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Rental Assistance Policies & Procedures Facilitated Discussion

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2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

DHCS Welcome

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Moderators

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- » Alex Michel, Senior Policy Analyst



Who is Here?

Share your:

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Why did you pick this session to attend? -or- What do you hope to hear from others in this space?



Discussion Questions

1. Did you attend the Sept RA webinar?
2. Has your agency administered an RA program before?
3. Do you plan to subcontract out the RA program, if yes, has the subcontracting started?

Discussion Questions

4. Which of the required Rental Assistance policy elements would you like to dive into today? Where are you having challenges or questions?

Required elements:

- » Calculation of rental assistance
- » Clear eligibility requirements for people and units
- » Fraud prevention
- » Payments to property owners/managers
- » Supportive services and resources for those receiving rental assistance
- » Access to onsite supportive services

Discussion Questions

5. What kinds of considerations have you been working through in the development of your policies?
6. What steps have you taken (or, do you plan to take) to start the drafting of your P+Ps?
7. Who has been involved in the drafting/decision making process?
8. What kind of partners (or subcontractors) are you engaging to administer the Rental Assistance program? Which elements of the program are your partners taking on?

Behavioral Health Bridge Housing Resource Library

The screenshot shows the website's header with the logo on the left and a navigation menu on the right. The main content area features a dark blue banner with the word 'Resources' in white. Below this is a search section with a heading 'Search the Library' and a paragraph explaining the library's purpose. A search input field is provided. The 'Featured Resources' section contains three cards: 'Reimagining Interim Housing', 'ACTION PLAN for Preventing and Ending Homelessness in California', and 'Whole-Person Care for People Experiencing Homelessness and Opioid Use Disorder: Toolkit Part 2'.

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This library contains documents that may be useful to counties and/or Tribal entities as they design and implement behavioral health bridge housing. The search function allows you to search by keyword and resource type. Although BHBH staff has reviewed all resources for relevance to behavioral health bridge housing and to categorize them by topic, please note that external links and resources may not fully reflect the views of DHCS or AHP.

Search Keyword Here ..

Featured Resources

- Reimagining Interim Housing**
Stages and Action Areas for Transforming Approaches to Sheltering People Experiencing Homelessness
December 2022
- ACTION PLAN**
for Preventing and Ending Homelessness in California
- Whole-Person Care for People Experiencing Homelessness and Opioid Use Disorder: Toolkit Part 2**
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