



## MADERA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES BRIDGE HOUSING PROJECT DESCRIPTION

<b>Date</b>	March 30, 2023															
<b>Bridge Housing</b>	Madera County Department of Behavioral Health Services (MCDBHS) was awarded through the Housing Continuum of Services a county allocation of \$2, 996,547.00 to implement Bridge Housing for eligible clients.															
<b>Target Population</b>	Bridge Housing is intended for Madera County residents with mental health or substance use disorders or with co-occurring disorders eligible for Short Doyle Medi-Cal, Drug Medi-Cal and/or other managed care plan benefits. Ability to pay is not an eligibility criteria.															
<b>Project Description</b>	MCDBHS plans to use the Bridge Housing allocation to lease 20 housing units with local motel owner for eligible single adults and families for a period of four years. Housing units will be leased to meet the needs of Bridge Housing program (BHP) participants who were homeless or at risk of homelessness. BHP participants will be able to remain in these housing units for a duration of 6-12 months depending upon their care plan. MCDBHS plans to release a Request for Proposal (RFP) to select a partner to provide mental health, substance abuse, and/or co-occurring disorder services on-site, along with other BHP services such as rental assistance, utilities assistance, housing navigation, transportation, etc. Data will be submitted through the HMIS system to report outcomes and issue progress reports oversight and advisory groups.															
<b>Services</b>	Bridge Housing is intended to provide the following behavioral health and supportive services: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>Mobile Crisis Services</td> <td>Peer Support Services</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Screening</td> <td>Rental Assistance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Assessment</td> <td>Utilities Assistance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Case Management</td> <td>Transportation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Outpatient Therapy/Counseling</td> <td>Housing Navigation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Psychiatric Evaluations</td> <td>Linkage to Community Services (i.e., medical, dental, employment, education, vocational, etc.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Psychotropic Medications</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Mobile Crisis Services	Peer Support Services	Screening	Rental Assistance	Assessment	Utilities Assistance	Case Management	Transportation	Outpatient Therapy/Counseling	Housing Navigation	Psychiatric Evaluations	Linkage to Community Services (i.e., medical, dental, employment, education, vocational, etc.)	Psychotropic Medications	
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<b>Budget</b>	MCDBHS plans to use the Bridge Housing allocation, along with other funding sources, to support this housing program. Other funding sources will be leveraged to support and sustain it such as Short Doyle Medi-Cal, Drug Medi-Cal, Managed Care Plans CS/ECM, MHSA, AB109, Realignment, and other available resources from our partner agencies. The projected cost for leasing 20 rooms with a negotiated rate of \$80.00 per room is \$2.9m.															
<b>Oversight</b>	The Madera County Behavioral Health Advisory Board, Lived Experience Advisory Board, Cultural Competence Advisory Committee, Housing the Homeless Committee, and the FMCoC Committee will oversee the BHP. MCDBHS will conduct quarterly contract monitoring to ensure compliance with regulations, Bridge Housing requirements, and contract requirements.															
<b>Roles &amp; Responsibilities</b>	MCDBHS will oversee all contract requirements. The selected contractor will implement all BHP service components and provide monthly activity and fiscal reports to MCDBHS.															
<b>Timelines</b>	4/5/23	MCDBHS LEAB Meeting for Project Presentation														
	4/13/23	Presentation to MC Housing the Homeless Committee														
	4/13/23	Presentation to FMCoC General Membership														
	4/19/23	Presentation to MCBHAB														
	4/20/23	Complete RFA														
	4/26/23	Submit RFA														