

Ventura County Behavioral Health Strategic Plan At-A-Glance

Vision: Ventura County Behavioral Health envisions a community where our diverse residents are respected and empowered so those impacted by mental health and substance use can heal, thrive, and lead a healthy, engaged life.

Mission: Ventura County Behavioral Health is committed to reducing stigma and discrimination. We promote wellness through a whole-person care approach where clients and families are empowered by appropriate, accessible, timely, culturally sensitive, and collaborative behavioral health services.



Ventura County Behavioral Health Six Strategic Goals



Client and Community Engagement: Actively engage, empower, and build trust through culturally appropriate services, partnering with clients, their families, and the community for their care and well-being.



Growth and Access: Serve as a behavioral health leader and community partner through accessible, timely, appropriate, and comprehensive care.



Service Excellence and Innovation: Provide an enhanced continuum of care through system-wide integration, drawing on evidence-based, trauma and culturally informed practices, innovative technologies, and appropriate levels of services



Staff Engagement and Leadership Development: Develop and sustain a skilled, collaborative, and motivated workforce who have a passion for service and quality at all levels of the organization.



Quality: Expand care management quality and effectiveness through data-driven, continuous process improvement, training, education, and stakeholder engagement



Financial Stability and Performance: Ensure efficient, responsible, and strategic use of resources for long-term sustainability.



Behavioral Health Services Overview

- Mobile Crisis Response Team
- Outpatient Treatment Services
- Substance Use Services
- Driving Under the Influence (DUI)
- Transitional Age Youth
- Adult Residential Services
- Short -Term Residential Services (Crisis Residential)
- Inpatient Hospitalization
- Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)