

**Sacramento County
Behavioral Health Commission (BHC)
Adult Prevention & Treatment Committee Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2025**

Meeting Location

In-Person
7001-A East Parkway
Conference Room 1
Sacramento, CA 95823

Attendance			
Behavioral Health Commission (BHC) Adult Prevention & Treatment Committee Members			
Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance
Laura Asay-Bemis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Bradley Lueth	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent
Melinda Avey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Donald Scherschligt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
John Durbin, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Patricia Wentzel, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Emily Halcon	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent		
County Staff to BHC Adult Prevention & Treatment Committee			
Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance
Erica Cambern, Program Planner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Dr. Ryan Quist, Director	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent
Pamela Hawkins, Program Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Arys Scott, Program Planner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Stephanie Kelly, Division Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Kelli Weaver, Deputy Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Lori Miller, Division Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Allison Williams, Program Manager	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent

Agenda Item	Discussion
I. Welcome and Introductions	Kelli Weaver called the meeting to order at 3:03PM. Behavioral Health Commission (BHC) members and Sacramento County Behavioral Health Services (BHS) staff introduced themselves.
II. BHS Overview of Programs and Summary of Current Initiatives	<p>Sacramento County BHS Division Managers, Stephanie Kelly and Lori Miller, shared a presentation on the Sacramento County BHS Adult Prevention and Treatment Continuum.</p> <p>Member Comments/Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member Durbin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question: Does an individual need to have Medi-Cal or a specific income to receive services at a Community Outreach Recovery Empowerment (CORE) Community Wellness Center (CWC) site? Response: Anyone ages 18 years and older can receive services at a CORE CWC. Member Scherschligt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question: What is the difference between a CORE CWC and CORE Outpatient (OP) services? Response: CORE OP services are intended for Medi-Cal eligible adults with severe mental health needs. Each

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	<p>CORE site also has an attached CWC which serves as a low barrier access point to treatment as well as a step-down. There was a redesign of the Adult Mental Health OP system within the last three years, and BHS emphasizes the importance of providing co-occurring treatment. BHS Substance Use Prevention and Treatment (SUPT) staff are stationed at a majority of the CORE locations to provide screenings and linkage to Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member Wentzel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question: Is BHS expecting to fund all Full Service Partnerships (FSPs) for next Fiscal Year 2026/2027? It would be helpful to identify gaps in services and hear informative presentations about available services and funding resources. ○ Response: There have been no funding cuts for BHS OP Programs. • Member Durbin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question: Is there any information about the number of individuals who are receiving SUD treatment services compared to the number of individuals in the community who have a SUD? ○ Response: Specific data is not currently available, but this raises a good point about the importance of supporting individuals with accessing treatment. • Member Wentzel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question: Of the individuals being served, how many are being served at the highest level of care for SUD? ○ Response: Specific data is not currently available although a majority of individuals are being served by Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Programs for Opioid Use Disorder. • Member Wentzel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question: Are Withdrawal Management services needed? If so, are there challenges with getting individuals into services due to a lack of available beds or co-occurring issues? ○ Response: Yes, there is a huge demand for Withdrawal Management services. BHS is linking individuals to care within a 10-day period and has substantially increased bed capacity for Withdrawal Management and Residential Treatment as well as Sober Living Environments/Recovery Residences. • Member Wentzel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question: Is Behavioral Health Services-Screening and Coordination (BHS-SAC) able to complete the Level of Intensity Screening Tool (LIST)? Can anyone complete the LIST? ○ Response: Typically, these referrals are coming from Providers and hospitals, but BHS-SAC can internally route the referral to our Intensive Placement Team for FSP services.

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III. Public Comment	No public comments.
IV. Committee Leadership Structure	<p>Committee members discussed the committee leadership structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelli Weaver stated that BHS County staff will continue to support the committee meetings if the committee decides not to elect a chair. • Committee members shared that there is language in the BHC Bylaws speaking to the requirement for the committee to elect a chair and co-chair. • Committee members elected John Durbin as the chair and Patricia Wentzel as the co-chair.
V. Meeting Logistics	<p>Committee members discussed future meeting logistics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The reoccurring monthly meetings will be scheduled on the second Monday of every month at a time to be determined. • A virtual poll will be sent to committee members with afternoon/evening time options. The preferred time identified by the majority of the committee members will be utilized to schedule the January 12, 2026 meeting as well as future monthly meetings. • The next meeting will be scheduled for Monday, January 12, 2026, at a time to be determined. This meeting will be held at 7001-A East Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95823.
VI. Discussion Item: Future Agenda Topics	<p>Committee members proposed the following agenda items for future meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service and program data. • Presentations about Mental Health and SUD programs. • Future focused discussions on ideas to help mitigate the potential community impacts due to the programs proposed to be sunset (as reported during the Behavioral Health Services Act Update presentation at the BHC General Meeting on November 19, 2025). • Housing supports and outcomes across programs. • Funding for respite programs. Committee members shared that they will also raise this topic at the BHC Crisis and Justice Involved Continuum Committee. • Gaps in providing programming that meets the unique needs of older adults, LGBTQ+ individuals, and individuals who speak a primary language other than English.
VII. Public Comment	<p>Public comment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question: Where can the Request for Applications (RFA) for FSPs be accessed? • Response: RFA information is available on the Sacramento County Department of Health Services Contractor Bidding Opportunities webpage.
VIII. Adjournment	Kelli Weaver adjourned the meeting at 4:32PM.



Behavioral Health Services Adult Prevention and Treatment

Department of Health Services

Presented by:

Lori Miller, LCSW Stephanie Kelly, LMFT

Agenda



Adult Psychiatric Support Services (APSS)



Community, Outreach, Recovery Empowerment (CORE)



Full Service Partnership (FSP) Programs



SUPT Adult Prevention and Treatment Programs



How to Access Services?



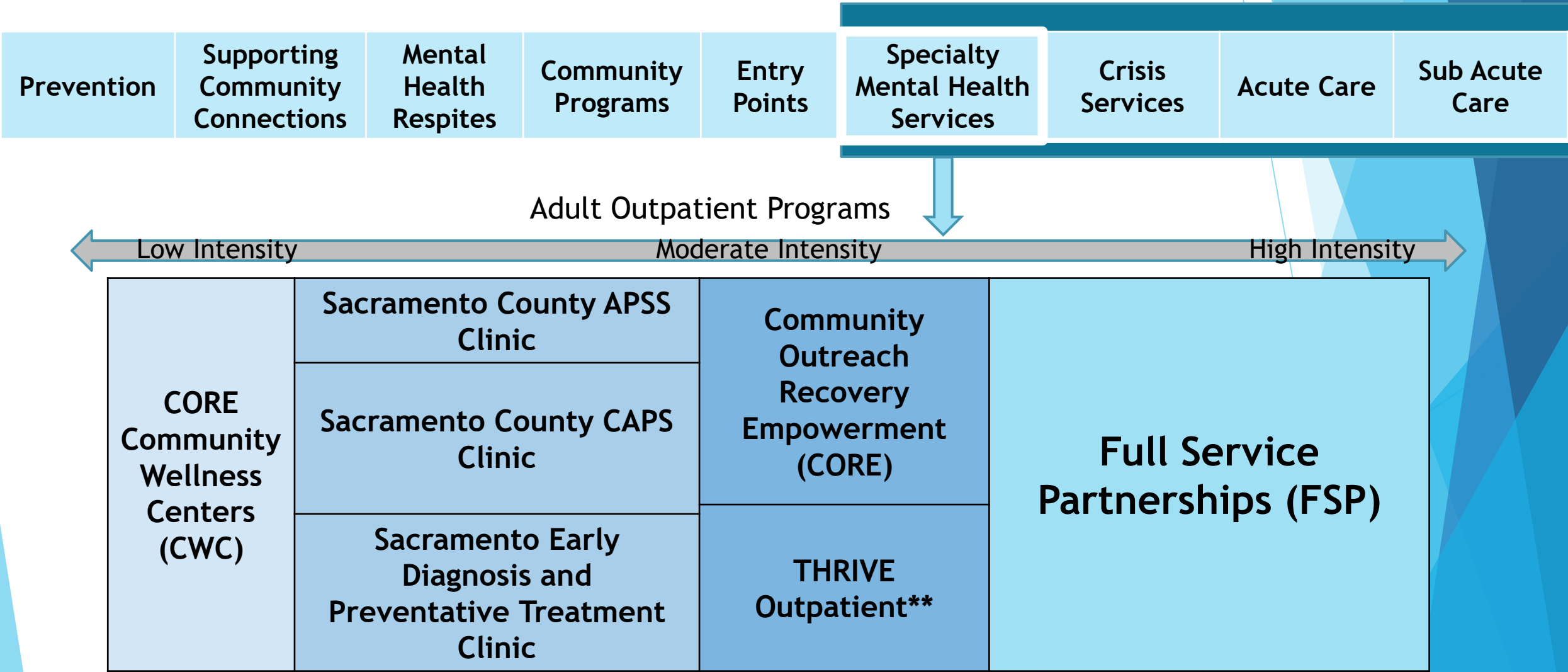
Adult Mental Health Outpatient Continuum

Behavioral Health Services
Department of Health Services

Presented by:
Stephanie Kelly, LMFT
Division Manager
Adult MH, Crisis, & Court/JI Programs

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Division of Behavioral Health Services
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63, Mental Health Services Act (MHSA).

Adult Mental Health Outpatient Continuum

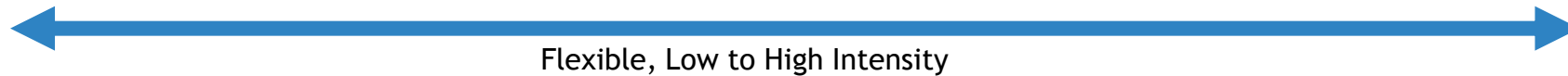


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Community, Outreach, Recovery, Empowerment (CORE)



Eleven (11) adult mental health programs geographically located across the County, consisting of two service models:



CORE Community Wellness Center

- 11 peer run walk-in locations
- Capacity: 600 per site annually
- 11 outreach teams

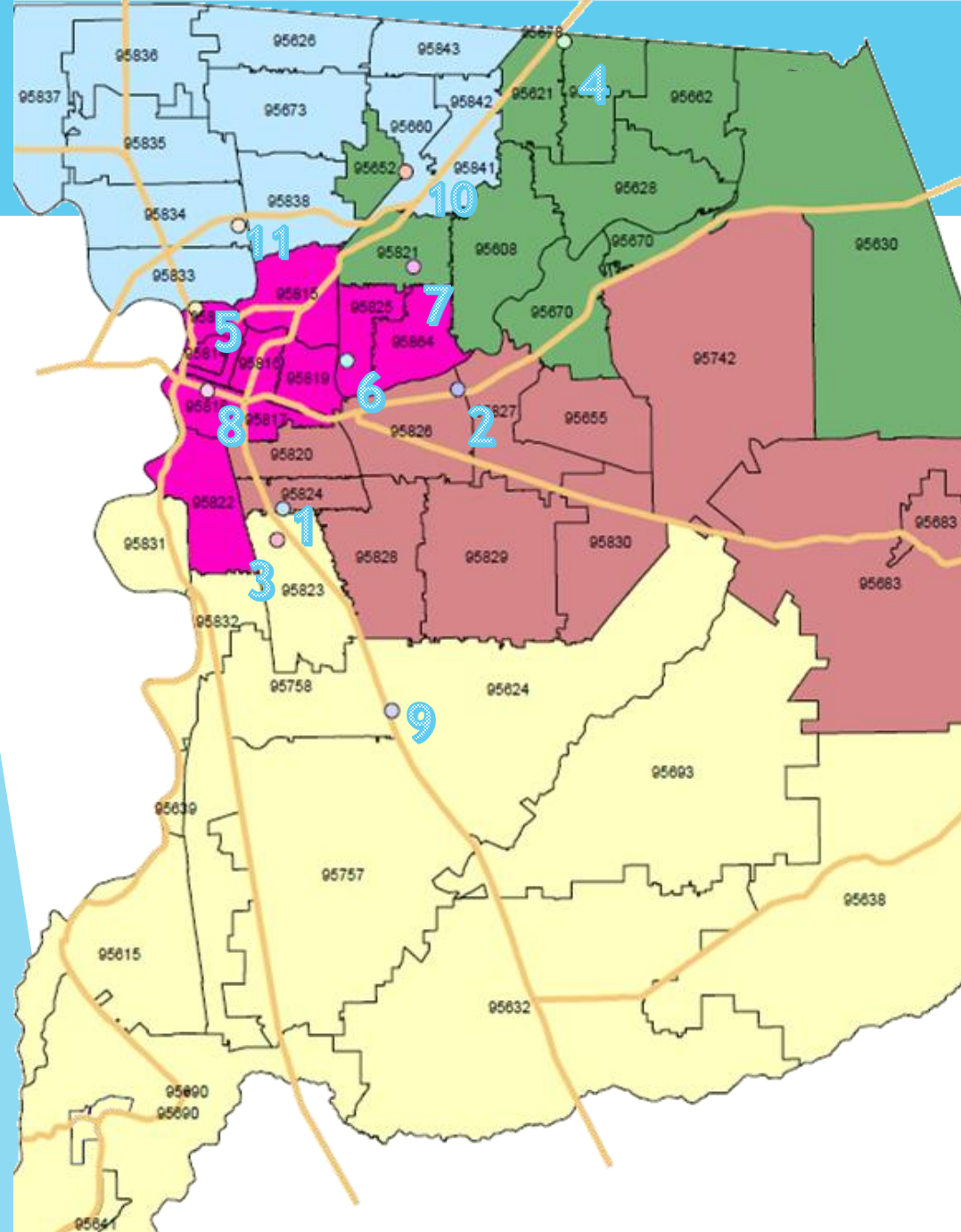


CORE Outpatient Program

- 11 locations
- Capacity*: 700 per site at any given time
- Flexible site-based and community-based services, including housing supports

*Capacity is defined as the number of clients served within a 30 day period.

CORE Locations



1. BACS *CORE Cedar*
4600 47th Ave, Ste 111, Sacramento, CA 95824

2. BACS *CORE Sycamore*
Outpatient Program: 9343 Tech Center, Ste 175, Sacramento, CA 95826
Wellness Center: 9333 Tech Center Dr, Ste 100, Sacramento, CA 95826

3. BACS *CORE Willow*
7171 Bowling Dr, Ste 300, Sacramento, CA 95823

4. El Hogar *CORE Marigold*
Outpatient Program: 8421 Auburn Blvd, Ste 164, Citrus Heights, CA 95610
Wellness Center: 8421 Auburn Blvd, Ste 162, Citrus Heights, CA 95610

5. El Hogar *CORE Mariposa*
600 Bercut Dr, Sacramento, CA 95811

6. Hope Cooperative *CORE Howe*
650 Howe Ave, Bldg. 300, Sacramento, CA 95825

7. Hope Cooperative *CORE Marconi*
3737 Marconi Ave, Sacramento, CA 95821

8. Hope Cooperative *CORE X Street*
1400 X Street, Sacramento, CA 95818

9. Turning Point *CORE Elk Grove*
9340 E. Stockton Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95624

10. Turning Point *CORE Madison*
3628 Madison Ave, North Highlands, CA 95660

11. Turning Point *CORE Rosin*
3810 Rosin Ct, Sacramento. CA 95834

In development 



CORE Community Wellness Centers Activities

Links to Community Wellness Center activity calendars can be found on the provider grid located on our CORE website:

<https://dhs.saccounty.gov/BHS/Pages/Adult-Outpatient-Services-Transformation.aspx>

[Home](#) [About Us](#) [Programs](#) [Employment](#) [Internships](#) [Contact Us](#)

Home		About Us		Programs		Contact Us	
4	Office Closed (Labor day)	5	10:30am LGBTQ Group (CWC) 1:30pm Anger Management Group (Outpatient)	6	10am Sensory Art Expression Group (CWC) 1:30pm Art Group (Outpatient)	7	10am Resource Group (Outpatient) 2pm Movie Group (CWC)
8	11am Game day Group (CWC) 3pm Game day Group (CWC)	13	10am Crafts Group (CWC) 1:30pm Art Group (Outpatient)	14	10am Resource Group (Outpatient) 2pm Movie Group (CWC)	15	11am Expressive Painting Group (CWC)
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TPCP CORE PROGRAM GROUP CALENDAR - Elk Grove

October 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30am – 10:30am “Move, Motivate and Maintain” -All	9:30am – 10:30am “Remaining Present” -Danny/Ralph	9:30am – 10:30am “Life Management Skills” -Leah/Ralph	9:30am-10:30am “Moments of Tranquility” -Leah/Danny	9:30am-10:30am “ Health Boundaries” -Danny/Ralph	
11:00am-12:00pm “Creating Balance” -Leah/Danny	11:00am-12:00pm “I am Enough” -Ralph/Danny	COMMUNITY FORUM EVERY 3 RD WEDNSDAY @ 12:30PM	11:00am-12:30pm “Listen to Your Art” -Danny/Leah	11:00am-12:00pm “Joyful Longevity” -Ralph/Leah	
1:30pm-2:30pm “Keeping your cool” -Danny/Leah	1:30pm-2:30pm “Supporting Sobriety” -Ralph/Danny	1:30pm-2:30pm “Bingo” -All	1:30pm-2:30pm “Mending Our Hearts” -Dannv/Leah	2:30pm-3:30pm Lounge Jam -All	

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Community forum every 3rd Wednesday: Join us for discussions about YOUR wellness! We want your ongoing feedback. Next Forum is 10/18/2023 @ 12:30pm
- Come Join us for our Halloween movie day on **Tuesday 10/31/2023 from 1:00PM-3:00PM**. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

TPCP-Elk Grove | 9340 E Stockton BLVD Elk Grove, CA 95624 | 916-509-8198 | www.tpcp.org | facebook.com/turningptcp

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm (CLOSED on major Holidays)

This program is funded by the Division of Behavioral Health Services through the County of Sacramento

CORE Community Outreach Workers



Full Service Partnership (FSP)

- ❖ Eligibility: Sacramento County Medi-Cal members who meet target population and criteria for specialty mental health services, high-intensity level of care.



FSP Programs

Adult & Older Adult:

El Hogar Community Justice Support Program (CJSP)
 El Hogar Sierra Elder Wellness Program (SEWP)
 Hope Cooperative (dba TLCS) New Direction
 Telecare Adults Recovering in a Strength-Based Environment (ARISE)
 Telecare Sacramento Outreach Adult Recovery (SOAR)
 Telecare Outpatient Assisted Services and Integration Supports (OASIS)
 Telecare EMPOWER IST
 Turning Point Integrated Services Agency (ISA)
 Newly awarded/in development:

- Bay Area Community Services (BACS) Transformative, Healing, Renewing, Inclusive, Voice, Empowerment (THRIVE) FSP

Adults & Youth:

Turning Point Pathways
 Asian Pacific Community Counseling Transcultural Wellness Center (APCC TWC)

Youth, Transitional Aged Youth & Families:

Capital Star Behavioral Health Transition Age Youth (TAY) FSP
 Heartland Family FSP
 Juvenile Justice Diversion and Treatment Program (JJDTDP)



Permenant Supportive Housing (PSH) Units

Current Total/In Development:

- ▶ 416 active apartment units to grow to 661 apartment units by 2026

Current FSP programs with PSH units:

- ▶ El Hogar Sierra Elder Wellness Program (SEWP)*
- ▶ El Hogar Community Justice Support Program (CJSP)*
- ▶ Hope Cooperative New Direction
- ▶ Telecare ARISE
- ▶ Telecare OASIS
- ▶ Telecare SOAR
- ▶ Turning Point Pathways
- ▶ Turning Point Integrated Services Agency (ISA)
- ▶ Heartland Family FSP
- ▶ Capital Star TAY FSP



<div> <div>Clients Served in CORE and FSP's in FY 24/25</div> <div>Most Recent Housing Status in the Year</div> </div>			
Program Type	Most Recent Housing Status	Number of Clients	Percent
CORE	Homeless-Bridge/Interim	81	0.8%
CORE	Homeless-Sheltered	616	6.0%
CORE	Housed/No Imminent Risk of Homelessness	3894	37.7%
CORE	Imminent Risk for Homelessness	352	3.4%
CORE	Literally Homeless-Chronic Homelessness	536	5.2%
CORE	Literally Homeless-Not Chronic Homeless	428	4.1%
CORE	Transitional Temporary Housing	90	0.9%
CORE	Unknown/Not Reported	4342	42.0%
	Total Served	10339	100.0%
FSP	Homeless-Bridge/Interim	13	0.4%
FSP	Homeless-Sheltered	392	12.3%
FSP	Housed/No Imminent Risk of Homelessness	1895	59.6%
FSP	Imminent Risk for Homelessness	136	4.3%
FSP	Literally Homeless-Chronic Homelessness	116	3.7%
FSP	Literally Homeless-Not Chronic Homeless	114	3.6%
FSP	Transitional Temporary Housing	17	0.5%
FSP	Unknown/Not Reported	494	15.5%
	Total Served	3177	100.0%

Court and Justice Involved Programs in Development

FSP Programs:

- **Bay Area Community Services (BACS)
Transformative, Healing, Renewing, Inclusive,
Voice, Empowerment (THRIVE) FSP***

Outpatient Programs:

- **Wellspace THRIVE***
- **BACS THRIVE***

***Not funded by MHSA.
COMING FALL 2024**



Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Continuum

**Behavioral Health Services
Department of Health Services**

Presented by:
Lori Miller, LCSW
Division Manager

SUPT Prevention Services



Educational multimedia resources to guide individuals to make healthy choices and to avoid or reduce the potential harm from the use or misuse of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and other substances.

<https://www.safersacramento.com/>



Promotes a healthy and safe environment for Sacramento County's families and children through outreach and education for professionals and community members, addressing perinatal substance use prevention and intervention.

<https://sachealthybeginnings.com/>



Collaboration of healthcare professionals, community-based organizations, law enforcement, county agencies, and concerned citizens determined to turn the tide of our opioid epidemic.

We are committed to saving lives by preventing overdoses through expanding treatment access, promoting safe disposal, encouraging early intervention, treatment and recovery, enhancing opioid surveillance, and expanding public education through outreach.

<https://sacopioidcoalition.org/>



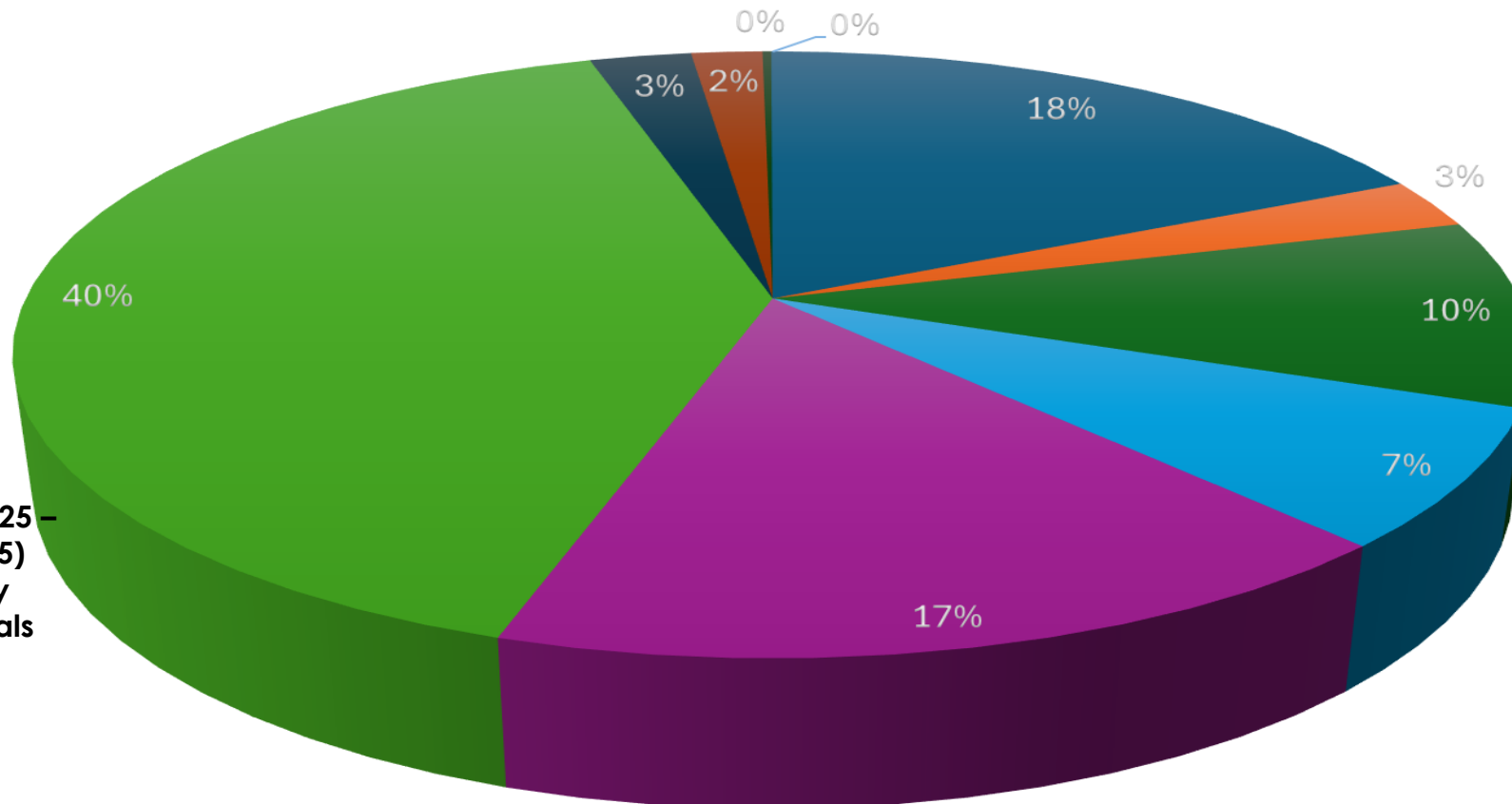
Sacramento County is continuing the conversation about meth. As a campaign for the Sacramento County Methamphetamine Coalition, Let's Talk Meth offers drug education, resources, and support for any person in need.

<https://letstalkmeth.org/>

SUPT Treatment Services

Sacramento County beneficiaries served by SUPT programs in FY 2024/2025:

FY24/25, Q3: Sacramento County SUPT Services Provided to Youth, Transition Aged Youth, Adults, Older Adults, Pregnant, Parenting Women, and Other Special Populations



**FY24/25, Q3
(January 1, 2025 –
March 31, 2025)
Approximately
2,707 Individuals
Received
Treatment
Services.**

Alcohol	Cocaine/Crack	Heroin	Marijuana / Hashish
Methamphetamine	Opioids	Other	Other Sedatives or Hypnotics
Other Stimulants	Unknown	Total	

Adult Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Continuum of Care



SERVICES PROVIDED TO YOUTH, TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH, ADULTS, OLDER ADULTS, PREGNANT/PARENTING WOMEN, AND OTHER SPECIAL POPULATIONS.

APPROXIMATELY 6,000 INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED TREATMENT SERVICES ANNUALLY

- Opiates
- Methamphetamines/Other Stimulants
- Alcohol
- Marijuana
- Other

SACRAMENTO
COUNTY

How to Access BHS Services

**Behavioral Health
Services**

**Screening and
Coordination
(BHS-SAC)**



BHS-SAC

Phone:

916-875-1055; CA Relay 711

Toll Free:

888-881-4881

Fax:

916-875-1190

Hours:

24 Hour a Day, 365 Days a Year

**Screening and referral to a
network service provider**

How to Seek Behavioral Health Services



One Point of Entry



BHS-SAC - Services Offered



Screening for Mental Health and Substance Use Services



Mental Health and Substance Use Outpatient Treatment



Residential Treatment



Recovery Residences/Sober Living Environments



Care Coordination



Crisis Intervention



Medication Support



Medication Assisted Treatment



Therapy Rehabilitation Services and Groups



Driving Under the Influence Programs



Linkage to Community Resources

Mental Health and
Substance Use Services

How to Access FSP Services

Referrals to Adult FSPs require a Level of Intensity Screening Tool (LIST)

- LISTs are processed by Intensive Placement Team (IPT) in collaboration with FSP Contract Monitors
- LIST considers the following domains: Clinical Complexity, Risk Factors, Life Circumstances, and Co-morbidity/Medical or Substance Use
- Score alone does not rule out or justify FSP services.*
- [Additional Information: PP-BHS-MH-04-19-Level-of-Intensity-Screening-Tool \(saccounty.gov\)](#)

*The LIST packet must be included for eligibility and linkage to the appropriate FSP or Subacute program.

Questions?

BHS-SAC

- BHS-SAC: (916) 875-1055, CA Relay 711, or toll free at (888) 881-4881

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