

# WellPower™ at the Legislature



## 2024 SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

At WellPower, we center the unique needs and interests of the communities we serve and support policies that create well-being for all. As a behavioral health organization, we not only provide direct services but also advocate for public policy at the state level. During this 2024 Legislative Session, WellPower supported 26 bills.



### Bills WellPower Actively Supported that Passed

**SB24-007:** Behavioral Health First Aid Training Program

**SB24-001:** Continue Youth Mental Health Services Program

**HB24-1149:** Prior Authorization Requirements Alternatives

**HB24-1384:** Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics

**HB24-1311:** Family Affordability Tax Credit

## PEOPLE POWERED POLICY

**8 bills**

which staff gave public testimony on



**4 forums**

with People We Serve at NextChapter

**23 staff from 10 departments**

gave feedback as subject matter experts

## STATE BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS



**\$1.02 billion**

in behavioral health community program funding



**2% increase**

in community provider reimbursement rates

**45 bills**

WellPower watched for behavioral health

**78%**

of the bills WellPower supported went to the Governor's desk