



State of California
BUSINESS, CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCY



California Interagency Council on Homelessness

Council Meeting

June 4, 2025

Agenda

- I. Call to Order, Tribal Land Acknowledgement, and Roll Call
- II. Consent Calendar
- III. Council Co-Chair Opening Remarks
- IV. Executive Officer Updates
- V. Outgoing Advisory Committee Recognition
- VI. Strategic Investment Spotlight: Proposition 1 Implementation Update
- VII. Accountability in Strategic Investments
- VIII. General Public Comments
- IX. Final Remarks and Adjournment

I. Call to Order, Tribal Land Acknowledgement, and Roll Call

Tribal Land Acknowledgement

We wish to acknowledge that Sacramento is the unceded homeland of the Southern Maidu, Valley and Plains Miwok, the Nisenan people, the Patwin Wintun people, and members of the Wilton Rancheria Tribe, who have inhabited this landscape since time immemorial.

We extend our gratitude to the ancestors of all California Native American Tribes and their descendants, as we recognize that wherever we are joining from in our virtual community, we are all on California Native American land.

Council Member Roll Call

- Please say "here" or "present"

II. Consent Calendar

- Adoption of the Meeting Summary from the March 12, 2025, Council Meeting

Public Comment on Agenda Item II - Consent Calendar

- Public comment related to Consent Calendar items only
- If joining by Zoom, click the “raise hand icon”
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Council Member Vote

- Shall items on the Consent Calendar be approved?

III. Council Co-Chair Opening Remarks

IV. Executive Officer Updates

V. Outgoing Advisory Committee Recognition

Inaugural Advisory Committee Members

Ludmilla Bade

Al Ballesteros

Samantha Batko

Doug Bond

Carolyn Coleman

Joe Colletti

Charlene Dimas-Peinado

Vitka Eisen

Dora Gallo

Jennifer Hark Dietz

Eric Harris

Charles Helget

Janet Kelly

Jody Ketcheside

Margot Kushel

Philip Mangano

Chris Martin

Moriah McGill

Luana Murphy

Alisa Orduña

Sharon Rapport

Janey Rountree

Emilio Salas

Miguel Santana

Doug Shoemaker

Sean Spear

Reba Stevens

Megan Van Sant

Alex Visotzky

Jevon Wilkes

Roxanne Wilson

Advisory Committee Work

- Shaped Committee charter
- Provided input on design of new Action Plan and opportunities for supporting local-level implementation
 - Vision
 - System-level goals
 - Tools the State has to prevent and end homelessness
- Shared recommendations on coordinating and streamlining state funding
- Provided input on Cal ICH resources/guidance documents
 - Housing first overview and recovery housing guidance
 - Emergency response toolkit
 - SB 914
- General patience/learning

thank
you!

VI. Strategic Investment Spotlight: Proposition 1 Implementation Update

Behavioral Health Reform Under Prop 1: Meeting People Where They Are

DHCS Role: Prop 1 originated largely as a behavioral health reform measure. DHCS is central to both the funding and structural transformation of county behavioral health systems. Prop 1 modernizes behavioral health to improve accountability, increase transparency, and expand the capacity of behavioral health care facilities.

- **Milestones** - BHSA Policy Manual, awarded \$3.3B in Bond BHCIP Round 1
- **Capstones** - Bond BHCIP R2 RFA, County Integrated Plan Template and IT Solution
- **Support** - TA to counties, providers and stakeholders
- **Collaboration** - DHCS is partnering with HCD and CalVet for bond implementation and Housing Interventions policy development

Housing Infrastructure and Prop 1: Building Capacity

HCD Role: HCD's implementation depends in part on coordination with DHCS and county partners to ensure the supportive housing funded by Prop 1 is paired with the right services.

- **Milestones** - NOFA was released Nov 2025 and applications are OTC starting Jan 2025. Awards expected to start announcing in June 2025.
- **Capstones** - Fund 4,000 PSH units
- **Support** - Pre application consultations required for all potential applicants
- **Collaboration** - CalVet and HCD will execute an MOU. CalVet has attended pre app consultations, and have helped draft Vet sections of the NOFA

Veterans and Prop 1: Intersection of Health and Housing

CalVet Role: CalVet's role intersects with both housing and services but is targeted to a specific and important subpopulation.

- **Milestones:** 34+ pre-application consults
 - 7 applications for “Gap Financing” tranche
 - 16 of 39 applications received are veteran-serving
- **Capstones:** Increased quality PSH units
 - Maximize benefits of Housing First
- **Support:** Encourage advocacy for veterans to local BH Advisory Boards
 - Work closely with VA Homeless Programs (HUD-VASH)
- **Collaboration:** Long, fruitful relationships with HCD and DHCS
 - Enhanced collaboration through working groups

VII. Accountability in Strategic Investment

- Discussion on existing measurements of outcomes from department/agency investments that contribute to Action Plan goals
- Next steps for Action Plan goal measurements

CDSS: Bringing Families Home (BFH), Housing Support Program (HSP) and Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP)

Program	BFH	HSP	HDAP
Description (all services include but are not limited to rental assistance, housing navigation, and case management; HDAP includes disability advocacy)	Provides housing support to families in the child welfare system who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness	Provides housing support to families in receipt of CalWORKs who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness	Provides advocacy for disability benefits as well as housing supports to individuals likely eligible for disability benefits who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness
Award Type (Previously awarded competitively, funding models have shifted over time)	Allocation		
Available to	County Welfare Departments and Federally Recognized Tribes and Eligible Tribal Organizations	County Welfare Departments	County Welfare Departments and Federally Recognized Tribes and Eligible Tribal Organizations
Program Goal	Increase family reunifications, prevent foster care placement, prevent or end homelessness and support long-term housing stability	Prevent or end homelessness and support long-term housing stability for CalWORKs families	Prevent or end homelessness while assisting individuals in applying for and securing disability benefits to support long-term housing stability

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Program	BFH	HSP	HDAP
Alignment with Action Plan Goals	1, 2, 3 and 4		
Performance Metrics	Enrollment rates, exits into permanent housing, housing retention, and equity across connection to services	Enrollment rates, exits into permanent housing, housing retention, and service connections	Disability application submissions/approvals, exits to permanent housing, retention, equity in service connections
Reporting Requirements	Quarterly: entries, services, expenditures, exits, and housing placements	Monthly: status updates, referrals, enrollments, services, housing entries, and exits	Quarterly: entries, services (including disability milestones), expenditures, exits, housing placements
Oversight and Enforcement	Ongoing performance monitoring and technical assistance for program improvements; program funding may be redistributed		

CalVet: Veteran Support to Self-Reliance Pilot (VSSR)

Program	VSSR
Description	Provides enhanced supportive services for eligible population who receive assistance or have been assisted through HUD-VASH
Award Type	Competitive
Available To	Certified Veteran Service Providers (who have a minimum of 75 units of PSH, serving veterans 55+ or veterans experiencing chronic homelessness)
Program Goal	Increase housing retention for veterans 55+ with high service level needs
Alignment with Action Plan Goals	4 and 5
Performance Metrics	Veterans served (430 veterans), improvement in housing stability and health behaviors
Reporting Requirements	Bi-monthly
Oversight and Enforcement	May withhold or recover funds

DHCS: Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH)

Program	BHBH
Description	Addresses the immediate housing needs of people experiencing homelessness who have serious behavioral health conditions, including serious mental illness (SMI) and/or substance use disorder (SUD).
Award Type	Non-competitive (Round 1 funding) and competitive (Round 2 and 3 funding).
Available To	County Behavioral Health Departments and Federally Recognized Tribes
Program Goal	To provide immediate housing and behavioral health services to individuals as a bridge to permanent supportive housing
Alignment with Action Plan Goals	1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
Performance Metrics	Total number of individuals served by the Behavioral Health Bridge Housing program and connected to Permanent Supportive Housing.
Reporting Requirements	Enter client data into HMIS per AB 977 requirements and submit quarterly reports on program outcomes and progress
Oversight and Enforcement	May withhold or recover funds

HCD: Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP), Homekey and No Place Like Home (NPLH)

Program	HHAP	Homekey	NPLH
Description	Prevent and reduce unsheltered homelessness through homelessness prevention activities and sustain existing interim housing and permanent housing solutions, including long-term sustainability of permanent affordable housing	Permanent Supportive Housing for Veterans and other individuals with mental health and/or substance use disorder challenges who are at-risk of or experiencing homelessness	Permanent Supportive Housing for persons living with a serious mental illness who are chronically, homeless, or at-risk of homelessness
Award Type	Allocation (based on PIT Count) upon approved application	Over-the-Counter, 8 geographic regions, youth and rural targets	Competitive, Non-Competitive, Alternate Process Allocations, Technical Assistance Allocations
Available To	Large Cities (Pop. Over 300k), All Counties, and All CoCs	Cities, Counties, and Tribes	Counties
Program Goal	Increase housing		

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Program	HHAP	Homekey	NPLH
Alignment with Action Plan Goals	1, 2, 3, 4, and 5		
Performance Metrics	HMIS Reporting and Compliance, CA SPMs, Fiscal and Programmatic Milestones	Construction Completion and Occupancy	Fiscal and Programmatic Milestones
Reporting Requirements	Monthly fiscal reports, and Annual and Final Reports containing spending details, successes for replication, and challenges and opportunities (Final Reports are in lieu of last Annual Reports), HMIS	Upon performance completion, and annually thereafter for a minimum of 5 years	Annually for 55 years, including Operating Budget, Schedule of Rental Income, and financial Audit reports
Oversight and Enforcement	Accountability measures include, but are not limited to, tracking metrics and commitments, providing technical assistance, requiring alternative disbursement plans/corrective action plans, limiting eligible uses, holding back or recapturing funds	All three rounds are monitored for status. Projects require recorded covenant to secure affordable units. Risk monitoring is performed and site visits or deeper monitoring for at risk projects. Negative points for poor performance. Legal strategies for extreme cases	Funds are used as permanent financing and are transferred upon project completion and recordation of loan documents and Regulatory Agreement. Continued monitoring and enforcement of program for 55 years

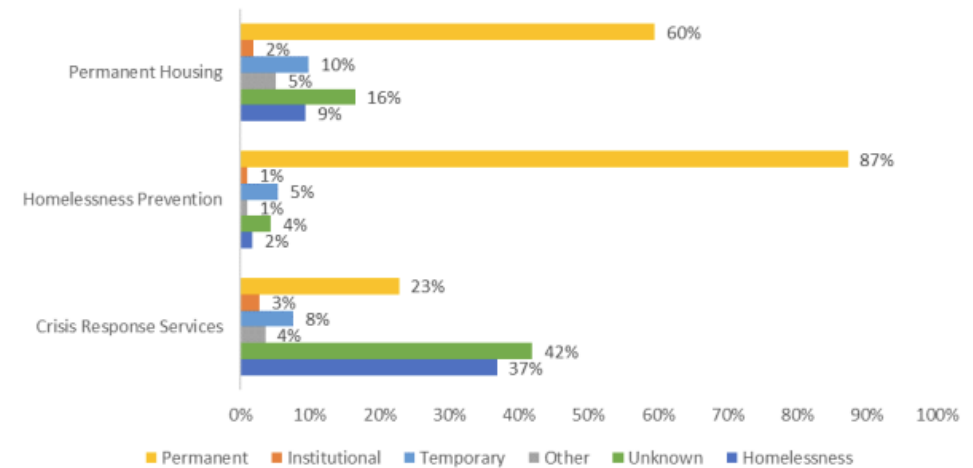
Cal ICH Quarterly Data Report

Progress Towards Goals

	CY 2023 Baseline	CY 2024	3-Year Goal	North Star
Goal 1: Help more people leave unsheltered homelessness. Measure: % of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness who enter shelter/housing.	40%	39%	70%	100%
Goal 2: Help more people move into housing. Measure: % of people who enter a permanent destination.	18%	17%	60%	100%
Goal 3: Ensure people do not experience homelessness again. Measure: % of people who exit and do not return to homelessness.	89%	89%	95%	100%
Goal 4: Prevent more people from experiencing homelessness. Measure: To be determined.				
Goal 5: Create more housing. Measure: # of total units (and # of low- or very-low-income units) permitted since 2018.	890K (126K)	Not yet available	1.5 M (710K)	2.5M (1M)

Highlight: Exit Destinations

Exit Destinations from AB 977 Projects by Project Type Group:
10/1/2023 - 9/30/2024



Discussion Question

Given the variety of strategic investments contributing towards our collective goals identified in our Statewide Action Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness and new requirements in AB799, **what are the first steps to aligning our:**

- Reporting requirements?
- Performance metrics?
- Technical assistance to grantees?


VIII. General Public Comment

- Public comment on items discussed this meeting
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IX. Final Remarks and Adjournment

- Next Council meeting: September 3rd, 2025, at 1:00 pm

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