Board of State and Community Corrections
Proposition 47
Cohort 2 Grant Application
Community Engagement Meetings

Woodland: February 12, 2019
Davis: February 15, 2019
West Sacramento: February 19, 2019
Winters: February 25, 2019

Presenters
- Ian Evans, LMFT
  Manager - Forensic, Homeless & Substance Use Services
  Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency

- Christopher Bulkeley, JD
  Supervising Deputy District Attorney
  Yolo County District Attorney’s Office
Prop 47 Cohort 2 Grant Summary

- **Funder**
  Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC)

- **Purpose**
  Provide mental health services, substance use disorder treatment and diversion programs for people involved in the criminal justice system

- **Target Population**
  People arrested, charged with, or convicted of a criminal offense and who have a history of mental health and/or substance use disorders

- **Grant Term**
  - Implementation – August 15, 2019-December 31, 2019
  - Service Delivery – January 1, 2020-December 31, 2022
  - Data Evaluation – January 1, 2023-May 15, 2023

Grant Priorities

- Promote a Regional Approach
- Consider Restorative Justice
- Job Skills Training
- Provide Housing-Related Support
- Are Trauma-Informed
- Leverage Existing Resources
- Provide Other Community-Based Supportive Services
- Civil Legal Services
- Case Management
Stakeholder Engagement Process
Community Input - Required component for a successful application
- 4 Community meetings
- 1 meeting with local homeless services agencies (Homeless and Poverty Action Coalition (HPAC))
- 1 meeting with individuals currently living homeless in Yolo County
- 2 Law Enforcement Agency meetings
- 1 Probationer Survey
- 3 Multi-disciplinary teams including representatives from:
  - Community-based organizations, District Attorney, Health and Human Services, Probation, Public Defender, Cities

Next Steps
- Form a Local Advisory Committee (LAC)

Current Yolo County Diversion Programs

- Neighborhood Court
- Proposition 47 – Steps to Success
- Mental Health Court (Diversion in some cases)
- Addiction Intervention Court (Diversion in some cases)

- Identified Gap
  - Sufficient supports for individuals with the highest vulnerabilities to successfully navigate the diversion process
Over 1,600 cases have been resolved through Neighborhood Court since 2013.
Agreements are flexible; due dates are based on what is attainable for the participant, decided in collaboration with the volunteers, and extensions are granted by program staff upon request when the participant expresses that need.
S2S Outreach, Enrollment, & Housing Data

Mental Health Court Outcomes FY17/18

Days Incarcerated: 96.5% Reduction
Mental Health Court Outcomes FY17/18

Days Incarcerated Post-MHC: 96.3% Reduction

Mental Health Court Outcomes
**Draft Project Proposal**

**Target Population**
- BSCC requirements
  - Arrested, charged with or convicted of an eligible P47 offense
  - Mental Health and/or Substance Use Condition
- and
  - Homeless or who have a history of homelessness

**Partners**
- District Attorney’s Office
- Health and Human Services Agency
- Probation
- Public Defender’s Office
- Community Based Organizations (TBD)

**Funding**
- Up to $6M over 45 months
  - 36-40.5 months of services
  - 30% with County
  - 70% to CBOs
  - Sole Source and Competitive RFP process

**Proposed Project Framework**

1. Diversion Eligibility
2. Program Enrollment
3. Assessment
4. Case Management
**Diversion Component**

- All project participants must first be approved by the District Attorney’s Office, and then voluntarily opt in for participation in the Homeless Neighborhood Court Diversion Program.

- If an individual is not demonstrating successful engagement and participation within 6 months, he or she may be referred to another mental health or substance use program, with a redetermination of continued eligibility for diversion.

**Program Enrollment – Outreach**

- Conducted at a range of locations and with multiple community partners:
  - Law enforcement
  - Homeless Coordinators
  - Local jail
  - Emergency departments
  - Other settings frequented by individuals living homeless, such as shelters and food resource locations.
Program Enrollment – Assessments

- Assess potential participants
  - Self Sufficiency Factors
    - Housing
    - Behavioral and Physical Health
    - Criminal Justice Involvement
    - Income

Program Enrollment – Case Management

- Targeting identified needs in the areas of Self Sufficiency
  - Housing
    - ID, applications
    - Flexible funding for housing related supports
  - Behavioral and Physical Health
    - Behavioral Health – Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment
    - Linkage to other Supports, such as Physical Health Care and Civil Legal Services
  - Criminal Justice Involvement
    - Risk of recidivism
  - Income
    - Medi-Cal, Cal Fresh, SSI or other sustainability support for the long-term
Questions and Comments

Submit comments to
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