



AGENDA ITEM 5

Action

Consent Calendar

Item Goals

1. **Two items** on the Consent Calendar are county innovation plans. The Commission has authority to review and authorize county innovation spending through June 2026. **The following plans are prior year funding being spent down.**
 - Innovation Plan for Sonoma County: Crossroads to Hope: The county proposes to address the behavioral health needs of justice-involved individuals by combining housing assistance and peer-led services.
 - Innovation Plan for San Bernardino County: Program Improvements for Valued Outpatient Treatment (PIVOT): The county proposes to join Orange County's PIVOT innovation project to prepare for implementation of the Behavioral Health Service Act (BHSA).
2. **One item** on the Consent Calendar is an advocacy contract.
 - Immigrant and Refugee Statewide Advocacy Grant: Intent to Award one three-year contract for \$502,500 for three years, \$167,500 per year.

Behavioral Health Landscape

- Under the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA), the counties will no longer be required to create innovation plans. The Commission will use \$20 million each year from 2026-2031 for an Innovation Partnership Fund, which will fund innovative behavioral health solutions from government, non-profit, and private groups.
- Advocacy programs originated from the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), which prioritized transparent and collaborative processes to determine the mental health needs, priorities, and services for specific populations. The Commission, as authorized by the State Legislature, oversees funding to community-based organizations to

support the behavioral health needs of nine specific underserved populations through advocacy, training and education, and outreach and engagement activities.

Proposed Motion

That the Commission approve the Consent Calendar that includes:

1. Innovation Plan for Sonoma County: Crossroads to Hope, up to \$864,476.
2. Innovation Plan for San Bernardino County: Program Improvements for Valued Outpatient Treatment (PIVOT), up to \$30,861,260.
3. Immigrant and Refugee Statewide Advocacy Grant: Intent to Award one three-year contract for \$502,500 for three years, \$167,500 per year.