



Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH) Program Tribal Bridge Housing 101 Webinar

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Agenda

- ✓ **Brief Overview of BHBH Program Tribal Entities RFA**
- ✓ **Conversation with Mona Miller: Bridge Housing, a Tribal Perspective**
- ✓ **Q & A with Mona Miller**
- ✓ **Upcoming Technical Assistance Opportunities**
- ✓ **Closing**

Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH) Program Overview

California's Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will provide a total of \$1.5 billion in funding to county behavioral health agencies and tribal entities to operate bridge housing settings to address the immediate and sustainable housing needs of people experiencing homelessness who have serious behavioral health conditions, including a serious mental illness (SMI) and/or substance use disorder (SUD).



Purpose and Priorities of the BHBH Program

- **The BHBH Program provides funding for operational and supportive services, not covered under other funding sources, to expand bridge housing implementation.**
- **The following priorities drive the implementation of the BHBH Program:**
 - **This is a critical need, and the focus is on immediate and sustainable solutions.**
 - **Collaboration will complement ongoing state, county, and Tribal efforts to address homelessness.**
 - **BHBH Program settings will provide supportive services and housing navigation to assist people who have serious behavioral health conditions and are experiencing homelessness.**

Track 1 and Track 2: Overview

Application Deadline: September 15, 2023 at 4:00 P.M. PST



Track 1: Planning Grant

- **Funding Request:** \$150,000
- Term: through December 31, 2024

Track 2: Implementation Grant

- **Maximum Funding Request:** \$5M
- Term: through March 31, 2027

If you want to do both planning and implementation:

- Apply under **Track 2: Implementation**

Purpose of Tribal Bridge Housing 101 Webinar

To provide information on:

- Defining bridge housing
- Ways bridge housing can be utilized in Native communities
- Examples of bridge housing programs and services

While encouraging applications for the BHBH Program, this presentation is about bridge housing services and how they can be developed. It is not intended to provide specific recommendations for the BHBH Program Tribal Entities RFA.

Mona Miller

Director of Puyallup Tribe's Community Family Services and Reentry Services

Puyallup Indian Tribe



Upcoming Technical Assistance Opportunities

BHBH Program Tribal Entities RFA Office Hours

Wednesday, August 30, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

General topics for this session:

- Innovative project development
- Partnerships
- Allowable uses

Wednesday, September 6, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

General topics for this session:

- Understanding the application process
- Budget requirements
- Troubleshooting issues

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