

## Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act of 2024 (BHIBA) Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Rounds 7 and Round 8: Unmet Needs Public Listening Session

April 19, 2024 2:00pm-3:00pm (Pacific Time)

Total Registrants: 1739, Unique Viewers: 898

## **Themes Report**

Prompt 1	What considerations should the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) take into account in allocating the available bond funding BHCIP rounds?
Participant Responses	<ul> <li>Common Themes:         <ul> <li>Medication-assisted treatment (MAT) and/or substance use disorder (SUD) services</li> <li>Identify regional gaps to prioritize individual community needs</li> <li>Prioritize equity for disenfranchised communities</li> <li>Increase Tribal and Urban Indian Organization setasides</li> <li>Prioritize housing – transitional/permanent supportive housing (PSH)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Other Responses:         <ul> <li>Prioritize justice-involved population</li> <li>Support is needed for conservatorship population</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



Prompt 2	What are some ideas to facilitate regional approaches or collaborative partnerships among potential applicants?
Participant Responses	<ul> <li>Common Themes:         <ul> <li>DHCS could directly facilitate possible collaborations</li> <li>Add priority points or incentives for regional/collaborative applications/projects that are meaningful, full collaborations</li> <li>Schedule virtual or in-person networking events/learning collaboratives</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Other Responses:         <ul> <li>Host additional listening sessions</li> <li>Public/private partnerships</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Prompt 3	What are your remaining behavioral health facility unmet needs within your community?
Participant Responses	<ul> <li>Common Themes:         <ul> <li>Adult and youth SUD/MAT</li> <li>Youth and adolescent facilities</li> <li>Sober living facilities</li> <li>Youth crisis stabilization/ youth and adolescent mental health (MH) support</li> <li>Peer respite/peer support</li> <li>Facilities serving vulnerable populations including aging populations; veterans; black, indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC); and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+)</li> <li>Housing – PSH and/or transitional</li> </ul> </li> <li>Other Responses:         <ul> <li>Withdrawal management</li> <li>Care facilities for individuals under conservatorship</li> <li>Trauma informed and culturally responsive treatment facilities</li> <li>Community Wellness Centers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



Prompt 4	What behavioral health facility types should DHCS consider in determining eligibility for BHCIP bond rounds? Why?
Participant Responses	<ul> <li>Common Themes: <ul> <li>MAT/SUD facilities</li> <li>Youth and adolescent SUD/MH facilities</li> <li>Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)</li> <li>Peer respite/peer support programs</li> </ul> </li> <li>Other Responses: <ul> <li>Mobile services</li> <li>Campus models</li> <li>Housing – transitional and PSH</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Prompt 5	What technical assistance (TA) is helpful? During the pre- application phase? Post award?
Participant Responses	<ul> <li>Common Themes:</li> <li>Pre-application consultation</li> <li>Application support</li> <li>Construction/site control</li> <li>Budget development</li> <li>Licensing and Certification</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Other Responses:</li> <li>County specific needs</li> <li>Developing community partnerships</li> </ul>