

WA Health Benefit Exchange Advisory Committee and TACs

Exchange Advisory Committee

Statutorily required advisory committee to Board to provide perspectives of the health care industry and other stakeholders.

- Representation from carriers, consumer advocates, providers, insurance brokers, enrollment partners, and the American Indian Health Commission
- Provide advice and perspectives on issues related to Exchange mission, efforts to advance equity, individual market impact, strategy, affordability, and outreach.
 - Past topics have included: Immigrant Health Coverage community engagement, Medicaid redetermination activity, Cascade Care Savings methodology, Value-Based Insurance Design, Health Equity Action Plan
- 20 seats; staffed by the Policy Director

Exchange Technical Advisory Committees

The Board is permitted by statute to establish TACs when necessary to execute its powers and duties. The Board has resolved to establish the following TACs:

- **Health Equity TAC – 13 seats; staffed by Chief of Equity and Community Partnerships**
 - Membership includes consumer advocates, enrollment partners, community engagement orgs, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), carriers, Health Care Authority
 - Provide expertise and perspectives related to health equity, with a focus on language access, health literacy, hard-to-reach populations, and cultural sensitivity.
- **Agents & Brokers TAC – 8 seats; staffed by the Producer Program Manager**
 - Memberships includes insurance agents and brokers registered in WA State
 - Provide expertise and professional perspectives on the individual insurance market and incorporating and utilizing producers in the Exchange.
- **Navigator & Certified Application Counselors TAC – 13 seats; staffed by the Navigator Support Manager**
 - Membership includes Lead orgs (e.g., Public Health Seattle-King Co., Better Health Together), Navigators, in-person assisters, and Health Care Authority
 - Provide expertise and professional perspectives on policy issues, stakeholder-partner relations, consumer needs, and overall performance of the Navigator program.
- **Dental TAC – 8 seats; staffed by the Policy Director**
 - Membership includes dental plan carriers, providers, and WA State Dental Association
 - Advise on technical matters such as Dental Guidance for Participation, dental rates and insurance market trends, and dental plan shopping experience and enrollment in WA Healthplanfinder.