

Date:	Wednesday, August 19, 2026	
Time:	5:00 PM	
Location	1212 N California Street Conference rooms B&C Stockton, CA 95202	
Members:	Chair- Destiny Easter Vice Chair- Katrina Bambula-Santos Paul Akinjo Cristopher Bunnell Supervisor Paul Canepa Toni Delgado	Sabrina Flores-Eng Jeffrey Giampetro Anastassios "Tasso" Kandris Gertrud "Gertie" Kandris Dr. Chaun Powell
Vacancies	(1) Family Representative (1) Consumer Representative	(1) General Interest (1) Transitional Age Youth
Minute Taker:	Board Secretary	

Behavioral Health Advisory Board Agenda

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1. Call to Order

- Moment of silence
- Pledge of allegiance
- Roll Call
- Housekeeping

2. Public Comment

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3. Approval of Minutes

- Approval of July 2026 minutes

Vote

4. Guest Presentations

- a. BeWell Tour September 16, 2026- Genevieve Valentine
- b. Housing for Health Updates- Deputy Director, Sasha Jackson

5. BHAB Chair's Report

- a. Appointment of BHAB Members to Data Notebook Ad Hoc Committee
- b. Youth Alliance

6. Director's Update

- a. Contract report out
- b. Request for Proposal (RFP)

7. Liaison Reports

Reports must be submitted to the Board Secretary one day prior to the Executive Meeting, occurring the first Tuesday of every month

- a. QAPI (Tasso Kandris)
- b. Suicide Prevention Committee (Destiny Easter) *on hiatus*
- c. Legislature (Gertie Kandris)
- d. Lethal Means (Katrina Bambula Santos)
- e. Continuum of Care COC (Jeffrey Giampetro)
- f. Substance Use Network (Sabrina Flores)

8. Sub-committee Reports

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Goal 1: BHAB will develop a resource guide for families of BHS members (advance directive, planning for ongoing support)-**initial meeting held 4/22**

Members: Jeff Giampetro, Katrina Bambula Santos

Goal 2: BHAB will do outreach at a minimum of 3 local government/special district meetings with the intention of recruiting more diverse membership from different areas of the county. **-initial meeting held 4/30/26**

Members: Cristopher Bunnel

9. Action Items

10. Reminders

Next Advisory Board Meeting: 9/16/26
1212 N. California Street
Behavioral Health Services Conference rooms B & C
Stockton, CA 95202

BeWell Tour for BHAB Board Members, September 16 at 3:00 pm

11. Local Events/Announcements

9/5/26 Suicide Prevention Awareness Walk

12. Board Comments

13. Adjournment

Date:	Wednesday, July 15, 2026	
Time:	5:00 PM	
Location	1212 N California Street Conference rooms B&C Stockton, CA 95202	
Members:	Chair- Destiny Easter Vice Chair- Katrina Bambula Paul Akinjo Cristopher Bunnell Supervisor Paul Canepa Toni Delgado	Sabrina Flores-Eng Jeffrey Giampetro Anastassios "Tasso" Kandris Gertrud "Gertie" Kandris Dr. Chaun Powell
Vacancies	(1) Family Representative Seat (1) Consumer Representative	(1) General Interest Seat (1) Transitional Age Youth Seat
Minute Taker:	Board Secretary	

Behavioral Health Advisory Board **Minutes**

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1. Call to Order 5:06pm

- Moment of silence
- Pledge of allegiance led by Tasso Kandris
- Roll Call
- Housekeeping

2. Public Comment

Patricia Barrett
Alejandra Villa
Anthony Grandon
Thomas Beam
Laticia Sandoval

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3. Approval of Minutes 5:27pm

- a. Approval of June 2026 minutes Vote
Board voted unanimously (8-0) to approve Minutes of the June 2026 Board meeting

4. Guest Presentations

- a. Lethal Means Safety- Katrina Bambula

5. BHAB Chair's Report

6. Director's Update

- a. Introducing BHS Clinical Assistant Director-Tami Weber
b. Contract report out -*standing item* Fay reviewed the most recent approved contract, Mahogany and Oak Tiny Homes
c. HEDIS Measures we will see sanctions for the first time on our measures. We will not know the amount of the sanctions until September 2026. We are facing sanctions on:
- HEDIS measure SAA - Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals With Schizophrenia
 - HEDIS APP measure evaluates whether children and adolescents prescribed antipsychotics for nonpsychotic conditions receive first-line psychosocial care, such as psychotherapy, alongside medication

7. Liaison Reports

- a. QAPI (Tasso Kandris) No meeting this month
b. Suicide Prevention Committee (Destiny Easter) still on hiatus
c. Legislature (Gertie Kandris) Assembly Bill 46 passed in June 2026. Governor Newsom signed proposal last spring.
d. SJC Youth Wellness Alliance (Toni Delgado, Cristopher Bunnel)
e. Lethal Means (Katrina Bambula Santos)
f. Continuum of Care COC (Jeffrey Giampetro) No meeting this month
g. Substance Use Network (Sabrina Flores) meeting focused on new Electronic Health Record (EHR)

8. Sub-committee Reports

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Goal 1: BHAB will develop a resource guide for families of BHS members (advance directive, planning for ongoing support)-*initial meeting held 4/22*

Members: Jeff Giampetro, Katrina Bambula Santos

This is done. Katrina will send it over to Destiny for final review.

Goal 2: BHAB will do outreach at a minimum of 3 local government/special district meetings with the intention of recruiting more diverse membership from different areas of the county. -*initial meeting held 4/30/26*

Members: Cristopher Bunnel

Cris and Destiny met and reviewed the PowerPoint that was created. We now only need to fill two seats, want to focus on the TAY seat. Planning to go to Delta and UOP to gain student interest.

9. Action Items

10. Reminders

Next Advisory Board Meeting: 8/19/26
Behavioral Health Services Conference rooms B & C
1212 N. California Street
Stockton, CA 95202

11. Local Events/Announcements

- Please see the NAMI July 2026 and August 2026 calendars (~~attached to agenda packet~~) (will be emailed out to everyone)
- 7/18/26 Child support Services 11th Annual block party
11 AM-2 PM at Pixie Woods
- 7/18/26 Family Fun Festival
11 AM- 2 PM Central Methodist Church (3700 Pacific Ave, Stockton, CA)
- 9/19/26 Stockton Pride
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Plaza
- 10/10/26 Walk to end Alzheimer's
8 AM Swenson Park Golf Course (6803 Alexandra Place, Stockton, CA)

12. Board Comments

13. Adjournment 6:50pm

Presented by: Housing for Health Division

Housing for Health Housing Updates



Welcome & Agenda

- 1 **Housing Funding Sources**
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- 3 **Housing Continuum**
- 4 **Housing for Health Referrals**



Funding Sources for Members

Different funding sources support members at different points of the housing journey. This overview makes the funding stack easier to explain in meetings and case reviews.



Behavioral Health
Bridge Housing
Grant
(BHBH)



Transitional Rent
(TR)
&
Housing Deposits



Behavioral Health
Service Act –
Housing
Intervention dollars

BHBH

Behavioral Health Bridge Housing

State funding for interim or emergency housing and selected transitional housing projects.

TR & HD

Transitional Rent & Housing Deposits

Managed care plan support for time-limited rent, permanent-housing deposits, and move-in costs.

BHSA HI

Behavioral Health Service Act - Housing Intervention

New policy funding for interim support plus deposits, limited rent, and move-in needs.

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BHBH

Behavioral Health Bridge Housing

- California grant that allows support for interim and emergency housing for up to 90 days.
- Can also support transitional housing for 18-24 months in select BHS housing projects.
- Current funding is identified as ending in December 2027.



Transitional Rent & Housing Deposits



Managed Care Plan support

- Rental support benefit of up to 6 months provided through the member's managed care plan.
- Can cover an interim setting or a permanent setting.
- The 6-month transitional rent benefit is one-time and must be used before other rental funding.
- Housing deposit support is for permanent housing and move-in support only.

BHSA Housing Intervention

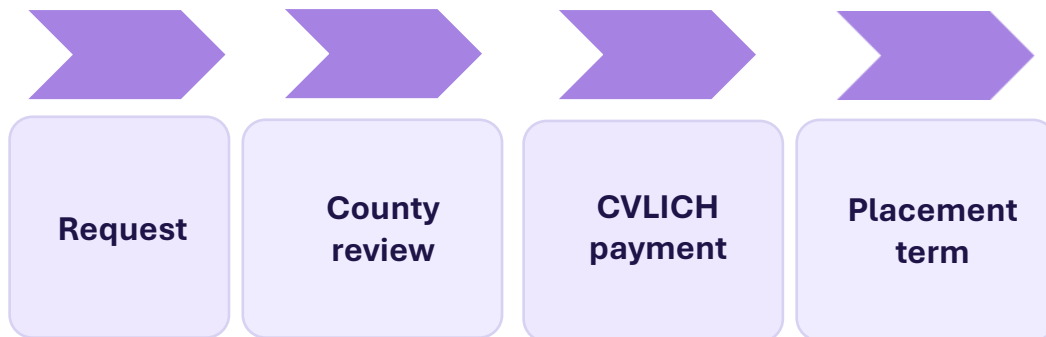
Effective July 1, 2026

- Funding allocated in the new BHSA policy starting July 1, 2026.
- Provides 6 to 12 months of support for an interim setting.
- One-time support can also be used for deposits, limited rental support, and move-in costs based on policy and procedure.



CVLICH Flex Pool Operator

- CVLICH is the flex-pool operator used to braid available rental funding sources.
- The County informs CVLICH which funding source to use and the approved duration when payment requests are submitted.



Placement Information

Duration for housing by funding source

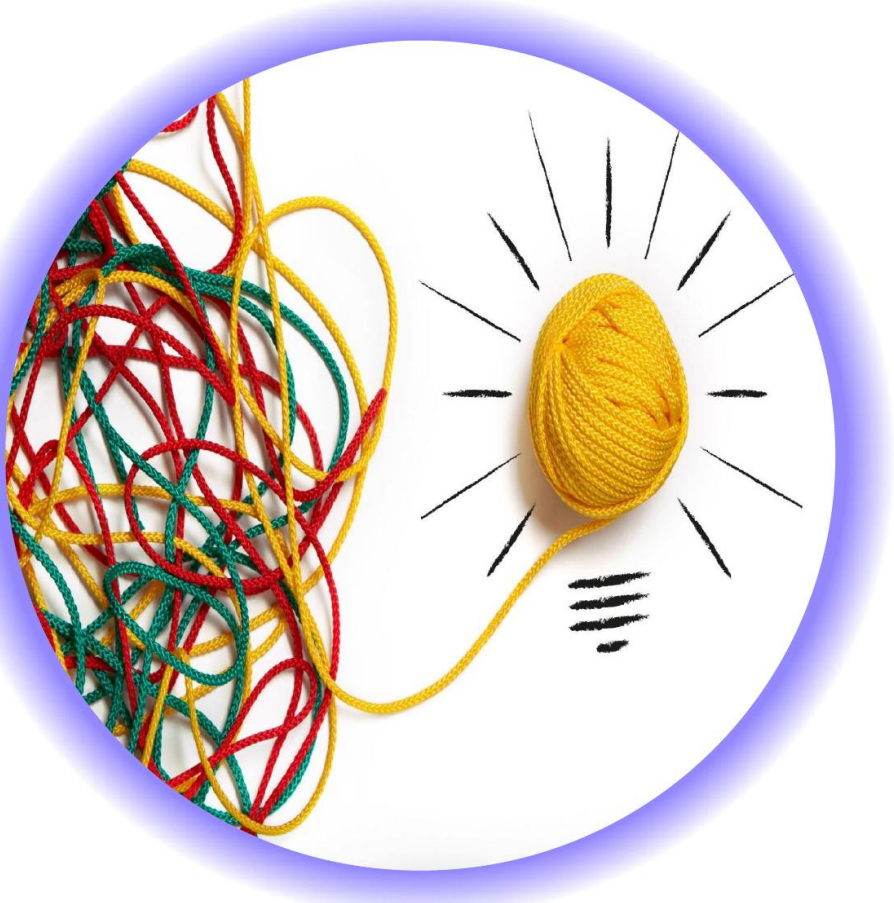
Setting	BHSA HI	Transitional Rent	BHBH
Hotels	6-12 months	6 months	Not applicable
Transitional / interim	6-12 months	6 months	18-24 months for specific BHS projects
Permanent	Based on policy and procedure; tied to BHS projects	6 months	Not applicable

Placement Reminders

- Use the time limits above when setting expectations with members and vendors.
- Permanent support is tied to policy, procedure, and BHS project alignment.
- Transitional Rent is time-limited and should be sequenced before other rental funding when applicable.

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Collaborating with CVLICH



- No same-day placements. Referrals should allow a 3-day turnaround.
- Members cannot be placed until case managers receive approval from BHSA HI / CVLICH staff.
- At move-in, case managers check the member in, inspect the room, and document any existing damage.
- Case managers review motel or house rules, check in at least weekly, inspect for new damage, and coordinate any approved extensions or checkout dates.
- Damages are capped at the equivalent of 1 month of rent. Members are responsible for any additional balance.
- CVLICH should be informed within 24 hours if a member vacates or checks out early.

SLE / Hotel Vendor List

- An approved vendor list will include sober living environments, hotels, and other CVLICH transitional housing options.
- When payment requests are completed, members are placed by CVLICH based on availability.
- Vendors who want to be added should contact the H4H operational supervisor or deputy director.

Placement happens after approval and availability check



SJCBHS Transitional Housing



- SJCBHS transitional housing includes tiny homes, single-room occupancy units, scattered homes, and congregate settings.
- Placement is based on availability and household size.
- Access requires a Transitional Housing referral, scheduled intake, and signed program admission and occupancy agreements.
- Because stays are time-limited, members are required to participate in treatment once placed.

Board and Care

For members needing a higher-support residential setting

- H4H is expanding board and care homes and voucher beds for members awaiting SSI.
- Board and care referrals are intended for members whose symptoms limit their ability to live independently.

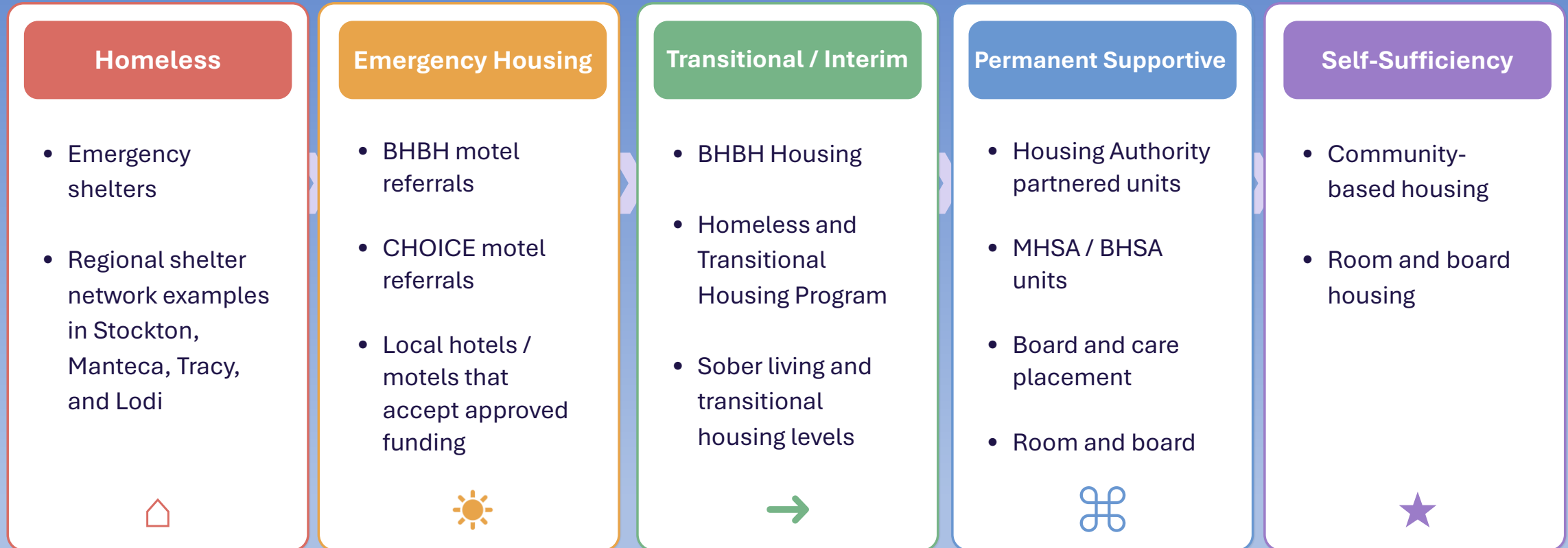
Referral focus

- Use for members whose symptoms significantly impair independent living.



BHS Housing Continuum

Members can move through these stages based on availability, clinical need, and the housing support pathway.



Examples named in the source deck include regional shelters, BHBH and motel options, transitional housing programs, Housing Authority partnered units, MHSA/BHSA units, board and care, room and board, and community-based housing.

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H4H Referrals & Supportive Services

New Referrals

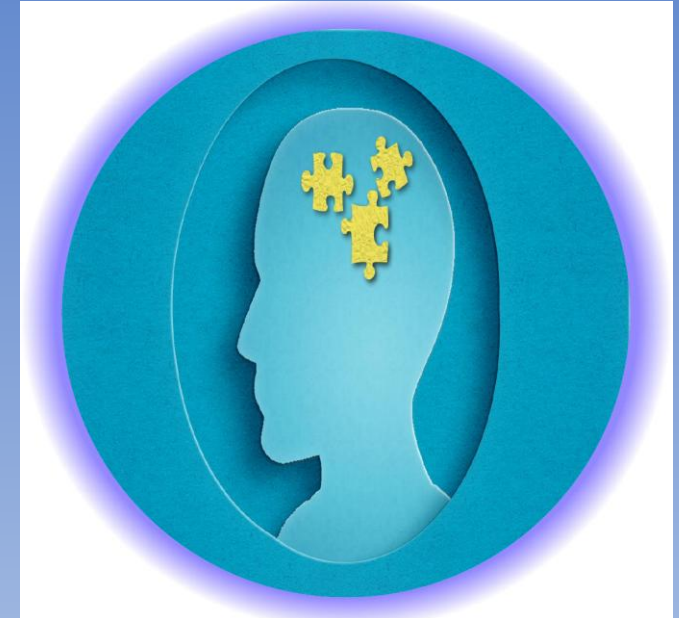
- Transitional Housing referral
- Housing Payment Request referral
- Housing Support referral

Supportive Services

- Danielle Wiseman's office hours
- BHOW housing inspection and lease violation support
- Expanding housing portfolio

Employment Services

- BHS Employment Specialist
- University of the Pacific IPS employment services
- BHS referral with WorkNet



Support can include referrals, housing quality support, office hours, and employment pathways.

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Coming Soon

- Bridge to Home - 64 permanent supportive housing units partnered with CVLICH.
- Satellite 2 - about 35 permanent supportive housing units dedicated to JCID.
- Edison Apartments - 19 permanent supportive housing units dedicated to JCID.
- Room and Board congregate housing in partnership with S.T.A.N.D. and local landlords.
- Board and Care expansion with potential beds, voucher set-aside funding, and new projects.
- BeWell tiny homes transitional housing.

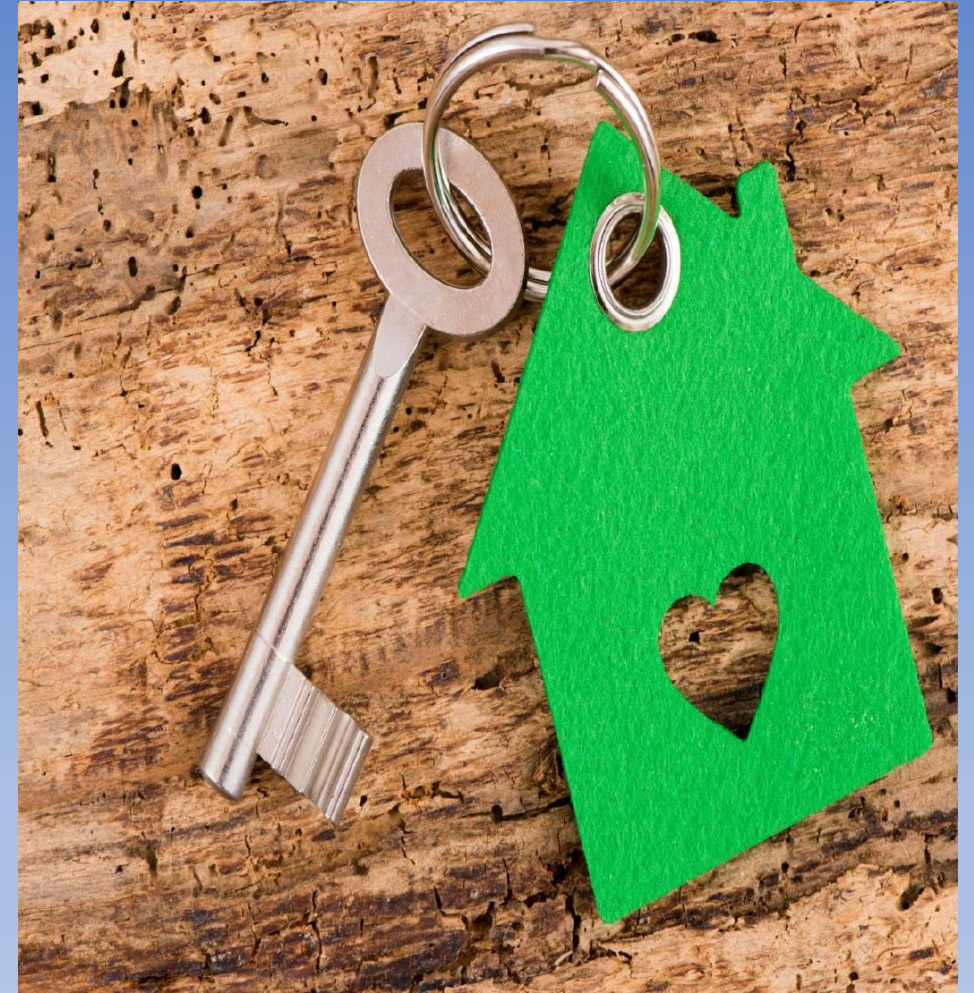


Things to Know & Q&A

Things to know

- Complete referrals with as much relevant detail as possible. A supplemental form can be attached when needed.
- Members entering transitional housing need a food plan through benefits or local resources.

Q&A



Thank You

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Questions, referrals,
and coordination can
route through the
Housing for Health
team listed here.

**Thank you
from H4H**

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