

AMENDED Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Performance Review Report
Alpine County Program Review
July 15, 2025
(Amended August 27, 2025)

FINDINGS

Findings below indicate Alpine County's non-compliance with a regulation, statute, or language of the Performance Contract. DHCS' recommendations for correcting non-compliance are listed below. On its CAP, Alpine County may propose alternative methods of compliance for each finding.

Finding #1:

Alpine County did not include a narrative analysis of the mental health needs of unserved, underserved/inappropriately served, and fully served county residents who qualify for Mental Health Service Act (MHSA) service in the adopted Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-26 Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan (Plan). (California Code of Regulations, title 9, sections 3650(a)(1)).

Recommendation #1:

Provide a narrative analysis of the mental health needs of unserved, underserved/inappropriately served, and fully served county residents who qualify for MHSA services for the current fiscal year, FY 2025-26.

Finding #2:

Alpine County did not provide an estimate of the number of clients, in each age group (children, transitional age youth (TAY), adults, and older adults) to be served in the Full-Service Partnership (FSP) category for each fiscal year of the adopted FY 2023-26 Plan. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 9, § 3650(a)(3)).

Recommendation #2:

Provide the estimated number of clients, in each age group, to be served in the FSP service category for FY 2025-26.

Finding #3:

Alpine County did not indicate the number of children, TAY, adults, and older adults to be served and did not provide the cost per person for Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) in the adopted FY 2023-26 Plan. Specifically, the county only provided an estimated cost per person for FY 2023-24. (Welfare and Institution Code section 5847(e)).

Recommendation #3:

Provide the estimated number of children, TAY, adults, and older adults to be served, and indicate the cost per person, for each age group, for the PEI service category for FY 2025-26.

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Finding #4:

Alpine County did not explain for each PEI, Access and Linkage to Treatment Program, how individuals, and as applicable, their parents, caregivers, or other family members will be linked to county mental health services, a primary care provider, or other mental health treatment in the adopted Plan; and how the Program will follow up with the referral to support engagement in treatment in the adopted FY 2023-26 Plan. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 9, §§ 3755(h)(4), 3755(h)(5)).

Recommendation #4:

Provide a Policy and Procedure (P&P) or narrative outlining the county's process for ensuring individuals, and, as applicable, their parents, caregivers, or other family members, will be linked to the county mental health services, a primary care provider, or other mental health treatment; and how the Program will follow up with the referral to support engagement in treatment for FY 2025-26.

Finding #5:

Alpine County did not include the Annual PEI report or the Three-Year PEI Evaluation report in the adopted FY 2023-26 Plan. (Cal. Code Regs tit. 9, §§ 3560.010, 3560.020(a)(1)).

Recommendation #5:

Provide the most recent Annual PEI report or 3-Year PEI Evaluation report that was submitted to the Behavioral Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (BHSOAC), formerly MHSAOAC, and include a cover page for the Annual PEI report or Three-Year PEI Report with the title:

*Annual PEI Report or Three-Year PEI Evaluation Report
FY XXXX to XXXX*