



**HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES AGENCY**

**EL DORADO COUNTY**

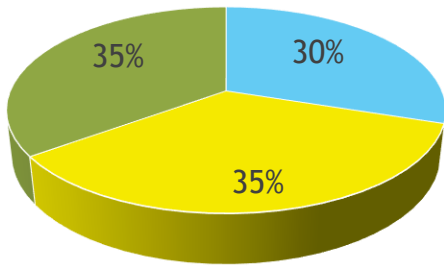
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# Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA)

## Overview and Project Mapping



# What is BHSA?



- Housing Interventions
- Full Service Partnership (FSP)
- Behavioral Health Services and Supports (BHSS)

- ▶ Reforms the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) passed by voters in 2004
- ▶ Establishes broad ranging regulations changes through Senate Bill (SB) 326
  - ▶ Additional service requirements
  - ▶ Integration of Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder (SUDs) Services
  - ▶ Comprehensive Three-Year Integrated Plan (IP)
  - ▶ Behavioral Health Outcomes, Accountability, and Transparency Report (BHOATR)
- ▶ Operational by July 1, 2026
- ▶ Restructures funding requirements



# Behavioral Health Division (BHD)

## Transition Strategy

- ▶ **Phase 1: Comprehensive Project Mapping**
  - ▶ What funding sources do we anticipate?
  - ▶ What services are required?
- ▶ **Phase 2: Gap Analysis**
  - ▶ Are there beneficial levels of service not required by regulations or State policy?
  - ▶ Who is responsible for that level of service?
  - ▶ What collaborations may promote the effective implementation of these services?
- ▶ **Phase 3: Funding Allocation**
  - ▶ How much funding is available?
  - ▶ What are the constraints of the funding source?
  - ▶ How does funding not received by EDC BHD influence funding allocation determination?
  - ▶ How can funds be most efficiently utilized to administer required services?
- ▶ **Phase 4: Discretionary Spending**
  - ▶ What funding remains when all required services are funded sufficiently?
  - ▶ How can we maximize discretionary spending through collaborative efforts with community partners?



# Integrated Service Delivery

- ▶ Access Services
  - ▶ Access Call Line and Assessment
  - ▶ Community-based Access
  - ▶ Forensic Access
- ▶ Crisis Services
  - ▶ Crisis Call Line and Dispatch
  - ▶ 24/7 Mobile Crisis
  - ▶ Psychiatric Emergency Services
  - ▶ Crisis Residential Treatment (CRT)
- ▶ Housing Intervention Services
- ▶ Inpatient Services (SB 43)
  - ▶ Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF)
- ▶ Workforce Education and Training (WET)
- ▶ Capital Facilities and Technological Needs (CFTN)



# Mental Health Services

- ▶ **Adult Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS)**
  - ▶ Residential Services
  - ▶ High Intensity Services
    - ▶ Required EBPs - Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) , Forensic ACT (FACT)
  - ▶ Outpatient behavioral health services for evaluation and stabilization
  - ▶ Mental health services, supportive services, and substance use disorder (SUD) services
- ▶ **Children's SMHS**
  - ▶ Residential Services
  - ▶ High Intensity Services
    - ▶ Required EBPs - High Fidelity Wraparound (HFW), Multisystemic Therapy (MST) , Functional Family Therapy (FFT) , Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)
  - ▶ FSP Intensive Case Management (ICM)
  - ▶ Outpatient behavioral health services for evaluation and stabilization
  - ▶ Mental health services, supportive services, and substance use disorder (SUD) services
    - ▶ Required EBPs - Individual Placement and Support (IPS) model of Supported Employment
- ▶ **Early Intervention (EI) - Required 51% of BHSS funding**
  - ▶ EI programs to serve individuals aged 25 years and younger - Required 51% of BHSS funding
- ▶ **Community Assistance, Recovery and Empowerment (CARE) Act**



# Substance Use Disorder Services

- ▶ SUDs Treatment
  - ▶ Residential
  - ▶ Outpatient
  - ▶ Assertive Field-based treatment
- ▶ SUDs Prevention
- ▶ Opioid Settlement Funds
  - ▶ Proposition 36 - Opioid Settlement Strategic Framework



# Maximizing Funding

- ▶ Funding received by all county partners benefits the County as a whole
  - ▶ Maximize federal funding opportunities such as Medi-Cal and Block Grants
  - ▶ Maximize grants and time limited funding
  - ▶ Minimize duplications and contradictions of cross-county efforts
- ▶ Sharing information between county partners allows for greater informed decision making
  - ▶ Increase collaborations and communication
- ▶ Prioritize efficiency
  - ▶ Streamline processes and information sources where possible