



BHS PROVIDER UPDATES

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Care Coordination of Out-of-County Katie A. Subclass Youth Receiving Services in San Diego County

When a youth with an open Child Welfare Services (CWS) case from another county is receiving services from a San Diego County BHS provider, the provider will collaborate with the Home County CWS worker to determine eligibility for Enhanced Services /Subclass. The San Diego BHS provider will complete the **Behavioral Health Assessment** and **Eligibility for Pathways to Well-Being and Enhanced Services** form. If it is determined the youth meets eligibility criteria for Enhanced Services/Subclass, the San Diego County BHS Provider will assume the role of Care Coordinator.

Whenever an out-of-county youth meets Enhanced/Subclass Services eligibility, the San Diego BHS provider will engage in ongoing collaboration with the Home County CWS worker and will follow the same PWB established policies and procedures used for youth with open Child Welfare cases. This includes entering the subclass or class effective date in the Client Categories Maintenance (CCM), adherence with CFT meeting timelines, information sharing with the Home County, and all documentation requirements.

Note: Pathways to Well-Being terminology will differ across counties:

Pathways to Well-Being= San Diego's implementation of the Katie A Settlement

Enhanced Services= Subclass

Please defer to the state terminology (Katie A and Subclass/Class) when communicating with other counties.

If you have any questions please contact the Pathways to Well-Being Program Manager, Mandy Kaufman, at Amanda.kaufman@sdcounty.ca.gov

*Providers are reminded to follow protocols regarding out-of-county youth. This bulletin assumes those protocols were followed and the out-of-county youth has been deemed appropriate to be served by program.

Please contact your COR with further questions regarding protocol for serving out-of-county youth.