MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION

• September 26, 2019
PROPOSITION 47

• Voter-approved initiative
• 2014 Ballot
• Reduces felonies to misdemeanors for specified low-level drug and property crimes
• Saving generated from this initiative
  • Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Fund
  • Board of State Community Corrections (BSCC) to administer grant program (65%)
COHORT 1

- Monterey County received one of the 23 awarded grants (2017)
- Neighboring counties who also received Cohort 1 grants
  - San Francisco
  - Alameda
  - Contra Costa
NO ZIP CODE LEFT BEHIND
ADDRESSING INEQUALITIES THROUGH COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

CONTINUING THE PATH TO HEALING AND TRANSFORMATION THROUGH COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS
AN UPDATE ON THE PROPOSITION 47 GRANTS FROM THE BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS (BSCC)

In Cohort 1, Monterey County Behavioral Health was granted $6 Million for services from July 2017-July 2021.

In Cohort 2, MCBH was granted an additional $6 million for services from August 2019-December 2022.
Collaboration and Partnership

• The partners for this collaborative project are:
  • Monterey County Behavioral Health
  • Monterey County Public Defender's Office
  • Motivating Individual Leadership for Public Advancement (MILPA)
  • Turning Point
  • California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA)
  • Sun Street Centers
  • Housing Resource Center (new for Cohort 2)
SERVICES AVAILABLE

Public Defender’s Office and MILPA

• An individual who was previously charged with felonies and qualifies to have their felonies reclassified to a misdemeanor work with individuals from MILPA to submit a petition for reclassification to the Public Defender’s Office.

• The Public Defender’s Office reviews and researches the petition and then files it with the court.

• Examples

• Woman who was detained by ICE due to a felony that was reclassified to a misdemeanor was released and reunited with her children.

• An individual who wanted to become a firefighter was able to do so once his felonies were reclassified and dismissed.
Turning Point

- Main role is providing an employment specialist that assists with readying an individual for employment, assist in obtaining employment, and then provide case management for up to three months once placed.
  - They have successfully placed 8 individuals that have maintained their employment for over a year and in some cases now have benefits from their employer.
  - Challenge-finding employers in South County that are willing to work with this population.
SERVICES CONTINUED...

CRLA

• Provides multiple services including:
  • Drivers License Reinstatement
  • Housing Related Advocacy
  • Employment Advocacy
  • Benefits Appeal
  • * Court Ordered Debt
SERVICES CONTINUED...

Sun Street Centers

• The Sobering Center in Salinas opened in December 2017
• King City Outpatient opened in December 2018
• King City Residential Treatment opened in August 2019
## Preliminary Evaluation
### July 2017 - March 31, 2019

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NEW SERVICES FOR COHORT 2

- Partnership with Public Defender’s Office and MCBH to divert individuals with mental health disorders to treatment and away from jail or prison.
- Development of a Jail Liaison Program staffed by MCBH
- Development of an Outreach Specialist
- Partnership with Housing Resource Center