



## BHSA Housing Interventions Workgroup Meeting Summary

**DATE:** Thursday, December 18, 2025

**TIME:** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

**LOCATION:** In-Person

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### AGENDA TOPICS

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**1. Continued Discussion of Fiscal Overview for Housing Interventions with detailed descriptions of the proposed funding categories:**

- Final Recommendations based on actuals and recent incorporated feedback
- The Budget Finance Manager, Kevin Clark, reviewed the updated housing budget, (all provided numbers are estimates and subject to change).

**Housing Interventions Workgroup Activity: Response Summary**

- Funding priority votes from earlier workgroup meetings are currently spread across different housing categories.

**Uncertain Population Share:**

- In accordance with policy, the County will assume responsibility for a subset of individuals; however, the exact percentage of this population remains undetermined.

**Bridge Housing Scope:**

- There is uncertainty regarding whether Bridge Housing will be eligible to receive transitional rental assistance.

**Permanent Housing Alignment:**

- Workgroup members noted that while permanent housing was identified as a priority, current investments appear to be more heavily weighted toward Bridge Housing. It was clarified that permanent housing investments may include subsidies, capital/COSR funding, and FSP housing, all of which can support permanent housing outcomes.

**Integrated Plan Constraints:**

- Under state policy, projects may only be included in the Integrated Plan if they are actively being used; placeholders are not permitted. While amendments to the plan



are allowed, inclusion requires identified, implementation-ready (“shovel-ready”) projects, which presents challenges for advance planning documentation.

**Other Eligible Uses of Funding:**

- Funding may be used for the rehabilitation or upgrade of existing housing units and properties.

**Role of the Housing Workgroup:**

- The Housing Workgroup serves in an advisory capacity, providing recommendations rather than making funding allocation decisions.

**DHCS Funding Sources:**

- Is there something that lists all the funding sources? Yes there is and can be found on DHCS BHS Settings and Fundings:  
<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/BHT/Documents/Behavioral-Health-Settings-Services-and-Funding-Sources.pdf>

**New Possible Opportunities:**

- There may be new opportunities between the Office of Care Coordination.

**Master Leasing:**

- Concerns were raised regarding participant success and potential property damage under master leasing arrangements. Implementing structured timelines—such as a 90-day review or check-in model used by Los Angeles County—could enhance accountability, support participant success, and potentially allow for a gradual reduction in subsidy over time.

2. **FSP and BHSS Co-Chair Updates:** No updates were given due to time constraints.
3. **Announcement:** CalOptima is hosting a webinar for Transitional Rent Overview and eligibility criteria on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 am  
Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/pRSTOH-WSIyGOE3wAldnhA>
4. **Conclusion of the Housing Workgroup Meetings:** Opportunities to contribute  
-Please check out our website at: <https://www.ochealthinfo.com/bhsa-workgroup> for additional opportunities to participate in our community program planning.