

The BHRWC works with a national consortium of partners and experts in mental health, substance abuse, and health workforce research. The Consortium includes members from the following organizations:

- National Council for Behavioral Health
- Community Partners, Inc.
- National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors, Inc.
- NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals
- Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
- National Associations of County and City Health Officials
- Center of Excellence in Public Health Workforce Studies

The Consortium sets research priorities for the BHWRC and answers questions about the workforce in order to influence policies in a way that will strengthen the nation's behavioral health care service delivery. Consortium members connect BHWRC researchers to data, provide project feedback, link BHWRC researchers to professional associations and providers across the country, and assist in the dissemination of findings.

The Consortium is divided into several, small work groups to provide concentrated guidance and assistance in specific research endeavors. The Consortium convenes quarterly. The next meeting will be in late February.