

988 - The three-digit phone number for the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, a nationwide network that provides mental health crisis care and suicide prevention.

1115 Waiver - Authority to approve, experiment, pilot, or demonstrate projects that promote the objectives of the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program programs.

ACT - Assertive Community Treatment, which is a community-based approach to mental health treatment for people with serious mental illnesses.

BHAB - Behavioral Health Advisory Board, which is a local board or commission that reviews and approved procedures used to ensure citizen and professional involvement in all stages of planning processes.

BHAS - Behavioral Health Accountability Set, which is a set of performance measures that DHCS selects for annual reporting by County Behavioral Health Plans (BHPs).

BHCIP - Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program to construct, acquire, and rehabilitate real estate assets or to invest in needed mobile crisis infrastructure to expand the community continuum of behavioral health treatment resources.

BHOATR - Behavioral Health Outcomes, Accountability, and Transparency Report, which provides public visibility into county results, disparities, spending, and longitudinal impact on homelessness.

BHS - Behavioral Health Services, which is a division within the OC Health Care Agency (HCA) that works to prevent substance use and mental health disorders in all ages.

BHSA - The Behavioral Health Services Act, which is considered the modernization of the Mental Health Services Act that reforms behavioral health care funding to prioritize services for people with the most significant mental health needs while adding the treatment of substance use disorders, expanding housing interventions, and increasing the behavioral health workforce.

BHSS - Behavioral Health Services and Supports, which includes early intervention; outreach and engagement; workforce; education and training; capital facilities and technological needs; and innovative pilots and projects.

BHT - Behavioral Health Transformation, which is the efforts to implement Prop 1.

BOS - Board of Supervisors, who oversees the management of County government and many special districts.

CARE - Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Act, which provides community-based behavioral health services and supports to Californians living with untreated schizophrenia spectrum or other psychotic disorders who meet certain health and safety conditions through a civil court process.

CDEP - Community-Defined Evidence Practices, which is alternative or complement to evidence-based practices, that offers culturally anchored interventions that reflect the values, practices, histories, and lived-experiences of the communities they serve.

CEO - County Executive Officer, who manages the County of Orange government agencies, finances, projects, and services, and appoints officials of the county.

CFTN - A program under BHSA that funds the development of public behavioral health services, including construction, renovation, and technology upgrades.

CHIP - Community Health Improvement Plan, which is a long-term, systematic plan to address issues identified in the community health assessment.

CMS - Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, which is the federal agency that provides health coverage through Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program, and the Health Insurance Marketplace.

CPP - Community Program Planning, which is a systematic and collaborative process that assesses community needs, sets clear goals and objectives, develops and implements

effective programs and services and evaluates and improves outcomes.

CYBHI - Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative, which is an initiative that supports behavioral health for California children, youth and families by focusing on promoting social and emotional well-being, preventing behavioral health challenges, and providing equitable, appropriate, timely, and accessible services.

DHCS - Department of Health Care Services, which is the department within the California Health and Human Services Agency that is responsible for financing and administering the state's Medicaid program, Medi-Cal, which provides health care services to low-income persons and families who meet defined eligibility requirements.

EBP - Evidence-Based Practice, which is the range of treatment and services of well-documented effectiveness. An evidence-based practice has quantitative and qualitative data showing positive outcomes and has been subject to expert/peer review that has determined that a particular approach or strategy has a significant level of evidence of effectiveness.

EPSDT - Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment, which provides comprehensive and preventive health care services for children under age 21 who are enrolled in Medicaid.

FSP - Full-Service Partnerships, which assist the most vulnerable individuals by providing intensive, community-based outpatient services.

FY - Fiscal year, which is the budget year for Orange County that begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th of each year.

HCA - The OC Health Care Agency, which is a regional interdisciplinary health jurisdiction and an accredited health department, charged with protecting and promoting individual, family and community health through partnership and coordination of public and private sector resources.

HCAI - Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI), which improves access to quality healthcare for Californians.

HEDIS - Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set, which is a comprehensive set of standardized performance measures developed by the National Committee for Quality Assurance to compare health plan performance to other plans and national benchmarks.

HFWR - High Fidelity Wraparound, which is an individualized, team-based, collaborative process that provides a coordinated set of services and supports.

ICM - Intensive Case Management, which is for individuals who may not meet ACT eligibility criteria but still have significant behavioral health needs and provides a comprehensive set of community supports.

IP - Integrated Plan, which is legislative text outlining the requirements that county behavioral health services must develop every three years. The integrated plan aims to ensure counties develop a comprehensive and coordinated approach to behavioral health services, addressing the needs of vulnerable populations and leveraging resources to achieve better outcomes.

IPS - Individual Placement and Support (IPS), which is an evidence-based model for helping people with mental health and substance use disorders find and keep jobs.

LOC - Levels of Care, which refers to the intensity of effort required to diagnose, treat, preserve, or maintain an individual's physical or emotional status. In the context of Full-Service Partnership (FSP), it is an intensive service program for consumers experiencing and/or at risk of institutionalization, homelessness, incarceration, or psychiatric in-patient services.

MHSA - The Mental Health Services Act, which California voters passed and became state law on January 1, 2005, supports the state's mental health programs through a 1 percent tax on personal incomes above \$1

million. This act will be replaced by BHSA on January 1, 2025.

PAC – Planning Advisory Committee, which is a local group of stakeholders and constituents meeting monthly in partnership with County of Orange to engage in meaningful stakeholder involvement on mental health and substance use disorder policy, program planning, and implementation, monitoring, workforce, quality improvement, health equity, evaluation, and budget allocations.

SED - Serious Emotional Disturbance, which is a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder found in children and adolescents ages 17 and younger.

SMI - Serious Mental Illness, which is a severe disabling condition which impairs behaviors, thoughts, and/or emotions found in adults 18 and older.

SUD – Substance Use Disorder, which affects a person's brain and behavior and leads to an inability to control the use of a legal or illegal drug or medicine.

TAY – Transitional Age Youth, which is a term for those between the ages of sixteen (16) and twenty-five (25) years of age.

WET – Workforce Education and Training, which supports the public behavioral health workforce through recruitment, retention, and training of qualified public behavioral health employees.