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Elements Covered in the Report (SB 168)

- Project Plan
- Data Integration and Technology
- Implementation Timeline
- Budget for subsequent phases/ years
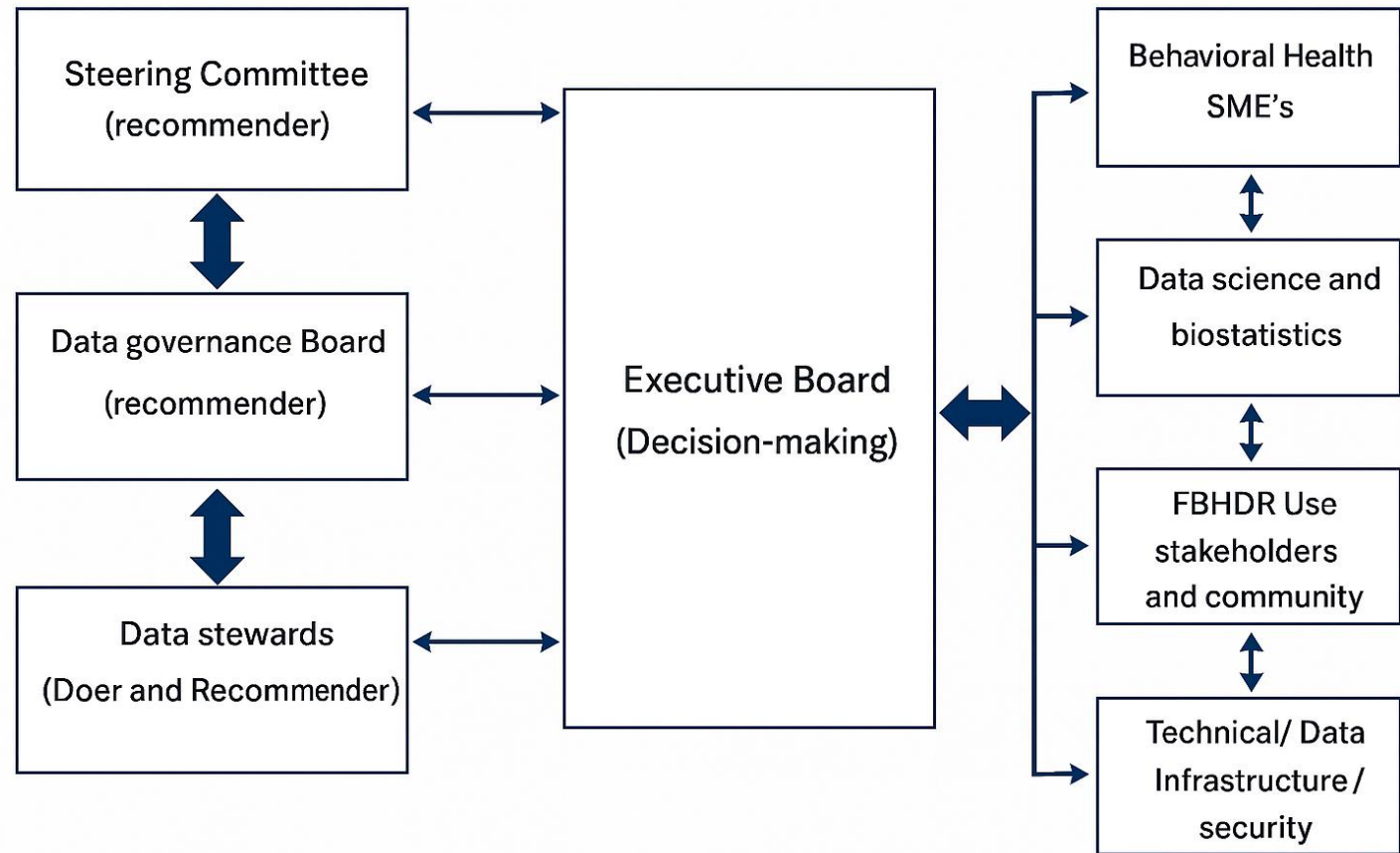- Governance Plan and Structure
- Data integration and harmonization
- Initial data uses
- Data security
- Reporting plan and structure

Phase 1 Data Use Highlights

Domain 1: Descriptions of Behavioral Health (BH) Clients, Services, and Outcomes

Questions include:

a) How many people in Florida have behavioral health conditions and what are their characteristics (age, region, etc.)?

b) What services are accessed by people with BH conditions and are these the right services?

c) What are the clinical outcomes of people who receive behavioral health services?

Domain #2: Prediction of client outcomes based on service use profiles.

Questions include:

a) What factors are most important in whether behavioral health outcomes improve in Florida?

b) When all important factors are considered together (demographic and clinical factors, service type & duration, co-morbidities, insurance, geographic region), which factors or combination of factors predict client behavioral health outcomes?

Domain #3: Costs based on client and service characteristics

Questions include:

a) How much do behavioral health services cost based on integrated BH data sources?

b) What is the cost per client of various types and combination of services (e.g. outpatient, inpatient, medications, case management)?

c) Are medical costs lower for clients with BH conditions that receive BH treatment versus those with BH conditions who do not receive treatment?

d) What are the average costs per client based on diagnoses, types of services and combinations of services, provider type, and geographic region?