

Proposition 47 Jail In-reach Local Advisory Committee Agenda

January 15, 2025

LAC Members:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lynne Slater | <input type="checkbox"/> Judge Karlene Navarro | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chad McMasters |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mary-Frances Walsh | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sharilyn Shaeffer |

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| Topic | Key discussion points | Next Steps |
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| Introductions | The members introduce themselves | |
| Review of Agenda | David Evans reviews the agenda | |
| Overview of Prop 47 Jail In-Reach Program & Purpose of LAC | David Evans gives an overview of Prop 47 Jail In-Reach Program & the purpose of LAC | |
| Implementation Update: ◇ Successes ◇ Barriers ◇ # of Referrals ◇ Other data? | Interfaith update: Calendar year Jan- Dec. 2024 46 unique individuals were served through the program Of those 46, 18 were provided services out of custody. This Quarter (Oct. 1- Dec. 31, 2024) • 42 clients were engaged this quarter, in and out of custody • 15 new referrals this quarter Services included: • 9 connected to mental health services • 2 were connected to substance use treatment (one while in custody) • 8 received food pantry services • 10 received necessities, (Phone, ID, clothes, sleeping bag, tent) • 17 received transportation to services • 5 were connected to | How many of these people stayed out of jail once helped? |

entitlements

- 6 received housing/shelter
- 9 Whole Person referrals this quarter
- 30 clients (mostly in-custody) received re-entry and case management services

Percentages will be presented at the next meeting in April.

Quarter ending October, 60% of clients served recidivated.

Will shares the Orenda center is open as well as DAAC residential program. The Lakes campus also has an outpatient program with harm-reduction philosophy.

Quarter ending October, 92% experienced 2 or more arrests in the one year prior to enrollment in services. 40% are not recidivating.

Recidivated is defined as an arrest. The standard BSCC defines the tracking period of recidivism as three years. For now, we're calculating one year from time of program start.

Dez asks how many of the 30 clients who received re-entry and case management services were engaged with Behavioral Health. David answers, not many. Dez says she would expect this number to increase as the new programs come online and would like to track that increase.

Monica with Interfaith shares that a lot of times, these clients do not want to engage with the programs that would most benefit them, so they start positive engagement by providing a phone, food, clothing, housing, ect. to build trust and rapport. Continued engagement in this way may yield better results regarding engagement in programs like SUD and/or behavioral health programs.

Chad says to ask the Sheriffs office for release dates.

Elizabeth from WellPath shares that seeing 92% experienced 2 or more arrests in one year prior to enrollment says that we are serving the individuals who are struggling more and who this project is intended to serve.

Lisa with Interfaith shares they're experiencing more and more interest to engage from clients.

Dez shares that a lot of the population are more likely to get talked to by law enforcement simply because they are more well known. This can lead to more frequent arrests.

Monica expresses interest in identifying a transitional housing potential for this client base. If we could get more people off the street and into housing, arrests would decrease. Dez also expresses interest in 290 housing for the same reason.

Monica advises COTS is working on changing their policy to consider 290 clients.

David talks about challenges and barriers. Historically, getting referrals to our Jail In-Reach program has been a challenge and identifying the correct programs. In the last year and a half, referrals for MH Diversion, Wellpath, PD have all increased referrals. Interfaith is experiencing the same. Lisa says there has been some confusion from clients about what the program can provide. David asks if clients are getting linked to Enhanced Care Management (ECM) or WPC (Whole Person Care). Dez says referrals to these programs have definitely increased, but without being able to see release dates we're losing people and can personally recall 4 referrals lost for this reason. Lisa says they're prioritizing WPC/ECM referrals as soon as they've been able to assess client needs and willingness to participate.

Can we get access for release

An email can be

dates?

Are misdemeanors IST being referred to Jail In-Reach program? Yes, when a client does not want to participate in Mental Health Diversion and are also incarcerated. Once they're released, the process is more difficult and not one that's often done.

Andrea wonders if the process might get moved up in the trial department because once it's moved over, the window is fairly limited to get things set up. A person who is misdemeanor IST in custody, they come over to MH Diversion Court, which takes about a week. If they choose not to participate, it goes back to the court which takes another week which cuts down on the amount of time the program can make in-roads with them. It would be helpful to have that notification earlier in the process, and likely would need done by the PD. Andrea asks if Diversion and In-Reach can work together. Sharilyn says they definitely can.

Misdemeanor IST clients are not necessarily connected to services. David adds we should be referring Misdemeanor IST clients as soon as they are identified. He reports 60-70% fall through the cracks; referring early may create a safety-net. Sharilyn adds that the referrals should be made when a Doubt is declared in court. As soon as a PD is aware that a Doubt has been declared, they should then refer to Jail In-Reach. When/if the client migrates to MH Diversion, Sharilyn would have a conversation with PD to make sure a referral has been made.

Elizabeth Goldman shares her support with the idea of referring as early as possible.

Dez shares ECM has been successful with Diversion clients who are not getting case management through the Diversion program. ECM can help track down clients if they are

sent to request this date for an individual.

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| Local Evaluation Plan Update | <u>Evaluation timeline</u> Infographic – Year 1 Jan 2024 – Dec 2024 – currently being worked on Infographic – Year 2 Jan 2025 – Dec 2025 Final Local Evaluation Report (FLER) June 2026 | |
| Discussion | <p>Arrowood/Bridge Housing opening around February 3rd. 80 beds total. 6-12 months rent-free. Prioritizing CARE court participants, but also available to other populations with mental health diagnoses that requires treatment.</p> <p>Sean from Interlink Self-Help Center adds that the transitions into housing program's peer providers can meet with folks up to 5 times a week to support the with skills to maintain housing, relationships with neighbors, landlords, budgeting, peer support... They would just need to be referred and to be able to get signed forms back. They could meet through the glass and continue when they are out, it is a 1 year program.</p> | |
| Community Q&A | No questions or comments from the community. | |
| Next Meeting | April 16, 2025 12:30pm | |