



# Behavioral Health Commission Meeting



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# Ground Truth



The Frontline of the Mental Health Crisis



THE MENTAL  
HEALTH CRISIS:  
Understanding the  
Battle we are  
FIGHTING







# Landmines and Rescue Missions

## Understanding Gaps and Finding Solutions



# Way Forward

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# TARGET ACQUISITION



- Preventio
- Interventio
- treatment
- Resource
- Recover





Unified Command





“There comes a point where we need to stop pulling people out of the river. We need to go **UPSTREAM** and find out why they’re falling in.”

~Desmond Tutu