

Memo

Date: May 14, 2025
To: ACBHD Team Members & System Partners
From: Karyn Tribble, PsyD, LCSW | Director 
Subject: **Alameda County Awarded \$130.4M to Support Treatment for People with Significant Behavioral Health Needs!**

It is with tremendous pride that I provide this exciting update on behalf of our Alameda County Behavioral Health Department (ACBHD). We are pleased to announce that [Alameda County has been awarded \\$130.4M from the Department of Health Care Services \(DHCS\)](#) enabling it to expand mental health and substance treatment infrastructure across the county! This funding will support increased bed capacity, expand on-demand services, and enhance the continuum of services for community members in need of substance use disorder, mental illness, and housing supports.

Approximately \$3.3 billion was funded through the first round of the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Bond. BHCIP projects are intended to increase resources for mental health and substance use disorder treatment. The state will allocate funds directly to Alameda County partners and community-based providers, including the *Alameda Health System*, *Bay Area Community Services*, and *Horizon Services Inc.*

Alameda Health System was awarded \$14.8M for San Leandro Hospital to develop a **Substance Use Disorder Detoxification (ASAM Level 3.7) unit at San Leandro Hospital** in San Leandro, California to provide essential care in a medically supervised setting for patients requiring detoxification and stabilization due to substance use disorders (SUD), particularly those with co-occurring medical and psychiatric conditions.

Alameda Health System was also awarded \$62.4M for St. Rose Hospital to develop an **Integrated Medical-Psychiatric Unit (MPU) at St. Rose Hospital** in Hayward, CA to address the critical need for comprehensive care for patients with co-occurring medical and high acuity behavioral health/psychiatric conditions and a **Geriatric Psychiatry Unit (GPU) at St. Rose Hospital** in Hayward, CA to address the growing need for specialized mental health care for older adults with severe psychiatric disorders, many of whom also face co-occurring medical conditions.

Bay Area Community Services (BACS) was awarded \$32M that will be used to develop an **83-bed Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC) in Hayward, CA**. This MHRC is intended to provide secure treatment services to individuals who are involved with the criminal justice system, including people determined to be incompetent to stand trial; individuals who may be subject to involuntary services as a result of SB43; and individuals with significant behavioral challenges.

Horizon Services Inc was awarded \$21.2M to develop the **Telegraph Recovery Center, a 103-bed state of the art, multi-level substance use treatment center in North Oakland.** The proposed program includes a singular location where individuals can access a sobering center, withdrawal management, and clinically managed high-intensity residential substance use treatment.

ACBHD and partners have already been awarded **\$39.5M** from previous BHCIP rounds for the following projects, currently in development:

- *Bay Area Community Services* was awarded \$18.65 million to develop a behavioral health urgent care and substance use withdrawal management and residential treatment at the St. Regis in Hayward, CA.
- *La Familia* received \$7.6 million to develop a multi-level substance use disorder services program in Livermore, CA, which will include a sobering center and withdrawal management program.
- *La Familia* received \$5.1M to develop a 16-bed residential treatment program with co-located outpatient services for transition age youth in Oakland, CA.
- *La Familia* also received \$3.85M to develop a Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) and a 16-bed Crisis Residential Treatment (CRT) program in Hayward, CA.
- *Telecare* received \$4.3M for a 16-bed Crisis Residential Treatment (CRT) program for adults who have significant mental health needs and have become involved with the criminal justice system.

We are incredibly proud of the work of our Community Based Organization and Health Care Partners as we worked together to bring these important projects to Alameda County residents. We are all immensely grateful for the expertise of the [*Indigo Project*](#) and most specifically for the brilliance of Dr. Roberta Chambers (Indigo Project) and her team as we collectively navigated these complex waters.

Please join me, and our entire ACBHD Executive Team in celebrating this excellent outcome – and critical initial steps forward – towards meeting the needs of our shared community.

In partnership.