



2026 Call for Presenters & Papers Application

Overview

The Sonoma County Department of Health Services is hosting the 2nd annual statewide THREADS Behavioral Health Bridge Housing Collaborative Symposium November 16-18, 2026 in Santa Rosa, CA.

This year's theme, *From THREADS to Fabric: Moving Systems from Concept to Practice*, focuses on moving beyond planning and into implementation—highlighting practical strategies, cross-system collaboration, and innovative models for assisting unhoused individuals with behavioral health and/or substance use disorder needs.

Proposals

We are seeking implementation-focused presentations and papers that highlight real-world solutions, data driven approaches, and innovations in behavioral health, homelessness, and SUD treatment. Topics of interest include:

- ✓ Artificial Intelligence
- ✓ Behavioral Health
- ✓ Braided Funding
- ✓ Bridge Housing
- ✓ Cross-Sector Collaboration
- ✓ Data & Outcomes
- ✓ Homelessness & Housing
- ✓ Implementation & Sustainability
- ✓ Service Delivery for
- ✓ Undocumented Populations
- ✓ SUD Treatment
- ✓ Tribal Partnerships

Submission Requirements

Complete the application provided on pages 2-4 of this document. Submit your completed application no later than **May 31, 2026**. All applicants will be notified by June 2026.

Questions

Please contact Adam Borovkoff with the Sonoma County Department of Health Services at: adam.borovkoff@sonomacounty.gov.

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SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Presenter Name:	
Title:	
Organization/County:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
Co-Presenter Name (If Applicable):	
Title:	
Organization/County:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	

SECTION 2: SESSION INFORMATION

Topic Area (Select All That Apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Intelligence | <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation & Sustainability | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Sector Collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Delivery - Undocumented Populations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data & Outcomes | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health Services Act – Housing Supports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Braided Funding | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homelessness & Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Partnerships |

Session Type/Role (Select All That Apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Exhibit | <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation Spotlights | <input type="checkbox"/> Panel/Moderator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breakout Session | <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive Workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> Plenary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Case Study Presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> Keynote Speaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Poster Session |

Session Length

- 30 Minutes 60 Minutes 90 Minutes

SECTION 2: SESSION INFORMATION (Continued)

Session Description

Proposed Session Title:	
Session Description <i>(Brief engaging summary for prospective attendees):</i>	
Learning Objectives <i>(Identify a minimum of three):</i>	1. 2. 3.

Target Audience (Select All That Apply)

- Behavioral Health Leadership
- County Administrator
- Homeless Services/Housing Sector
- Policy & Funding Organizations
- SUD Treatment Providers
- Tribal & Culturally Specific Organizations
- Community-Based Organizations
- Healthcare & Managed Care
- People with Lived Experience
- Public Safety & Justice System
- State & Regional Partners
- Workforce & Training Organizations

SECTION 3: SYMPOSIUM ALIGNMENT

<p>Implementation Describe how your session addresses implementation:</p>	
<p>Engagement Describe how you will engage participants:</p>	

SECTION 4: PRESENTER INFORMATION About the Primary Presenter

<p>Biography <i>(Provide a brief bio about yourself for prospective attendees):</i></p>	
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Thank you for your submission.