

OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY



Health Services
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

ODR MISSION

- **Develop and implement county-wide criminal justice diversion for persons with mental and/or substance use disorders and provide reentry support services to vulnerable justice populations.**
- **The goals of ODR include reducing the number of inmates with mental and substance use disorders in the Los Angeles County Jails, reducing recidivism, and improving the health outcomes of justice involved populations who have the most serious underlying health needs.**

OVERVIEW

Over 1,500 exits from jail to housing and treatment

- Placed 1,515 clients from jail into housing and treatment through Misdemeanor Incompetent to Stand Trial Community Based Restoration (MIST-CBR) and ODR Housing program.

Expanded justice partnerships

- Partnered with the Probation Department to launch reentry programming under SB678
- Launched Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program to divert at the point of arrest

Leveraged non-county funding

- Awarded \$20M in Prop 47 funding for services
- Leveraged \$10M in private funding to launch LA County's first Pay for Success project

JUSTICE PARTNERS

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

PROBATION

SUPERIOR COURT

PUBLIC DEFENDER

ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

CITY OF LONG BEACH

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY PROSECUTOR

MIST-COMMUNITY BASED RESTORATION

- **The Misdemeanor Incompetent to Stand Trial-Community Based Restoration (MIST-CBR) program** diverts individuals facing misdemeanor charges who are found incompetent to stand trial into community based setting to be restored to competency.
- **Since October of 2016, 606 clients** have been removed from jail and connected to community based treatment including community outpatient, inpatient, IMD, and supportive housing programs.

ODR HOUSING

- The ODR Housing program is a permanent supportive housing program that serves individuals who are incarcerated in the Los Angeles County Jail and are homeless and have a mental health and/or substance use disorder. The program provides intensive case management services, linkage to mental health and substance use treatment, interim housing, and permanent supportive housing.
- Since August 2016, 909 homeless clients with serious mental and/or substance use disorders have been released to housing from LA County jail.
- The majority of these diversions are actively done by ODR staff in the criminal courtroom. The ODR Housing felony pretrial diversion program in the Central District recently received its own full-time courtroom and judge and has just been expanded to the Compton Courthouse.

TOPICS SEARCH **Los Angeles Times** SPONSOR A STUDENT GIVE DIGITAL ACCESS

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Reaching inside the jails to break the cycle of homeless arrests

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A door opened, and three men walked out of captivity into a sun-drenched waiting area. It's a scene repeated hundreds of times a day at Los Angeles County Men's Central Jail.

But instead of being greeted by family members and friends, these men were met by Victor Key, a case manager for Project 180, a downtown agency that is on the front line of a homeless strategy called jail in-reach.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTED DIVERSION (LEAD)

- Launched Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD), a community diversion program that aims to reduce recidivism and increase public safety
- Provides individuals at high risk of recidivism for narcotics and/or prostitution offenses, with housing, mental health and substance use treatment, and supportive services
- Awarded \$5.9M from the Board of State and Community Corrections
- Program ramp up is higher than expected with 75 participants enrolled since November 4 (two year goal of 300 served)



YOUTH DIVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT

- The Youth Diversion and Development division was officially established within ODR and on November 21, 2017 the CEO's funding plan and appropriation adjustment was approved.
- Interim staff support has been provided by the Department of Public Health and Chief Executive Office to prepare for implementation, including plans for a Youth Diversion Summit to be held on March 1, 2018 to assess readiness and mobilize potential partners.
- ODR will also identify permanent YDD staff and convene the permanent YDD Steering Committee in early 2018. The division's solicitation process for community-based youth diversion providers will begin in FY 2018-19.

SOBER UNIT AND SOBERING CENTER

- ODR partnered with the Los Angeles Fire Department to launch the Sobriety Emergency Response (SOBER) Unit that will transport people who are intoxicated or under the influence to the Dr. David L. Murphy Sobering Center in downtown, which is funded by ODR.
- 50 bed facility
- Onsite substance use services and linkage
- Medically supervised sobering
- The goal of the SOBER unit and the Sobering Center is to safely divert individuals who would otherwise be arrested or taken to the emergency room.



REENTRY SERVICES

PROPOSITION 47 OVERVIEW

- Awarded \$20M in funding from the Board of State and Community Corrections.
- In early 2018, ODR will begin Prop 47 service delivery to reduce recidivism and improving health outcomes through:
 1. Reentry Intensive Case Management Services (R-ICMS)
 2. Recovery Bridge Housing
- ODR is currently customizing CHAMP, the DHS care management platform for ODR. CHAMP will allow service providers to enroll, case manage, and track clients that are accessing reentry-intensive case management services.
- ODR will also finalize the Prop 47 evaluation plan with a solicitation for an outside evaluator to be released in early 2018.

SB 678 OVERVIEW

- Partnered with the Probation Department to launch reentry programming under SB678 to reduce recidivism and improve health outcomes for vulnerable probationers including:
 1. Permanent Supportive Housing (ODR Housing)
 2. Reentry-Intensive Case Management Services
 3. INVEST-Workforce Development
 4. Community Reentry Centers

REENTRY INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES (R-ICMS)

- **Funded by Proposition 47 and SB678, R-ICMS will deliver county-wide evidence-based services through a case management and systems navigation model**
- **Launching in early 2018**
- **Contracted community based providers will deliver services to over 4000 justice-involved individuals per year**
- **Robust menu of services recommended by the community to fill in current gaps of service and leverage existing programs**
- **Referral and linkages to appropriate and ongoing care to build social safety nets and disrupt the cycle of recidivism**

R-ICMS SERVICES

- **Wraparound care coordination and systems navigation delivered to those who have been arrested, charged, or convicted of a crime, and those on adult felony probation.**
- **Services are based on an individualized case plan generated by a Health Agency approved bio-psycho-social assessment**
- **Services include and are not limited to:**
 - **linkage to physical health, mental health, and substance use treatment**
 - **stabilization needs (food, shelter, documentation, benefits)**
 - **employment and education services**
 - **housing support services**
 - **cognitive behavioral interventions**

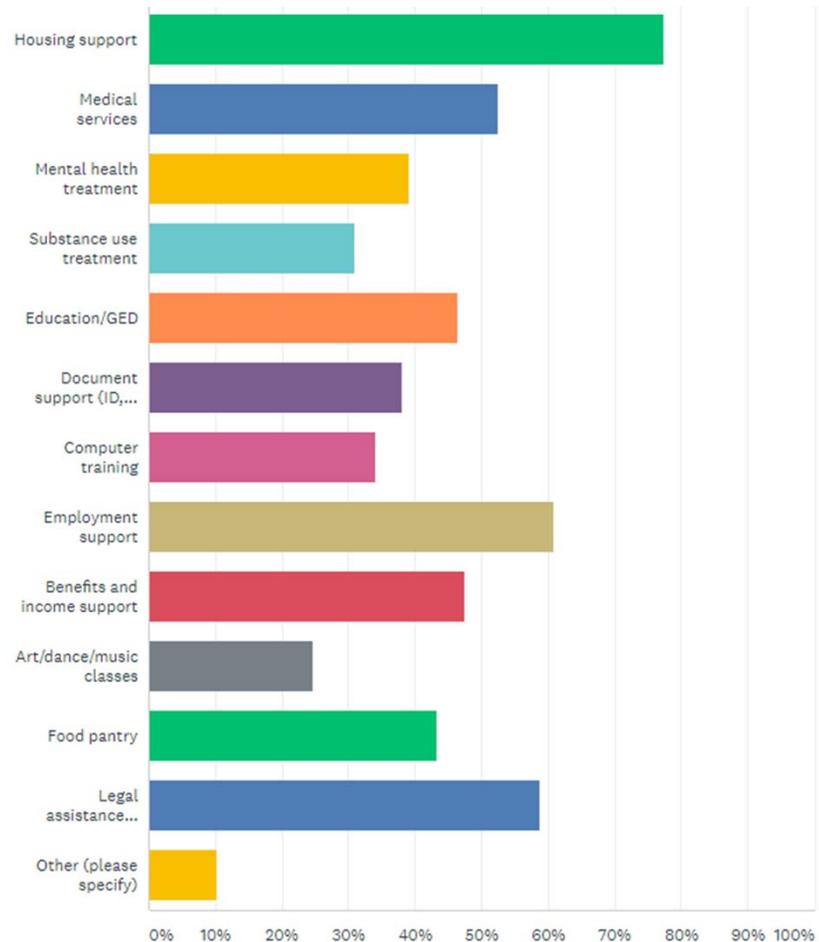
SB678 INVEST PROGRAM

- In collaboration with Probation and Workforce Development Aging and Community Services (WDACS), ODR will ensure adult felony probationers are on the path to living wage employment through individualized employment support services and training.
- The INVEST program will co-locate Probation Officers in the WDACS work source centers to improve employment outcomes for those on adult felony probation.
- INVEST will begin accepting clients in early 2018.

COMMUNITY REENTRY CENTER SURVEY RESULTS

- In collaboration with Probation, ODR is planning for the launch of LA County's first Community Reentry Center in early 2019. The Center will providing key services to adult probationers in a welcoming environment.
- ODR facilitated surveys and three focus groups with individuals on adult felony probation to gather feedback on the services to be provided at the Community Reentry Center.

Requested Services by Focus Group Participants:



WHAT WORKS IN REDUCING RECIDIVISM

- Evidence-based strategies:
 - Cognitive Behavioral Interventions¹
 - Employment, Education and Training
 - Permanent Supportive Housing
 - Substance Use Treatment
 - Mental Health Treatment
- Program services:
 - Reentry services (through SB 678 and Prop 47 funding)
 - MIST-CBR
 - LEAD
 - Youth Diversion and Development
 - Pay for Success/ODR Housing
 - Breaking Barriers
- Outcomes:
 - Recidivism
 - Employment
 - Education/training
 - Housing
 - Health – mental, physical, behavioral
 - Cost effectiveness/Return on Investment (ROI)

¹CBIs are among the most effective interventions to reduce recidivism. (Justice Center, Council of State Governments
<https://whatworks.csgjusticecenter.org/focus-area/cognitive-behavioral-treatment>)

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