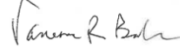


-COMMUNICATION FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PLAN ADMINISTRATOR-

Date: May 28, 2026
To: ACBHD Contracted Providers & Partner Organizations
From: Vanessa Baker, LMFT, Deputy Director | Plan Administrator 
Subject: Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) Planning Update

Greetings Alameda County Behavioral Health Department (ACBHD) System Partners:

This memorandum has been provided in order to provide a critical update related to proposed Bridge Funding (inclusive of Measure W funding) as a proposed solution to program funding reductions as ACBHD continues to plan for system impacts due to the transition from the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) to [Proposition 1 and the Behavioral Health Services Act \(BHSA\)](#), effective July 1, 2026.

At the conclusion of the May 1, 2026, Board of Supervisors (BOS) Health Committee, the BOS Committee members forwarded a Bridge Funding Plan for the full Board's consideration at its May 19, 2026 work session. At the conclusion of the May 19th work session Alameda County Health (AC Health) was directed to bring a Board Letter forward on June 2, 2026 to include the final AC Health Bridge Funding plan.

To understand more what was discussed during these BOS meetings ACBHD encourages providers to review respective agendas, minutes and recordings via [LIVE Broadcasts | Board of Supervisors | Alameda County](#), calling your attention specifically to the May 19th [Agenda BOS](#) and [Special Meeting](#) recording.

With the support and sustainability of our robust network of services, Agency priorities, and funding allocation allowances guiding the process, ACBHD is actively working with AC Health to develop the final Bridge Funding plan for the June 2, 2026 BOS meeting. Please note that, upon BOS approval of a Bridge Funding plan, ACBHD will issue communication directly with impacted providers, including sharing details regarding restoration, funding sources, contract renewals, provider and/or other administrative supports.

As always, if you would like to receive additional information regarding the ongoing transition to BHSA please feel free to visit [Alameda County's MHSA/BHSA Website](#) or email BHSA@acgov.org.

ACBHD looks forward to sharing further updates with you soon and to partnering with you through this significant and transformative change in our behavioral health system. We are all in this together.