

Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) Behavioral Health Services and Supports (BHSS) Workgroup



Group Identified Priorities

Early Intervention Children and Youth

Children 0-15

- Cat / Pert +++
- BH Navigation ++
- 0-5 Services ++
- Suicide Prevention +
- OC Clinks +
- Family & Perinatal Services
- In Home Support & Crisis
- CEGU
- High Risk for Psychosis
- Children's Wellness Centers
- Family In Home 25 and Under

Youth 16 -25

- CAT / PERT ++
- Early Identification Chronic High Risk for Psychosis ++
- OC CREW ++
- BH Navigation ++
- OC Links ++
- High Risk SUD +
- Children's Wellness Centers +
- Suicide Prevention
- Family In Home 25 and Under
- Project Kinship
- 988

Group Identified Priorities

Early Intervention Adults and Older Adults

Adult

- CAT / PERT +++
- OC Links ++
- Jail to Community Re-Entry ++
- BH Navigation +
- Wellness Centers +
- Symptom Education
- First Episode Psychosis
- Outpatient Recovery
- BH Links
- Veterans
- Adult Crisis Res
- 988

Older Adult

- Cat / Pert +++
- BH Navigation ++
- OC Links ++
- Jail to Community Re-Entry +
- Wellness Centers
- Symptom Education
- Early Intervention Services
- Peer Mentors
- Crisis Stabilization Units
- Older Adult Veteran Services
- Suicide Prevention
- 988

Group Identified Priorities - BHSS Other Children & Youth System of Care Adults & Older Adults System of Care

Children & Youth

- Outpatient +
- Adolescent CSU +
- STRTP +
- Merge In Home Crisis Services with Outpatient Service +
- Combine Access to Services with BH Navigation +
- SUD Treatment for uninsured 16-25 +
- Symptom Education with Specialty Populations
- Wellness Centers for Children & Youth – Peer and treatment co-located
- Step Down Service from Inpatient and Residential for both MH and SUD
- Crisis Residential
- Services for Veteran Families

Adults & Older Adults

- Merge Wellness Centers and Billable Peer Support, Navigation Services, include Veteran Peers +++
- Open Access ++
- Veteran Services Programs for Older Adult and not service connected
- SUD Treatment for Uninsured (linkage & outreach = EI)
- Veterans & Families
- Specialty Populations
- Adult CSU
- Adult Crisis Residential
- Adult outpatient
- Services for 60+ Population

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Breakout Group Discussion

Break into discussion groups based on your population of interest:

- Children (0-15)
- Youth (16-25)
- Adults
- Older Adults (60+)

Gaps in services were identified, and services were prioritized and put into the matrix. Based on these exercises, please discuss:

1. What are some challenges to incorporating the new BHSA requirements into existing services for the population identified above?
2. What strategies/ideas does your group have for addressing these challenges?

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Challenges

- Transition from Prevention and Mild to Moderate to Sever Mental Illness and SUD + +
- Billable Services and Providers Ability to Bill/Get Certified +
- Identifying SMI and SUD in 0-8 Age Group +
- Navigation & Linkage
- Inconsistencies with Ages
- Competition for Other Funding
- Unfunded Mandates
- Shift from Population Based Model
- Brining EBPs to Fidelity in Short Time Period

Ideas to Address Challenges

- Wellness Centers as Access Points
- Review of how/where sunseting services can be found
- Alignment of ages
- 0-8 Use of a Validated Screening/Assessment Tool County-Wide
- SUD Peer Run Billable Process Groups, Clinicians provide Treatment

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Suggestions to make BHSA Eligible

Provide one example of a current service that will no longer meet the new requirements under BHSA, and how the services can be reimagined (updated, combined with other services, etc.) to meet the new requirements?

- **Gero psychiatrist as a Medi-Cal provider**
- **Combine education and socialization services for older adults with billable services**
- **Combine Multi-Service Center type services with FSP**
- **Robust Community based OC Navigator**
- **Combine TTOC services with OC CREW**
- **Combine SUD and Prop36**
- **Combine older adult primary prevention services with Wellness Centers**
- **O-5 Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation – more severe remain under BHSA Target parents with SMI or SUD with young children, families that are SSA involved, incarcerated, NICU or homeless**
- **AOA – Combine Peer Mentoring and BH Navigation (peers navigate overall system)**
- **Embed peer navigation and culturally responsive services into all contracted services**

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Suggestions outside BHSA

- Ages K-12 through school-based behavior health
- Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation services mild to moderate – CalOptima
- Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation services – general education – outside funding



Exercise: Mapping to Matrix

Priority Population	Child, Youth, Adult or Older Adult Chronically Homeless, Homeless, at Risk of Homelessness	Youth in or at Risk of Being in Juvenile Justice System, or Adult In or at Risk of Being in Justice System	Re-entering Community from a Correctional Facility (Youth), State Prison or County Jail (Adult)	In Child Welfare System or Adult/Older Adult at Risk of Conservatorship	Child, Youth, Adult, or Older Adult at Risk of Institutionalization
EI 0 -15					
EI 16 - 25					
EI 18 -59					
EI 60+					