

Data Analysis Subcommittee

Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse



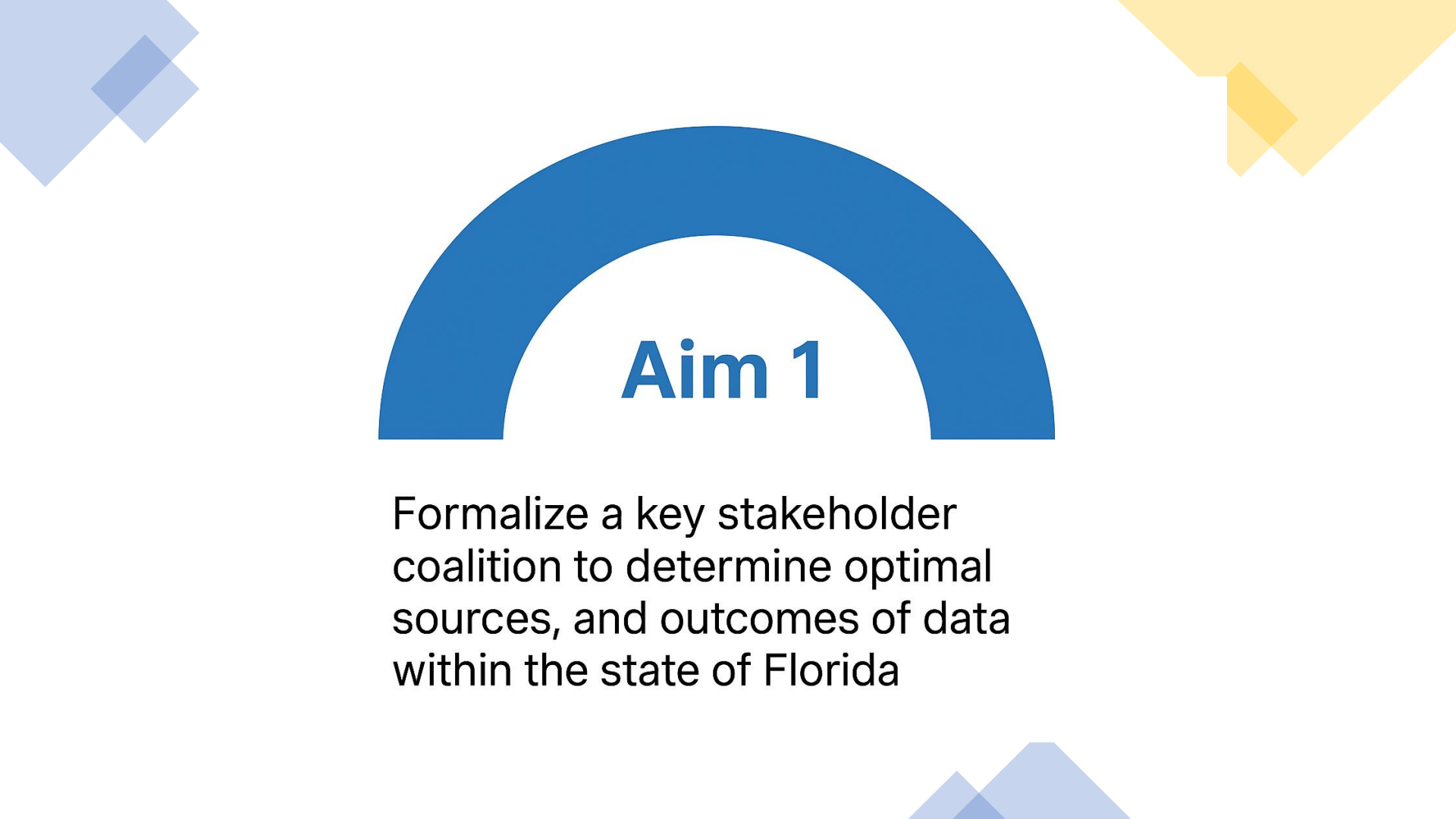
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Purpose of Data Analysis Subcommittee

Data Analysis Subcommittee is responsible for:

- Reviewing data collection, reporting mechanisms, and other data resources related to behavioral health across all available data sets
- Making recommendations for development of a searchable statewide behavioral health data repository to address:
 - Quality and effectiveness of current mental health and substance use disorder service delivery systems
 - Identify gaps in delivery systems
 - Recommend promising practices and data-based goals for and of current behavioral health systems



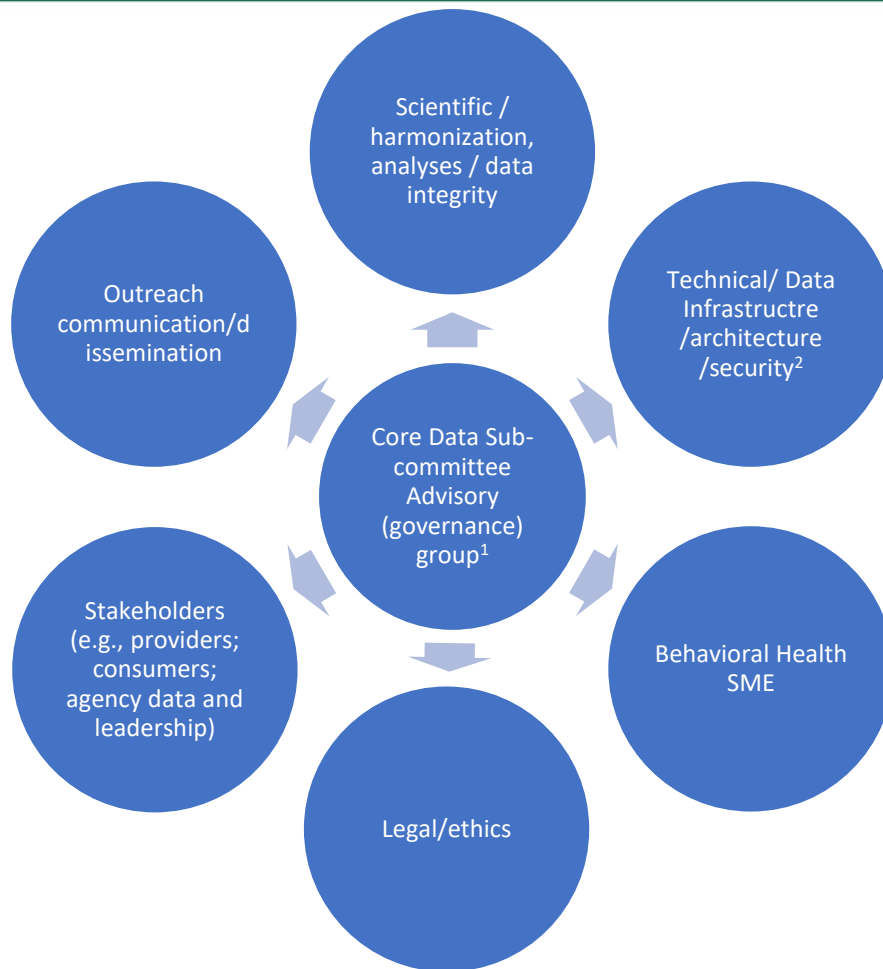
Aim 1

Formalize a key stakeholder coalition to determine optimal sources, and outcomes of data within the state of Florida

Aim 1

Aim 1 Updates

- Several key stakeholders will serve as the initial Behavioral Health Core Data Subcommittee Advisory Group and will work to identify additional representation from Florida stakeholder groups
- These include representatives from:





Aim 2

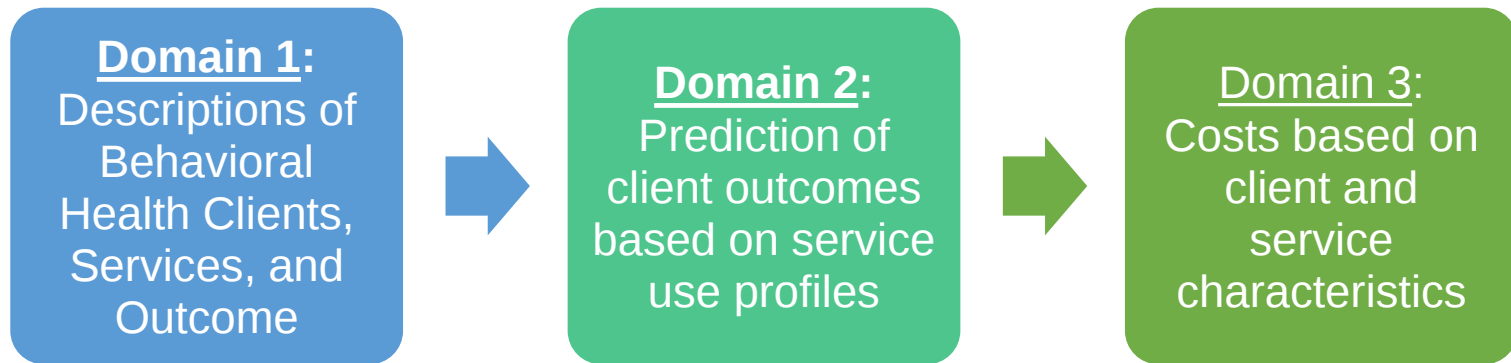
Create a Florida behavioral health data repository or comparable effective system that includes harmonization and cleaning of identified data sources for analyses





Florida Behavioral Health Data Repository

- SB 168 established the Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository (FBHDR) within the Northwest Regional Data Center (NWRDC) to collect and analyze existing statewide data related to behavioral health care in Florida
- FBHDR will focus on three initial data domain areas

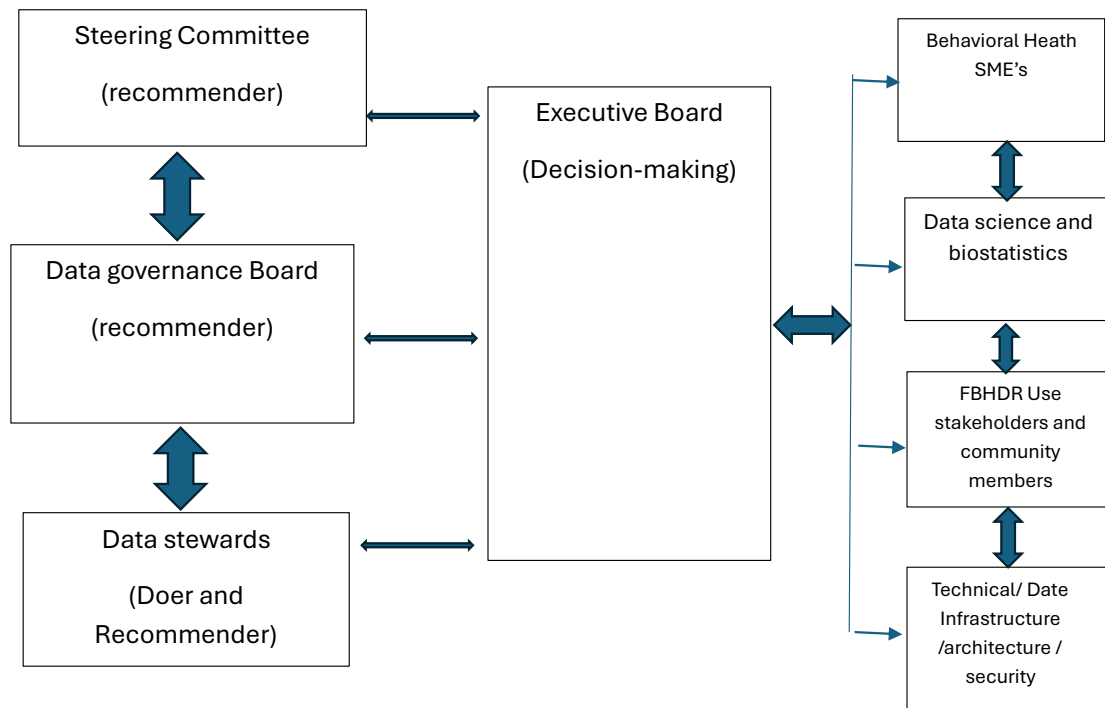




Aim 2 Updates

As of October 1, 2025

- NWRDC has worked in collaboration with the Data Subcommittee on the development of the FBHDR and governance structure
- Project Manager, Marcelo Pressotto, has been hired





Aim 3

Provide information on availability
and adequacy of behavioral
health sources in Florida for
high risk individuals



Prospective Impact

Proposed Florida Behavioral Health Data Repository (FBHDR) will be an ongoing resource and serve various operational, evaluative, and research purposes. Positive outcomes may include:

- Quantifying the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of mental health care
- Identifying current innovative and best practices in the delivery of mental health services
- Modeling of proposed service changes to improve behavioral health care for all populations
- Describing prevalence and service continuum for mental health and substance use disorders:

What are the prevalence rates of various psychiatric disorders in the state, including comorbidities?

What are the characteristics of individuals with these diagnoses, such as age gender, race/ethnicity geographic location, and rurality?

What are the array of service types that individuals with different psychiatric diagnoses are utilizing?
What is the adequacy of services based on geographic regions with particular prevalence density?

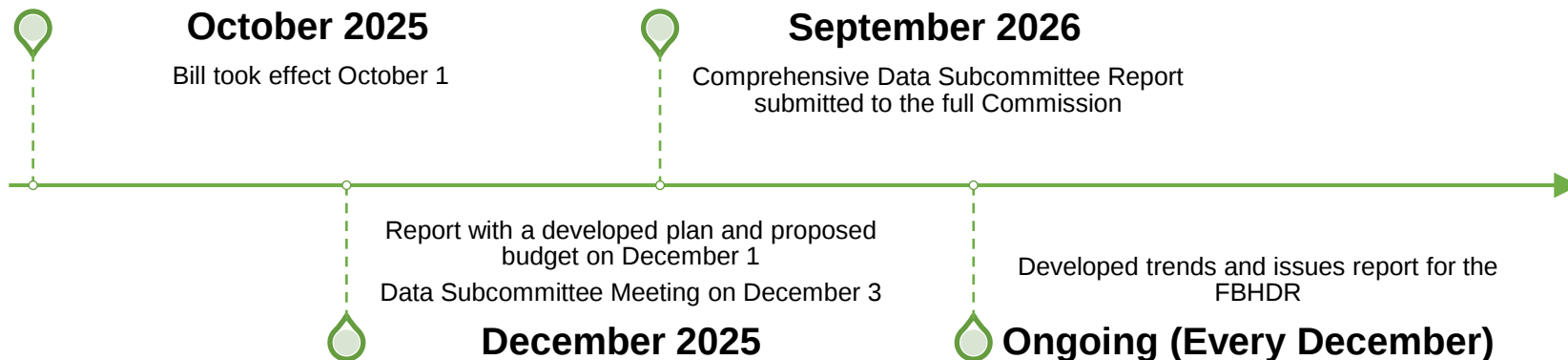
What are the outcomes among individuals who access different service types? What are the costs associated with the service types?



Aim 3

Looking Ahead

- Specific FBHDR plans and initial fiscal analyses have been developed, including recommendations on the specific infrastructure and subject matter expertise required to feasibly accomplish Aim 3
- Ongoing timeline is below:



Questions & Discussion

