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More than Housing: Building Community & Engagement Facilitated Discussion

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1:00 pm to 2:15 pm PT

DHCS Welcome

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Who is Here?

Share your:

- Name
- County
- Why did you pick this session to attend? -or- What do you hope to hear from others in this space?



Key questions:

- » What's your definition of community?
- » What are some things that help you feel part of a community?
- » How can we incorporate these concepts into our projects?



Key questions:

- » Case study
 - » Diversity of experience
 - » Impact vs Effort
 - » Challenges to integration
- » How do these concepts also apply to staff?

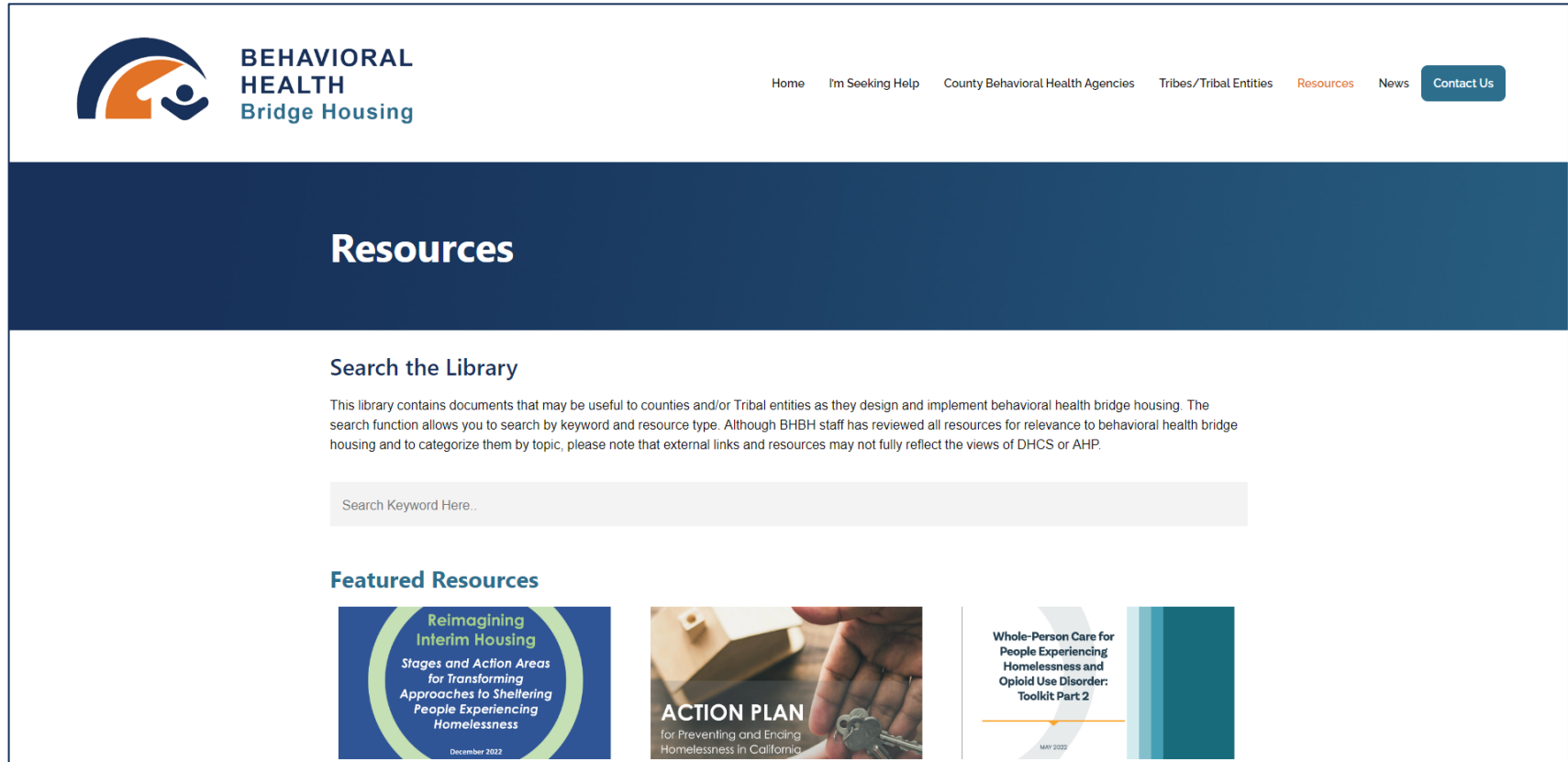
A scattered-site housing program held several units in an apartment complex, nestled in the heart of the city. This complex provided homes to a diverse group of individuals who have and those who have not experienced homelessness. The individuals in this program were placed in permanent housing as a primary solution without preconditions, emphasizing that housing is a basic human right.

Every two months, the housing program's on-site office space would double as a community space, filling with eager tenants, their case managers, the program manager, and other key stakeholders such as the property manager. These meetings, known as the "Community Meetings," aimed to:

- Bridge the Gap
- Support Systems
- Self-Advocacy and Empowerment

Refreshments were provided to make these sessions more inviting and foster a casual, community-like atmosphere.

Behavioral Health Bridge Housing Resource Library



The screenshot shows the website's header with the logo on the left and a navigation menu on the right. The main content area features a dark blue banner with the word "Resources" in white. Below this is a "Search the Library" section with a search bar and a descriptive paragraph. The "Featured Resources" section contains three cards: "Reimagining Interim Housing", "ACTION PLAN for Preventing and Ending Homelessness in California", and "Whole-Person Care for People Experiencing Homelessness and Opioid Use Disorder: Toolkit Part 2".

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Resources

Search the Library

This library contains documents that may be useful to counties and/or Tribal entities as they design and implement behavioral health bridge housing. The search function allows you to search by keyword and resource type. Although BHBH staff has reviewed all resources for relevance to behavioral health bridge housing and to categorize them by topic, please note that external links and resources may not fully reflect the views of DHCS or AHP.

Search Keyword Here ..

Featured Resources

- Reimagining Interim Housing**
Stages and Action Areas for Transforming Approaches to Sheltering People Experiencing Homelessness
December 2022
- ACTION PLAN**
for Preventing and Ending Homelessness in California
- Whole-Person Care for People Experiencing Homelessness and Opioid Use Disorder: Toolkit Part 2**
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