

Alameda County Behavioral Health Department

AB 109 Funding Recommendation Fiscal Year 2025-2026



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Alameda County Behavioral Health Community-Based MH Providers

Annual Funding Recommendation:

- Alameda County Behavioral Health Dept./Alameda County Probation Dept., Mental Health & Wellness (MHW)- \$3,500,000

CCPEC FY 25/26 REQUEST

Approve funding for AB 109 MHW

Program to:

- Build out scope of work to address client needs and service gaps
- Procure provider(s) for new program model via RFP process
- Launch new MHW Program model in FY 25/26

Amount Requested:

\$3.5M

FEEDBACK FROM KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Clients, Participants, & Families

- Continuous feedback & gap analysis
- Utilization rates, continuity

Probation Staff

- Continuous feedback & provider navigation
- Persisting barriers to services

Community Members, Providers, & Partners

- Continuous feedback & resource connection
- Client crisis, de-escalation, and community MH



CCPEC Program & Services Workgroup: October
26, 2023

CCP MH Subcommittee:
January 18, 2024

WAYS TO SEEK/RECEIVE CARE

New/Additional Programs:



CalAIM



Forensic MH



Legislative

Approximately 5,000+ individuals are eligible for AB 109 Funded services



**PRIMARY HEALTH/
MANAGED CARE
PLAN**

**PRIVATE PAY/
COMMUNITY
PROVIDER**

**ACCESS/ ALCO
SPECIALTY MH**

~20+%
1,000+ CLIENTS

Generally
estimated SMI

100%

Would Benefit from
trauma-responsive
healing and self-care
strategies

The system can be too complex for many ACPD clients and DPOs to navigate on their own

Service Population

Navigation

- Clients with known MH needs or hospitalization
- SRJ/CDCR releases
- Medi-Cal service connection
- Family resources & supports

Intervention

- Clients requiring de-escalation support
- Medi-Cal insured/Under insured/not covered by Medi-Cal
- MH Peer support & group needs
- ICM service modality for SMI population

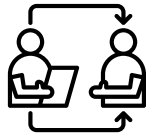
General

- Probation Officers/ ACPD Staff
- Center of Reentry Excellence (CORE)
- AB 109 Housing Sites
- AB 109/Reentry Providers

Clients, families, and community supporters

MHW PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

NAVIGATION



Singular Referral Point

- Easy access and communication
- Data transparency & consistency
- Point of contact for Community MH providers/coordination



Co-location in Key Spaces

- Consultation for prevention and prompt service connection
- SRJ Pre-release/CalAIM linkages
- ACPD office, CORE, and outreach



Best-fit Provider Triage

- Navigate County health system for immediate and long term services
- ACCESS referrals, Forensic MH teams, Court programs, etc.
- Connection to ICM for SMI clients



Service Navigation

- Peer support, case management, medication support and connection
- Family coaching and support
- Warm hand-offs and direct linkage

MHW PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

INTERVENTION



Wellness Response

- De-escalate MH situations at key ACPD and AB 109 provider locations
- Coordinate with crisis response teams, John George, etc.



Mental Health for All

- MH service barrier navigation
- Direct/immediate services via triage or Program Provider(s)
- Connection regardless of MH acuity
- Connection to ICM for SMI clients



Community Wellness

- Groups and no barrier MH resources
- Psychoeducation, community MH workshops, MH outreach/promotion
- Healing circles, vigils, celebrations



Specialty Services

- Flexible funding to address client-driven needs, cultural practices, and/ or other specialized interventions
- Innovations and unique services

PROGRAM OUTPUT & DATA

Program Utilization



Program Outcomes/ Deliverables



Best-fit & Lasting MH Service Connections



Qualitative Measures & Feedback



Staffing & Retention



Referral outcomes; Services received; Types of community MH connections;
Utilization/Immediate care at key locations; Community wellbeing

PROGRAM OUTCOMES



Short Term (Learnings)

- Consultation and linkage
- Crisis de-escalation
- Needs and accessibility of services



Mid-Term (Action Changes)

- Connection to appropriate level of care and gain tools
- Improve community's ability to support JI people with MH needs
- Coordination and access



Long Term (Condition Change)

- Maintained community MH treatment and symptom management
- Mitigate community trauma and burnout
- Decrease in recidivism



THANK YOU



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