

No Place Like Home (NPLH) Program

Technical Assistance and Consultation Services

The No Place Like Home (NPLH) Program administered by the CA Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) dedicates \$2 billion in bond proceeds for the development of permanent supportive housing for persons who need mental health services and are experiencing homelessness, chronic homelessness, or are at-risk of chronic homelessness. Every county is eligible to receive a NPLH Technical Assistance grant, with amounts available based on county size.

To assist counties and community-based organizations with planning, design, application for, and implementation of their NPLH projects, CIBHS offers technical assistance and consulting services that would be paid from the NPLH TA funds. CIBHS can serve as the single point of contact for coordination of all types of NPLH technical assistance.

CIBHS HAS THE EXPERTISE TO:

- Guide counties through the NPLH pre-implementation process.
- Build the critical partnerships between behavioral health, homeless and affordable housing organizations; community members, local government, developers, and other community providers.
- Provide the supportive housing planning and implementation required by the NPLH Program.
- Access to the national SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery (SOAR) program to provide benefits assistance to the local homeless mentally ill population.
- Identify additional resources for capital, supportive services, and operating costs.
- Provide Evaluation and Outcome Measurements through the electronic Behavioral Health Solutions (eBHS) platform.
- Provide cross-training between behavioral health, affordable housing and homeless systems with the goal of launching a productive dialogue between the housing and behavioral health sectors.

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