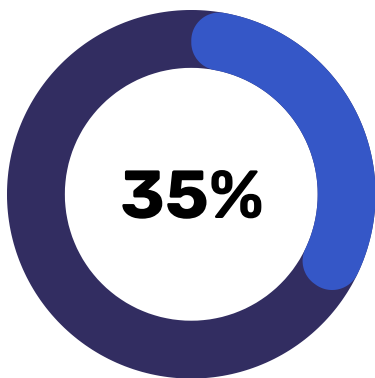




Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA)

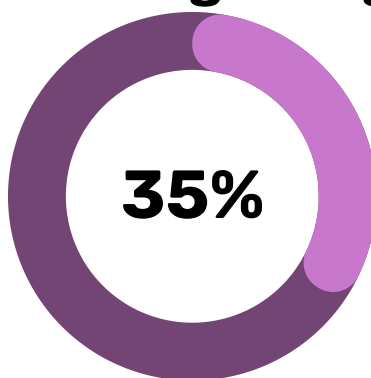
Approved by California voters in 2024, BHSA is part of the largest change to California’s behavioral health funding system since 2004, supporting programs in Alameda County.

BHSA Funding Categories



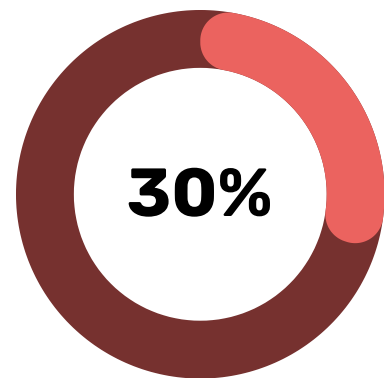
Behavioral Health Services and Supports (BHSS) 35% of total funding.

- Early intervention and prevention
- Outreach and engagement
- Workforce and training
- Facilities and technology
- Innovative programs
- 51% must support early intervention
- 51% of early intervention serves youth (25 and under)



Full-Service Partnerships (FSP) 35% of total funding.

Comprehensive and intensive care for people at any age with the most complex needs (also known as the “whatever it takes” model).



Housing Interventions 30% of total funding.

- Rental and operating subsidies
- Share and family housing
- Transitional housing support
- 50% prioritized for people who are chronically homeless
- 25% for capital development (optional)

Main Areas of Change



Expanded Target Population

BHSA expands the target population to include individuals with substance use and co-occurring behavioral health disorders, which previously could not access these funds.



Focus on Housing

BHSA emphasizes housing, treatment services, and measurable outcomes. 30% of BHSA dollars must be spent on Housing Interventions for vulnerable groups.



Accountability & Transparency

BHSA brings stronger reporting and accountability requirements to better track how funds are spent and what results programs are achieving through a new dashboard.



Community Planning Process (CPP)

BHSA expands stakeholder requirements. Alameda County conducts listening sessions and surveys to ensure programs align with community needs. Feedback is incorporated into the BHSA Integrated Plan.

How to Access Alameda County Behavioral Health Services

Many people are not aware of the behavioral health resources available in Alameda County. If you or someone you know needs support, we encourage you to visit our website at www.acbhcs.org or www.acmhsa.org/bhsa/ or call 1 (800) 491-9099 to learn more about services and how to access care.

