

# December 2024 Legislative Report

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Utah Behavioral Health Commission

# Legislative Report Requirements for the Commission

On or before December 31, 2024, the commission shall provide a report to the Legislature that includes:

- 1) recommendations for behavioral health measures and targets to be included in the next update to the master plan;
- 2) recommendations for consolidating into the commission other commissions, committees, subcommittees, task forces, working groups, or other bodies pertaining to behavioral health;
- 3) recommendations on the next steps for reviewing and potentially redefining state law and program options regarding county-based behavioral health services; and
- 4) recommendations on key budget priorities and key legislative policies for the 2025 General Session and thereafter.

Report recommendations for December 31, 2024	November 7, 2024: Commission Meeting	November 21, 2024: Commission Meeting	December 5, 2024: Commission Meeting	December 19, 2024: Commission Meeting
1. Behavioral health measures and targets to be included in the next update to the master plan	Next steps for developing recommendations	Options for development of a strategic plan ( <i>vote</i> )	Review final report	Finalize report ( <i>vote</i> )
2. Consolidating into the commission other commissions, committees, etc. or other bodies pertaining to behavioral health;	Addition of youth subcommittee; strategic planning and committee consolidation	Potential process for committee consolidation in 2025 ( <i>vote</i> )	Review final report	Finalize report ( <i>vote</i> )
3. Reviewing and potentially redefining state law and program options regarding county-based behavioral health services	Presentation on USAAV+ recommendation	Potential process for reviewing state law and program options in 2025 ( <i>vote</i> )	Review final report	Finalize report ( <i>vote</i> )
4. Key budget priorities and legislative policies for the 2025 General Session and thereafter	Updated scorecard; form for subcommittee recommendations ( <i>vote</i> )	Summary of all subcommittee recommendations; receive subcommittee forms	Discuss scores and potential framing of recommendations ( <i>vote</i> )	Finalize report ( <i>vote</i> ); report on policy positions to Legislative Policy Committee

## Work Between Commission Meetings

### November 8 - November 20

- Subcommittees fill out recommendation forms
- OSUMH staff develop processes and options for upcoming meeting

### November 22 - December 4

- Commission members review subcommittee recommendations and submit scorecards to OSUMH by 12/3/24
- OSUMH staff adjust processes and options based on commission's feedback

### December 6 - December 18

- Commission members review draft legislative report
- OSUMH staff make initial requested edits to legislative report based on 12/5/24 meeting feedback