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General Approach for BHSA Stakeholder Planning:

- Continue internal review and maintain recent activity types, i.e.,
 - Interviews, focus groups, and listening sessions
 - Community health education/promotion events and data workshops
 - Online input form(s)
- Host various stakeholder input opportunities, incorporating discussions into existing tables and conversations, e.g.,
 - Community-based collaboratives, councils, coalitions
 - Contractor and provider-led convenings
 - Events and outreach opportunities
- Host ad-hoc, collaborative planning discussions based on input gathered with stakeholders

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Transition Action Items (BHS initiated Feb 2025):

- 1. Begin reconfiguration of existing BHS-led convenings to streamline activities with similar content and stakeholder representation and initiate input sessions
- 2. Pilot new community health education/promotion programming and outreach efforts, in alignment with recent community requests
- 3. Establish engagement opportunities centered around shared social identities of groups and communities, in addition to threading to region-based and sector-based convenings already provided by the County
- 4. Increase promotional efforts to raise awareness of existing opportunities for stakeholders to share, learn, and connect

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BHS will continue the following while awaiting DHCS updates:

Implementation of Tailored Local Activities (Transition Action Items #1-3)

Continue to pilot and incorporate more year-round activities (e.g., listening sessions, town halls, workshops) facilitated by C&E/County engagement staff and contractors, organized by geographic region, community sector, and/or shared identity

Promotion of State-Level Resources (Transition Action Item #4)

Meetings and materials available from DHCS, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the California County Behavioral Health Directors Association, and others regarding State Behavioral Health Transformation/Prop 1

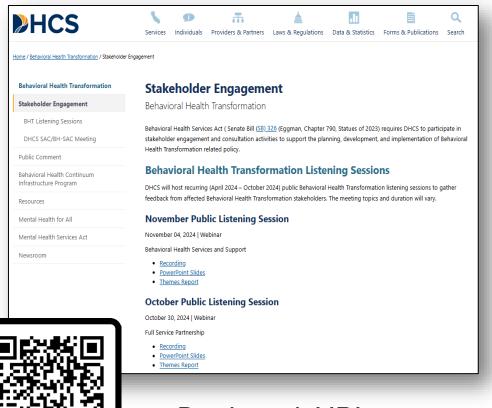
Share Information via BHS Webpage & Engage San Diego Platform (Transition Action Item #4)

'Connect with BHS' webpage to be updated early 2025 as existing BHS convenings evolve to align with State Behavioral Health Transformation/Prop 1; *Engage San Diego* page(s) to be developed pending State guidance and stakeholder input

State-Level Resources







- Bookmark URL
- Review news, webinars

bit.ly/dhcs-BHSA

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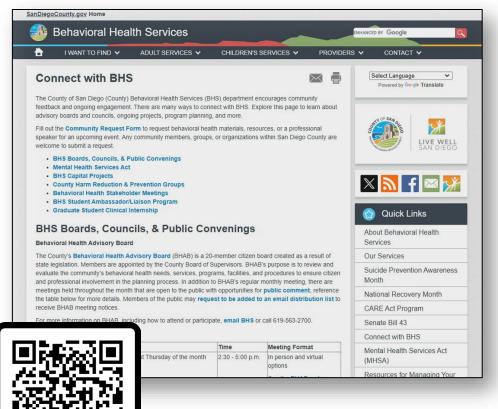
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 Sign-up for BHSA updates cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPP/Pages/ Engagement.aspx

Online Resources for Info & Input





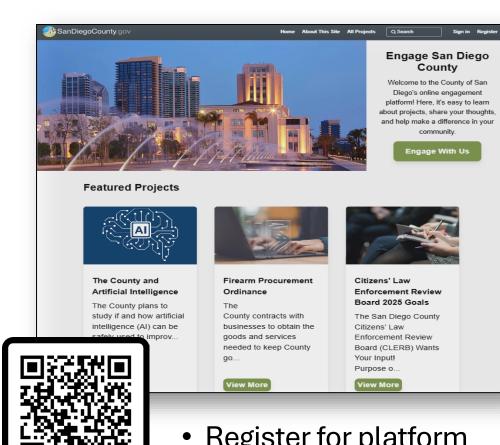


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Submit community requests

bit.ly/connectwithBHS



- Register for platform
- Subscribe to BHS pages

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Engagement Activities Webpage







Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Housing Council Input Session

This virtual input session will take place at the BHS Housing Council on Thursday, August 7 from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. If you're interested in being invited to share your thoughts, please email Engage.BHS@sdcounty.ca.gov



Youth Optimal Care Pathways Discussion with American Academy of Pediatrics, California Chapter 3 (AAP-CA3)

On Tuesday, August 12 from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, BHS will host a virtual input session with members of the AAP-CA3 - Strategic Behavioral Health Initiative. If you're interested in being invited to share your thoughts, please email Engage.BHS@sdcounty.ca.gov



Youth Optimal Care Pathways Discussion with NAMI Caregivers & Families

NAMI Caregivers & Family members are encouraged to participate in a session to share their experiences supporting youth in accessing behavioral health resources on Wednesday, August 13, 6:00pm-7:30pm. Click here to register.





Upcoming Engagement Opportunities

Planned Engagement Activities

Past Engagement Materials

BHS Communication & Engagement Unit: Engage.BHS@sdcounty.ca.gov