BHS UPDATES

October 2026

28 Events in September
20 Events in October

5 Community Planning Events

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September Program Highlight

A client from Older Adult Services (OAS) Intensive Care Management (ICM) program successfully graduated from the program after making significant progress in his recovery. In the past, the client experienced suicidal ideation (SI), and while struggling with homelessness had five attempts. Working closely with his ICM Plan Coordinator (PC) and utilizing Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Dialectical Behavior Therapy skills helped him better manage his thoughts, emotions, and challenges. He is no longer experiencing SI and has made significant progress toward maintaining his mental health and independence. He is starting the peer mentor track, has begun co-facilitating bipolar disorder groups at nonprofit agencies, and is exploring opportunities to share his recovery story with other OAS clients. During his talk at OAS clubhouse, he expressed appreciation for the support he received from the entire team at OAS, spoke about the role of hope and resilience in recovery, and how therapy gave him wisdom. His graduation, stable housing, employment, and continued use of coping skills demonstrate meaningful progress and serve as encouragement to other clients working toward recovery.

SB 43 Updates

61 / 2,289 or 2.66% of all Holds (GD, DTS, DTO) were for Severe SUD Gravely Disability Holds

61 / 1,382 or 4.41% of all GD Holds were for Severe SUD only

5,074 Calls into OC Links

20,503 OC Navigator Page Views

CAT Dispatches

1,301

1,111 Evaluations Completed

Transitional Rent

Referrals received	167
Authorizations	115
Re-Authorizations	271

CARE Court

Petitions Received	30
Active Clients	153
Care Agreements	1
Prima Facie*	1
CARE Graduates	1

*Awaiting Determination by Judge

Prop 36

Evaluations	64
Admits	27
Graduations	5

Training Events

Workforce Staffing Support Trainings	15
Training and Technical Assistance	3

1,411 Community Surveys Collected

All data reported is as of the close of the prior month. (Sept. 2026)