

Mental Health Commission Update Proposition 1

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▶▶ Proposition 1 – Programmatic Changes

- Broad Programmatic areas of impact include:
 - Prevention will be State administered;
 - Innovations no longer has a mandatory allocation, may be implemented within any component;
 - DHCS will identify Evidenced Based Practices and Community Defined Evidenced Based Practices (CDEPs) that counties will need to use
 - Workforce Education and Training (WET) will be State administered
 - Outpatient Care Services: Current allocation is 37%, will be reduced to 17%
 - Outpatient Clinic Services includes clinic services for all age groups, linkage programs such as HOME, and Crisis Services including UCCs and PMRT

▶▶ How Will Prop 1 Impact Services?

- It is too soon to identify specific impacts
- The work ahead will be to identify:
 - Impacts of changes in BHSS Outpatient, Linkage, and Crisis, and Prevention services are likely, but specifics and extent is unknown without further details.
 - DMH will need to evaluate all available resources and funding sources to address needs
 - Consider impacts to underserved ethnic communities, regions and consider equity in decision making and accessing culturally relevant practices

▶▶ Current Available Funding Sources

Primary Funding Sources:

State and Federal Medi-Cal:

Mandated specialty mental health services for eligible clients who meet medical necessity criteria for Medi-Cal

Sales Tax Realignment:

Treatment services mainly in institutional settings, including Probation halls/camps; Short Term Residential Treatment Programs and Community Treatment Facilities for youth and locked mental health treatment beds for adults; and inpatient beds, specialty mental health services to uninsured clients and administration

Federal Grants:

Includes SAMHSA Block Grants and others