



**MENDOCINO COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

**February 22, 2023
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Location via Zoom: <https://mendocinocounty.zoom.us/j/88252335173>

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	Agenda Item / Description	Action
1. 3 minutes	Call to Order, Roll Call & Quorum Notice, Approve Agenda: <i>Review and Possible Action.</i>	Board Action:
2. 2 minutes	Approval of Minutes from the November 16, 2022 and December 21, 2022 BHAB Regular Meetings: <i>Review and Possible Action.</i>	Board Action:
3. 10 minutes (Maximum)	Public Comments: <i>Members of the public wishing to make comments to the BHAB will be recognized at this time. Any additional comments can be provided through email to bhboard@mendocinocounty.org.</i>	Board Action:
4. 5 minutes	Resolution Authorizing Remote Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meetings: <i>Discussion and Possible Action.</i>	Board Action:
5. 10 minutes	Board & Committee Reports: <i>Discussion and Possible Action.</i> A. Chair – Flinda Behringer - 2023 Meeting Schedule - Representative to the CIT Taskforce	

<p>5. 10 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative to the RFP Stakeholder group - Annual report - Data notebook <p>B. Vice Chair – <i>Michele Rich</i> C. Secretary – <i>Jo Bradley</i> D. Treasurer – <i>Richard Towle</i> E. Advocacy & Legislation Committee – <i>Member Bradley, Chair Rich</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BOS Advocacy F. Appreciation Committee – <i>Member Fuentes & Martinez</i> G. Contracts Committee – <i>Member Fuentes and Chair Rich</i> H. Membership Committee – <i>Member Behringer, Bradley, Gorny, Chair Rich</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renewals I. Public Comment Follow Up Committee – <i>Member Martinez and Shipp</i> J. Site Visit Committee - <i>Member Behringer, Fuentes, Martinez, & Towle</i></p>	<p>Board Action:</p>
<p>6. 10 minutes</p>	<p>Mendocino County Report - Jenine Miller, BHRS Director A. Director Report Questions B. Psychiatric Health Facility Update C. Staffing Update D. National Opioid Leadership Network Update</p>	<p>Board Action:</p>
<p>7. 15 minutes</p>	<p>Anchor Health Management Report - Camille Schraeder, Anchor Health Management Inc. A. Data Dashboard Questions B. Services Update C. Staffing Update</p>	<p>Board Action:</p>
<p>8. 10 Minutes</p>	<p>Behavioral Health Advisory Board Outreach: Discussion and Possible Action A. Flow Charts Distribution Plan B. Public Service Announcement</p>	<p>Board Action:</p>
<p>9. 5 Minutes</p>	<p>BHCIP Round 5: Crisis and Behavioral Health Continuum Request for Applications – Letter of support – Jenine Miller, BHRS Director Discussion and Action Regarding Behavioral Health and Recovery Services submitting a grant application to the California Department of Health Care Services for the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program – Round 5 Crisis and Behavioral Health Continuum Program; Approve the attached letter of support regarding Mendocino County’s application.</p>	<p>Board Action:</p>
<p>10. 10 Minutes</p>	<p>Mental Health Services Act Quarterly Update – Karen Lovato, BHRS Senior Program Manager</p>	<p>Board Action:</p>
<p>11. 5 Minutes</p>	<p>Member Comments:</p>	<p>Board Action:</p>
<p>12. 2 minutes</p>	<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Board Action:</p>

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1. 3 minutes	Call to Order, Roll Call & Quorum Notice, Approve Agenda: <i>Review and Possible Board Action.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair Rich called the meeting to order at 10:09am. ○ Members present: Alba, Behringer, Bradley, Kaller, Lockart, Rich, and Shipp. ○ Not present Gorny, Betts, Towle, Fuentes, and Martinez ○ Quorum met. 	Board Action: None.
2. 2 minutes	Approval of Minutes from the October 26, 2022 BHAB Regular Meeting: <i>Review and Possible Board Action.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minutes approved as presented. 	Board Action: Motion made by Member Bradley seconded by Member Behringer to approve the 10/26/22 BHAB minutes as presented. Motion

		passes with approvals with Lois Lockart abstaining.
3. 10 minutes (Maximum)	Public Comments: <i>Members of the public wishing to make comments to the BHAB will be recognized at this time. Any additional comments can be provided through email to bhboard@mendocinocounty.org.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Josephine noted and appreciated of in person meetings again and suggested a refrigerator magnet with the Crisis Line for families. 	Board Action: None.
4. 5 minutes	A. Resolution Authorizing Remote Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meetings: Discussion and Possible Board Action. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The board approved a hybrid December BHAB meeting at the Behavioral Health Regional Training Center. 	Board Action: Motion made by Member Bradley seconded by Member Shipp to approve a hybrid meeting in December. All in favor, motion passes.
5. 15 minutes	Board & Committee Reports: Discussion and Possible Action. <p>A. Chair – Michelle Rich</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2023 Office Nominations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 2023 BHAB Officers were approved and will be as follows: Chair Flinda Behringer, Vice Chair Michele Rich, Secretary Jo Bradley and Treasurer Richard Towle. ○ Communication to families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michele Rich mentioned about the public comment from a prior meeting and the need for increased communication to families. - Jo Bradley concurred more communication is needed to the families and mentioned to determine how to share where resources are available. - Flinda Behringer mentioned that NAMI provides resources. - It was mentioned to discuss with the crisis program at a future meeting about processes for 5150, aftercare support, and how to engage families. ○ It was mentioned to bring back for discussion with NAMI about what they do and what projects they can do. <p>B. Vice Chair – Flinda Behringer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing to report. <p>C. Secretary – Jo Bradley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing to report. <p>D. Treasurer – Richard Towle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing to report. <p>E. Advocacy & Legislation Committee – Member Bradley, Chair Rich</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BOS Advocacy tabled until next meeting. <p>F. Appreciation Committee – Member Fuentes & Martinez</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing to report. <p>G. Contracts Committee – Member Fuentes and Chair Rich</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing to report. 	Board Action: Motion made by Member Shipp seconded by Member Kaller to approve the 2023 Officers. All in favor, motion passes.

	<p>H. Membership Committee – <i>Member Behringer, Bradley, Gorny, Chair Rich</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bradley stated all seats are filled except District #4 and that she is working on PSAs. <p>I. Public Comment Follow Up Committee – <i>Member Martinez and Shipp</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing to report. <p>J. Site Visit Committee - <i>Member Behringer, Fuentes, Martinez, & Towle</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing to report. 	
<p>6. 10 minutes</p>	<p>Mendocino County Report: <i>Jenine Miller, BHRs Director</i></p> <p>A. Director Report Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Report included in agenda packet. <p>B. Psychiatric Health Facility Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They are moving forward with the facility and moving all items out of the Whitmore facility. Items are being put to good use and some have gone to the jail and Live Oak. ○ They will be applying to a grant next month to help cover the costs of the facility. <p>C. Staffing Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mendocino County hiring has been slow due to economy, but they have continued to recruit and hire staff. 	Board Action: None.
<p>7. 15 minutes</p>	<p>Anchor Health Management Report: <i>Camille Schraeder, Anchor Health Management Inc.</i></p> <p>A. Services Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They are prepping for the annual State EQRO review of County processes, functions, staffing levels, and compliance of mental health local laws. ○ They gave a shout out to the County for MHSA dollars to help pay student debts and has helped encourage them to join the mental health programs at the college. ○ They are working on a new site for Adult Services on the coast at 516 Cypress Street, Fort Bragg and plan to be moved in by November 29. The services provided will be medication support, adult output, hospitality, and outpatient services including four beds for crisis respite beds. ○ They also are moving forward with bringing back patients to in person again. <p>B. Staffing Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They continue to recruit for providers, licensed staffing, interns, rehabilitation specialists and care managers. They have attended job fairs and visited the colleges. They have a few trainees in master’s program in various locations throughout the County. 	Board Action: None.
<p>8. 10 Minutes</p>	<p>Behavioral Health Advisory Board Media Outreach: <i>Discussion and Possible Action</i></p> <p>A. Flow Charts Distribution Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Michele Rich suggested posting the charts to the County website and social media pages. ○ Public Comment: Josephine suggested posting the flow charts in the libraries, laundry mats, high schools, and other places that aren’t frequented including grocery stores or places with bulletin boards. ○ Flinda Behringer suggested not posting in grocery stores or bulletin boards as they are not left posted for long periods. 	Board Action: None.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dan Anderson to follow up about flow charts posted with the service providers. ○ Cayo Alba to share the charts with MCOE and to the school clinical psychologists and principals. Also, will connect with the medical networks. <p>B. Public Service Announcement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jo Bradley is currently working on PSAs and with the radio stations. 	
9. 5 Minutes	<p>Tribal Advisory Committee: <i>Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Developing a Tribal Advisory Committee</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tabled until the next meeting with Member Martin Martinez as he has information needed for further discussion. 	Board Action: None.
10. 25 Minutes	<p>Mendocino MHP State Audits Results Overview - Jenine Miller, BHRS Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PowerPoint presentation shared with members and guests. ○ Members expressed thanks for the thorough presentation provided and appreciation to Director Miller. ○ Dan Anderson expressed appreciation to the board and Director Miller. 	Board Action: None.
11. 5 Minutes	<p>Member Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None. 	Board Action: None.
12. 2 minutes	<p>Adjournment:</p>	Motion made by Member Alba seconded by Member Behringer to adjourn the meeting. All in favor.

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**December 21, 2022
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Location (Hybrid meeting): **Behavioral Health Regional Training Center, 8207 East Rd., Redwood Valley**; and via Zoom:
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2. 2 minutes	Approval of Minutes from the November 16, 2022 BHAB Regular Meeting: <i>Review and Possible Board Action.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Item deferred until next meeting. 	Board Action: None.
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<p>4. 5 minutes</p>	<p>A. Resolution Authorizing Remote Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meetings: <i>Discussion and Possible Board Action.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Item deferred until next meeting. 	<p>Board Action: None.</p>
<p>5. 15 minutes</p>	<p>Board & Committee Reports: <i>Discussion and Possible Action.</i></p> <p>A. Chair – <i>Michelle Rich</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2023 Meeting Schedule ○ Representative to the CIT Taskforce ○ Representative to the RFP Stakeholder group ○ Annual Report ○ Data notebook ○ All items deferred until next meeting. <p>B. Vice Chair – <i>Flinda Behringer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing to report. <p>C. Secretary – <i>Jo Bradley</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PSA has been rewritten and in progress. <p>D. Treasurer – <i>Richard Towle</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing to report. <p>E. Advocacy & Legislation Committee – <i>Member Bradley, Chair Rich</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BOS Advocacy deferred until next meeting. <p>F. Appreciation Committee – <i>Member Fuentes & Martinez</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing to report. <p>G. Contracts Committee – <i>Member Fuentes and Chair Rich</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing to report. <p>H. Membership Committee – <i>Member Behringer, Bradley, Gorny, Chair Rich</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Renewals item deferred until the next meeting. ○ It was suggested to have a police officer on the board. <p>I. Public Comment Follow Up Committee – <i>Member Martinez and Shipp</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing to report. <p>J. Site Visit Committee - <i>Member Behringer, Fuentes, Martinez, & Towle</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing to report. 	<p>Board Action: None.</p>
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<p>7. 15 minutes</p>	<p>Anchor Health Management Report: <i>Camille Schraeder, Anchor Health Management Inc.</i></p> <p>A. Services Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It was mentioned that crisis services meets with the parents first and continues to support family. ○ The County primary population served is specialty Mental Health and has a contract with the State for the services. 	<p>Board Action: None.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The first step for a child in crisis would be to call the 24-hour crisis services hotline which is for adults and children and the appropriate care and services will be provided. Also, the mobile crisis team provides services and there is the option to call 911 as the emergency personnel do have the crisis line information to get the person connected to crisis services too. ○ It was mentioned and recommended to have crisis line posted at various public locations and available to the public. <p>B. Staffing Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing to report. 	
8. 10 Minutes	<p>Behavioral Health Advisory Board Media Outreach: <i>Discussion and Possible Action</i></p> <p>A. Flow Charts Distribution Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Member Alba suggested to have an organizational chart included with the steps on how to access services. <p>B. Public Service Announcement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing to report. 	Board Action: None.
9. 5 Minutes	<p>Tribal Advisory Committee: <i>Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Developing a Tribal Advisory Committee</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Member Martinez – mentioned about communication is needed with the tribes to learn about the services provided and recommended the creation of a tribal advisory committee for feedback from the tribes. ○ Member Bradley – mentioned to set up meeting with each of the representatives from tribal nations to discuss of what is needed from Mental Health and information needed from them for the opportunity to move forward. ○ Member Bradly and Member Martinez to discuss about the District 4 representative for a possible tribal representative. ○ Martinez mentioned the committee would be appointed by the tribe to speak and advise the board quarterly of theirs needs for on their land and input of their needs for services. ○ Dr. Miller – to confirm details with County Counsel about the creation of a tribal advisory committee. 	Board Action: None.
10. 5 Minutes	<p>Member Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None. 	Board Action: None.
11. 2 minutes	Adjournment: 11:52am	

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February 22 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Zoom Webinar:
March 15 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Zoom Webinar:
March 29 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Zoom Webinar:
April 26 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Zoom Webinar:
May 24 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Behavioral Health Regional Training Center 8207 East Road, Redwood Valley
June 28 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Zoom Webinar:
July 26 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Yuki Trails Conference Room 23000 Henderson Rd., Covelo
August 23 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Preston Hall 44867 Main St., Mendocino
September 27 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Zoom Webinar:
October 25 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Atlantic Conference Room 472 E. Valley Street, Willits
November 15 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Hybrid Meeting: Behavioral Health & Recovery Services, Conference Room 1 1120 South Dora St., Ukiah & via Zoom:
December 13 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Hybrid Meeting: Behavioral Health Regional Training Center - 8207 East Road, Redwood Valley & via Zoom:



Behavioral Health Advisory Board

BHRS Director's Report

February 2023



1. Board of Supervisors:

○ **Recently passed items or presentations:**

a) Mental Health:

- Authorization for Behavioral Health and Recovery Services to Submit a Grant Application to the California Department of Health Care Services for the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program - Round 5 Crisis and Behavioral Health Continuum Program; and Approval of Transmission of Letter of Support Regarding Mendocino County's Application
- Approval of Agreement with Consolidated Tribal Health Project in the Amount of \$107,000 to Provide Mental Health Services Act Funded Programs That Meet the Requirements of Prevention and Early Intervention and Community Services and Supports, Effective Upon Full Execution through June 30, 2023
- Approval of Amendment to BOS Agreement No. 22-125 with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. in the Amount of \$300,000, for a New Agreement Total of \$650,000 to Provide Residential Care to Mendocino County Lanterman-Petris-Short Clients, Effective Upon Full Execution, through June 30, 2023
- Approval of Amendment to BOS Agreement No. 22-131 with Vista Pacifica Center in the Amount of \$130,000, for a New Agreement Total of \$300,000, to Provide Residential Care to Mendocino County Lanterman-Petris-Short Clients, Effective Upon Full Execution, through June 30, 2023
- Approval of Amendment to BOS Agreement No. 22-132 with Willow Glen Care Center in the Amount of \$455,000 for a New Agreement Total of \$755,000, to Provide Residential Care to Mendocino County Lanterman-Petris-Short Clients, Effective Upon Full Execution, through June 30, 2023

b) Measure B:

- None

c) Substance Use Disorders Treatment:

- Approval of Retroactive Agreement with Tulare County Office of Education in the Amount of \$30,000, for Friday Night Live Affiliated Grant Expenditures Using Substance Abuse Prevention Block Grant Funds, Effective May 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023

○ **Future BOS items or presentations:**

- a) None

2. Staffing Updates:

- New Hires:
 - Mental Health: 3
 - Substance Use Disorder Treatment: 0
- Promotions:
 - Mental Health: 0
 - Substance Use Disorder Treatment: 0
- Transfers
 - Mental Health: 1
 - Substance Use Disorder Treatment: 0

- Departures:
 - Mental Health:
 - Substance Use Disorder Treatment: 0

3. Audits/Site Reviews:

- Completed/Report of Findings:
 - FY 2022/23 Annual County Monitoring Activities (ACMA) for MHP and DMC-ODS: Completed, results pending
 - EQRO Review: Completed, results pending.
- Upcoming/Scheduled:
 - 6/13/2023: Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Annual Monitoring Review
 - 6/13/2023: Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) Annual Monitoring Review
- Upcoming Site Reviews:
 - MCBHRS Fort Bragg Clinic – Due 3/5/2023 Tapestry Family Services: Completed

4. Grievances/Appeals:

December 2022

- MHP Grievances: 1 (Resolved)
- SUDT Grievances: 0
- MHSA Issue Resolutions: 0
- Second Opinions: 0
- Change of Provider Requests: 2
- Provider Appeals: 0
- Consumer Appeals: 0

5. Meetings of Interest:

- **SMHSA Forum/QIC Joint Meeting:** Tuesday April 4, 2023, 2pm – 4pm Willits Library 390 E. Commercial St. in Willits, 95490, and via zoom <https://mendocinocounty.zoom.us/j/83729493097>

6. Grant Opportunities:

- N/A

7. Significant Projects/Brief Status:

- **Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT): AB 1421/Laura's Law January 2023**
Melinda Driggers, AOT Coordinator, is accepting and triaging referrals:
 - Referrals to Date: 135 (duplicated)
 - Total that did not meet AOT criteria: 112
 - Total Referrals FY 22/23: 9
 - Client Connected with Provider/Services: 0
 - Unable to locate/connect with client: 2
 - Currently in Investigation/Screening/Referral: 1
 - Settlement Agreement/Full AOT FY 22/23: 2
 - Other (Pending Assessments to file Petition): 4

Notes: There is going to be discrepancies with number of clients referred and clients that did not meet criteria. Just because someone was not ordered into AOT does not mean they did not meet criteria. There are times when the County files a petition and the client did not show up to court, a higher level of care was needed, client chose to participate in BHC instead, they were incarcerated, client left the area, etc.

Most of the referrals AOT receives are from service providers which means the client is already connected to services. When the county AOT Coordinator is able to contact a client, she assists in connecting them with services they are interested in.

Unable to locate/connect with client: - even if unable to contact the client the AOT Coordinator does a record review and notifies mobile crisis, mobile outreach, crisis, and the jail discharge planner letting them know we have a referral and need to touch-base with client. If it looks like the client likely meets criteria, the AOT Coordinator will put together an investigation report and send it for an assessment just in case they do have contact with the client.

8. Educational Opportunities:

- **Traditional Medicine, Trauma, and Drum Circle with Dr. Ricardo and Arturo Carrillo** February 27, 2023, 11am – 3 pm at the Behavioral Health Regional Training Center, registration via <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/84654dad>
- **Behavioral Health Community Resource Pop Up** February 25, 2023, 11am – 2pm at the BH Regional Training Center, 8207 East Rd. Redwood Valley, CA 95470

9. Mental Health Services Act (MHSA):

- **MHSA Forum/QIC Joint Meeting:** Tuesday April 4, 2023, 2pm – 4 pm Willits Library 390 E. Commercial St. 95490, and via zoom <https://mendocinocounty.zoom.us/j/83729493097>

10. Lanterman Petris Short Conservatorships (LPS):

- Number of individuals on LPS Conservatorships: **59**

11. Substance Use Disorders Treatment Services:

Number of Substance Use Disorders Treatment Clients Served in **December 2022**:

- Total number of clients served: 86
- Total number of services provided: 326
- Fort Bragg: 17 clients served for a total of 61 services provided
- Ukiah: 54 clients served for a total of 217 services provided
- Willits: 15 clients served for a total of 48 services provided

Number of Substance Use Disorder Clients Completion Status

- Completed Treatment/Recovery: 8
- Left Before Completion: 9
- Referred: 6
- Total: 17
- Average Length of Service: 166.82 hours

12. New Contracts:

- None.

13. Capital Facilities Projects:

- **Crisis Residential Treatment (CRT) Facility “Orchard Project”:**
 - CRT January 2023-to Date: 326 bed days, 23 total clients, Facility is currently full.
- **Willow Terrace Project:**
 - Vacancies filled through Coordinated Entry process as they come available.
- **Orr Creek Commons Phase 2:**
 - Vacancies filled through the Coordinated Entry and Providers screening applications.

QI Work Plan - 8.1

Report - Appeals, Grievances, Change of Provider - December 2022

Provider Appeal (45 days)

Receipt Date	Provider Name	Reason	Results	Date Completed	Date Letter sent to Provider
Total	0				

Client Appeal (45 days)

Receipt Date	Provider Name	Reason	Results	Date Completed	Date Letter sent to Client
Total	0				

Issue Resolutions (60 Days)

Receipt Date	Provider Name	Reason	Results	Date Completed	Date Letter sent to Provider
Total	0				

SUDT Grievance (60 Days)

Receipt Date	Provider Name	Reason	Results	Date Completed	Date Letter sent to Provider
Total	0				

Client Grievance (60 Days)

Receipt Date	Provider	Reason	Results	Date Completed	Date Letter sent to Client
12/9/2022	Tapestry	Beneficiary complaint of long wait for appointment with Tapestry and complaint of staff behavior towards her.	Beneficiary appointments scheduled accordingly, and issue with staff members addressed and resolved.	1/24/2023	1/24/2023
Total	1				

Client Request for Change of Provider (10 Business Days)

Receipt Date	Provider	Reason	Results	Date Completed	Date Letter sent to Client
Total	0				

0 Provider Appeals
0 Client Appeals
0 Issue Resolutions
0 SUDT Grievances
1 Grievance (Completed)
0 Requests for Change of Provider

Behavioral Health Recovery Services
Mental Health FY 2022-2023
Budget Summary
Year to Date as of **February 14, 2023**

		EXPENDITURES						REVENUE						
	Program	FY 22-23 Approved Budget	Salaries & Benefits	Services & Supplies	Other Charges	Fixed Assets	Operating Transfers	Total Expenditures	2011 Realign	1991 Realign	Medi-Cal FFP	Other	Total Revenue	Total Net Cost
1	Mental Health (Overhead)	(4,024,268)	84,193	113,243	8,796,365	80,498	(65,666)	9,008,633	(668,481)	(1,883,611)	(5,037,372)	(743,069)	(8,332,534)	17,341,167
2	Administration - MHAD75	737,846	819,141	341,176			(97,921)	1,062,395				(166,413)	(166,413)	1,228,809
3	Mental Health Block Grant ARPA	0						0				(56,276)	(56,276)	56,276
4	CalWorks - MHAS32	38,371	36,960	7,471				44,431				(5,110)	(5,110)	49,541
5	Mobile Outreach Program - MHAS33	(41,083)	268,897	6,077			(124,627)	150,348				(8,557)	(8,557)	158,905
6	Adult Services - MHAS75	240,338		13,270				13,270					0	13,270
7	Path Grant - MHAS91	0		9,528				9,528				(9,350)	(9,350)	18,878
8	SAMHSA Grant - MHAS92	0		88,125				88,125				(60,479)	(60,479)	148,604
9	Mental Health Board - MHB	7,130		719				719					0	719
10	CCMU -BCHIP	0		15,552				15,552				(701,232)	(701,232)	716,783
11	Business Services - MHBS75	805,465	537,491	30,771			(23,509)	544,753				(29,106)	(29,106)	573,859
12	CCMU-CRRSAA Grant - MHCCMU	0		151,153				151,153				(553,553)	(553,553)	704,706
13	Mental Health Block Grant CRRSAA	0		23,128				23,128				(3,593)	(3,593)	26,721
14	MH Grant (Other)	0		70,821				70,821				(289,553)	(289,553)	360,374
15	MAT Grant - MHMAT	0		50,963				50,963					0	50,963
16	AB109 - MHMS70	1,027	79,479	6,170				85,649	(31,780)				(31,780)	117,428
17	Conservatorship - MHMS75	1,896,328	235,097	134,528	1,640,171		(19,940)	1,989,856				(59,753)	(59,753)	2,049,609
18	MH CAL-AIM - MHCALA			15,920				15,920				(141,402)	(141,402)	157,322
19	QA/QI - MHQA99	506,229	212,877	42,591			(5,732)	249,737				(31,033)	(31,033)	280,770
a	Total YTD Expenditures & Revenue		2,274,135	1,121,207	10,436,536	80,498	(337,396)	13,574,981	(700,261)	(1,883,611)	(5,037,372)	(2,858,482)	(10,479,726)	24,054,707

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b	FY 2022-2023 Adjusted Budget	167,383	3,771,297	1,667,615	18,769,395	0	(158,340)	24,049,967	6,525,253	3,579,855	10,604,948	3,172,528	23,882,584	167,383
c	Variance		1,497,162	546,408	8,332,859	(80,498)	179,056	10,474,986	7,225,514	5,463,466	15,642,320	6,031,010	34,362,310	(23,887,324)

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Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) FY 2022-2023 Budget Summary
Year to Date as of **February 14, 2023**

Program	FY 22-23 Approved Budget	Salaries & Benefits	Services & Supplies	Other Charges	Fixed Assets	Operating Transfers	Total Expenditures	Revenue Prop 63	Other- Revenue	Total Net Cost
Community Services & Support	17,946	295,053	310,061	388,036		(21,349)	971,801	(1,442,029)	(75,060)	2,488,890
Prevention & Early Intervention	(52,755)	91,084	246,611			(79)	337,616	(360,507)	(1,582)	699,706
Innovation - MAINN	567,704		2,193				2,193	(94,870)		97,063
Workforce Education & Training	-						-			-
Capital Facilities & Tech Needs							-			-
Total YTD Expenditures & Revenue		386,137	558,865	388,036	-	(21,428)	1,311,610	(1,897,407)	(76,643)	3,285,659
FY 2022-2023 Approved Budget	532,895	689,526	4,415,118	1,532,776	0	(4,131)	6,633,289	(6,100,395)	-	532,894
Variance		303,389	3,856,253	1,144,740	-	17,297	5,321,679	(4,202,988)	76,643	(2,752,765)

Prudent Reserve Balance **1,018,338**

WIC Section 5847 (a)(7) - Establishment & maintenance of a prudent reserve to ensure the county continues to be able to serve during years in which revenues for the Mental Health Services Fund are below recent averages adjusted by changes in the state population and the California Consumer Price Index.

Behavioral Health Recovery Services
SUDT FY 2022-2023 Budget Summary
Year to Date as of **February 14, 2023**

	Program	FY 22-23 Approved Budget	EXPENDITURES					Total Expenditures	REVENUE				Total Revenue	Total Net Cost
			Salaries & Benefits	Services and Supplies	Other Charges	Fixed Assets	Operating Transfers		SAPT Block Grant and FDMC	2011 Realign	Medi-Cal FFP	Other		
1	SUDT Overhead	(2,297,294)	21,301	(27,587)			(17,206)	(23,492)	(1,061,212)	(48,709)	(70,259)	(10,794)	(1,190,974)	1,167,482
2	County Wide Services - DD0035	1,415,273		498,824				498,824					0	498,824
3	Elevate Youth - DD00EY	-		27,205				27,205					0	27,205
4	Drug Court Services - DD0105	-	75,241	34,353			(11,815)	97,778		(12,655)		(32,966)	(45,621)	143,399
5	Ukiah Adult Treatment Services - DD0100	8,445	211,443	58,942			(100,892)	169,492		(2,164)		(24,511)	(26,675)	196,167
6	Women In Need of Drug Free Opportunties - DD0125	(1)	44,711	41,733			(19,760)	66,683					0	66,683
7	Family Drug Court - DD0127	-	71,706	9,075				80,781					0	80,781
8	Friday Night Live - DD0158	-		679				679					0	679
9	Willits Adult Services - DD0200	-	58,146	12,189			(1,856)	68,479					0	68,479
10	Fort Bragg Adult Services - DD0300	206,022	71,230	19,144			(3,481)	86,894				(97)	(97)	86,990
11	DDMIP	-		13,428				13,428				(115,002)	(115,002)	128,430
11	Administration	824,861	308,211	323,534			(71,909)	559,835				(39,337)	(39,337)	599,172
12	Adolescent Services	(68,937)	66,129	3,896			(16,051)	53,974				(21,669)	(21,669)	75,643
13	SABG ARPA	-						0					0	0
14	COSSAAP	-		57,136				57,136				0	0	57,136
15	SABG CRRSAA	-		218,136				218,136					0	218,136
16	DDMATX	-		55,072				55,072				(8,000)	(8,000)	63,072
17	DDGRNT	-		17,082				17,082				(17,084)	(17,084)	34,166
18	Prevention Services	0	107,039	11,828			(72,142)	46,724					0	46,724
a	Total YTD Expenditures & Revenue	88,370	1,035,155	1,374,670	0	0	(315,113)	2,094,712	(1,061,212)	(14,819)	0	(269,460)	(1,464,459)	3,559,170
b	FY 2022-2023 Budget	88,370	2,284,613	2,409,905	0	0	(1,037,852)	3,656,666	1,675,741	736,860	440,130	715,565	3,568,296	88,370
c	Variance	0	1,249,458	1,035,235	0	0	(722,739)	1,561,954	2,736,953	751,679	440,130	985,025	5,032,755	(3,470,800)



Mendocino County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
 Behavioral Health Advisory Board General Ledger
 FY 22/23
 2/14/2023

ORG	OBJ	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	YR/PER/JNL	EFF DATE	AMOUNT	INVOICE #	CHECK #	VENDOR NAME	COMMENT
MHB	862080	FOOD							
		FOOD Total			\$0.00				
MHB	862150	MEMBERSHIPS	2023/08/000050	02/02/2023	600.00	MCMH1/24/23BHBDUES	405912036	CALBHB/C	CALBHB/C MEMBERSHIP DUES FY2223
		MEMBERSHIPS TOTAL			\$600.00				
MHB	862170	OFFICE EXPENSE							
		OFFICE EXPENSE Total			\$0.00				
MHB	862190	PUBL & LEGAL NOTICES							
		PUBL & LEGAL NOTICES Total			\$0.00				
MHB	862210	RNTS & LEASES BLD GRD							
		RNTS & LEASES BLD GRD Total			\$0.00				
MHB	862250	TRNSPRTATION & TRAVEL	2023/03/000229	9/1/2022	76.25	8/23/2022	4362485	Behinger, Flinda	Local 8/23/22 FY22/23
MHB	862250	TRNSPRTATION & TRAVEL	2023/03/000930	9/22/2022	42.28	12/16/21-6/24/22	4363621	Towle Richard	Local FY22/23
		TRNSPRTATION & TRAVEL Total			\$118.53				
		TRAVEL & TRSP OUT OF COUNTY Total			\$0.00				
		Grand Total			\$718.53				

Summary of Budget for FY 22/23

OBJ	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	Budget Amount	YTD Exp	Remaining Budget
862080	Food	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
862150	Memberships	600.00	600.00	0.00
862170	Office Expense	500.00	0.00	500.00
862190	Publ & Legal Notices	0.00	0.00	0.00
862210	Rents & Leases Bld	30.00	0.00	30.00
862250	In County Travel	3,000.00	118.53	2,881.47
862253	Out of County Travel	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
	Total Budget	\$7,130.00	\$718.53	\$6,411.47

Anchor Health Management (AHM) is the Administrative Service Organization for Mendocino County- providing management and oversight of specialty mental health, community service and support, and prevention and early intervention services. AHM and its contracted providers (Manzanita, MCAVHN, Hospitality, MCYP, RCS, and Tapestry) use a single Electronic Health Record (EHR), EXYM to pull the data used in this report. The data is reported by age range, along with a total for the system of care (either youth or adult) as well as the overall AHM total. This will assist in interpreting how different demographics are accessing service, as well as assist in providing an overall picture of access and service by county contract (youth, young adults, and adults). Our goal is to provide the Behavioral Health Advisory Board with meaningful data that will aid in your decision making and advocacy efforts while still providing a snapshot of the overall systems of care.

AGE OF PERSONS SERVED

	Children & Youth		Young Adult		Adult & Older Adult System			RQMC
	0-11	12-17	18-21	22-24	25-40	41-64	65+	Total
Persons Admitted to...								
Outpatient Services Qtr 2	71	78	15	11	69	70	11	
<i>Total</i>	149		26		150			325
Crisis Services Qtr 2	9	40	25	12	94	92	20	
<i>Total</i>	49		37		206			292
Unduplicated Persons...								
Served in Qtr 2	226	345	116	58	390	499	102	
<i>Total</i>	571		174		991			1,736
Unduplicated Persons...								
Served Fiscal Year to Date	260	404	159	76	501	609	132	
<i>Total</i>	664		235		1,242			2,141
Identified As (YTD)...								
Male	313		100		585			998
Female	336		131		651			1,118
Non-Binary and Transgender	15		4		6			25
White	353		122		882			1,357
African American	13		10		28			51
American Indian	65		14		73			152
Asian	2		3		11			16
Hispanic/Latinx	185		55		90			330
Other	3		4		16			23
Undisclosed	43		27		142			212

YTD Persons by location...	
Ukiah Area	1210
Willits Area	326
North County	67
Anderson Valley	56
North Coast	359
South Coast	54
OOC/OOS	69

<i>Children & Youth</i>		<i>Young Adult</i>		<i>Adult & Older Adult System</i>			<i>RQMC</i>
0-11	12-17	18-21	22-24	25-40	41-64	65+	Total

Homeless Services

Homeless: Persons Admitted to...

Outpatient Services Qtr 2	1	1	0	3	9	12	0	
<i>Total</i>	2		3		21			26
Crisis Services Qtr 2	0	0	0	1	17	24	2	
<i>Total</i>	0		1		43			44

Homeless: Unduplicated Persons Served...

In Qtr 2	2	0	4	4	47	83	7	
<i>Total</i>	2		8		137			147
Fiscal Year to Date	2	0	10	7	69	109	9	
<i>Total</i>	2		17		187			206

Homeless: Count of Outpatient Services Provided...

In Qtr 2	33	27	590	650
Fiscal Year to Date	60	61	1,172	1,293

Homeless: Count of Crisis Services Provided...

In Qtr 2	0	42	399	441
Fiscal Year to Date	3	78	799	880

Homeless: Persons Served in Crisis...

Homeless Count of:	Crisis Assessments		Hospitalizations		Re-Hospitalization within 30 days	
	Qtr 2	YTD	Qtr 2	YTD	Qtr 2	YTD
Insurance type						
Mendo Medi-cal	70	146	21	34	6	6
Indigent	5	14	6	9	0	0
Other Payor	6	9	5	6	0	0
Total	81	169	32	49	6	6
Number of Hospitalizations:	1	2	3	4	5	6+
YTD Count of Unduplicated Homeless Clients:	36	5	1	0	0	0

WPC has served homeless unduplicated clients in Qtr 2 and unduplicated clients Fiscal Year to Date.

In Addition to the services listed above, AHM Providers also serve the homeless population through Building Bridges, Full Service Partner, and other MHSA programs.

<i>Children & Youth</i>		<i>Young Adult</i>		<i>Adult & Older Adult System</i>			<i>RQMC</i>
0-11	12-17	18-21	22-24	25-40	41-64	65+	Total

Crisis Services

Total Number of...

Crisis Line Contacts Qtr 2	16	63	54	20	274	182	41	
<i>Total</i>	79	74	497					650

**There were 91 logged calls where age was not disclosed. Those have been added to the total.*

Crisis Line Contacts YTD	26	145	117	57	664	366	120	
<i>Total</i>	171	174	1,150					1,495

by reason for call YTD...	
Increase in Symptoms	671
Phone Support	138
Information Only	73
Suicidal ideation/Threat	372
Self-Injurious Behavior	28
Access to Services	141
Aggression towards Others	34
Resources/Linkages	38

Call from LEO to Crisis...		
Agency	Qtr 2	YTD
MCSO:	19	55
CHP:	3	7
WPD:	2	4
FBPD	11	24
Jail/JH:	19	33
UPD:	15	31
MobileCrisi	2	4
Total:	71	154

by time of day YTD...	
08:00am-05:00pm	1048
05:00pm-08:00am	445

Crisis Walk-ins YTD	
Inland	346
Coastal	98

Total Number of...

Emergency Crisis Assessments Qtr 2	14	61	51	20	177	174	34	
<i>Total</i>	75	71	385					531
Emergency Crisis Assessments YTD	20	137	107	53	374	331	82	
<i>Total</i>	157	160	787					1,104

YTD by location...	
Adventist Health Ukiah Valley	399
Crisis Center-Walk Ins	366
Mendocino Coast District Hospital	127
Howard Memorial Hospital	102
Jail	37
Juvenile Hall	5
Schools	0
Community	66
FQHCs	2

YTD by insurance...	
Medi-Cal/Partnership	796
Private	108
Medi/Medi	95
Medicare	35
Indigent	59
Consolidated	0
Private/Medi-Cal	7
VA	4

Children & Youth
 Young Adult
 Adult & Older Adult System
 RQMC

0-11	12-17	18-21	22-24	25-40	41-64	65+	Total
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Total Number of...

Inpatient Hospitalizations Qtr 2	4	12	18	10	45	46	14	
<i>Total</i>	16		28		105			149
Inpatient Hospitalizations YTD	5	38	37	20	100	75	23	
<i>Total</i>	43		57		198			298

ReHospitalization within 30 days	Youth	Adult	0-2 days in the Hospital	Admits	% of total Admits
Qtr 2	1	15	Qtr 2	2	1.3%
YTD	5	20	YTD	7	2.3%

Days in the ER	0	1	2	3	4	5+	Unk
Qtr 2	28	79	38	8	2	2	0
YTD	45	158	71	23	4	5	0

... by Hospital for Qtr 2	0	1	2	3	4	5+	Unk
AHUV	18	53	18	7	1	2	
Howard	2	11	2	0	0	0	
MCDH	8	14	10	1	0	0	

At Discharge	Discharged to Mendocino		Follow up Crisis Appt		Declined follow up Crisis appt	
Payor	Qtr 2	YTD	Qtr 2	YTD	Qtr 2	YTD
Mendo Medi-cal	96	181	82	153	13	25
Indigent	7	18	7	18	0	0
Other Payor	13	19	11	17	1	2
YTD hospitalizations where discharge was out of county or unknown:						15
YTD number who Declined a follow up appt:						27

Number of hospitalizations:	1	2	3	4	5	6+
YTD Count of unduplicated clients:	217	29	5	2	0	0

Mendocino County Mental Health Continuum

YTD hospitalizations by location..		YTD hospitalizations by criteria...	
Aurora- Santa Rosa**	27	Danger to Self	140
Restpadd Redding/RedBluff**	114	Gravely Disabled	104
St. Helena Napa/ Vallejo**	118	Danger to Others	4
Sierra Vista Sacramento**	2	Combination	50
John Muir Walnut Creek	6		
St Francis San Francisco	7		
St Marys San Francisco**	1		
Marin General**	1		
Heritage Oaks Sacramento**	1		
VA: Sacramento / PaloAlto / Fairfield / San Francisco	1		
Other**	18		

Total Number of...

Full Service Partners Current	Youth	TAY	Adult	BHC	OA	Outreach	
<i>Total</i>	0	18	60	3	19	41	141

Total Number of...

Full Service Partners YTD	Youth	TAY	Adult	BHC	OA	Outreach	
<i>Total</i>	0	20	64	4	21	120	229

Contract Usage as of 11/10/2022	Budgeted	YTD
Medi-Cal in County Services (60% FFP)	\$13,725,000.00	\$6,102,305.00
Medi-Cal AHM Out of County Contracts	\$1,557,000.00	\$1,155,077.00
MHSA	\$678,000.00	\$339,000.00
Indigent AHM Out of County Contracts	\$500,000.00	\$144,929.00
Medication Management	\$1,350,000.00	\$725,548.00

Estimated Expected FFP	Qtr 2	YTD
Expected FFP	\$2,342,629.80	\$4,789,758.00

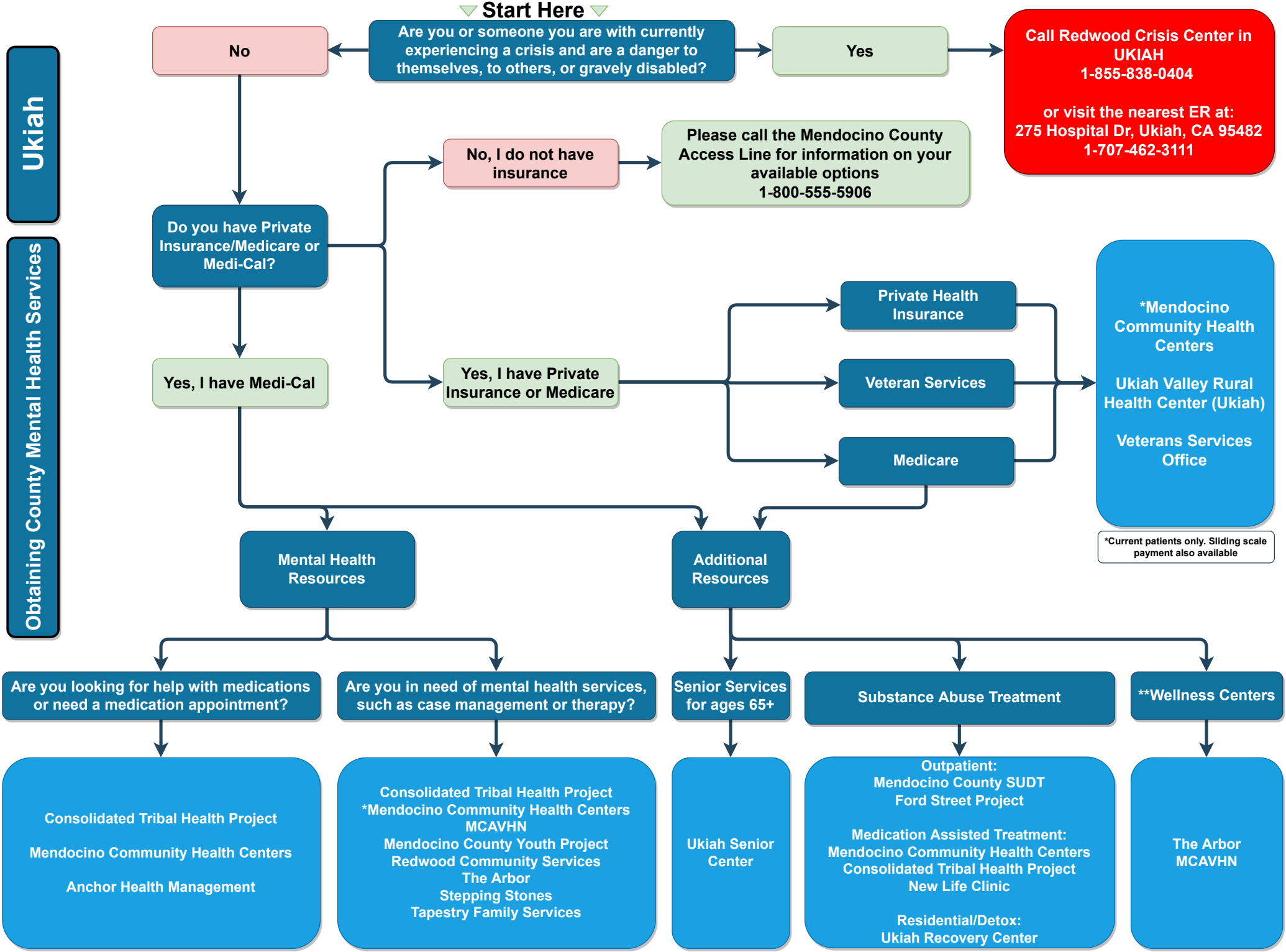
Services Provided						
Whole System of Care	Qtr 2	Qtr 2	Qtr 2	YTD	YTD	YTD
Count of Services Provided	Youth	Y Adult	Adults	Youth	Y Adults	Adults
*Assessment	314	86	438	574	171	926
*Case Management	883	443	3384	1699	895	6646
*Collateral	347	7	4	722	12	9
*Crisis	121	138	747	278	300	1491
*Family Therapy	263	2	10	517	3	22
*Group Rehab	612	37	361	1184	63	632
*Group Therapy	67	0	0	109	0	0
*ICC	456	10	0	996	22	0
*IHBS	523	6	0	1087	15	0
*Individual Rehab	800	167	1916	1558	359	3638
*Individual Therapy	1298	209	1283	2649	498	2557
*Psychiatric Services	167	118	902	308	201	1652
*Plan Development	255	43	289	500	90	545
*TBS	9	0	0	13	0	0
*TFC	260	9	0	392	9	0
Total	6,375	1,275	9,334	12,586	2,638	18,118
No Show Rate	5.4%			5.5%		
Average Cost Per Beneficiary	\$2,446	\$1,768	\$1,739	\$4,158	\$2,703	\$3,359

Count of Services by Area	Qtr 2	Qtr 2	Qtr 2	YTD	YTD	YTD
	Youth	Y Adult	Adults	Youth	Y Adults	Adults
Anderson Valley	36	22	60	86	29	85
North Coast	499	110	1,431	926	226	3,012
North County	29	0	104	51	2	160
South Coast	20	9	17	48	25	40
Ukiah	5,040	1,070	6,582	9,897	2,228	12,648
Willits	751	64	1,140	1,578	128	2,173

Meds Management	Qtr 2	Qtr 2	Qtr 2	YTD	YTD	YTD
	Youth	Y Adult	Adults	Youth	Y Adults	Adults
Inland Unduplicated Clients	92	64	389	114	69	457
Coastal Unduplicated Clients	25	9	97	31	14	106
Inland Services	280	176	1316	510	299	2448
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 1-707-468-5536

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Ukiah Senior Center

497 Leslie Street
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 1-707-462-4343

Ukiah Valley Rural Health Center

260 Hospital Drive
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 1-707-463-8000

Veteran Services Office

405 Observatory Avenue
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 1-707-463-4226

Ukiah Recovery Center

139 Ford Street
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 1-707-462-6290

Anchor Health Management

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 1-707-472-0350

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1120 South Dora Street
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 1-707-472-2637

Consolidated Tribal Health Project

6991 North State Street
 Redwood Valley, CA 95470
 1-707-485-5115

MCAVHN

148 Clara Avenue
 Ukiah, CA 95482
 1-707-462-1932

New Life Clinic

280 East Standley Street
 Ukiah, CA 95482
 1-707-466-0001

Mendocino Community Health Centers:**Little Lake Health Center**

45 Hazel Street
 Willits, CA 95490
 1-707-456-9600

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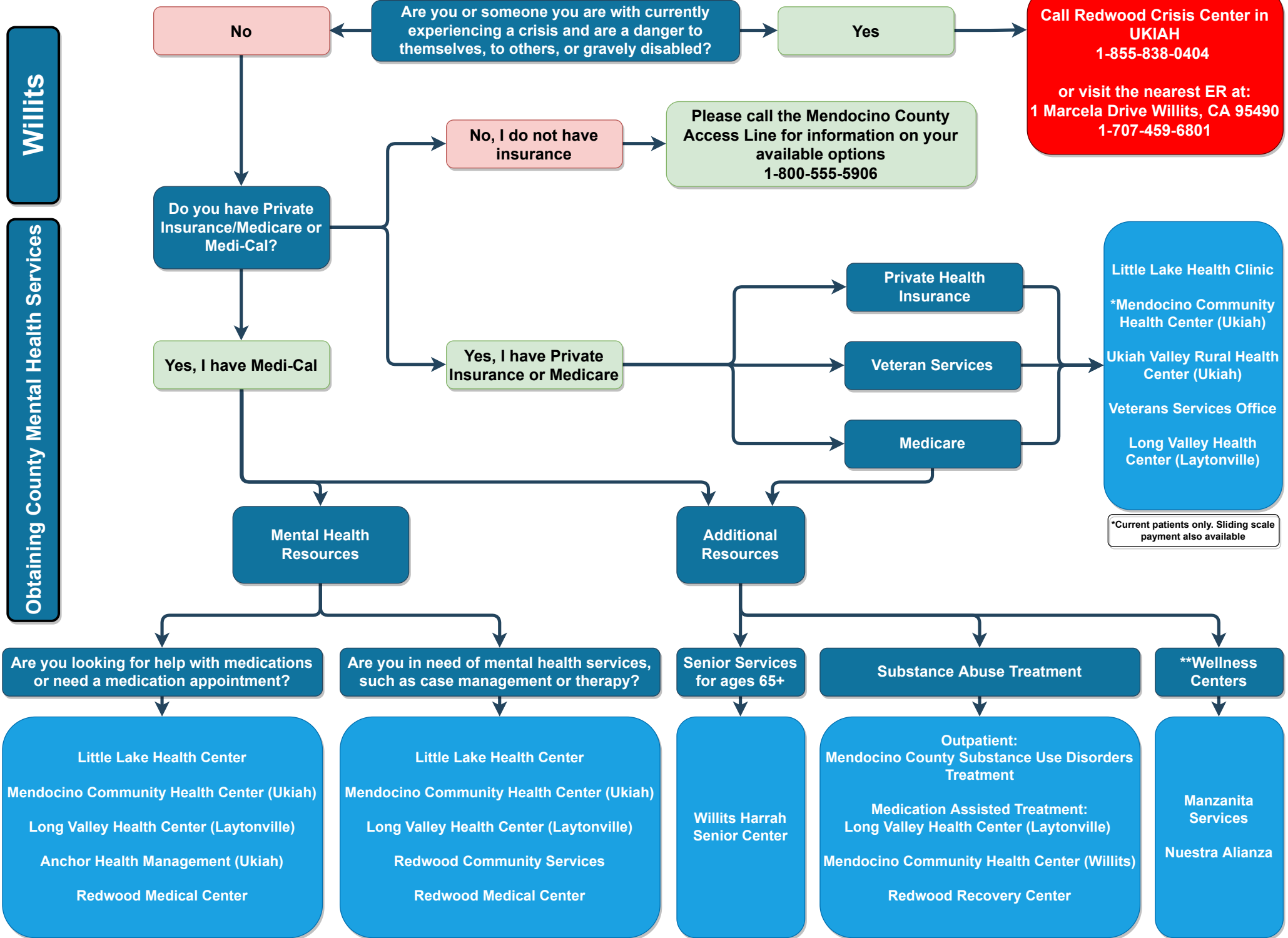
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291 School Street #1
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1-707-456-9418

Willits Harrah Senior Center

1501 Baechtel Road
Willits, CA 95490
1-707-459-6826

Long Valley Health Center

50 Branscomb Road
Laytonville, CA 95454
1-707-984-6131

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189 North Main Street
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1-707-456-3792

Redwood Medical Center

1 Marcela Drive, Suite C
Willits, CA 95490
1-833-249-3556

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Redwood Medical Clinic

3 Marcela Drive, Suite C
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1-707-459-6801

Community Resources:

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

P.O. Box 1945
Ukiah, CA 95482
1-707-391-6867

Redwood Coast Regional Center

270 Chestnut Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
1-707-964-6387

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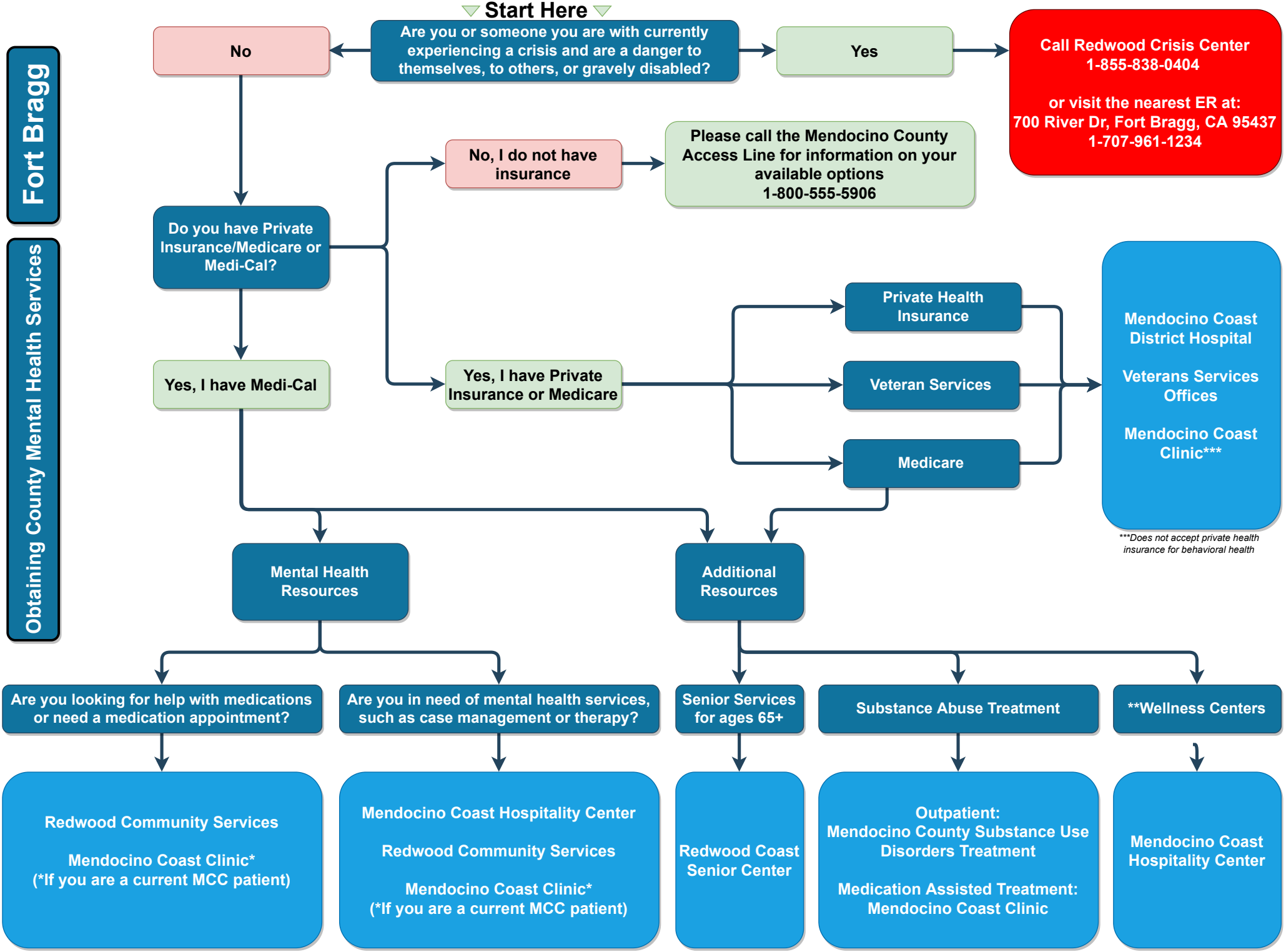
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1-707-964-1251

Redwood Coast Senior Center
490 North Harold Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
1-707-964-0443

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Mendocino Coast District Hospital
700 River Drive
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
1-707-961-1234

Mendocino County SUDT
790 South Franklin Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
1-707-961-2665

Redwood Community Services
143 West Spruce Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
1-707-964-4770

Mendocino County Veterans Services
360 North Harrison Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
1-707-964-5823

**Fort
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Mendocino Coast Hospitality Center
101 North Franklin Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
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Parents and Friends Inc.
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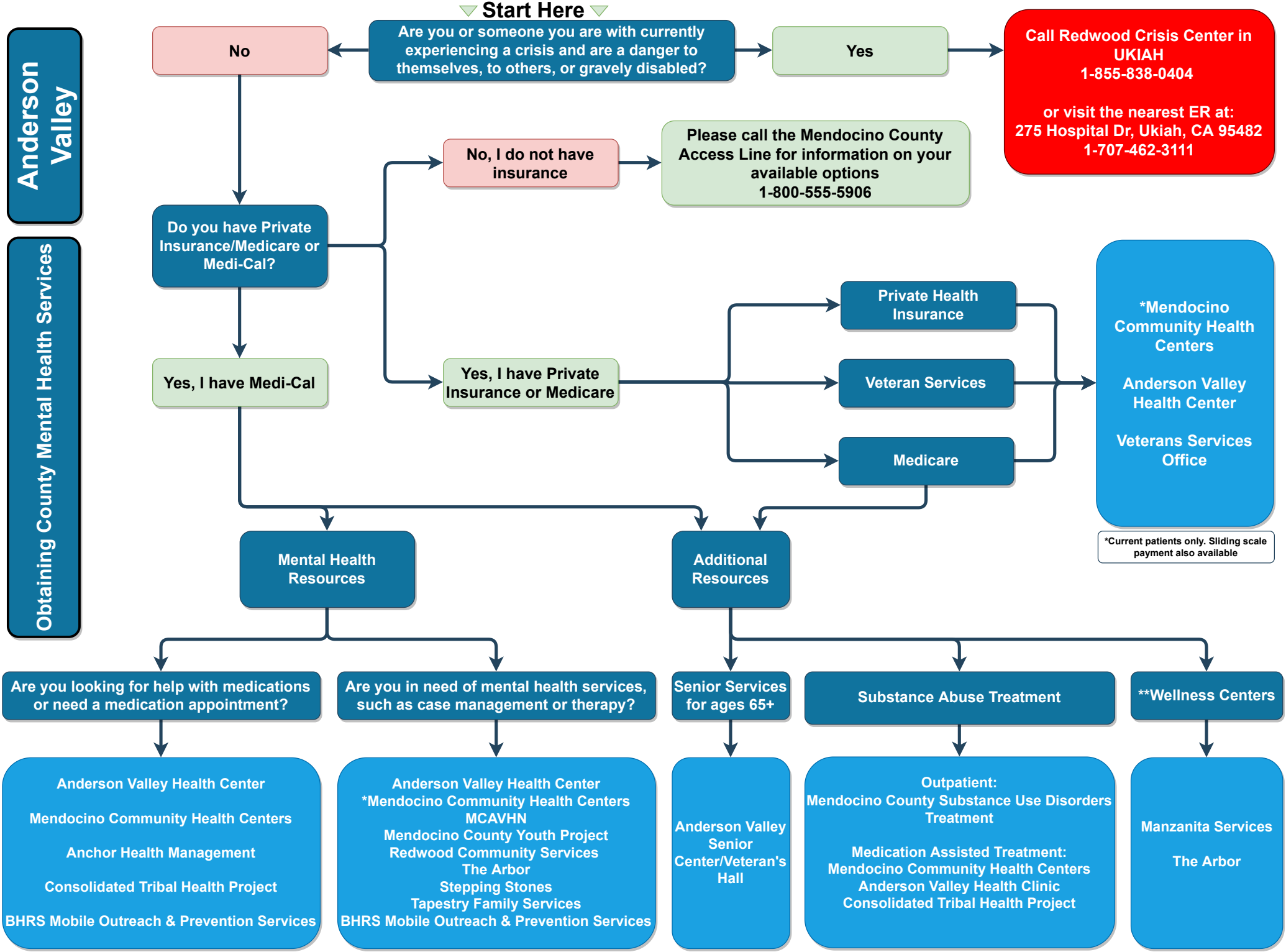
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1-707-895-3477

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California Department of Health Care Services Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program Round 5: Crisis and Behavioral Health Continuum Program Update

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) launched the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) to address historic gaps in the behavioral health and long-term care continuum and meet the growing demand for services and support across the life span of vulnerable individuals in need. **The following information is provided as a supplement to the upcoming release of the Request for Applications (RFA) for BHCIP Round 5: Crisis and Behavioral Health Continuum.**

State priorities for BHCIP:

- Invest in behavioral health and community care options that advance racial equity;
- Seek geographic equity of behavioral health and community care options;
- Address urgent gaps in the care continuum for people with behavioral health conditions, including seniors, adults with disabilities, and children and youth;
- Increase options across the life span that serve as an alternative to incarceration, hospitalization, homelessness, and institutionalization;
- Meet the needs of vulnerable populations with the greatest barriers to access, including people experiencing homelessness and justice involvement;
- Ensure care can be provided in the least restrictive settings to support community integration, choice, and autonomy;
- Leverage county and Medi-Cal investments to support ongoing sustainability; and
- Leverage the historic state investments in housing and homelessness.

Overview

With the need for mental health and substance use disorder services increasing, crisis care gaps in California's behavioral health continuum are more evident and growing. Adults with serious mental illness (SMI) and youth with serious emotional disturbance (SED) often end up in emergency departments, hospitalized, or abandoned in the criminal justice system, and others receive no care. At the same time, the growing opioid crisis, the transition to the 988 Crisis and Suicide Lifeline, and the introduction of new efforts to address the unmet needs of highly vulnerable individuals through the Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Act add to the urgency to increase crisis and behavioral health facility capacity.

According to the statewide needs assessment conducted in 2021, “[Assessing the Continuum of Care for Behavioral Health Services in California](#),” acute inpatient beds are occupied for an average of one to two weeks, while one person often occupies a subacute facility bed for several months. The needs assessment stated that short-term residential crisis facilities, with stays of three to seven days, could “provide crisis relief, resolution and intensive supportive resources for adults who need temporary 24/7 support . . . includ[ing] medication management (including the use of previously initiated [medications for addiction treatment (MAT)]), observation and care coordination in a supervised environment.”ⁱ Moreover, the gaps identified within the crisis continuum—many of which are being addressed by other BHCIP funding rounds—are among the highest-priority challenges and opportunities. The needs assessment also highlights a shortage of crisis stabilization unit (CSU) beds:

- Sixteen of 33 counties, only 48 percent, have sufficient CSU capacity;
- Twenty-five counties, both sparsely and densely populated, reported no CSU bed capacity;
- Some areas of the state have no CSU capacity and it often takes hours to transport individuals to the nearest CSU—as a result, these individuals are more likely to be transported to an emergency department or even jail; and
- Thirty-nine counties (67 percent of respondents) have insufficient CSU bed capacity—of those, 17 have some CSU capacity available.

Statewide, it is reported that there are only 2,600 licensed subacute mental health treatment beds; the number of substance use disorder (SUD) treatment facilities decreased by 13 percent between 2018 and 2020.ⁱⁱ The RAND Corporation’s “[Adult Psychiatric Bed Capacity, Need, and Shortage Estimates in California—2021](#),” report, which assessed mental health facilities in California, identified an increase in the number of step-down beds as a means to alleviate the system’s restricted access. In anticipation of the 1.7 percent growth in the number of psychiatric beds needed in the next four years, the report indicates a gap of approximately 2,796 subacute beds, resulting in the inappropriate placement of individuals in the continuum of care. BHCIP Round 5: Crisis and Behavioral Health Continuum will provide much-needed funding for expanding facility capacity for crisis and behavioral health services to vulnerable Californians, including those receiving Medi-Cal.

Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program

DHCS was authorized through 2021 [legislation](#) to establish BHCIP and award \$2.1 billion to construct, acquire, and expand properties and invest in mobile crisis infrastructure related to behavioral health. DHCS is releasing these funds through six grant rounds targeting various gaps in the state’s behavioral health facility infrastructure. This is the fifth BHCIP funding round, and through it, DHCS will award \$480 million for behavioral health infrastructure projects focusing on crisis services and related behavioral health needs. Awarded grant funds for BHCIP Round 5: Crisis and Behavioral Health Continuum must be fully expended by June 2027.

Four BHCIP rounds were released in 2021 and 2022:

- Round 1: Mobile Crisis, \$205M (\$55M Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration grant funding)
- Round 2: County and Tribal Planning Grants, \$16M
- Round 3: Launch Ready, \$518.5M



- Round 4: Children and Youth, \$480.5M

The remaining BHCIP rounds will be released in late 2022 and 2023:

- Round 5: Crisis and Behavioral Health Continuum, \$480M (current round)
- Round 6: Outstanding Needs Remaining After Rounds 3 Through 5, \$480M

Technical Assistance

Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. (AHP), a consulting and research firm focused on improving health and human services systems, is serving as the administrative entity for BHCIP. AHP assists state and local organizations to implement and evaluate a wide range of services focusing on mental health treatment and recovery, SUD treatment and prevention, workforce development, homelessness, housing, and criminal justice.

By October 2022 and as part of the RFA process, AHP will provide pre-application consultations and technical assistance (TA) to individual Round 5: Crisis and Behavioral Health Continuum applicants. Specialized TA will be provided to counties, tribal entities, and nonprofit organizations. In addition, AHP will offer ongoing general training and TA for grantees throughout the life of the project. Applicants will submit a request for a pre-application consultation and complete a survey to indicate their understanding of the project requirements. The deadline to request a pre-application consultation will be three weeks before the application deadline.

TA will help applicants understand the minimum project requirements and budgeting practices. Minimum project requirements include a sustainable business plan, a conceptual site plan, architectural and engineering narratives, and an initial budget based on the site plan. Applicants will also be required to discuss how their proposed project meets local gaps identified in “Assessing the Continuum of Care for Behavioral Health Services in California” and addresses State priorities. An AHP implementation specialist will work with applicants to support them in these areas by connecting them with subject matter experts in real estate, facility financing, and programmatic best practices.

Upon release of the RFA for Round 5: Crisis and Behavioral Health Continuum and in conjunction with DHCS, AHP will conduct informational webinars on topics such as strategies to serve individuals within the crisis and/or behavioral health continuums, braiding resources to ensure viability, and green/sustainable building practices. Additional information on webinars related to the RFA will be available at <https://www.buildingcalhhs.com/>. This will include topics to help address concerns related to crisis continuum capital development projects.

Eligible Entities

Counties, cities, tribal entities (including 638s and urban clinics), nonprofit organizations, and for-profit organizations whose projects reflect the State’s priorities are eligible to apply for this funding, noting the following stipulations and specifications:

- Projects must make a commitment to serve Medi-Cal beneficiaries.
- For-profit organizations, including private real estate developers, with related prior development experience who are collaborating with nonprofit organizations, tribal entities, or counties may apply, but will be required to demonstrate a legal agreement (e.g., Memorandum



of Understanding [MOU]) with the county, tribe, city, for-profit organization, or nonprofit organization to confirm the organization’s role in the project, including that they are working on behalf of the service provider.

Eligibility Considerations

All applicants must demonstrate how their infrastructure project will expand community-based facility capacity exclusively for crisis and/or other behavioral health services in the continuum of care. Regional models or collaborative partnerships aimed at construction, renovation, and/or expansion of community-based services are encouraged to apply. Funding priority will be given to facilities that expand access to behavioral health services across the crisis continuum (see table for eligible facility types below).

All prospective applicants will be required to engage in a pre-application consultation that will provide an opportunity to discuss proposed projects, match requirements and potential sources of local match, statutory and regulatory requirements, how the project addresses local need/gaps and the State’s priorities, and other related considerations. AHP will provide these pre-application consultations in coordination with Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) and real estate development experts.

For BHCIP Round 5: Crisis and Behavioral Health Continuum funding, three phases of project development will be considered during the evaluation of each application (see description of phases below). Applicants must be in one of the three phases, and applicants in later phases will be scored higher. All projects must meet the minimum threshold of project readiness to be awarded grant funds. Applicant projects are considered to be in a given phase of development only after they have met all the requirements in the previous phase. Required documentation will be reviewed with each applicant during the pre-application consultation process and must be submitted as part of the application.

To be eligible for BHCIP Round 5: Crisis and Behavioral Health Continuum funding, a project must demonstrate “project readiness.” The **minimum threshold requirements** for “project readiness” are as follows:

- Site control, defined as ownership, an executed Purchase and Sale Agreement (PSA), an executed Letter of Intent (LOI), or an executed Exclusive Negotiation Agreement (ENA);
- Sustainable business plan with 5-year projections of future objectives and strategies for achieving them;
- Conceptual site plan with a forecast of the developmental potential of the property;
- Stakeholder support as demonstrated by letters of support from internal boards of directors and professional/community partners;
- Demonstration of county and Medi-Cal investments to support ongoing sustainability;
- Match amount identified; and
- Initial budget, one for each phase, and a total budget for acquisition and construction.

Projects will be funded by phase as the applicant demonstrates successful completion of each phase (outlined below). Allowable costs include pre-construction activities identified in the development phases. Applicants must submit documentation demonstrating the completion of each phase in order to move ahead to the next phase.



- Phase 1: Planning and pre-development
 - Development team established; includes attorney, architect, and/or design-build team;
 - Site control, defined as ownership, an executed PSA, an executed LOI, or an executed ENA;
 - Basis of design; includes architectural and engineering narratives;
 - Property-specific site investigation report and due diligence; and
 - Budget with cost estimates based on site plan/drawings.

- Phase 2: Design development
 - Site control established with deed, PSA, option contract, LOI, or leasehold;
 - Site plan established with a schematic plan with architectural and engineering specifications;
 - Stakeholder support established as demonstrated by a letter from city/county/board of directors/tribal entity;
 - Able to gain building permits within six months of funding;
 - Able to close on land, after gaining building permits, within six months of funding; and
 - Able to start construction within six months of funding.

- Phase 3: Shovel ready
 - Ownership of real estate site;
 - Preliminary plan review completed, with comments received;
 - Construction drawings complete or near completion;
 - General contractor (builder) selected and ready for hire;
 - Ninety-five percent of construction drawings ready for submission for building permit;
 - Building permit issued; and
 - Able to start construction within 60 days or less.

- *Final Phase: Construction*
 Projects that rehabilitate or renovate an existing facility are allowable as long as they result in an expansion of behavioral health services for the target population. Furniture and equipment are not allowable costs.

Full funding of a proposed development project will be contingent on completion of all three phases of development planning. The planning and pre-development phase must be completed in 90 days. Construction documents need to be submitted for building permit review within six months of grant funding award.

Eligible Facility Types

The following facility types may be considered for project funding **only** if they are expanding crisis and/or behavioral health services.



Round 5: Crisis Continuum Eligible Facility Types

Acute Psychiatric Hospital
Adolescent Residential SUD Treatment Facility with a DHCS/American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Level of Care 3.5 Designation and Withdrawal Management (WM) Designation
Adult Residential SUD Treatment Facility with Incidental Medical Services (IMS) <u>and</u> DHCS/ASAM Level of Care 3.5 Designation only <u>or</u> with DHCS Level of Care 3.2 WM Designation only
Behavioral Health Urgent Care (BHUC)/Mental Health Urgent Care (MHUC)
Children’s Crisis Residential Program (CCRP)
Community Residential Treatment System (CRTS)/Social Rehabilitation Program (SRP) with the category of Short-Term Crisis Residential only
Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)
Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC) only with Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Designation
Peer Crisis Respite
Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF)
Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF)*
Sobering Center (funded under the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System [DMC-ODS] and/or Community Supports)

* Any award funding for PRTFs would be contingent on the grantee complying with future regulations and/or policies.

Round 5: Behavioral Health Continuum Eligible Facility Types

Acute Inpatient Hospital—medical detoxification/withdrawal management (medically managed inpatient detoxification/withdrawal management facility)
Acute Psychiatric Inpatient Facility
Adolescent Residential SUD Treatment Facility
Adult Residential SUD Treatment Facility
Chemical Dependency Recovery Hospital
Community Treatment Facility (CTF)
Community Wellness Center
General Acute Care Hospital (GACH) and Acute Care Hospital (ACH)
Hospital-based Outpatient Treatment (outpatient detoxification/withdrawal management)
Intensive Outpatient Treatment
Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC)
Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP)
NTP Medication Unit
Office-based Outpatient Treatment
Peer Respite
Short-term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP)
Skilled Nursing Facility with Special Treatment Program (SNF/STP)
Social Rehabilitation Facility (SRF) with Transitional or Long-Term Social Rehabilitation Program (SRP)

For purposes of this funding, a Behavioral Health Urgent Care (BHUC) facility, also known as Mental Health Urgent Care (MHUC), is a walk-in center with voluntary stabilization-oriented services specific to individuals experiencing behavioral health or mental health crisis for less than 24 hours. This community-based option is typically designed to provide an alternative to emergency department visits for urgent medical needs. BHUC/MHUCs must focus on serving individuals in need of crisis services, commit to serving Medi-Cal beneficiaries, and offer some or all of the following:



- Multi-disciplinary health assessment;
- Psychiatric evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment;
- Crisis stabilization and intervention, mental health counseling, and medication evaluation;
- Direct referrals for treatment;
- Linkage to community-based solutions; and/or
- Peer support.

Facility types that are not eligible for funding:

- Correctional settings; and
- Schools.

Applicants will be expected to define the types of facilities they will operate and explain how they will expand service capacity exclusively for community-based and crisis and/or behavioral health facilities. Regional models and collaborative partnerships are strongly encouraged to apply. Consideration will be given to entities that propose facilities with new or expanded service capacity in underserved counties and regions based on the needs assessment.

All applicants must describe the local needs based on “Assessing the Continuum of Care for Behavioral Health Services in California” report and any local needs assessment used to justify the proposed expansion. All applicants will be required to demonstrate how the proposed project will advance racial equity. Projects will be required to certify that they will not exclude certain populations, such as those who are justice-involved or children and youth in foster care. BHCIP Round 5: Crisis and Behavioral Health Continuum grantees with behavioral health facilities that offer Medi-Cal behavioral health services will be expected to have a contract in place with their county to ensure the provision of Medi-Cal services once the funded facility’s expansion or construction is complete.

Funding Parameters and Use Restrictions

Applicants will be expected to develop a competitive and reasonably priced development budget that will be scored alongside applications for projects of similar setting types and sizes. In addition, scoring will take into consideration a focus on the State’s priorities, including efforts to advance racial equity and to expand services in regions and counties that currently do not have an adequate number of treatment options for crisis and/or behavioral health facilities. Funding priority will be given to facilities that expand access to behavioral health services across the crisis continuum. For proposed facilities that are not providing crisis services, applications will need to demonstrate how they are providing step-down services and/or transition of care out of acute crisis care or stabilization services.

AHP and its subcontractors will conduct a financial viability assessment, considering continued fluctuations in construction and other costs. Through various TA activities, such as the RFA pre-application consultation, interviews, and financial document review, the State will assess long-term operational sustainability once the capital project is complete and in use for its intended purpose.

Applicants will be required to commit to a provision of services and building use restriction for the entire 30-year period.



Match

Match guidelines will be set according to applicant type.

- Tribal entities = 5 percent match.
- Counties, cities, and nonprofit providers = 10 percent match.
- For-profit providers and/or private organizations = 25 percent match.

Match in the form of cash and in-kind contributions—such as land or existing structures—to the real costs of the project will be allowed. The State must approve the match source. Cash may come from:

- [American Rescue Plan Act \(ARPA\)](#) funds granted to counties and cities;
- Local funding;
- [Mental Health Services Act \(MHSA\)](#) funds in the 3-year plan (considered “other local”);
- Foundation/philanthropic support;
- [Opioid settlement funds](#) for SUD facilities;
- Loans or investments;
- Incentive payments from managed care plans; or
- Another source.

Services, Behavioral Health Subaccount funding, and State general funds will **not** be allowed as match.

Funding Regions

Regional funding caps will be established and the amounts available per region will be determined based on the Behavioral Health Subaccount.

In addition, 20 percent of funds available for BHCIP will be set aside for use in regions at the State’s discretion to ensure funding is effectively aligned with need. (For instance, this reserve money may be used to fund high-scoring projects in oversubscribed regions.) Another five percent of funds will be set aside for tribal entities.

Following an initial round of funding allocations (timeframes to be determined by DHCS), DHCS will conduct periodic reviews of the number of completed applications from each region. Any unspent funds may be considered for viable applications falling outside of the initial allocation priority schedules, geographical divisions, or other initial fund allocation restrictions.

ⁱ Manatt Health. (2022). *Assessing the continuum of care for behavioral health services in California: Data, stakeholder perspectives, and implications*. State of California Department of Health Care Services. <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/Assessing-the-Continuum-of-Care-for-BH-Services-in-California.pdf>, p. 89.

ⁱⁱ Budget Change Proposal 4260-175-BCP-2021-A1; 4260-195-ECP-2021-A1 (2021, April 1). State of California Department of Finance. https://esd.dof.ca.gov/Documents/bcp/2122/FY2122_ORG4260_BCP4562.pdf





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January 25, 2023

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Re: BHCIP Round 5: Crisis and Behavioral Health Continuum Request for Applications -
SUPPORT

Dear Application Review Committee,

I am writing to express the strong support of the Behavioral Health Advisory Board for Mendocino County's BHCIP Round 5: Crisis and Behavioral Health Continuum (BHCIP) application which would provide funding to complete our project to develop a Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) in Mendocino County.

Specifically, this application if awarded, would enable us to proceed to develop a 16-bed Psychiatric Health Facility that meets Medi-Cal standards for reimbursement at a pre-determined site in Mendocino County.

The gaps that we are proposing to fill with funds from the BHCIP award are the high utilization of inpatient hospitalization out-of-county, and long wait times in the Emergency Department (ED). We plan to address these gaps by establishing sixteen (16) beds for acute mental health crisis placements by adding a PHF. The PHF will provide additional movement throughout the Crisis Continuum of Care in our county by providing treatment for individuals in mental health crisis with intensive treatment and stabilization. In addition, wait times in the ED will be reduced with an in county PHF.

The Behavioral Health Board is an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors and the Behavioral Health & Recovery Services Director on matters concerning mental health in the county. The Behavioral Health Board is mandated by state law and consists of 15 board member positions and one County Supervisor. Our mission is to be committed to consumers, their families, and the delivery of quality care with the goals of recovery, human dignity, and the opportunity for individuals to meet their full potential.

We thank for your excellent work and efforts on behalf of much-needed funding for crisis and behavioral health infrastructure to serve vulnerable Californians of all ages. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Michelle Rich, Chair,
Behavioral Health Advisory Board, Mendocino County