

Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)
Proposition 63

MHSA Housing Program-Assignment Agreement

The Butte County Department of Behavioral Health plans to participate in the state administered Mental Health Services Act Housing Program funded from the Community Services and Supports Component of MHSA.

Butte County's estimated amount for supportive housing activities for the State Fiscal Year 2007/08 is \$2,173,000.00. The MHSA Housing Program funds will be used to develop permanent supportive housing for individuals with serious mental illness who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

The State Department of Mental Health (DMH) and the California Housing and Finance Agency (CalHFA) will jointly administer the MHSA Housing Program funds. The Assignment Agreement authorizes DMH, on behalf of Butte County, to transfer the housing funds to CalHFA.

CalHFA will be responsible for the administration, underwriting, and monitoring of the MHSA Housing Program funds.

DMH will be responsible for the review of the supportive services plan, the proposed target population, and for monitoring the project to assure that the appropriate supportive services continue to be provided.

Butte County and project sponsors will access the funds held by CalHFA through a MHSA Housing Program Application approved by CalHFA and DMH. In the next few months, Butte County will do an announcement to request partners to develop this housing.

The [Assignment Agreement](#) is considered an update to the County's Community Services and Supports Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan. The Assignment Agreement will be posted on the Department's website (in the MHSA section): <http://www.butte-dbh.org/> for 30-days beginning **March 21, 2008** and ending **April 20, 2008**, for public review and comment.

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