

# 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 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 26<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto: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

	Date
Initial research and stakeholder outreach	Fall 2016
Release of framework paper/Start of Public Comment Period	December 21, 2016
End Public Comment Period (Framework Paper)	January 31, 2017
Development of Guidelines	Spring 2017
Completion of Guidelines and Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)	Summer 2017
Release of NOFA	Winter 2017/2018*

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