

# Portland Area Behavioral Health Academic Review Committee (PA-BHARC)

Subcommittee of the Portland Area CHAP Certification Board (PACCB)

Hosted by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board  
*Tribal Community Health Provider Program (TCHPP)*

**Wednesday, November 19, 2025**

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm (PST) / 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm (MST)

Join Zoom Meeting:

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**12:05 pm      Welcome, YakaiYastai Gorman-Etl, PA-BHARC Chair**

**Opening Blessing**

**Roll Call – Establish Quorum (Kate Denny)**

**Guest Introductions**

**12:15 pm      Review Agenda and Approve October 15, 2025, Meeting Minutes, Chair Gorman-Etl**

**12:20 pm      Portland Area CHAP Certification Board (PACCB) Debriefing, Ms. Dolores Jimerson**

- Next PACCB meeting: December 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - The PACCB application deadline was: 10/31/2025
  - The first read of applications will be: 11/20/2025
- National CHAP Board (NCHAPB) updates

**12:35 pm      BHA Student / Cohort Updates, Ms. Katie Hunsberger**

- BHA education program updates
  - Next cohort dates and recruitment efforts
  - NWIC application due date: 11/26/2025
  - Cohort start date: 01/05/2026
  - Cohort recruitment goal: 14 students from the Portland Area (WA, OR, and ID)
  - Upcoming BHA certification updates
    - No BHA certification applications currently
- Heritage University moratorium update

**12:50            BHARC Discussion Items, Chair Gorman-Etl:**

- Nominations for Vice Chair?
- Calendar for 2026?
- Discussion of ARC bylaw audit.
- Review / approval of the BHARC seating matrix.

**1:20            Q & A and Wrap Up, Chair Gorman-Etl**

- Questions / Answer session
- Next PA-BHARC (schedule 2026?)
- Next PACCB meeting scheduled December 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Summary of action items (Kate Denny)

**1:30            Adjourn – Thank You**

Note: agenda subject to change.

