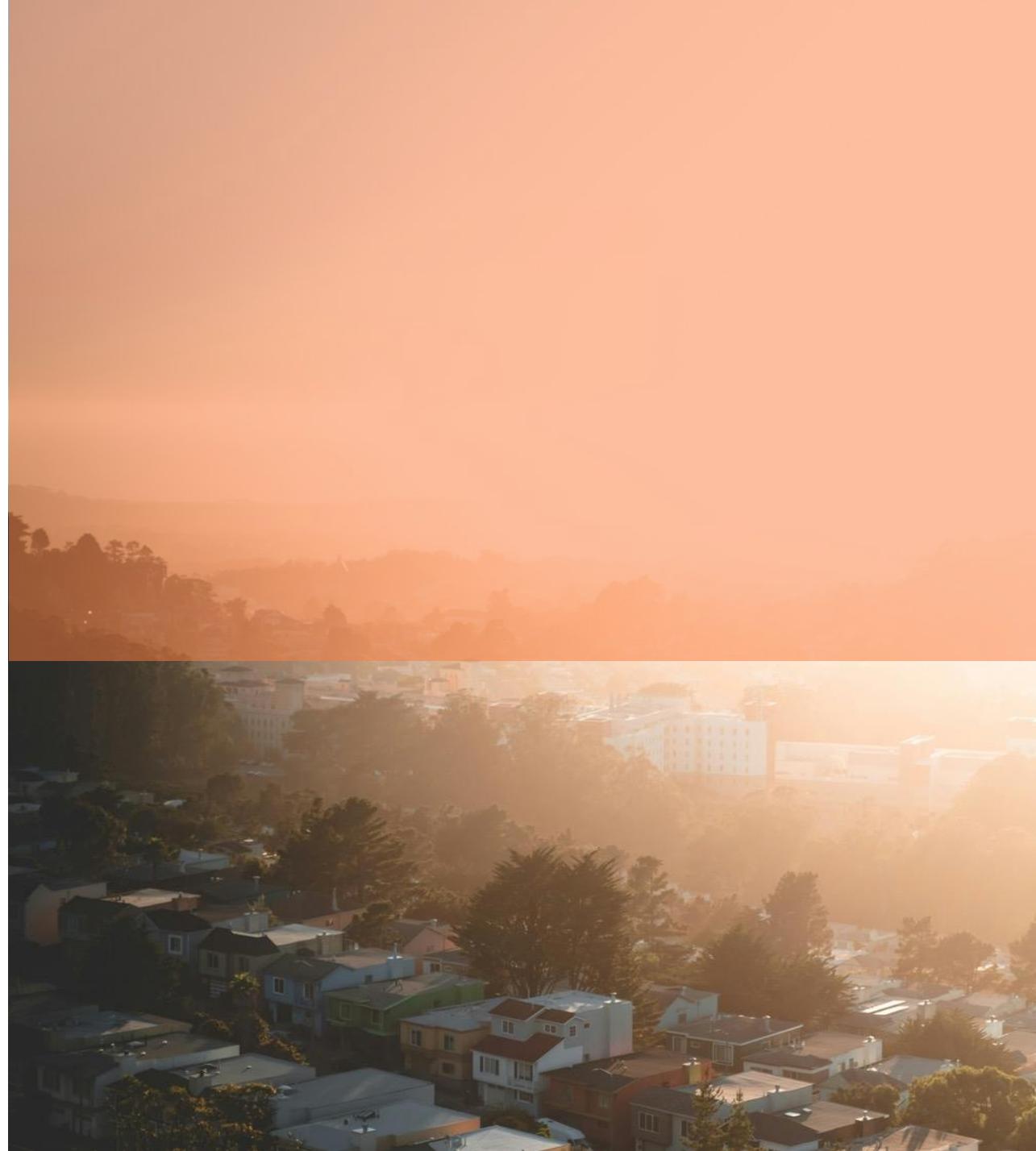




CBH Data Framework

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Today's objectives

CBH Data framework, capabilities, and opportunities

- Understand the Commission's data reporting responsibilities under the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA).
- Understand how the Commission uses behavioral health data to inform its work.
- Review CBH's data capabilities and current portfolio.
- Consider how data supports the Commission's role as it relates to BHSA priority populations.



Data Driven Behavioral Health Transformation

Behavioral Health Data Explained

Data Uses	Data Types
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify the need• Contextualize (risk, disparities)• Identify promising solutions and gaps• Assess and evaluate impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Behavioral health services data• Non-behavioral health data (e.g., housing, social services, and other sectors)• Public survey data• Community voice• Planning and reporting data

Data is central to the Commission's role under the BHSA

- **Data collection and reporting:** CBH receives data from local and state entities (claims data; local integrated planning) and report data via legislative reports (Innovation Partnership Fund (IPF) and Full Service Partnership (FSP) evaluations) and data visualizations (dashboards, data briefs).
- **Consultation:** CBH provides input on variety of State efforts such as population-based prevention, stigma reduction, early intervention, and performance measurement for Behavioral Health Transformation (BHT).
- **Technical Assistance:** CBH supports local and State planning, training, and capacity building.

How Data Drives the Commission's Work



Engage

Codesigned with stakeholders and community members.



Inform

Promote transparency and public awareness of behavioral health services and trends.



Plan

Data-informed decision making, funding, and prioritization.



Evaluate

Track progress and outcomes to assess impact and lessons learned.



CBH Data Capabilities and Products

CBH Data Activities

Engage	Inform	Plan	Evaluate
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interagency data partners• Public stakeholders• Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dashboard suite• Reports• Commission and Committee meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CBH Grants• Local planning• Legislation• Policy making	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BHSA (IPF, FSP)• Commission initiatives• Monitor BHT

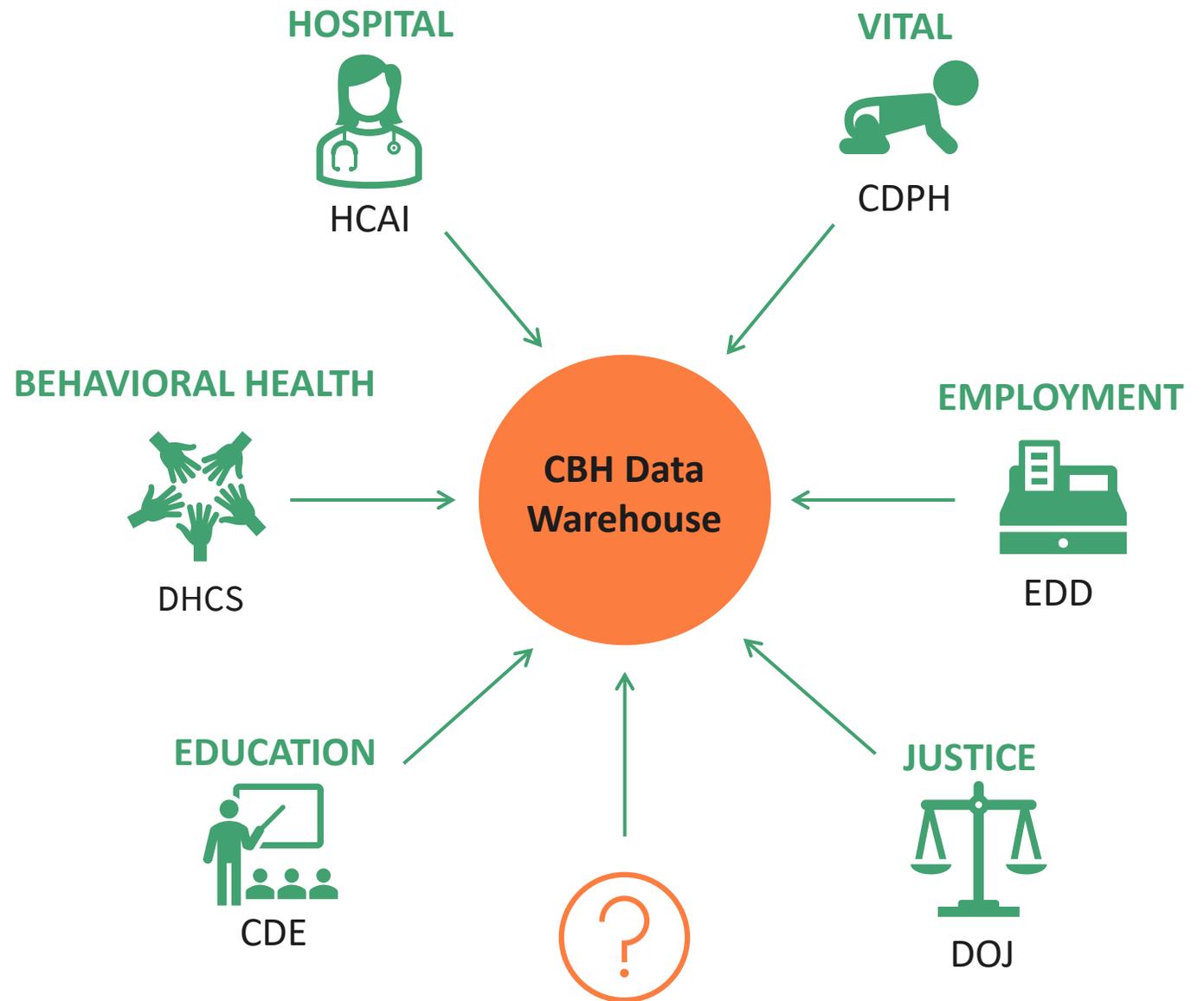
CBH Data Warehouse

Data captured through interagency agreements.

Breadth: BHSOAC maintains linked data from six different agencies.

Depth: BHSOAC receives nearly complete extracts from its data sources.

Longitudinal: The data warehouse has multiple years of data, allowing trends to be measured over time.



Diversifying data ensures analyses are comprehensive and contextual

Evaluation

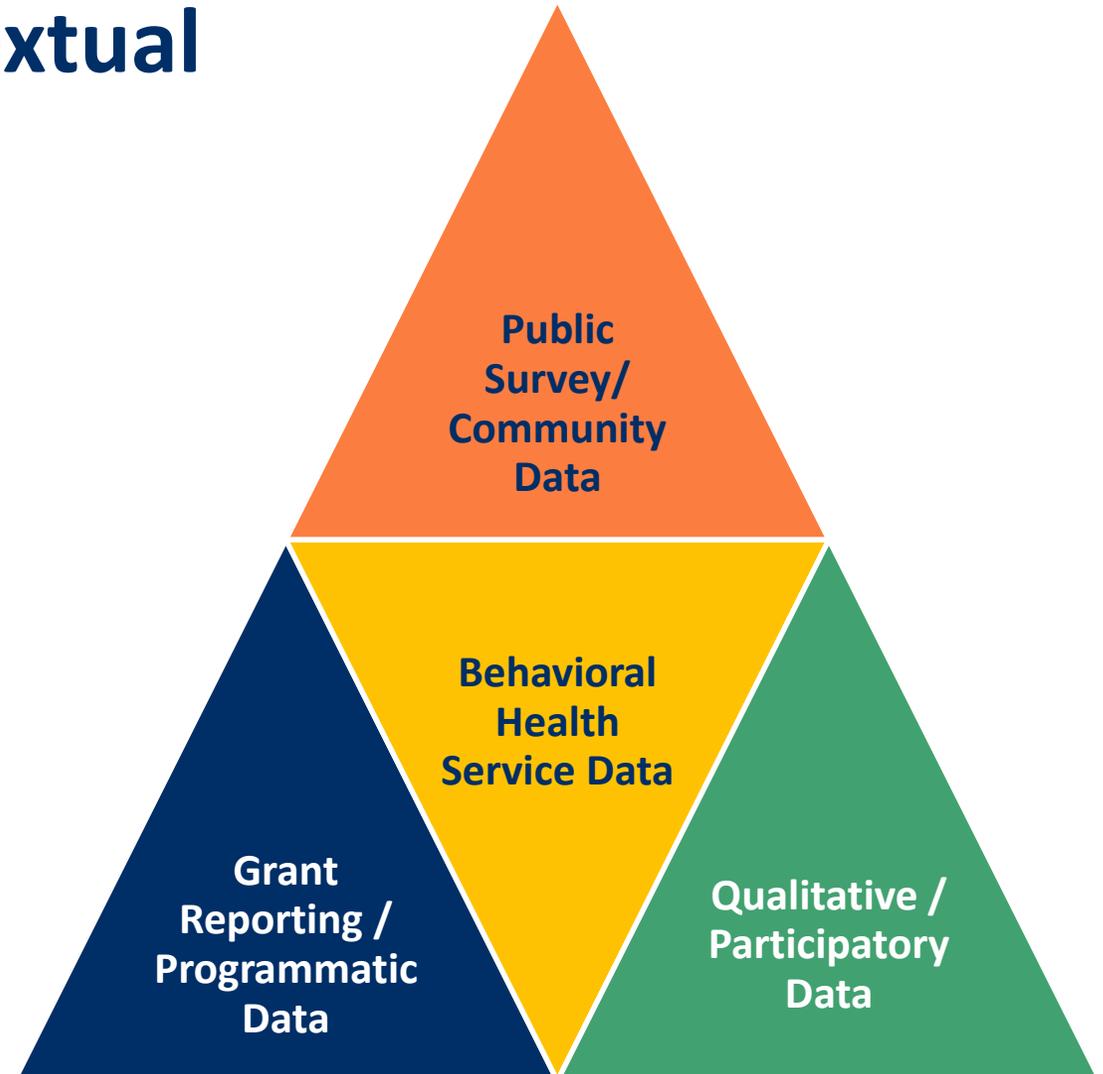
- Full Service Partnership
- Behavioral Health Student Services Act
- Mental Health Wellness Act (MHWA)

Planning

- Innovation Partnership Fund
- Peer Respite (MHWA)

Policy

- Impacts of Firearm Violence Report
- Universal Screening – Suicide Screening Legislation



Public-facing data promotes awareness, transparency, and equity

Transparency Suite – BHSOAC

Dashboards showing high-level statistics of county and statewide services, spending, and outcomes.

- Fiscal Transparency
- Allocation
- Criminal Justice
- CSI Demographics
- FSP Demographics
- Highlighting Disparities
- Suicide Incidence

Ongoing engagement ensures data is valid, relevant, and inclusive

- **Collaboration:** Data products are codesigned with and vetted by key partners to ensure alignment with BHT goals and priorities.
 - Interagency data partners, stakeholders, and community members.
- **Public review:** 30-day public review process for new or updated dashboards.
- **Assess reach and impact:** Monitor data user activity and engagement metrics to inform dashboard improvements or discontinuation.
- **Data updates:** Data is updated routinely to ensure information is timely and responsive.



Opportunities and Next Steps

New Dashboards

Population Behavioral Health Measures

Population Health Dashboard:

<https://bhsoac.ca.gov/transparency-suite/pop-health/>

Educational Characteristics of Youth Receiving MHSA Funded Services

CDE Dashboard:

<https://bhsoac.ca.gov/transparency-suite/transparency-suite-education-characteristics-of-mental-hea...>

Dashboard Release and Public Review

- March 26th – Population Behavioral Health and Education dashboards presented at the full Commission meeting.
- March 27th to April 27th – Dashboards posted to Commission’s website for public review and feedback.
- May 2026 - Dashboard revisions and refinement.

Considerations

- Given the BHSA goals and mandates and considering DHCS' data strategy, where should the Commission focus its data work?
- How can the Commission's data capabilities be leveraged to focus in on the BHSA priority populations?
- What steps or considerations are necessary to ensure the Commission fulfills its data roles and mandates?