



Transforming Behavioral Health



[CDPH Seeks Public Comment on BHSa Population-Based Prevention CDEP Program](#)

Dear Behavioral Health Partners,

The public comment period for the California Department of Public Health's (CDPH) community-defined evidence based practices (CDEPs) solicitation process and [Draft CDPH CDEP Resource Guide](#) is open until **11:59 PM (PST) on Thursday, June 25th**.

HOW TO COMMENT: CDPH encourages all interested parties to review the [Draft CDPH CDEP Resource Guide](#) in depth and provide public comment via [Monday.com](#). Section 1 of the public comment form focuses on the CDEP program solicitation process and section 2 seeks to collect feedback on the draft CDEP Resource Guide.

PUBLIC WEBINAR: Thank you to all those who were able to participate and share your feedback during our CDEP public informational webinar on Thursday, June 4th, 2026. During the webinar, CDPH in partnership with the California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions (CIBHS) provided information about the [Community-Driven Behavioral Health Initiative's](#) proposed approach to expand effective, community-driven approaches that strengthen behavioral health in priority populations. The feedback shared during the public webinar was valuable and will help inform the solicitation process and future program activities. CDPH and CIBHS will review and summarize all public comment submitted.

See below to view the:

- [Webinar slides](#)
- [Webinar recording](#)
- [Draft CDPH CDEP Resource Guide](#)

WHAT IS IN THE DRAFT CDEP RESOURCE GUIDE? The CDEP Resource Guide is intended to serve as a tool for local implementation partners. This guide is a reference for local partners and health jurisdictions addressing behavioral health needs in California. Local health jurisdictions and

community-based organizations receiving CDPH BHSA prevention funds can use it to improve coordination, develop suicide prevention plans, and offer culturally responsive services.

Questions: For comments or questions please email BHSAinfo@cdph.ca.gov or CDEPs@cibhs.org.

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