

HUMAN SERVICES

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR VETERANS, HOUSING SERVICES, & SUPPORT ACT GRANT

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DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Behavioral Health Services for Veterans
- Housing Supports
- SUPPORT ACT Grant
- Q & A



VETERANS SERVED BY BHSD & LIVING SITUATION STATE FISCAL YEAR 2019

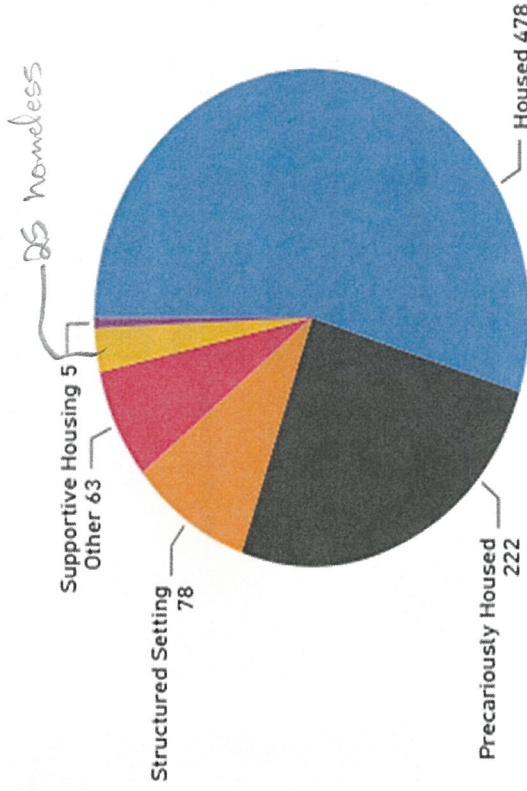
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Veterans & Family Members Served

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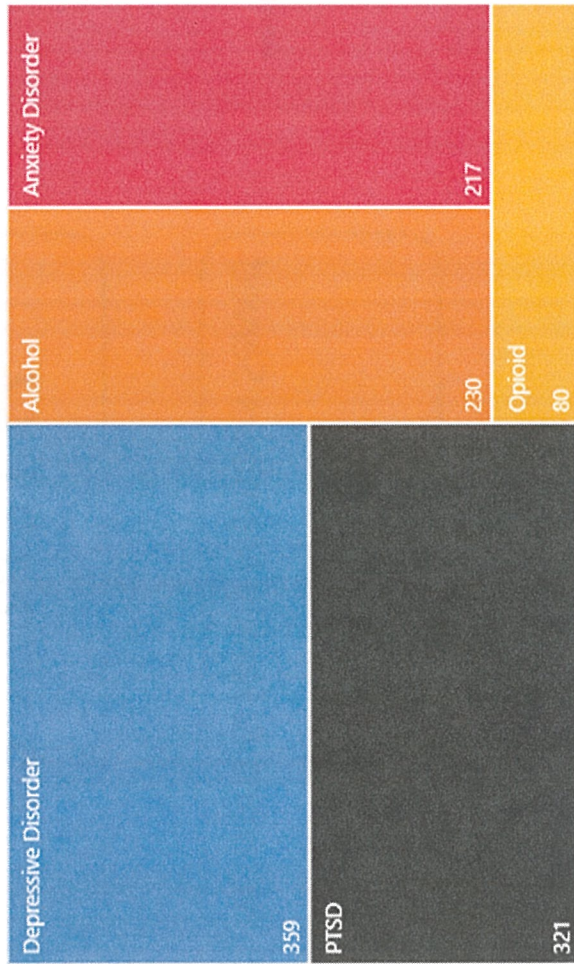
Total Expenditure

Veterans by Living Situation

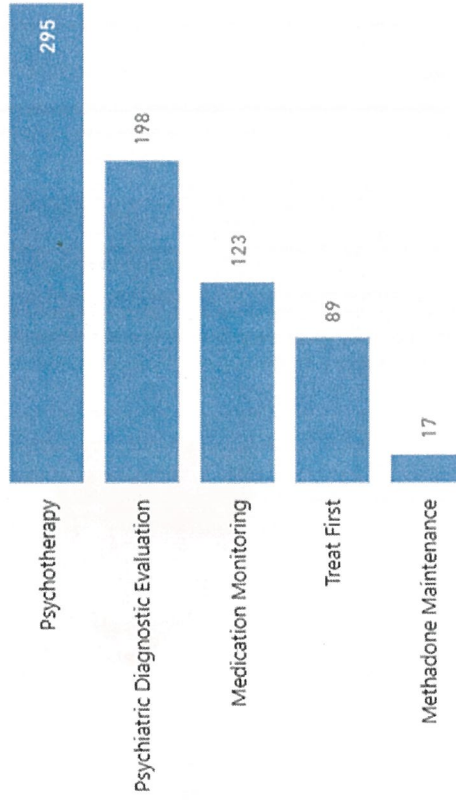


DIAGNOSIS AND SERVICES

Top 5 Diagnoses

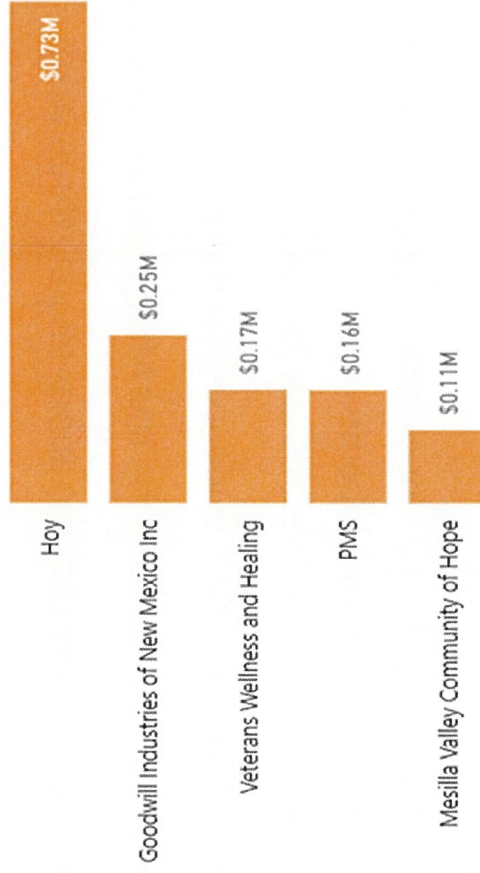


Top 5 Services by Clients Served

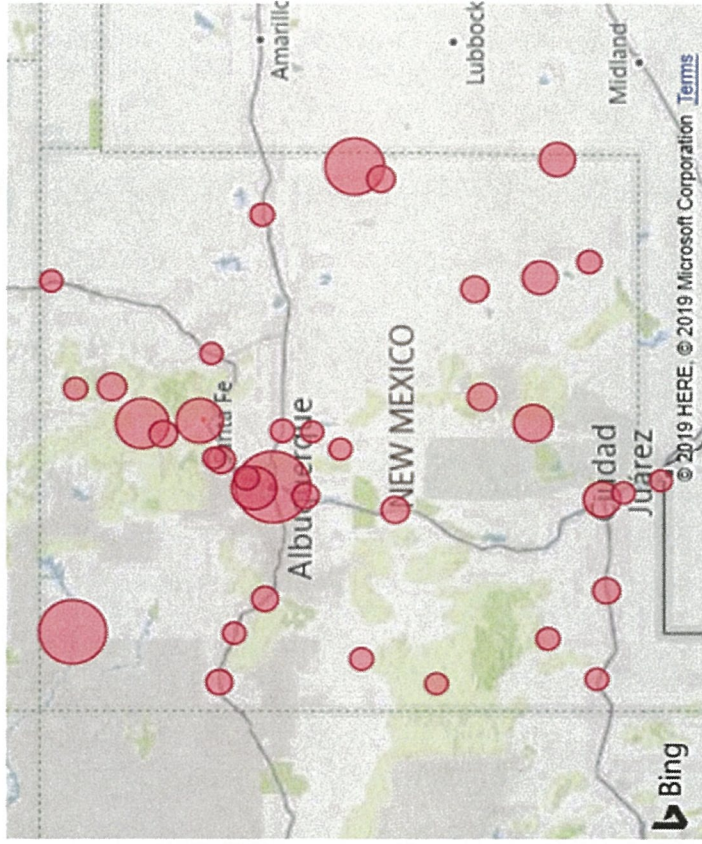


PROVIDERS AND LOCATIONS

Top 5 Providers by Expended Amount



Locations Serving Veterans



LINKAGES PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (PSH)

STATE GENERAL FUNDS

- Provides rental assistance and support services to eligible individuals/households.
- Eligibility Criteria:
 - Serious Mental Illness with functional impairment
 - Extremely Low Income
 - Homeless or Precariously Housed
- Utilizes SAMHSA's evidence-based practice PSH toolkit.
- In partnership with the NM Mortgage Finance Authority.
- Average participation approximately three years.
- Supportive Housing Services include:
 - Outreach
 - Screening and referral
 - Rental assistance
 - Support services (pre-tenancy to full tenancy)
 - Training & technical assistance



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LOCAL LEAD AGENCY - PSH PROGRAM

STATE GENERAL FUNDS

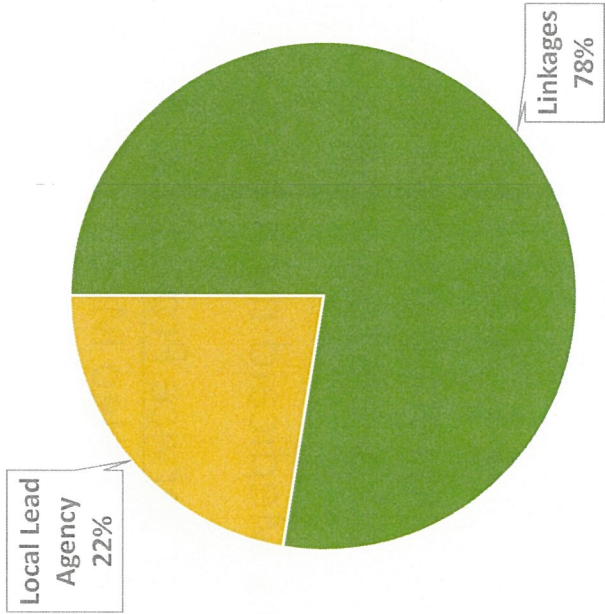
- A component of the Set-Aside Housing Program
 - Property owners/developers receive tax credits to set aside a percentage of units for individuals with special needs.
 - Special needs units serve eight categories of special needs individuals/households, including chronic mental illness, addictive disorder, and homelessness.
 - Must have household income at or below 60% of area median income for the county.
- BHSD contracts with Local Lead Agents to conduct special needs screening.

LOCAL LEAD AGENCY (CONTINUED)

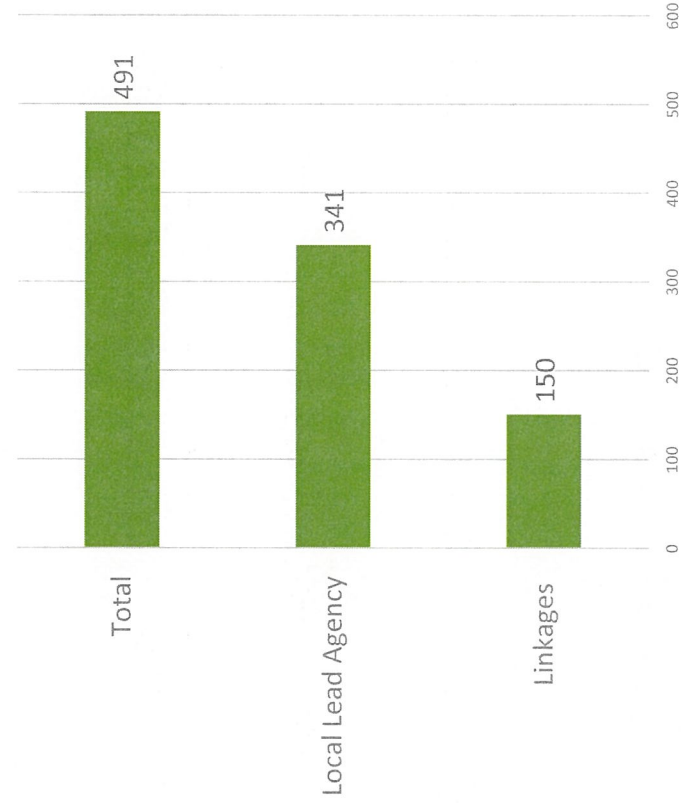
- BHSD trains and supports Local Lead Agents who:
 - Screen for eligibility
 - Refer prospective tenant to participating property manager
 - Maintain wait list
 - Serve as a liaison between support service provider & property manager
 - Develop & ensure community awareness of the program
- Local Lead Agencies: Choices; PMS; Guidance Center of Lea County; Chicanos Por La Causa; La Casa; Hopeworks; La Clinica de Familia; Mental Health Resources; NM Behavioral Health Institute; Pueblo of Acoma; The Life Link, Valle Del Sol; Zuni Pueblo

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING BY PROGRAM

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAMS
State General Funds, SFY19



PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAMS
Number of Individuals Served – SFY19



MEDICAID SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

- Effective July 1, 2019
 - Medicaid reimbursement for Pre-Tenancy/Tenancy services provided by certified peers to Linkages clients.
 - Serves Medicaid members with serious mental illness.
 - Support Service Providers: Albuquerque Healthcare for the Homeless; First Nations; Hidalgo Medical Services; La Clinica de Familia; Amador Health Center; Hopeworks; PMS; The Life Link; Valle Del Sol
 - Housing Administrators: Bernalillo County Housing Authority; The Life Link; Mesilla Valley Community of Hope; Northern Regional Housing Authority; San Juan County Partnership; Western Regional Housing Authority

OTHER BHSD HOUSING SUPPORTS

STATE GENERAL FUNDS

- **Crisis Housing**
 - Temporary, transitional housing for persons with Severe Mental Illness being discharged from psychiatric centers, hospitals, jails, or other institutional settings.
 - 120-day maximum stay in short-term housing with services to support stability and secure permanent supportive housing.
 - Providers: Mental Health Association (Las Vegas); La Clinica de Familia (Las Cruces)
- **Move-In Assistance and Eviction Prevention Program (MIAEP)**
 - One-time \$600 grant for move-in or eviction prevention costs – rent, deposit, utilities.
 - Applicant must have a diagnosed/documented severe, persistent mental illness or co-occurring substance use disorder and receiving services to be eligible.
 - Providers: Supportive Housing Coalition (Albuquerque); The Life Link (Santa Fe); La Clinica de Familia; Mental Health Resources (Clovis); PMS (Farmington)

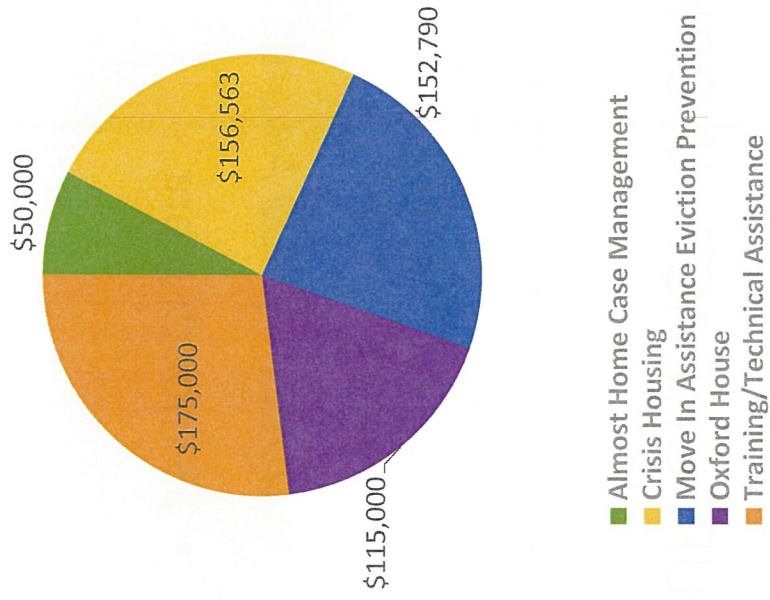
OTHER HOUSING SUPPORTS

STATE GENERAL FUNDS

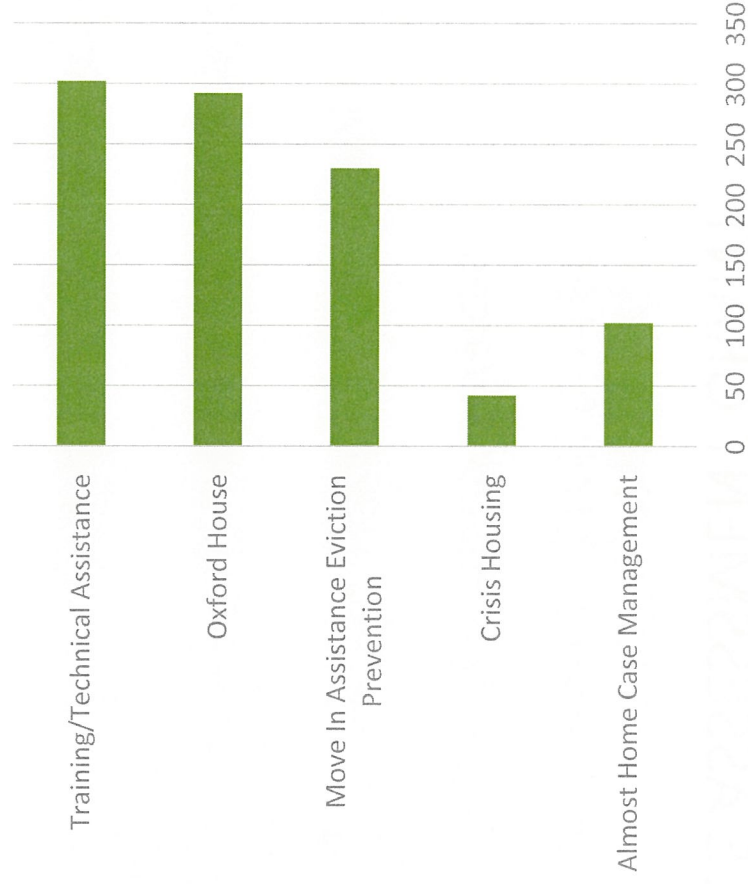
- Oxford House
 - Self-run, self-supported housing for recovering from alcohol and substance use disorders.
 - 20 houses – 14 for men (12 Albuquerque, 2 Las Cruces); 5 for women (Albuquerque); 1 women/children (Albuquerque)
- Almost Home Case Management
 - Case management services for individuals with Severe Mental Illness and homeless or precariously housed.
 - Provider: Hopeworks (Albuquerque)
- Training & Technical Assistance (The Life Link)
 - Development of a NM supportive housing curriculum, presented statewide to providers.
 - Technical assistance for Local Lead Agencies via a statewide learning community.

OTHER SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAMS - SGF

OTHER SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAMS
State General Funds, SFY19



OTHER SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAMS
Number of Individuals Served – SFY19



SUPPORT ACT - WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT GRANT

- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) funded
- Medical Assistance Division and Behavioral Health Services Division
- \$2,451,656.00 Award
- 18-month grant



GRANT GOALS

- Conduct a statewide needs assessment to determine availability and access to SUD Treatment.
- Assemble data from needs assessment and integrate with previous needs assessments and state strategic plans to address OUD and SUD while building infrastructure for ongoing assessment.
- Develop a statewide workforce plan to ensure long-term and sustainable Medicaid provider networks that offer the full array of SUD treatment.
- Increase capacity of NM workforce to provide Medicaid funded SUD treatment and recovery services through provision of education, training, marketing, and technical support to providers.
- Identify strategies for rate increases and alternative payment mechanisms to encourage delivery of SUD treatment services.



GRANT PARTNERS

- UNM
- DOH
- CYFD
- San Felipe Tribal Liaison
- Behavioral Health Providers Association
- The Life Link
- Serna Solutions
- Loka Creative, Public Relations and Marketing.

