

## **Attachment 2: Behavioral Health Services Act Implementation Timeline**

The key milestones for the implementation of the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) from January 2025 to July 2026 are outlined below. It includes activities such as conducting a gap analysis, engaging stakeholders, developing program and expenditure plans, and finalizing contracts. The timeline culminates with the implementation of the BHSA in July 2026.

**Jan 2025:** Conduct gap analysis of current system needs and funding

**Q1-Q3 2025:** Engage stakeholders through surveys, focus groups, subject matter expert workgroups, Community Program Planning workgroup, and develop a housing gap analysis ([Housing and Homelessness Gap Analysis](#))

**Aug 2025:** Develop scaffolding for FY 26-29 BHSA program and expenditure plans

**Aug 2025:** Start to develop Request for Proposals (RFP) for BHSA funded contracts for FY 26-29

**Sep 2025:** Review Integrated Plan (IP) development with Behavioral Health Board

**Oct 2025:** IP Draft Performance Measure narrative

**Dec 2025:** Final draft of FY 26-29 BHSA IP; Release RFPs

**Jan 2026:** County Executive Office (CEO) reviews draft FY 26-29 IP

**Feb 2026:** Send CEO-approved final draft IP to Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for review

**Mar 2026:** Make any revisions to plan as per DHCS; Develop BHSA-funded contracts

**April 2026:** Post FY 26-29 Integrated Plan for 30 days

**May 2026:** Behavioral Health Board hosts public hearing; Board of Supervisors reviews Plan for approval

**June 2026:** Send final and approved FY 26-29 Plan to DHCS; Finalize BHSA-funded contracts

**July 2026:** Implement BHSA