BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (BHSA)

KEY FISCAL CHANGES:

 Renamed and expanded scope: MHSA is now BHSA, broadening its focus to include substance use disorder (SUD) treatment, not just mental illness

Revised funding allocations:

- 30% for housing interventions (e.g., rental subsidies, shared housing, capital development).
- 35% for Full Service Partnerships (FSPs) intensive, wraparound services for individuals with the most complex needs. "Whatever it takes Model"
- 35% for behavioral health services and supports, including early intervention, workforce training, and innovation. At least 51% of this must go toward early intervention for individuals 25 and younger

REDUCED COUNTY FLEXIBILITY



Counties previously had broad discretion under MHSA. Prop 1 narrows this by redefining funding buckets and requiring more structured allocations

Counties can shift up to 7% between categories, allowing some local flexibility.

3 FIXED CATEGORIES REPLACE 5 FLEXIBLE BUCKETS

Current;

Community
Services and
Supports (CSS)
~76%

Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) ~19%

Innovation (INN) ~5%

Capital Facilities and Technological Needs (CFTN) ~variable

Workforce
Education and
Training (WET)
~variable

New under BHSA;

Housing Intervention - 30% Full Service Partnerships (FSPs) – 35%

Behavioral
Health
Services &
Supports
(BHSS) – 35%