

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) implemented the Behavioral Health Response and Rescue Project (BHRRP) to increase access to behavioral health care for all Californians. In funding projects that address the full continuum of behavioral health care including prevention, intervention, treatment, crisis and recovery, BHRRP aims to expand access to behavioral health services and to advance health equity. For more information about each project, [visit the BHRRP website](#).

Project Outcomes

Project Outcomes Data as of June 2023

SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE



17 seconds
average response time



255,715
individuals served



416,976
answered calls

CRISIS CARE MOBILE UNITS



253
total teams



39,242
individuals served



43,733
calls resulting in dispatch

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH JUSTICE INTERVENTION SERVICES



5,803
individuals received crisis or diversion services

Most common services

- » Follow up services
- » Welfare/wellness checks
- » Triage/screening

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

DHCS funds workforce development projects to increase both the number of peer support specialists - peers are people who have been successful in the recovery process and who help others experiencing similar situations - and peer run organizations, including three workforce programs: Peer Workforce Investment (PWI), Expanding Peer Organization Capacity (EPOC), and Mentored Internship Program (MIP).

The goal of these projects is to expand the behavioral health workforce by expanding, empowering, and elevating peer-run programs through staffing and capacity building, and increasing access to training, education, and mentorship opportunities.

3 workforce programs	Peer Workforce Investment (PWI)	Expanding Peer Organization Capacity (EPOC)	Mentored Internship Program (MIP)
8,178 total peer staff, interns, and volunteers	2,357 PWI	443 EPOC	5,378 MIP
290,958 total participants served*	57,900 through PWI-funded programs	18,404 through EPOC-funded programs	214,654 through MIP-funded programs

*Participants are individuals who received services (such as mental health, substance use, and co-occurring services) from the PWI, EPOC, and MIP grant programs. Project outcomes data for total participants served is as of April 2022.