

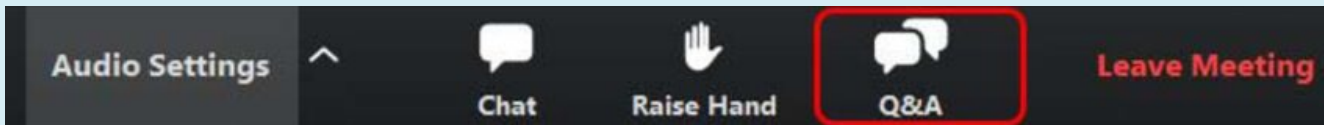
HOUSING NAVIGATION EXPANSION:

**Improving Housing Voucher Programs for
Former Foster Youth**

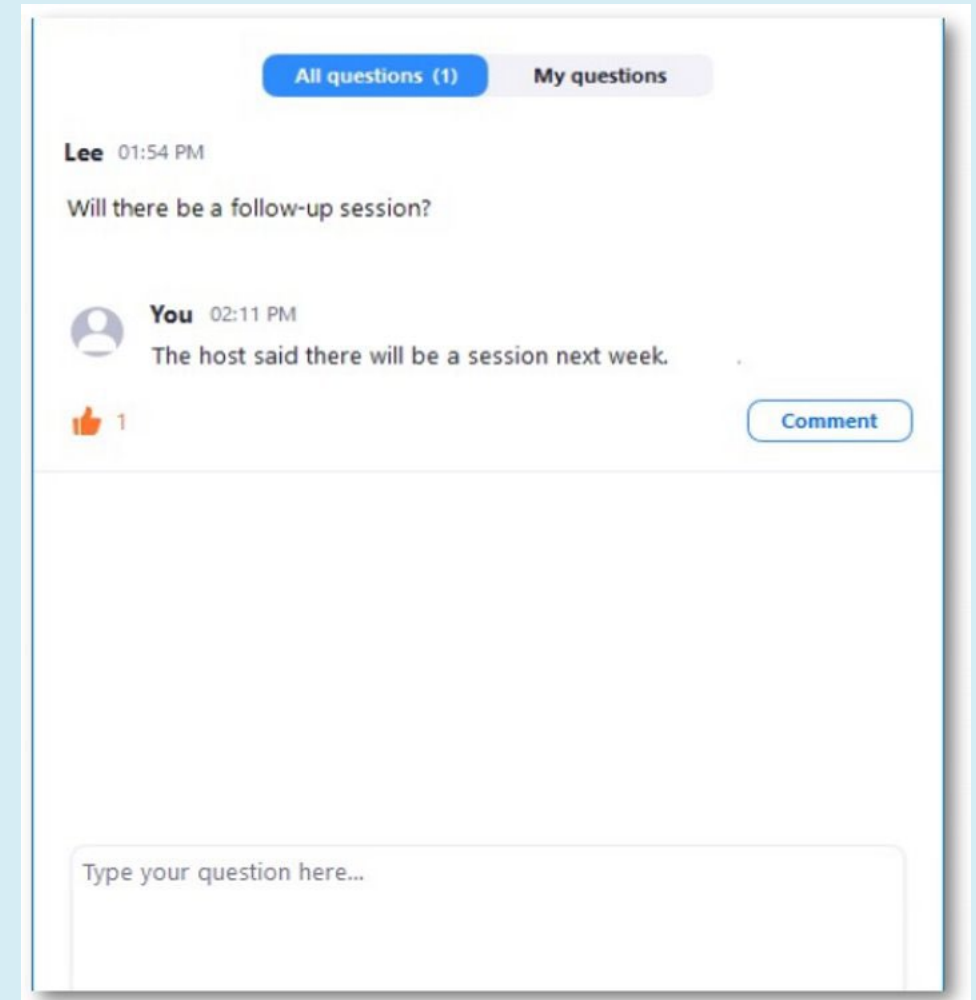
October 12, 2022

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AGENDA

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- 3 Policy Changes & Expansion of HNMP
- 4 Using HNMP to Assist Former Foster Youth with Housing Vouchers
- 5 Process for Accepting HNMP Funding
- 6 Announcing 2023 Community of Practice
- 7 Q & A

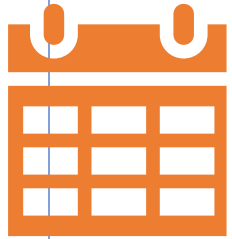
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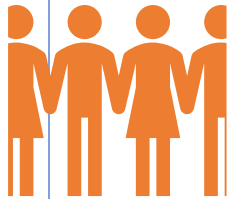
OVERVIEW: POLICY CHANGES & BUDGET EXPANSION



The “Housing Navigators Program” is now named the “Housing Navigation & Maintenance Program.”



HNMP can now serve youth who are ages 18 to 24 inclusive instead of 18-21.



The priority population served by HNMP has expanded to also include *former* foster youth.



The budget for HNMP has increased from \$5 million to \$13.7 million annually.



This was achieved through a 2022 budget proposal championed by Assemblymember Phil Ting.

ABOUT

THE HOUSING NAVIGATION & MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

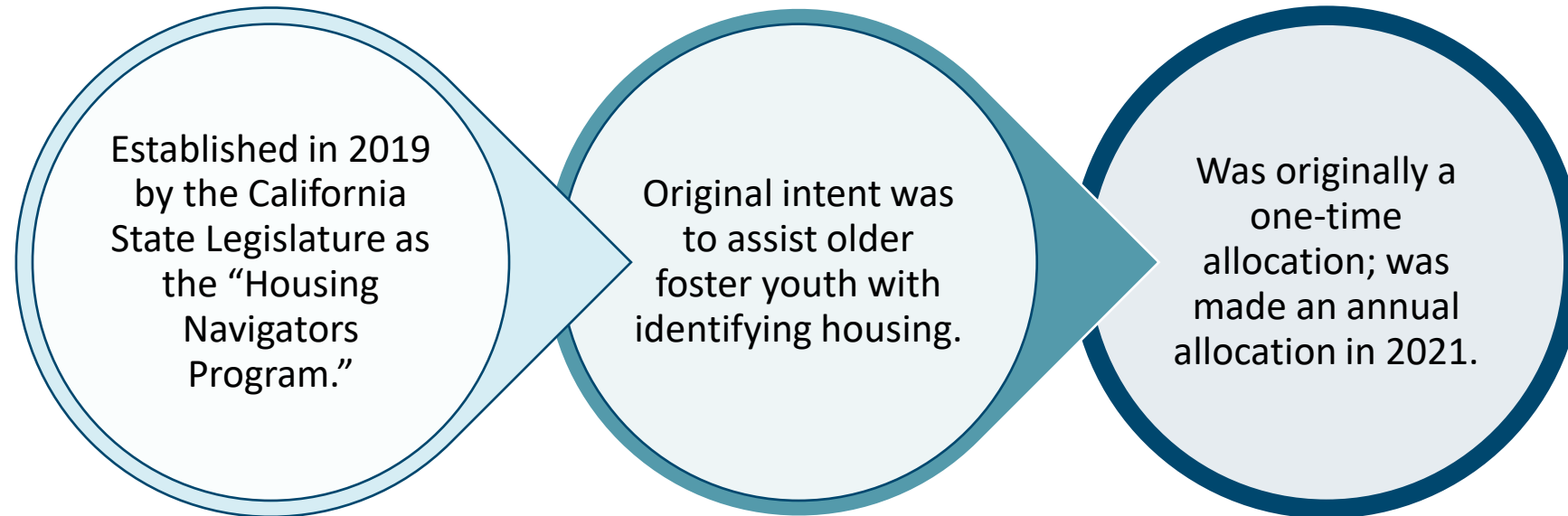


CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- **Mission:** Provides leadership, policies, and programs to preserve and expand safe and affordable housing opportunities and promote strong communities for all Californians.
 - Grants and funding
 - Mobile home registration
 - Building standards
 - Planning and community development
 - Policy and research
- Administrative agency for California's Building Code. Regulatory body for Housing Elements and State Housing Policy Lead.
- Lead State Agency for Housing Recovery Support function under California Disaster Recovery Framework.

The image is a screenshot of a "Notice of Funding Availability Calendar" for Calendar Year 2021. The document is organized into a grid with columns for "Funding Type", "Start Date", "End Date", "Status", and "Comments". The rows are categorized by funding type: "Operating Budget", "Capital Construction", "Disaster Recovery", and "Other". The "Operating Budget" section includes rows for "Operating Budget - General Fund", "Operating Budget - State General Fund", and "Operating Budget - State General Fund - Other". The "Capital Construction" section includes rows for "Capital Construction - State General Fund" and "Capital Construction - State General Fund - Other". The "Disaster Recovery" section includes rows for "Disaster Recovery - State General Fund" and "Disaster Recovery - State General Fund - Other". The "Other" section includes rows for "Other - State General Fund" and "Other - State General Fund - Other". The table contains various dates and status indicators, such as "Open", "Closed", and "In Progress".

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE HOUSING NAVIGATION & MAINTENANCE PROGRAM (HNMP)



OVERVIEW OF HOUSING NAVIGATION & MAINTENANCE PROGRAM (HNMP)

- **Eligible Population**
 - Ages 18 to 24, inclusive (have not yet turned 25)
 - Priority population is current and former foster youth
- **What the Program Provides**
 - Funding for county child welfare agencies to provide housing navigators to help young adults secure and maintain housing
 - Counties may offer housing navigation directly or contract out
- **How the Program is Funded & Administered**
 - Administered by the California Department of Housing and Community Development to county child welfare agencies
 - \$13.7 million annually, allocated based on each county's proportion of California's foster youth ages 18, 19, & 20 (non-minor dependents)
 - All but 3 counties have historically qualified for an allocation



ANNUAL REPORT SNAPSHOT



46 Round 1 Contracts



\$4.9 Million Awarded in Round 1



\$3.9 Million Disbursed



804 Participants Served with Program Funds



643 Served were in State Foster Care System



318 Participants Employed or Part of Employment Program



273 Enrolled in School/Educational Program

POLICY CHANGES & EXPANSION OF THE HOUSING NAVIGATION & MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

HOUSING NAVIGATION HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO FORMER FOSTER YOUTH UP UNTIL TURNING 25

Change	Prior to 7/1/22	Effective 7/1/22
Age range	Age 18 through 21, inclusive (up until turning 22)	Age 18 through 24, inclusive (up until turning 25)
Priority population	Current foster youth	Current and former foster youth
Program name	Housing Navigators Program	Housing Navigation & Maintenance Program
Annual budget	\$5 million	\$13.7 million



This policy change took place July 1, 2022 because it was included in a budget trailer bill.

MORE INFORMATION

The policy changes were included in Senate Bill 187 (human services trailer bill):

- https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB187

The funding increase was included in Senate Bills 154 and 179 (budget bills).

- HCD will release increased HNMP allocations in the coming weeks.

For more information, view this implementation fact sheet:

- <https://jbay.org/resources/2022-fact-sheet-hnmp/>

THESE CHANGES WERE MADE TO ALIGN HNMP ELIGIBILITY WITH **FUP AND FYI VOUCHERS**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) administers two **Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) programs** (commonly known as “Section 8”) for youth **transitioning out of foster care or who have already transitioned out.**

FAMILY UNIFICATION PROGRAM (FUP)

- Enacted in 1992.
- Began as a federal effort to better address housing needs of child welfare-involved families by providing housing vouchers.
- Expanded to include transition-age former foster youth.

FOSTER YOUTH TO INDEPENDENCE (FYI)

- Launched in 2019.
- Specifically serves transition-age former foster youth.
- Vouchers available through competitive NOFA *and* on an “on-demand” basis.

Both provide HCVs to Public Housing Authorities in partnership with Public Child Welfare Agencies which provide supportive services.

USING THE HOUSING NAVIGATION & MAINTENANCE PROGRAM TO SERVE FORMER FOSTER YOUTH WITH HOUSING VOUCHERS

OVERVIEW: FAMILY UNIFICATION PROGRAM (FUP) & FOSTER YOUTH TO INDEPENDENCE (FYI) VOUCHERS

● Eligible Population

- Ages 18 up to 24, inclusive (have not yet turned 25 at time of voucher issuance).
- Left foster care at age 16 or older or will leave foster care within 90 days.
- Are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

● What the Program Provides

- Up to 36 months of housing assistance via a Housing Choice Voucher, coupled with supportive services.
- FUP = services last 18 months; FYI = services last 36 months.

● How the Program is Funded & Administered

- Administered by HUD to Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) in partnership with Public Child Welfare Agencies.
- PHA provides the voucher; child welfare refers eligible youth to the PHA and provides supportive services.
- FUP vouchers are awarded competitively through a NOFA process.
- FYI vouchers are awarded both competitively and through a non-competitive process where vouchers can be requested “on demand” by PHAs on a rolling basis as eligible youth are identified.

CALIFORNIA IS UNDERUTILIZING ON-DEMAND FYI VOUCHERS

- **632 FUP vouchers**
- **238 FYI vouchers**

As of 7/1/21, there were approx. **870** FUP and FYI vouchers in California

More than **4,000** youth “age out” of foster care each year in California

AS OF 7/1/21, HALF OF CA'S HOUSING AUTHORITIES & 60% OF COUNTIES HAD FUP/FYI VOUCHERS

50 (52%) California Public Housing Authorities had FUP and/or FYI vouchers.

35 (60%) California counties partnered with Public Housing Authorities administering vouchers.

35 were only administering FUP

9 were only administering FYI

6 were administering both

20 were only partnering on FUP

4 were only partnering on FYI

11 were partnering on both

THE POLICY CHANGES TO HNMP INTEND TO ADDRESS OSBSTACLES TO FYI VOUCHER ACCESS



In 2021, JBAY surveyed and interviewed county child welfare agencies and found that the number one obstacle to accessing FYI vouchers was **lack of designated funding** for the required services:



- Some county administrators reported **not requesting vouchers at all** or **accessing fewer vouchers** than they need simply because they know they do not have the funding for services.
- Those interviewed also stated that as a result of no designated funding, their **services are less robust**, and **youth require more support** to ensure their voucher results in stable housing.



WHAT SERVICES DOES HUD REQUIRE CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES TO OFFER YOUTH WITH VOUCHERS?



Basic life skills information/counseling on money management, use of credit, housekeeping, proper nutrition/meal preparation; and access to health care (e.g. doctors, medication, and mental and behavioral health services);



Counseling on compliance with rental lease requirements and with HCV program participant requirements, including assistance/referrals for assistance on security deposits, utility hook-up fees, and utility deposits;



Providing such assurances to owners of rental property as are reasonable and necessary to assist eligible youth to rent a unit with a voucher;



Job preparation and attainment counseling (where to look/how to apply, dress, grooming, and relationships with supervisory personnel, etc.); and



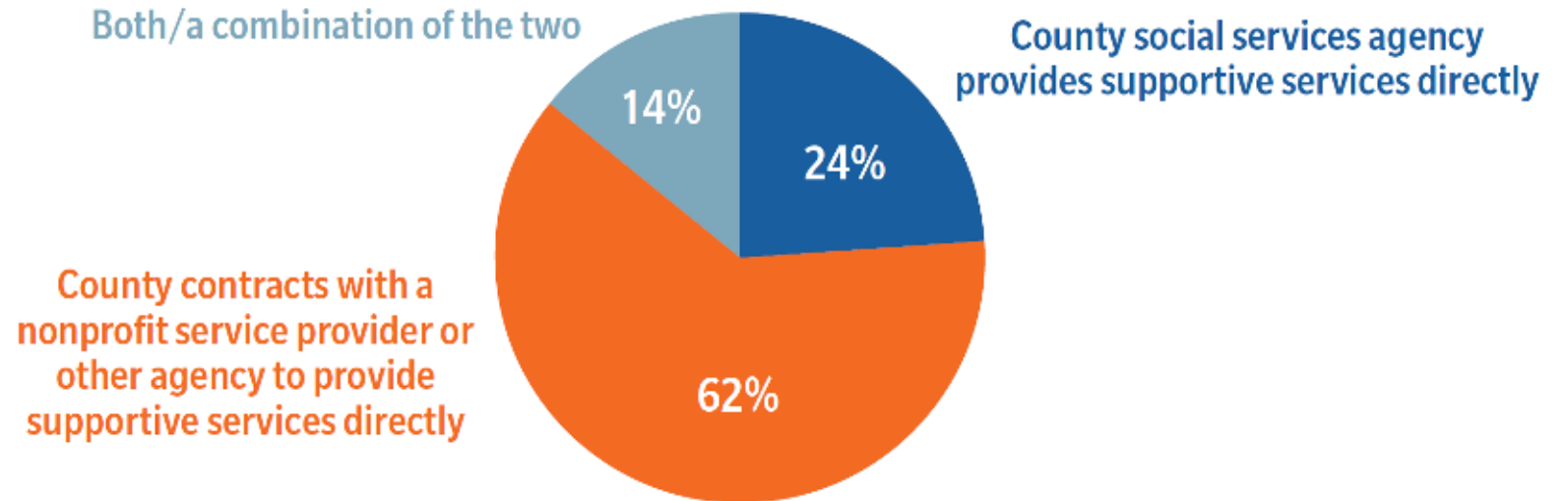
Educational and career advancement counseling regarding attainment of GED; attendance/financing of post-secondary education; including successful work ethic and attitude models.



HOW ARE COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVING YOUTH WITH VOUCHERS?

The majority (62%) of counties provide services to youth with FUP/FYI vouchers through contract.

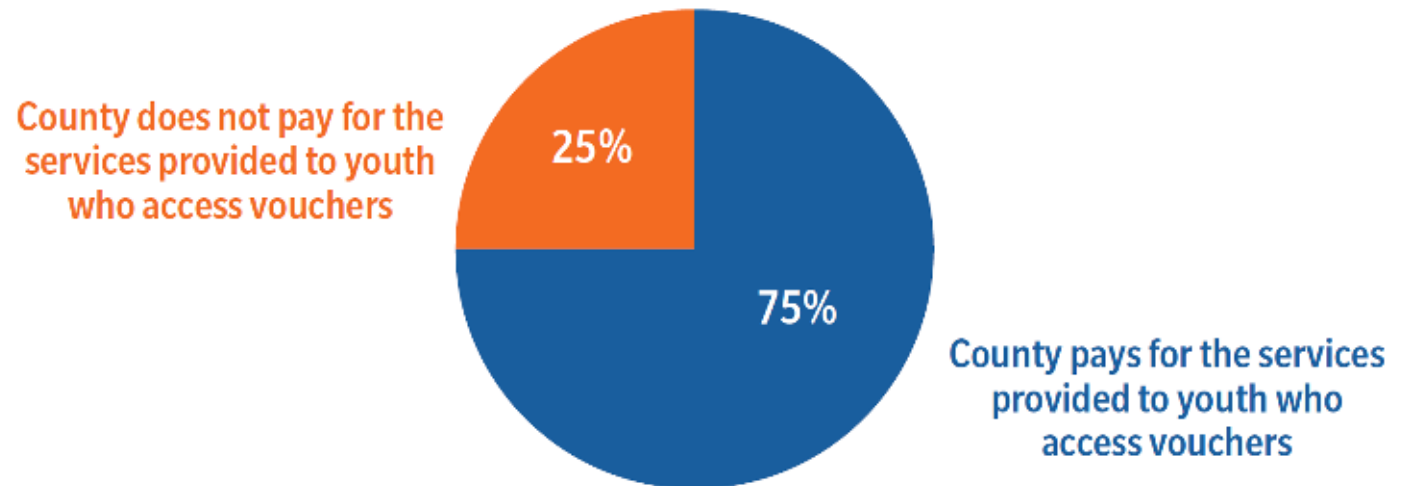
Method of Provision of Supportive Services to Youth with FUP and FYI Vouchers



ARE COUNTIES PAYING FOR THE SERVICES BEING PROVIDED?

Three-quarters (75%) of counties that contract out for services provided to youth with vouchers are paying for those services.

Whether Contracting Counties Pay for Services for Youth with FUP and FYI Vouchers



PROCESS FOR ACCEPTING HNMP FUNDING FROM THE CA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Email Invitation is sent out to eligible counties to accept an allocation for current round of funding.
- Email includes the required documents needed to accept an award.
- Email sent out to current Authorized representatives and program county contacts.



HNMP DOCUMENT PACKAGE

- Acceptance Form
- GovTIN
- Board Resolution
- Returning these documents by established due date confirms a counties interest in accepting funding award



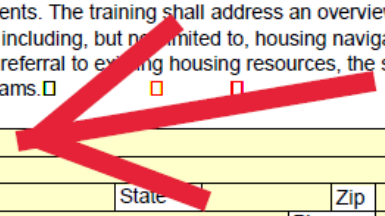
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<p>The HNMP program funds housing navigators for counties. The role of a housing navigator is to act as a housing specialist to assist young adults with their pursuits of locating available housing and overcoming barriers to locating housing. Housing navigation and maintenance activities may include, but are not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Assist young adults aged 18-24 years of age, inclusive, secure and maintain housing (with priority access given to young adults in the state's foster care system); 2) Provide housing case management which include essential services in emergency supports to foster youth; 3) Prevent young adults from becoming homeless; and 4) Improve coordination of services and linkages to key resources across the community including those from within the child welfare system and the local Continuum of Care. 		



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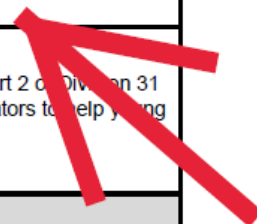
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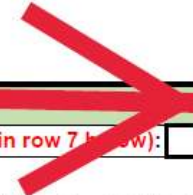
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BOARD RESOLUTION SAMPLE

**Sample Transitional Housing Program (THP) Round 4 and Housing Navigation
and Maintenance Program (HNMP) Round 1 Joint Allocation Acceptance
Resolution for Counties**

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF _____ [Insert Name of County], STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF: ROUND 4 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM AND ROUND
1 OF THE HOUSING NAVIGATION AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM
RESOLUTION NUMBER: _____ [Insert Resolution Number]

THIS RESOLUTION AUTHORIZES AN APPLICATION FOR, AND ACCEPTANCE OF,
THE COUNTY ALLOCATION AWARD UNDER ROUND 4 OF THE TRANSITIONAL
HOUSING PROGRAM AND ROUND 1 OF THE HOUSING NAVIGATION AND
MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the State of California, Department of Housing and Community
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2 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code (the "HNMP Allocation Acceptance
Form").

The THP Allocation Acceptance Form and the HNMP Allocation Acceptance Form are
collectively referred to as the "Allocation Acceptance Forms".

WHEREAS, the Allocation Acceptance Forms relate to the availability of the funds
under the THP and HNMP Programs; and

WHEREAS, the County of _____ [Insert Name Of County] ("County") may be listed
as an eligible applicant in THP Allocation Acceptance Form, dated XXXX XX, XXXX and
the County may also be listed as an eligible applicant in the HNMP Allocation
Acceptance Form dated [fill in date].



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BOARD RESOLUTION SAMPLE

SECTION 1. That County is hereby authorized and directed to apply for and accept County's allocation award, as detailed in the THP Allocation Acceptance Form, **in the amount of \$ _____** detailed and authorized in the THP Allocation Acceptance Form and applicable state law at the time this resolution is executed and authorized.

SECTION 2. That County hereby affirms that if THP funds remain available for allocation after the deadline for submitting a signed Allocation Acceptance Form, and if the County is eligible for an additional allocation from the remaining funds for the THP program, the County is hereby authorized and directed to accept this additional allocation of funds ("Additional THP Allocation") up to the amount authorized by Department but not to exceed \$ _____ **[we recommend inserting DOUBLE the amount from the Allocation Acceptance Form]**

SECTION 3. That County is hereby authorized and directed to apply for and accept County's allocation award in the amount of \$ _____ as detailed in the HNMP Allocation Acceptance Form and applicable state law at the time this resolution is executed and authorized.

SECTION 4. That County hereby affirms that if HNMP funds remain available for allocation after the deadline for submitting a signed Allocation Acceptance Form, and if the County is eligible for an additional allocation from the remaining funds for the HNMP program , the County is hereby authorized and directed to accept this additional allocation of funds ("Additional HNMP Allocation") up to the amount authorized by Department but not to exceed \$ _____ **[we recommend inserting DOUBLE the amount from the Allocation Acceptance Form]**



BOARD RESOLUTION SAMPLE

SECTION 5. That _____ **[Insert Title of Authorized County Official –ONLY TITLE NOT NAME- in conformity with the instruction below. Inclusion of name can cause an undue delay if there's an administrative change]**, or his or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to act on behalf of County in connection with the THP Allocation Award and any Additional THP Allocation, and to enter into, execute, and deliver any and all documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate to participate in the THP Program, including but not limited to a Standard Agreement, be awarded the THP Allocation Award , and any additional THP Allocation, and any amendments to such documents (collectively, the “THP Allocation Award Documents”).



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State of California
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Sacramento, CA 95815
www.fiscal.ca.gov
1-855-347-2250



The principal purpose of the information provided is to establish the unique identification of the government entity.

Instructions: You may submit one form for the principal government agency and all subsidiaries sharing the same TIN. Subsidiaries with a different TIN must submit a separate form. Fields **marked with an asterisk (*)** are required. Hover over fields to view help information. Please print the form to sign prior to submittal. You may email the form to: vendors@fiscal.ca.gov, or fax it to (916) 578-5200, or mail it to the address above.

Principal Government Agency Name*	<input type="text"/>		
Remit-To Address (Street or PO Box)*	<input type="text"/>		
City*	State *	Zip Code*+4	<input type="text"/>
Government Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> City	<input type="checkbox"/> County	Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)* <input type="text"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Special District	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	<input type="text"/>	

List other subsidiary Departments, Divisions or Units under your principal agency's jurisdiction who share the same FEIN and receives payment from the State of California.

Dept/Division/Unit Name	<input type="text"/>	Complete Address	<input type="text"/>
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Contact Person*	<input type="text"/>	Title	<input type="text"/>
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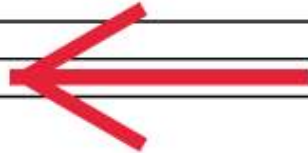
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Only the City or County. NO Subdepts.

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City*

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Remit-To Address (Street or PO Box)* Street or PO Box -Can include the Department name here where the funds will be remitted to.

City* State * Zip Code*+4

Government Type: City County Special District Federal Federal Employer



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Contact Person*	<input type="text"/>	Title	<input type="text"/>
Phone number*	<input type="text"/>	E-mail address	<input type="text"/>
Signature*	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>

ANTICIPATED 2022-23 TIMELINE

- **October** - County Invitation to Accept funding allocation
- **November** - Acceptance form, GovTIN and resolution anticipated due date
- **January** - Award announcements and Standard agreement processing



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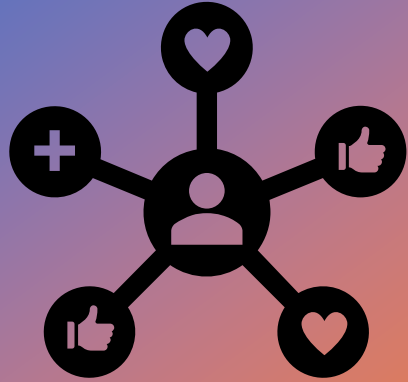
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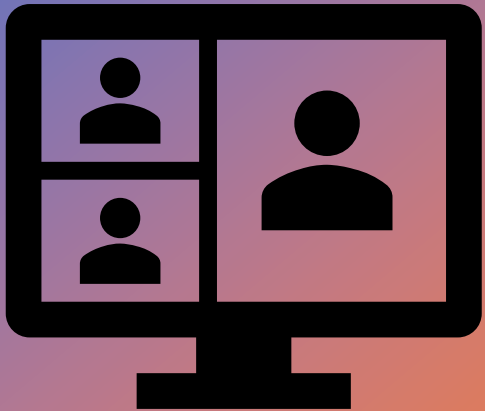


ANNOUNCING THE 2023
CALIFORNIA FYI COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE



JBAY IS LAUNCHING A ONE-YEAR COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

- For county child welfare agencies and public housing authorities
- Will promote best practices for effectively administering FYI & FUP vouchers for transitioning & former foster youth
- Launches February 2023
- JBAY is recruiting participants starting now



BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Training & Discussion

Bimonthly group Zoom sessions on FYI/FUP topics

Peer Learning

Access to a community of child welfare agencies & housing authorities administering FYI/FUP vouchers

Technical Assistance

Access to federal FYI content experts and individualized assistance with developing and implementing goals

Implementation of New State Funding

Assistance with accessing and implementing expanded Housing Navigation & Maintenance Program funding

Policy & Practice Resources

Access to informational and policy and practice materials

Improved Housing Resources for Youth

Make local improvements (i.e. increasing the number of on-demand FYI vouchers or improving housing navigation and services)

WHAT WE'LL ASK OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE



COMMIT

- Commit to a goal of improving and/or expanding your community's housing vouchers for former foster youth



DESIGNATE

- Designate a consistent point person to participate in the Community of Practice



ASSESS

- Take a self-assessment on behalf of your county or housing authority related to the administration of FYI/FUP vouchers



PARTICIPATE

- Regularly attend:
 - 1.5-hour bi-monthly virtual sessions with fellow participants
 - 1-hour bi-monthly virtual calls to work toward individual goals



SHARE

- Share challenges and successes with the Community of Practice

COUNTY CHILD WELFARE AGENCY & PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITIES:

WE HOPE YOU JOIN US!

- Learn more from this one-pager:
<https://jbay.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/FYI-Community-of-Practice-One-Pager.pdf>
- To indicate your interest in participating or to learn more, complete this form by 11/15/22:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FYI-2023>
- For questions or to set up an informational call, contact Andy Lomeli at andy@jbay.org.



QUESTION & ANSWER

SUBMIT QUESTIONS VIA THE QUESTIONS BOX

FOR FUTURE QUESTIONS:

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