

# Los Angeles County **Behavioral Health Services Act & Transition Age Youth**

DMH and DPH-SAPC's Approach to  
Serving TAY (16-25) under BHSA

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# WHY WE'RE HERE TODAY



To share DMH and DPH-SAPC's approach to serve Transition Age Youth under the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA)

# BHSA AND TAY

- Focus on TAY & Continuum of Care
- Evolving TAY Realities
- TAY and Stakeholder Engagement

# TAY VOICES

- Authentic Engagement
- Holistic Support
- Hubs/Third Spaces
- Navigation & Technology

# DPH-SAPC APPROACH

- Administers a full continuum of SUD Treatment services at youth (17 and under) or adult (18+) sites
- Housing for TAY (18+)
  - Recovery Bridge Housing
  - Recovery Housing
  - Permanent Supportive Housing (NEW)
- SUD services available at Probation Camps for TAY (16-25)
- Planning to integrate TAY-specific programming at treatment sites

# DMH APPROACH

- Administers the full continuum of specialty mental health care for TAY (16-25) across the levels of care, including: Residential Treatment Services; Intensive Outpatient Services; and Early Intervention & Outpatient
  - Older TAY (18+) are able to engage with Child/Youth or Adult outpatient programs based on their preference
- Housing for TAY (18+)
  - Permanent Supportive Housing
  - Interim Housing Program
  - TAY Enhanced Emergency Shelter Program
- Youth Engagement Pathways
  - Collective Action Tables: TAY Table; One Roof 2.0; Youth Homelessness System Improvement (YHSI), Cross System Leadership Team
  - Youth Commissions, Youth Advisory Bodies, and other collaboratives

# VISION

Active and ongoing feedback loops with TAY advisory bodies and stakeholders to provide the right services and supports and to adapt them to changing realities.

# Thank you

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