



NM Behavioral Health Services Division Housing Programs

1. Supportive Housing: \$4 million in additional funding has been received for assistance and prevention with 7 statewide providers, who screen for eligibility and if met, fund up to \$1,000 for housing assistance. This can be used at different times, not to exceed \$1,000. Recipients are eligible for housing assistance every 3 years.
2. Linkages Program: \$3.8 million in funding and is BHSD's most effective, highest priority program, with 11 supportive services statewide:
 - a) Rental Assistance: -\$2.94 million in funding for vouchers
 - b) Supportive Services: \$780,000 in funding for supportive services. Eligibility criteria: mental illness, homeless and minimal income requirements
 - c) Linkage site expansion to Gallup with 18 vouchers and Eastern Region, Clovis/Portales with 10 vouchers
 - d) 318 vouchers statewide
3. NM Housing Leadership Group:
 - a) Offer supports and services
 - b) Expand services to special needs populations
 - c)

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