



Adult & Older Adult Behavioral Health Services Mission/Vision/Guiding Principles Statement

BHS MISSION

To make people's lives healthier, safer, and more self-sufficient by delivering essential services in San Diego County.

AOA VISION

To provide recovery and wellness services to adults and older adults in the behavioral health system to be healthier and more independent.

PRINCIPLES

Guiding principles specify that services shall be:

- Person-centered;
- Comprehensive and integrated with a broad array of services;
- Individualized, culture-centered, and built upon person's strengths;
- Provided in the least restrictive and most relevant setting;
- Coordinated care both at the system and service delivery levels;
- Delivered with clients as full partners in their treatment and care;
- Protective of client rights.

TREATMENT

Supportive services and care shall be:

- Planned in consideration of the person's individual goals, diverse needs, concerns, strengths, and motivations.
- Culturally, linguistically, and developmentally appropriate to the individual.
- Based on a continuing assessment of the person's needs and flexible enough to incorporate new information and new technology.
- Planned and delivered in a quality and in a cost-effective manner.
- Built on the assets of the clients and their support systems (family and friends).
- Delivered in open community settings whenever possible.