

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PUBLIC COUNTY PROFILE

The Behavioral Health Public County Profile brings county-reported behavioral health data into one standardized place — helping Californians, policymakers, and stakeholders view county investments, services, and progress under the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA).



Transparency

See how counties plan, fund, and deliver services.



Performance Clarity

Understand performance and identify disparities statewide.



Streamlined Information

View information impacting behavioral health in one place.

What is in the profile?

County Snapshots	Integrated Plans	Demographics	Homelessness and Housing
County population size, Medi-Cal enrollment, specialty behavioral health services, and managed care plan (MCP) information.	Downloadable Integrated Plan submissions outlining county plans for the use of county behavioral health funds.	Demographic breakdowns for each county's overall population, Medi-Cal population, and specialty behavioral health services to Medi-Cal members.	Rate of Medi-Cal members experiencing homelessness and MCP Community Supports and Enhanced Care Management.

Expanded Statewide Reporting	Performance Measures
» Behavioral Health Community-Based Organized Networks of Equitable Care and Treatment (BH-CONNECT) funding and participation. » Lanterman-Petris-Short Act involuntary treatment metrics. » Opioid-related overdose indicators (deaths, emergency department visits, hospitalizations, prescriptions). » Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Act court petitions and outcomes.	Visualizations to track population health, access to care, and outcomes against California's 14 statewide Behavioral Health goals. Performance measures provide a consistent way to track progress and build public trust. » Aligns with statewide goals: improves access to care, reducing untreated behavioral health conditions, reducing homelessness, supporting justice-involved individuals, and preventing the removal of children from home. » Guides resource decisions: helps DHCS, counties, and MCPs direct crisis care, housing, and outreach where needed most.

What are the benefits?

- » **Forms a data baseline:** DHCS will update the profile as new data become available, including future performance measures and Behavioral Health Outcomes Accountability and Transparency Reports.
- » **Supports data-informed decisions:** DHCS will identify successes and gaps to guide local planning, track performance, and identify disparities.
- » **Increases understanding:** The profile presents behavioral health information in uniform, comparable formats and digestible visualizations.

Learn More: [Explore the Behavioral Health Public County Profile.](#)