



BHSA BHSS Workgroup Summary

DATE: October 6, 2025

TIME: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

LOCATION: Behavioral Health Training Center:
750 The City Dr. S., Suite #130, Orange CA 92868

AGENDA TOPICS

1. Welcome – Lorry (Annette unable to attend)
2. Recap from 9/29 BHSS Workgroup Meeting
 - ❖ Reviewed EI priorities mapped 10/15 - slides 2&3
 - ❖ Then mapped priorities BHSS Other – slide 4
 - ❖ Breakout Discussion – challenges – slide 6
 - ❖ Ideas to address challenges – slide 6
3. Kevin Clark, HCA, Fiscal Support Manager, BHS
 - BHSA – broadens focus to include SUD
 - 30% housing / 35% FSP / 35% BHSS
 - Reduced discretion
 - State wants Counties to bill Medi-Cal whenever & wherever possible. **BILL!**

Q&A

 - Q. When you say bill, does that include a match?
 - A. IGT now, match embedded in the rate.
 - Q. Restated – Is match part of BHSA criteria?
 - A. No.
 - Q. Is there a percentage of Medi-Cal County is looking to draw down?
 - A. Michelle Smith - For BHSA looking at (about) 50%, but not level across the board, some EI services would be unrealistic to ask to draw 50% down. While other services would make sense to be higher.
4. Examples of current services reimagined to meet new requirements – slide 7



5. Matrix Exercise – Will report out next meeting
6. Next Meeting – October 20, 2025, in-person only
 - Gap Analysis from Matrix Exercise
 - Alignment of Prioritized Services to Goals