



Statewide Behavioral Health Goals:

Below are the DHCS metrics that Alameda County will use to determine our progress versus statewide rates.

1. Improve Access to Care

BH-1. One or More BH Services for People with MH Needs (DHCS), publication year: 2026

BH-2. One or More BH Services for People with Significant MH Needs (DHCS), publication year: 2026

BH-3. Initiation of SUD Treatment (IET-I) (NCQA), publication year: 2026

BH-4. One or More BH Services for People with Significant MH Needs and Co-Occurring SUD (DHCS), publication year: 2029

2. Reduce Untreated BH Conditions

BH-5. Three or More BH Services for People with MH Needs (DHCS), publication year: 2026

BH-6. Three or More BH Services for People with Significant MH Needs (DHCS), publication year: 2026

BH-7. Engagement in SUD Treatment (IET-E) (NCQA), publication year: 2026

BH-8. Three or More BH Services for People with Significant MH Needs and Co-Occurring SUD (DHCS), publication year: 2029

BH-12. Depression Screening and Follow-Up for Adolescents and Adults (DSF-E) (NCQA), publication year: 2026

BH-13. Evidence-Based Practices for People with Significant MH Needs (DHCS), publication year: 2029

BH-14. Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use -- 7 Days (FUA), publication year: 2026

BH-15. Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness -- 7 Days (FUM) (DHCS), publication year: 2026

3. Reduce Homelessness

HO-1. Homelessness Among People with Significant BH Needs (DHCS), publication year: 2026

HO-2. Housing Services for People with Significant BH Needs At Risk of Or Experiencing Homelessness (DHCS), publication year: 2026

HO-3. Full Service Partnership and Housing Services for People with Significant BH Needs At Risk of Or Experiencing Homelessness (DHCS), publication year: 2029

4. Reduce Institutionalization

IN-1. Institutional Stays for People with BH Needs (DHCS), publication year: 2029

IN-2. Coordinated Specialty Care for First Episode Psychosis (DHCS), publication year: 2029

IN-3. Support for Transitions from Institutional BH Care (DHCS), publication year: 2029

IN-4. Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness -- 7 Days (FUH) (NCQA), publication year: 2026

IN-5. Follow-Up After Other Institutional Stays for Behavioral Health (DHCS), publication year: 2029

5. Reduce Justice Involvement

Jl-1. Incarceration Among People with Significant BH Needs (DHCS), publication year: 2029

Jl-2. Repeat Incarceration Among People with Significant BH Needs (DHCS), publication year: 2029

Jl-3. Post-Release BH Services for Justice-Involved Reentry Enrollees with Significant BH Needs (DHCS), publication year: not announced

Jl-4. Continuation of Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT) for Justice-Involved Reentry Enrollees (DHCS), publication year: not announced

6. Reduce Overdoses

- OD-1. Deaths by Drug Overdose (DHCS), publication year: 2026
- OD-2. Repeat ED Visit or Hospitalization for Drug Overdose (DHCS), publication year: 2026
- OD-3. Recovery Incentives - Contingency Management (DHCS), publication year: 2026
- OD-4. Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder (POD) (NCQA), publication year: 2026
- OD-5. Follow-Up After High-Intensity Care for Substance Use Disorder -- 7 Day (FUI) (NCQA), publication year: 2026

7. Reduce Removal of Children from Home

- RC-1. Children and Youth in Foster Care (DHCS), publication year: 2026
- RC-2. Specialty BH Services for Children and Youth in Foster Care (DHCS), publication year: 2026
- RC-3. BH Services for Parents, Guardians, and Pregnant People with Significant BH Needs (DHCS), publication year: 2026
- RC-4. High Fidelity Wraparound, Enhanced Care Management, or Intensive Care Coordination for Children and Youth in Foster Care (DHCS), publication year: 2029