



# Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act of 2024

## BHCIP Bond Rounds








### Public Listening Session

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# Public Listening Session Format

**For each topic, DHCS will:**

1. Present the information specified in the Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act of 2024 (BHIBA) for BHCIP funding.
2. Solicit stakeholder feedback via the prompt(s).

*Please note: DHCS is **gathering information** and will not be responding to questions during the public listening session. We will only offer points of clarification.*

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# Current Challenges Facing California

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## Serious Mental Illness & Substance Use

- » **1 in 20 adults** is living with a serious mental illness (SMI).
- » **1 in 13 children** has a serious emotional disturbance (SED).
- » 30% of youth 12 to 24 years of age experience serious **psychological distress**.
- » Veterans experience higher rates of suicide, mental illness, and substance abuse.
- » **1 in 10 Californians** meet the criteria for a substance use disorder (SUD).



## Intersection with Homelessness

- » **82% of Californians** experiencing homelessness reported having a serious mental health condition.
- » 27% of individuals experiencing homelessness have been **hospitalized for a mental health condition**.
- » Nearly two-thirds (65%) had a period in their life in which they regularly used illicit drugs.
- » In 2020, there were **over 10,000 veterans** experiencing homelessness.
- » Limited care facilities contributes to the **growing crisis of homelessness and incarceration** among those with a mental health disorder.

# Behavioral Health Transformation

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In March, California voters passed Proposition 1, a two-bill package to modernize the state's behavioral health care system, including substantial investment in housing for people with behavioral health care needs.

## **Behavioral Health Services Act (SB 326)**

- » Reforming behavioral health care funding to provide services to those with the most serious mental illness & to treat substance use disorders.
- » Expanding the behavioral health workforce to reflect and connect with California's diverse population.
- » Focusing on outcomes, accountability, and equity.

## **Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act (AB 531)**

- » Funding behavioral health treatment beds, supportive housing, and community sites.
- » Directing funding for housing for veterans with behavioral health needs.



# Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act (AB 531)

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*This bill allocates **\$6.38 billion general obligation bond**, which will fund the following:*

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- » Up to \$4.4 billion for grants towards **behavioral health treatment settings**.
- » Of the total amount available, \$1.5 billion, with **\$30 million set aside for tribes**, will be awarded through competitive grants to counties, cities and tribal entities.

## Department of Housing and Community Development

- » Up to \$1.065 billion in **housing investments for veterans** experiencing or at risk of homelessness who have behavioral health conditions
- » Up to \$922 million in housing investments for **persons at risk of homelessness** who have behavioral health conditions

# BHCIP Overview



# Round 3- Round 5 BHCIP Guiding Principles and Priorities

## Invest

In behavioral health and community care options that advance racial equity.

## Seek

Geographic equity of behavioral health and community care options.

## Address

Urgent gaps in the care continuum for people with behavioral health conditions, including seniors, adults with disabilities, children, and youth.

## Increase

Options across the life span that serve as an alternative to incarceration, hospitalization, homelessness, and institutionalization.

# Round 3- Round 5 BHCIP Guiding Principles and Priorities

## Meet

The needs of vulnerable populations with the greatest barriers to access, including people experiencing homelessness and justice involvement.

## Ensure

Care can be provided in the least restrictive settings to support community integration, choice, and autonomy.

## Leverage

County and Medi-Cal investments to support ongoing sustainability.

## Leverage

The historic state investments in housing and homelessness.

# State Map

## BHCIP Awards

- Round 1: Crisis Care Mobile Units (CCMUs)
- Round 2: Planning Grants
- Round 3: Launch Ready
- Round 4: Children and Youth
- Round 5: Crisis and Behavioral Health Continuum
- Round 6: Unmet Needs\*

\*BHCIP Round 6 is underway. Grant funding of \$100M will be available in FY 2024/2025 and the remaining \$380.7M in FY 2025/2026.

Point in time data as of March 2024.



# 2,601 Total Inpatient & Residential Beds in Rounds 3-5



295	Acute Psychiatric Hospital
88	Adolescent Residential SUD Treatment Facility
1,165	Adult Residential SUD Treatment Facility
98	Children's Crisis Residential Program (CCRP)
30	Community Residential Treatment/Social Rehabilitation Program
42	General Acute Care Hospital
358	Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC)
88	Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC) with LPS Designation
22	Peer Respite
132	Perinatal Residential SUD Facility
149	Psychiatric Health/Treatment Facility
28	Recovery Residence/Sober Living Home
42	Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP)
64	Social Rehabilitation Facility

# 281,146

## Total Outpatient Individuals Served annually in Rounds 3-5



24,585	Behavioral Health Services Integrated with Wellness/Prevention Centers
20,658	Behavioral Health Urgent Care/Mental Health Urgent Care
22,102	Community Mental Health Clinic
80,556	Community Wellness/Prevention Center
66,523	Crisis Center Stabilization Unit (CSU)
600	Hospital-Based Outpatient Treatment/Detox
5,620	Intensive Outpatient Treatment
4,800	Mental Health Outpatient Treatment
2,464	Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP)
600	NTP Medication Unit
29,645	Office-Based Opioid Treatment
1,653	Outpatient Treatment for SUD
1,305	Partial Hospitalization Program
146	School-Linked Health Center
24,689	Sobering Centers

# Bond Requirements





# New Bond Requirements

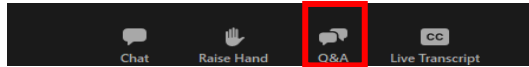
- » The passage of AB 531 and Proposition 1 creates new bond funding opportunities for BHCIP.
- » The bond funding will require grant awardees to provide additional data and information in order to obtain the bond funding.
- » More details on the bond funding requirements will be provided in the Requests for Applications.

# BHCIP Unmet Needs



# Feedback

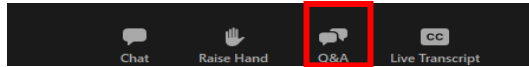
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**1. What considerations should DHCS take into account in allocating the available bond funding BHCIP rounds?**

# Feedback

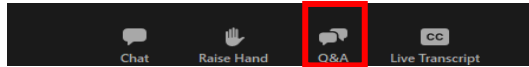
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**2. What are some ideas to facilitate regional approaches or collaborative partnerships among potential applicants?**

# Feedback

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**3. What are your remaining behavioral health facility unmet needs within your community?**

# Potential Eligible Facility Types

- » Acute Psychiatric Hospital
- » Adolescent Residential SUD Treatment Facility
- » Adult Residential SUD Treatment Facility
- » Behavioral Health Urgent Care (BHUC)/Mental Health Urgent Care (MHUC)
- » Chemical Dependency Recovery Hospital
- » Children's Crisis Residential Program (CCRP)
- » Community Mental Health Clinic
- » Community Residential Treatment System (CRTS)/Social Rehabilitation Program (SRP)

- » Community Treatment Facility (CTF)
- » Community Wellness/Prevention Center (Tribal entities only)
- » Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)
- » General Acute Care Hospital (GACH)
- » Hospital-based Outpatient Treatment (outpatient detoxification/withdrawal management)
- » Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC)

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# Potential Eligible Facility Types

- » Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP)
- » NTP Medication Unit
- » Office-based Opioid Treatment
- » Outpatient Treatment for SUD
- » Partial Hospitalization Program
- » Peer Respite
- » Perinatal Residential SUD Facility
- » Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF)

- » Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF)
- » Short-term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP)
- » Skilled Nursing Facility with Special Treatment Program (SNF/STP)
- » Sobering Center (funded under the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System [DMC-ODS] and/or Community Supports)
- » Social Rehabilitation Facility (SRF)

# Feedback

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**4. What behavioral health facility types should DHCS consider in determining eligibility for BHCIP bond rounds? Why?**



# Technical Assistance

As the administrative entity, Advocates for Human Potential (AHP) is assisting DHCS with BHCIP project implementation, including:



Online opportunities including webinars and information sessions to assist in application preparation



Applicant TA, including one-on-one meetings and required pre-application consultations



Construction TA for grantees (land use zoning, permitting, real estate acquisition)



Contracting and funding TA for grantees

# Feedback

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Q&A



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**5. What TA is helpful? During the pre-application phase? Post award?**



# Thank You

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