

San Francisco Department of Public Health, Behavioral Health Services

Community Program Planning (CPP)



San Francisco Health Network
Behavioral Health Services

Delivering Behavioral Health Services in SF

Behavioral health services must be prioritized where they are needed most - targeting those who are homeless, in the justice system, facing institutionalization, or in the child welfare system.

The community should inform how counties invest in behavioral health services to meet local needs.

Counties must develop a 3-Year Integrated Plan for Behavioral Health Services to map out investments in behavioral health services across all (local, state, federal, and other) funding sources.

(CA Behavioral Health Services Act, 2024)



Community-informed Plan for Behavioral Health Services

In developing the SF Integrated Plan for Behavioral Health Services, SF Department of Public Health, Behavioral Health Services will:

- **Engage** the community (through meetings, surveys, etc.) to ask:
 - What are the priority needs for BH services in SF?
 - What are priority needs for your community?
 - How can we best meet those needs?
- **Incorporate** anonymously community feedback in programs/services planning
- **Share a draft Integrated Plan for public comment**
 - Available spring 2026 (30-day comment period)

While we greatly appreciate community input, we cannot guarantee that all feedback will be incorporated into the plan.



Sample Guiding Questions for Community Meetings



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Community Behavioral Health (BH) Needs - General

- What community groups in SF do you represent?
- What are the most pressing issues related to BH needs in SF? In your community?
- What BH resources already exist in SF that we should build on?
- What barriers have you or others you know faced when trying to access BH services?
- How can we better reach people who may not engage in BH services?
- What other voices need to be heard in developing a plan for BH services?



Questions? Comments?

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