



BHSA FSP Workgroup Meeting

DATE: Wednesday, December 10, 2025

TIME: 2:00 PM –4:00 PM

LOCATION: Behavioral Health Training Center

Meeting Summary

1. Follow-Up and Updates

- Shared information on upcoming BHSA Population-Based Prevention Educational Session and BHSA Community Regional Forums. Information for these and other BHSA Community Events can be found [here](#).
- DHCS opened the public comment period for draft Module 4 of the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) County Policy Manual. Comments will be accepted through December 19th.

2. Third Sector: Summary of Gaps and Recommendations Resulting from Workgroup

Discussions- Third Sector discussed themes, challenges, and changes within the FSP. Slide deck presented is posted on the BHSA Workgroup page which can be found [here](#).

3. Subpopulation Breakout Groups – Small groups discussed the questions noted below.

Any resulting themes will be presented to inform the Behavioral Health Integrated Plan.

- A. Based on today's FSP workgroup summary and themes that emerged across subpopulations, what additional considerations should we take into account as far as how FSP program changes will impact the following populations (i.e., child welfare involved, LGBTQ, older adults, juvenile justice, justice involved, and any other subpopulations workgroup have not discussed)?
- B. How can the county's plan for implementing the FSP EBP's and levels of care transitions (e.g., IPS, HFW, transitioning teams to ACT, establishing new ACT/ICM teams) ensure equitable access for the following populations (i.e., child welfare involved, LGBTQ, older adults, juvenile justice, justice involved, and any other subpopulations workgroup have not discussed)?



- C. Beyond current planning, what specific actions must the FSP program take to deepen the utilization of a whole-person, trauma-informed approach when serving these specific populations (i.e., child welfare involved, LGBTQ, older adults, juvenile justice, justice involved, and any other subpopulations workgroup have not discussed)?

Themes discussed in breakout groups included:

- Identifying clear referral pathways to share with internal/external partners.
 - HCA and SSA will need to have discussions for HFW and the impact it could have on High Fidelity Wraparound, continuity of care, particularly with the TAY population.
 - Funding challenges and the importance of collaborating with other agencies to ensure duplicative services are not being provided.
 - The need to provide training and technical assistance on a continual basis.
4. **Behavioral Health Integrated Plan, Vision, and Implementation Plans-** Michelle Smith, BHSA Senior Manager, discussed the integrated approach of supporting BHSA into our infrastructure, building capacity for different pathways to care through person-centered systems within the behavioral health continuum.
5. **UCI Evaluation Survey-** A final survey from UCI Evaluation was presented for FSP Workgroup Members to complete.
6. **Conclusion of FSP Workgroup-** A heartfelt thank-you was extended to the FSP Workgroup Members in recognition of their passion, expertise, and generous time investment over the past six months.