



Bi-Bett Secures \$1.45 Million Grant to Expand MAT Services Across Treatment Facilities

Bi-Bett, a nonprofit behavioral health provider serving Northern California, has secured \$1.45 million dollars in grant funding from the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) in partnership with Sierra Health Foundation. The funding was awarded through the third round of the “Increasing MAT Services Within DHCS-Licensed SUD Facilities” program and is aimed at expanding access to Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) across several of Bi-Bett's residential substance use disorder (SUD) facilities.

The grant, written by Grant Specialist Samantha D’Ambrosio, will support critical renovations at five of Bi-Bett’s treatment centers—Pueblos del Sol in Concord, Frederic Ozanam Center in Concord, Orchid Women’s Recovery Center in Oakland, Wollam Women’s Recovery Center in Pittsburg, and the flagship Diablo Valley Ranch facility in Clayton. These upgrades will allow the sites to deliver onsite MAT services, helping to integrate evidence-based pharmacological treatment into Bi-Bett’s continuum of care. In addition, funds will be used to implement a modern Electronic Health Record (EHR) system across the network, improving coordination, compliance, and client outcomes.

“This investment allows Bi-Bett to deliver more comprehensive, integrated services to clients battling opioid use disorder and other substance dependencies,” said Bi-Bett CEO Devan Cross. “Expanding MAT access within residential settings is a vital step toward long-term recovery and whole-person care. This award will allow Bi-Bett to provide improved, more timely services to our clients, enabling them to better maintain their recovery

journey. We are grateful to the State for recognizing the importance of onsite MAT services and for supporting organizations like Bi-Bett that provide treatment to those struggling with substance use disorders, including opioid addictions.”

With over 50 years of experience, Bi-Bett serves over 3,000 unique individuals annually through a continuum of care, including withdrawal management (detox), residential treatment, perinatal programs, outpatient services, DUI education, and sober living environments (SLEs). The organization focuses on all individuals who are at high risk for SUD/OD.

The DHCS MAT Expansion Project aims to close treatment gaps and reduce overdose deaths by increasing access to services in underserved regions. With Round Three funding, providers like Bi-Bett are better positioned to meet growing demand, comply with evolving state guidelines, and enhance the overall quality of care.

Bi-Bett’s strategic focus on facility readiness and health IT modernization reflects a broader trend in behavioral health—one in which physical infrastructure and digital systems must align to support lasting recovery.