

**BEHAVIORAL  
HEALTH BOARD  
ANNUAL REPORT  
2021 & 2022**

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2023**

# 2021 AND 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Department thanks
- Pandemic impact positive and negative
  - Stigma decrease, especially for youth
  - Increased need
  - Fewer MediCal clinicians
  - Lack of affordable housing availability
  - Broadband inequities effect
- Four recommendations (p.7)
- Workforce is highest need
- County severe/moderate (specialized services) status
- Health Plan mild/moderate (non-specialized services) status



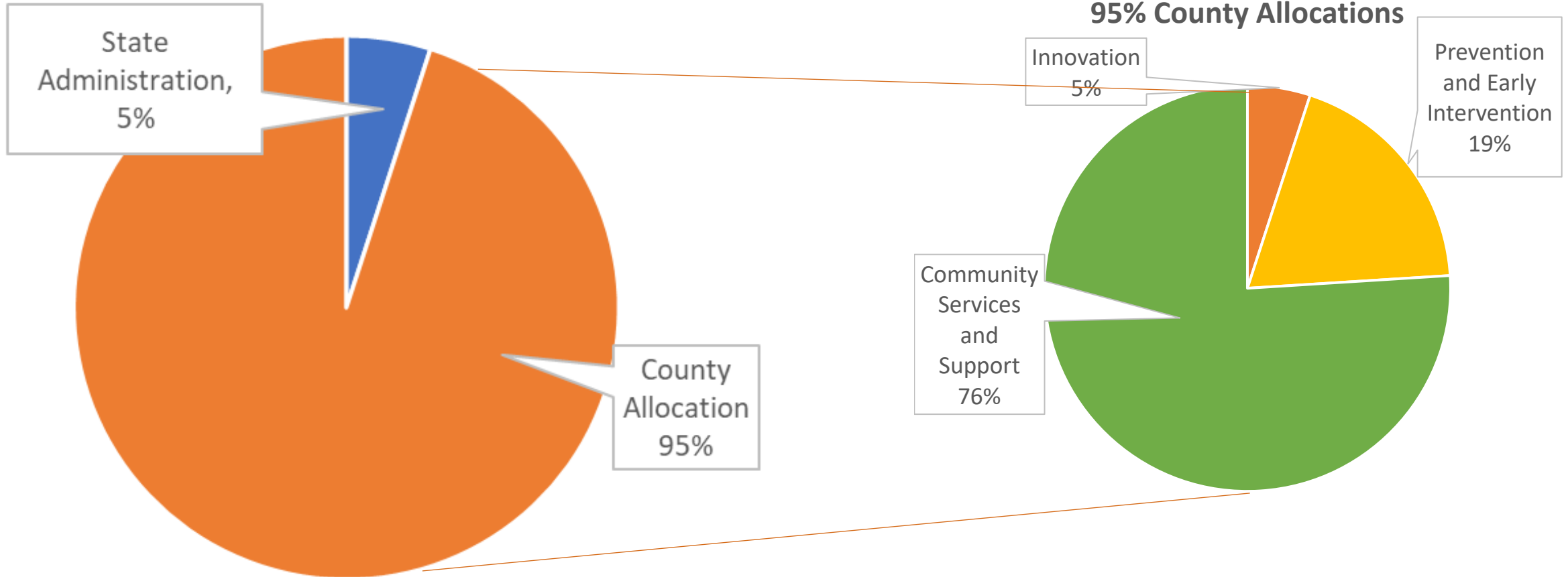
# FUTURE FOCUS

- Multiple (7) State initiatives underway
  - Ex: CalAIM, CARE Court, Crisis Continuum
  - Impacts everyone
- SB 326 - Behavioral Health Services Act and AB 531 - Bond measure
  - Still in negotiation; considered a "modernization" or "refresh" of MHSA
  - Two ballot measures desired for March 2024
  - To approve changes in funding focus and allocations in SB 326
  - AB 531 to provide a bond for funding some residential facilities
  - Alignment with CalAIM eligibility



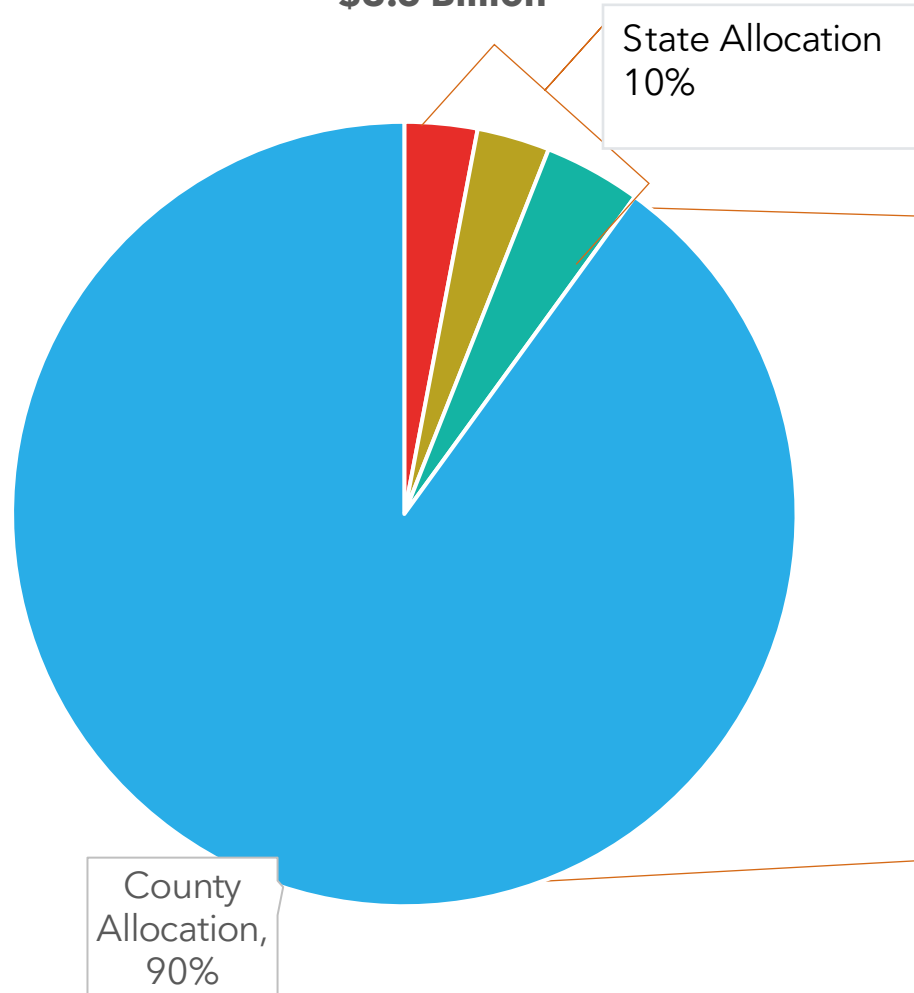
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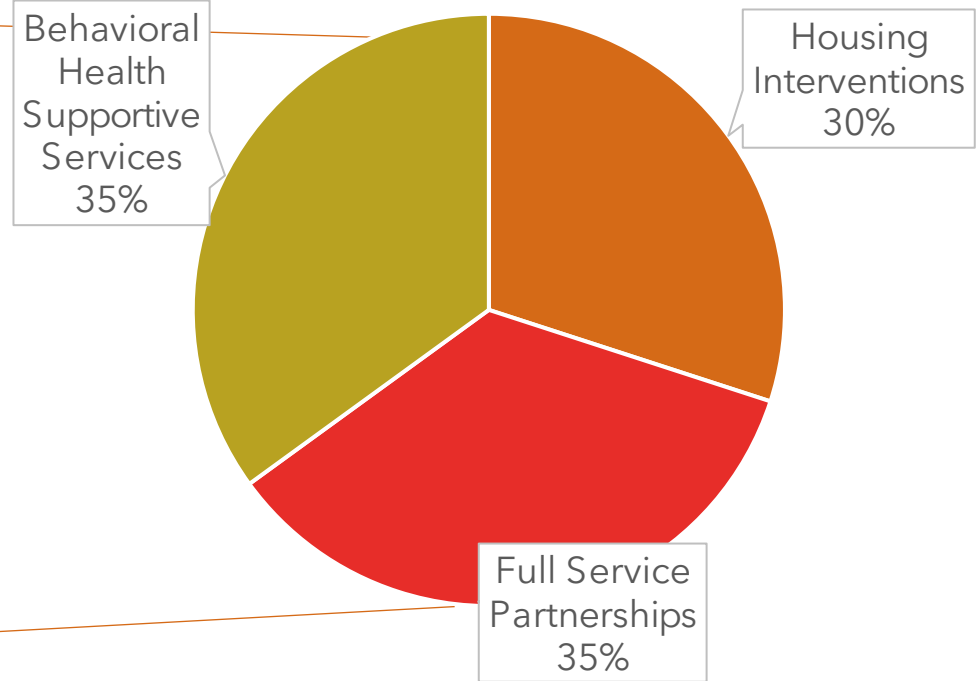


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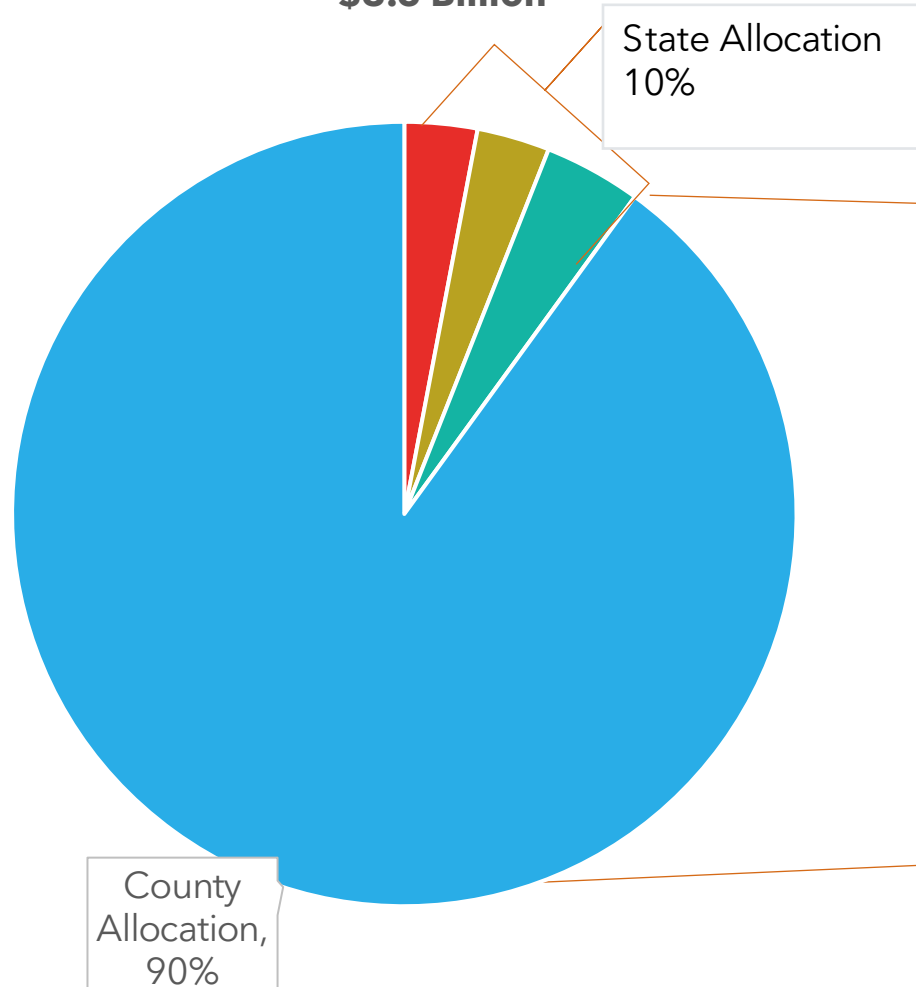


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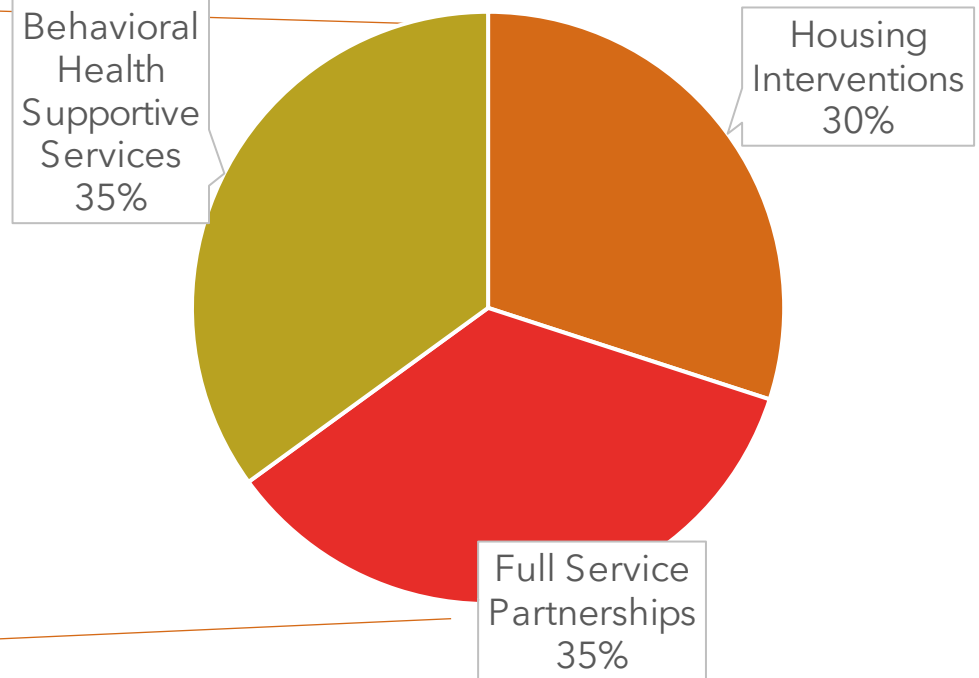


**CONTENT SHIFT**

SUD only to be added in BHSA

No New Funding

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# CONSIDERATIONS FOR ADVOCACY & PLANNING

- Do we have enough clinical, substance use counselors, and SUD inpatient treatment beds to accommodate the changes?
- How will the State workforce initiative benefit Fresno County?
- Will the residential facilities - including any permanent supportive housing - be affordable for the targeted population?
- Are the details for the W&I Code sufficiently ready?
- How will the timeline affect identification of unintended consequences to correct in advance?
- Thanks to State Legislature for adding back a required percentage dedicated to children and youth
- Thank you and the CAO for continuing to advocate to improve the bills.

