



Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act of 2024 (BHIBA) Behavioral Health Continuum  
Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Rounds 7 and Round 8: Unmet Needs  
Public Listening Session  
April 19, 2024  
2:00pm-3:00pm (Pacific Time)

Total Registrants: 1739, Unique Viewers: 898  
Themes Report

Prompt 1	What considerations should the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) take into account in allocating the available bond funding BHCIP rounds?
Participant Responses	<p><b>Common Themes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medication-assisted treatment (MAT) and/or substance use disorder (SUD) services</li><li>• Identify regional gaps to prioritize individual community needs</li><li>• Prioritize equity for disenfranchised communities</li><li>• Increase Tribal and urban Indian organization set-asides</li><li>• Prioritize housing – transitional/permanent supportive housing (PSH)</li></ul> <p><b>Other Responses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prioritize justice-involved population</li><li>• Support is needed for conservatorship population</li></ul>

Prompt 2	What are some ideas to facilitate regional approaches or collaborative partnerships among potential applicants?
Participant Responses	<p><b>Common Themes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DHCS could directly facilitate possible collaborations</li><li>• Add priority points or incentives for regional/collaborative applications/projects that are meaningful, full collaborations</li><li>• Schedule virtual or in-person networking events/learning collaboratives</li></ul> <p><b>Other Responses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Host additional listening sessions</li><li>• Public/private partnerships</li></ul>



Prompt 3	What are your remaining behavioral health facility unmet needs within your community?
Participant Responses	<p><b><u>Common Themes:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adult and youth SUD/MAT</li><li>• Youth and adolescent facilities</li><li>• Sober living facilities</li><li>• Youth crisis stabilization/ youth and adolescent mental health (MH) support</li><li>• Peer respite/peer support</li><li>• Facilities serving vulnerable populations including aging populations; veterans; black, indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC); and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+)</li><li>• Housing – PSH and/or transitional</li></ul> <p><b><u>Other Responses:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Withdrawal management</li><li>• Care facilities for individuals under conservatorship</li><li>• Trauma informed and culturally responsive treatment facilities</li><li>• Community Wellness Centers</li></ul>

Prompt 4	What behavioral health facility types should DHCS consider in determining eligibility for BHCIP bond rounds? Why?
Participant Responses	<p><b><u>Common Themes:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MAT/SUD facilities</li><li>• Youth and adolescent SUD/MH facilities</li><li>• Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)</li><li>• Peer respite/peer support programs</li></ul> <p><b><u>Other Responses:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mobile services</li><li>• Campus models</li><li>• Housing – transitional and PSH</li></ul>



Prompt 5	What technical assistance (TA) is helpful? During the pre-application phase? Post award?
Participant Responses	<p><b><u>Common Themes:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-application consultation</li><li>• Application support</li><li>• Construction/site control</li><li>• Budget development</li><li>• Licensing and Certification</li></ul> <p><b><u>Other Responses:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• County specific needs</li><li>• Developing community partnerships</li></ul>