



National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI Washington

2025 Legislative Priorities

Increase Access to Quality Behavioral Health Services



- **HB 1124/SB 5112:** Establishing a prescribing psychologist certification in Washington state.
- **HB 1432/SB 5477:** Improving access to appropriate mental health and substance use disorder services.

Youth Behavioral Health



- **HB 1590:** Supporting student success through instruction in self-resiliency skills
- **SB 5369:** Enhancing youth mental health and well-being through advanced training and expansion of the workforce in schools
- **HB 1259:** Concerning supervision requirements for behavioral health professionals in elementary and secondary public schools
- **SB 5126:** Establishing a statewide network for student mental and behavioral health



Decriminalize and Destigmatize Mental Illness

- **HB 1220:** Concerning appropriate response to assaults by individuals in behavioral health crisis
- **HB 1357/SB 5147:** Destigmatizing language in behavioral health policies



Operating Budget Priorities

- Maintain \$500,000 funding for peer-led community-based programs for NAMI Washington
- Maintain \$125,000 funding for NAMI WA expansion of outreach/ services in rural areas; A focus on Latino, Native American, and agricultural communities
- Maintain funding for behavioral health services and resources

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