Help Shape No Place Like Home Program

Attend a Regional Workshop

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) is seeking public input on the design of the new No Place Like Home (NPLH) Program -- a program for counties to fund the development of permanent supportive housing for persons with mental illness who are chronically homeless, at risk of chronic homelessness, or homeless.

Help Shape the Program: Provide Your Input

HCD is hosting the following workshops to present the initial program design in the NPLH "draft framing paper," which will be available on the Department’s NPLH webpage on December 21st. Please register now to attend one of the workshops and provide your input on the initial Program design.

Workshop Dates and Locations

SACRAMENTO – January 3, 2017
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
State Department of Housing and Community Development
2020 W. El Camino Ave., Rm 402
Sacramento, CA 95833 – Capacity 95
Register to attend

SAN FRANCISCO – January 6, 2017
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)
375 Beale Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
Yerba Buena Room – Capacity 90
Register to attend

REDDING – January 11, 2017
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Redding City Hall
777 Cypress Avenue
Council Chambers Room – Capacity 90
Redding, CA 96001
Register to attend

LOS ANGELES – January 13, 2017
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Ronald Reagan Building - Auditorium
300 S. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013 – Capacity 280
Register to attend

FRESNO – January 24, 2017
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Central Valley Community Foundation
5260 N. Palm Ave. Suite 122
The Center for Community Room – Capacity 60
Fresno, CA 93704
Register to attend

Webinar, January 26th
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM - Capacity 100
Register to attend

Questions and/or Public Comments can be submitted via email to: NPLH@hcd.ca.gov. Comments will also be accepted at the workshops. To receive email updates on the No Place Like Home Program and related events, subscribe to HCD’s email updates (Select: No Place Like Home (NPLH) Program).
**Background**

On July 1, 2016, Governor Brown signed AB 1618, landmark legislation enacting the No Place Like Home program to dedicate $2 billion in bond proceeds to invest in the development of permanent housing with supportive services for persons who are in need of mental health services, and who are chronically homeless, at risk of chronic homelessness, or homeless.

Key features of the program include:

- Counties will be eligible applicants (either solely or with a housing development sponsor).
- Funding for permanent supportive housing must utilize low-barrier tenant selection practices that prioritize vulnerable populations and offer flexible, voluntary, and individualized supportive services.
- Counties must commit to provide mental health services and help coordinate access to other community-based supportive services.

**Population to be Served**

Adults with serious mental illness, or children with severe emotional disorders and their families, and people who require or are at risk of requiring acute psychiatric inpatient care, residential treatment, or outpatient crisis intervention because of a mental disorder with symptoms of psychosis, suicidality, or violence and who are homeless, chronically homeless, or at risk of chronic homelessness.

At risk of chronic homelessness includes people who are at high risk of long-term or intermittent homelessness, including people with mental illness exiting institutionalized settings and transition-age youth experiencing homelessness or with significant barriers to housing stability.

**Funds Available**

- Competitive program: $1.8 billion for multiple funding rounds
- Over-the-counter program: $200 million
- Technical assistance: $6.2 million

**Preliminary Timeframe**

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*Subject to completion of a court validation of the program, which will be initiated by the State beginning in 2017.