



Fwd: Public Comment All Agencies - BCHDs Failure to Provide allcove Services to Disadvantaged and Health Care Professional Shortage Area

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Over 80% of allcove BCHDs participants are from RB/HB/MB/Torrance/"Other" - while Disadvantaged Communities and Mental Health Professional Shortage Areas get less th services. THAT'S UNFAIR. THAT'S ALSO A POTENTIAL LIABILITY TO BCHD Taxpayers if the State audits BCHD and claws back the funding. While we can never know the intent c expansion into 80% to 95% non-resident services - we can surmise that BCHD expanded its allcove service area to win a funding award. BCHD added 1.2M population to the apparently in order to secure some Disadvantaged Communities, Lower Income Areas, Non-white Areas, and Mental Health Professional Shortage Areas (MHPSAs) and score funding evaluation. BUT WHEN THE RESULTS ARE IN - BCHD SPENT THE FUNDING ON RELATIVELY HIGH INCOME, RELATIVELY WHITE AREAS WITH AMPLE MENTAL HEALTH MHPSAs and Disadvantaged communities carried the day for BCHD's funding request - yet - BCHDs threw them crumbs. The BCHD Board has failed and opened District taxp

Over 80% of allcove Beach Cities services are provided to Redondo Beach, Torrance, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach and an unknown group of youth that may be from outside the service area of allcove.

Athens, Gardena, Harbor City, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Rancho Dominguez are areas of lower income and higher shares of non-white residents; as well as Mental Health Professional Shortage and Disadvantaged Community designations with only modest allcove resources.

SPAS	Population	HH Income < \$100K (2)	% Non-white > (3)	Mental Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) (4)	Disadvantaged Community SB 535 (5)	% of allcove Enrollment > 5% of TOTAL allcove program (6)
Athens	9,000	\$ 48,824	98.8%	1	1	0.0%
Carson	90,000	\$ 103,045	79.6%	1	1	1.0%
Gardena	60,000	\$ 75,443	81.3%	1	1	0.8%
Harbor City	25,000	\$ 80,245	92.0%	1	1	0.0%
Hawthorne	87,000	\$ 72,298	78.0%	1	1	4.6%
Inglewood	110,000	\$ 67,553	83.0%	1	1	3.4%
Rancho Dominguez	15,000	\$ 73,300	81.0%	1	1	0.0%
San Pedro	86,000	\$ 87,800	67.0%	1	1	1.0%
Avalon	3,700	\$ 89,131	59.7%	1		0.0%
Catalina Island	300			1		0.0%
Long Beach	467,000	\$ 78,995	73.0%	1		0.5%
Lawndale	33,000	\$ 76,213	84.0%		1	2.1%
Lennox	22,000	\$ 54,611	74.1%		1	0.0%
Wilmington	53,000	\$ 55,141	96.5%		1	0.0%
El Segundo	17,000	\$ 142,596	43.0%			0.5%
Hermosa	19,000	\$ 149,500	27.0%			6.4%
Manhattan	36,000	\$ 187,217	24.6%			8.2%
PVE	13,000	\$ 224,766	37.0%			0.9%
RPV	42,000	\$ 166,700	53.0%			2.3%
Redondo	67,000	\$ 134,500	44.0%			39.7%
Rolling Hills	1,500	\$ 250,003	20.0%			0.2%
RHE	8,000	\$ 179,917	34.2%			0.7%
Torrance	145,000	\$ 109,900	67.0%			16.5%
OTHER (out of SPAS, anonymous, unknown)						10.4%

In order to have a more “attractive” application for MHSA funding, BCHD appears to have expanded its service area from the relatively white and affluent voter-approved “residents who reside within the District” to all of LA County Health’s Service Planning Area #8.

That neatly checked the mental health professional shortage areas (MHSAs), disadvantaged communities, populations with racial disparities, and ethnically diverse groups for the purpose of evaluation of funding applications.

Unfortunately as the analysis shows, over 70% of allcove participation is from Redondo, Hermosa, Manhattan, and Torrance – while the the disadvantaged communities and MHSAs are catching the crumbs of BCHDs program, participation, and spending.

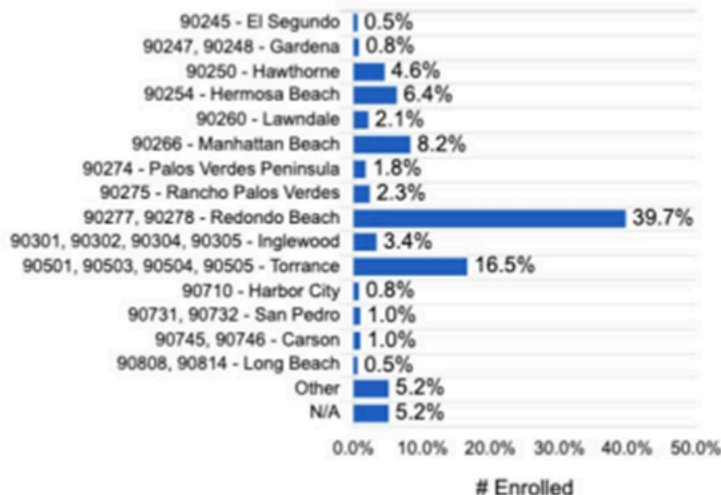


- Grant awards will be calculated based on multiple factors, including but not limited to: number of total applications received, number of applications received by track and practice model type, and, number of total individuals expected to be impacted (i.e., served) by grant applicant as a result of the grant award. Priority will be given to applicants serving communities with higher demonstrated need (e.g., mental health professional shortage areas, socio-economically disadvantaged communities, communities with populations of focus) or those which propose to reduce disparities between racial/ethnic/marginalized groups in the community.

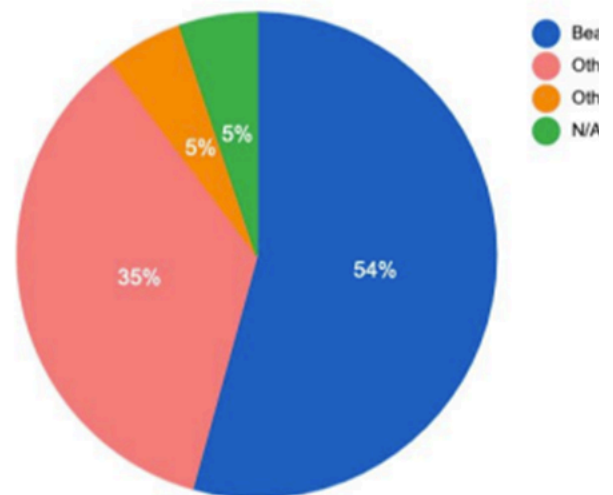
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