Behavioral Health Needs Assessment
Provider Needs

### Objectives

1. **Understand** the type and level of behavioral health service needs in Denver.
2. **Determine** the type and level of behavioral health services available in Denver.
3. **Identify** behavioral health service gaps and recommendations.

### Process

- Literature Review
- Provider Interviews
- Focus Groups
- Surveys
- Analysis

### Findings

- **Very High Demand** for Behavioral Health Services that Providers Cannot Meet
- Workforce Recruiting, Burnout, and Retention Challenges Have a Negative Impact on Provider Service Capacity
- The pandemic has shown cracks in the behavioral health system and because of the pandemic we are seeing a massive influx in demand for services.
- **94%** of Providers Reported That the COVID-19 Pandemic Has Impacted Service Delivery
- Providers Have High Workforce Training Needs
- **70%** of Interviewees Reported That the Overdose Epidemic Has Impacted Their Service Delivery
- Limited Funding Sources Available for Smaller Providers
- Low Workforce Diversity Limits Ability to Meet Some Community Needs

### Notes

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