



YOLO COUNTY

# Behavioral Health/Criminal Justice Housing & Program Opportunities

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# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/CRIMINAL JUSTICE OBJECTIVES OF THE YOLO COUNTY & COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIC PLANS

- **Safe Communities**

- Prioritize needs using the Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM)
- Expand restorative justice and diversion programs

- **Thriving Residents**

- Strengthen opportunities for sustainable staffed living settings, such as Board and Care facilities, by June 30, 2022.
- Increase diversion opportunities for criminally justice involved adults with behavioral health issues by June 30, 2023.

- **CCP Strategic Plan**

- Expand housing investments to assist with offender reentry
- Explore options to make transitional residential treatment beds for people with mental health problems

# CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES – DIVERSIONARY HOUSING PROJECT

- \$1 million grant to purchase and renovate a property each in Woodland and West Sacramento
- Serve Mental Health Court and Addiction Intervention Court clients
- Up to 5 individuals in each house
- Probation oversight
- HHSA staff providing services
- Built on successful IGT House model
- Property purchase/renovation deadline: 11/30/22

# SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS TO DATE

## IGT House

- In operation since March 2018
- A total of 26 clients have been eligible to be in house (7 women and 18 men)
  - 13 have successfully completed the program
  - Currently, 3 are in house and 1 is pending

## Mental Health Court

- 54% decrease in arrests 1 year post-program
  - 100% for successful graduates
- 34% reduction in in jail bed days
  - 100% for successful graduates
- 100% reduction in state hospital days

## Addiction Intervention Court

- 75% decrease in arrests 1 year post-program
  - 100% for successful graduates
- 56% reduction in jail bed days
  - 100% for successful graduates

# CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES – ELLEN'S HOUSE

- \$1.625M to purchase and renovate 1 property
- At least 8 beds of co-occurring residential substance use treatment
- 2 of the beds would be for residential detoxification
- Serve Yolo County Justice-Involved individuals
- 24/7 onsite staffing for oversight
- Evidence based programming
- Built on successful Walter's House model
- Property purchase deadline 4/30/22

# SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS TO DATE

## Walter's House

- 90-100% reduction in jail bed days compared to 6 months prior to treatment
- 100% reduction in substance use for those that completed treatment
- Reported significant increase in their ability to manage their daily lives
- Reported significant increase in relationships with family
- Reported significant improvement in their school and/or work situation
- Reported significant improvement in their housing situation

# BOARD MEMBERS REQUEST RELATED TO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Research Best Practices used in other communities/for other projects
- Engage Community and Religious Leaders
- Utilize a citizens committee
- Develop a neighborhood communications plan

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN – ELLEN'S HOUSE

1. Develop 1-page handout explaining the program and opportunity - DONE
2. Distribute to neighbors within a 0.5-1 mile radius of the property
3. Ensure the notice of intent to purchase is sent out timely
4. Create a project webpage - DONE

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CHALLENGES

- Timing
- Challenging Housing Market
- COVID Constraints
- Limited Staff Resources
- NIMBY

- Staff outreach and engagement continues – both projects
- Finalize related agreements – Ellen's House
- Return to Board with updates – both projects

# NEXT STEPS

CONSIDERATIONS