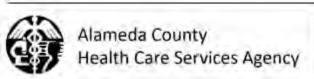
# A Systems Approach & Plan to Reduce Forensic involvement with Behavioral Health Clients

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# A Systems Approach & Plan to Reduce Forensic Involvement with Behavioral Health Clients



# **ACBH Departmental Overview**

Mental Health Managed Care Plan

Substance Use Managed Care Plan

 Care Delivery System, Contractual Organization, & Behavioral Health Jurisdiction for safety net beneficiaries (MH & SUD)

# **ACBH Departmental Overview**

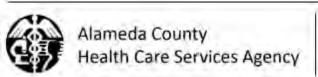
 Contracting Organizations deliver approximately 86% - 87% of all Mental Health and 100% of all Substance Use Services for the Department.

#### Fiscal Year (FY)19-20 Budget:

- \$540 Million Dollars
  - ➤ Adult Forensic Behavioral Health (AFBH) \$16M
- 693.45 FTE County Civil Service Positions
- 20,414 individuals served in Outpatient Mental Health Programs.
- 5317 Individuals served in Substance Use Programs.

#### Fiscal Year (FY)20-21 Budget:

- \$563 Million Dollars
  - ➤ Adult Forensic Behavioral Health (AFBH) \$16M + 22M (Approved by BOS May 2020)
- 700.00 FTE+ County Civil Service Positions
- Client-level encounter data pending





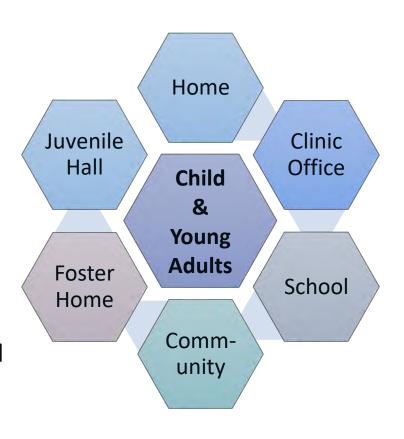
#### Child and **Young Adult** System of Care

Serving Children & Youth from Birth – 24 years



# **Service Delivery:**

- Adolescent Substance Use Treatment & Prevention
- Community Outpatient Services
- **Educationally Related Mental Health** Services
- Early Childhood (Birth 8)
- School Based Behavioral Health
- Full Service Partnerships (FSPs)
- Psychiatric Emergency Services
- Intensive Case Management
- First Episode Psychosis
- Housing
- Juvenile Justice Center & Santa Rita Jail
- Vocational & Employment Support
- In-Home Outreach Team



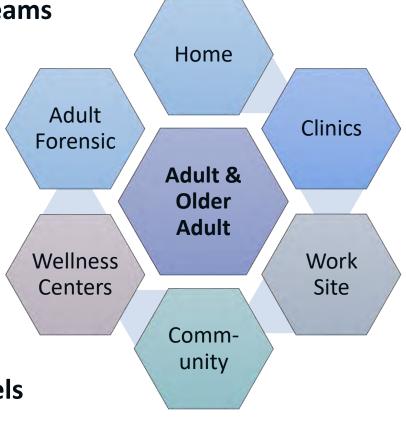
# **Service Delivery:**

Adult and **Older Adult System of Care** 

Serving Adults 25 Years & Older



- County and Non-profit service teams
- Full Service Partnerships
- Forensic behavioral health
- Vocational support
- Supportive housing
- Medication clinics
- Wellness Centers
- Harm reduction skill building
- Mobile Teams
- Early Intervention Services
- Evidence Based Treatment Models
- Co-Occurring Mental health & **Substance Use services**



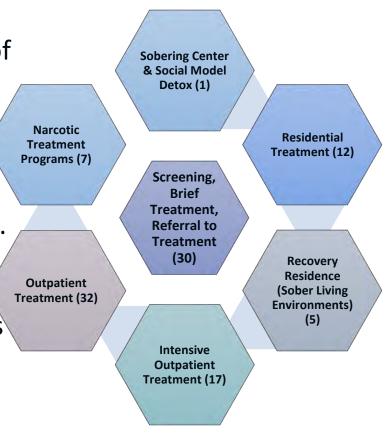
# **Service Delivery:**

#### **Substance Use** Treatment

Continuum of Care with Gender & Age-Specific Programs



- Sobering Center & Social Model Detox: Receives clients for less than 24 hours of safe sobering.
- Residential Treatment: 20+ hours of programming per week.
- Recovery Residence (Sober Living) Environments): Temporary housing in combination with outpatient treatment.
- **Intensive Outpatient Treatment**: More than 9 hours per week.
- Narcotic Treatment Programs: Provides methadone and individual drug counseling.
- Screening, Brief Treatment, Referral to **Treatment**: Integrated in primary care teams across Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs).



### Context

- On May 12, 2020, Alameda County Board of Supervisors (BOS) authorized additional staffing and related costs at the Santa Rita Jail for the Sheriff's Office and Health Care Services Agency/Behavioral Health (BOS Agenda, Item 72).
- Alameda County Behavioral Health (ACBH) was directed to develop a plan to reduce the number of incarcerated individuals with behavioral health conditions within the jail.
- As a result of this action, ACBH recalibrated it's 2019 Forensic System Redesign & Stakeholder work to include a comprehensive plan to respond to this direction from our County BOS.

# Forensic Services System Redesign & Planning:

A 3-Tiered Methodology

**External Stakeholder Process** 

- Extensive Department-wide Internal Research, Planning & Direct Stakeholder Engagement (In-reach/ Outreach)
- **Consultation**

# **External Stakeholder Process:**Community Stakeholders

# Forensic Services System Redesign & Planning:

## Community Stakeholders

- Peers & Family Members; Consumer & Family Member Organizations
- Justice Involved Mental Health (JIMH) Taskforce\*
- Community Based Organizations (CBOs)
- Mental Health Advisory Board
- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)
- Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Program Planning (CPP)
- Courts, Public Defender, District Attorney, Probation, & Law Enforcement

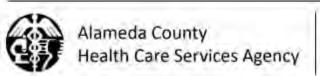
# External Stakeholder Process: Community Stakeholders

Justice Involved Mental Health (JIMH) Taskforce \* c/o Jeweld Legacy Group (JLG)

### **External Stakeholder Process:**

### Justice Involved Mental Health (JIMH) Taskforce

- Inclusive Stakeholder Process
- Expansive Membership:
  - Community Members & Families
  - County Departments/ Agencies
  - Advocacy & Equity Groups
  - Mental Health, Substance Use, & Health Care Organizations
  - Faith Community
  - Law Enforcement
  - Local & State Affiliated Organizations
  - Court & Legal System
- JIMH Taskforce Steering Committee



#### **Intercept 0**

Hospital, Crisis Respite, Peer & Community Services

#### Intercept 1

Law Enforcement & Emergency Services

#### **Intercept 2**

Initial Detention & Initial Court Hearings

#### **Intercept 3**

Jails & Courts

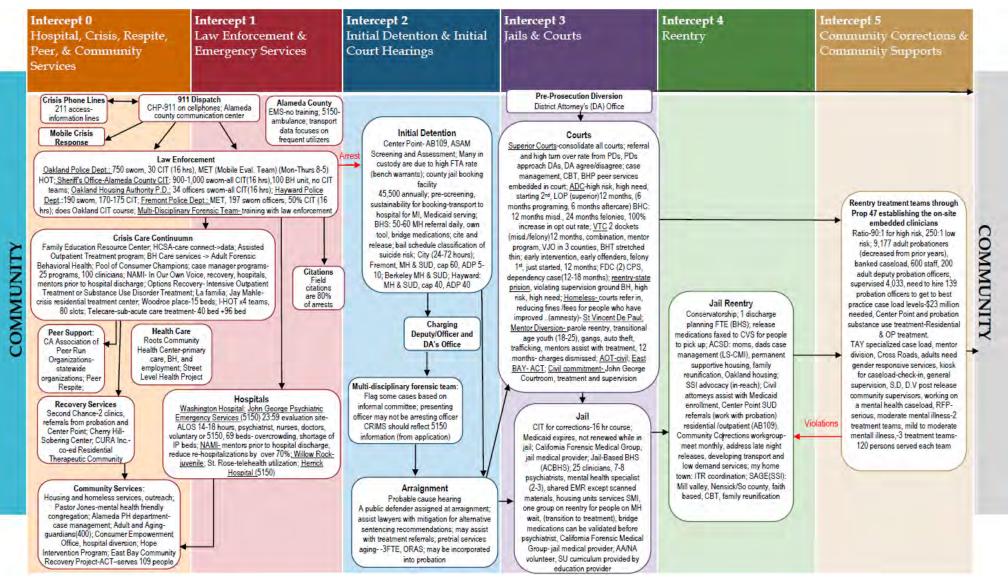
#### Intercept 4

Reentry

#### **Intercept 5**

Community Corrections & Community Supports

# Sequential Intercept Map



# Sequential Intercept Map → Additional

Intercepts added by JIMH Taskforce



Intercept -2 Intercept -1

Early
Prevention Intervention

Intercept 0

Hospital, Crisis
Respite, Peer &
Community Services

Intercept 1
Law Enforcement &
Emergency Services

Intercept 2
Initial Detention &
Initial Court Hearings

Intercept 3
Jails & Courts

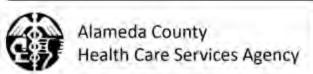
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# **External Stakeholder Process:**Justice Involved Mental Health (JIMH) Taskforce

Ad-Hoc Steering Committee Proposed Prioritizations for Consideration

- 1) The plans and programs that are adopted must be data-driven
- 2) Set concrete goals to reduce number of people with serious mental illness in SRJ to zero
- 3) Focus attention and resources on negative and initial stages
- 4) Establish an independent, Brown-Acted task force to move plan forward
- 5) The County should appropriate new dollars to begin to implement plan in 2021



# **Departmental Research & Planning:**

Internal Research, Planning & Direct Stakeholder Engagement (In-reach & Outreach)

# Departmental Research & Planning:

### Internal Research, Planning & Direct Stakeholder Engagement

(In-reach/ Outreach)

#### 1) Forensic Services Redesign & Restructuring

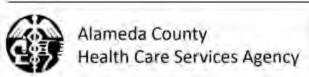
a) Forensic Services "System of Care" (within clinical operations; executive team membership)

#### 2) Departmental Operations & Clinical Services Planning

- a) Service Inventory & Review
- b) Client "access"
- c) Care Coordination

#### 3) Finance Planning & Budget Review

- a) Budgetary Trends & Forecasting
- b) Current Expenditures
- c) Projected Cost Allocations (approximates)



### **Consultation:**

Departmental Support, Data Review, & Analysis c/o Indigo Project

### **Consultation:**

## Departmental Support, Data Review, & Analysis

#### Primary Focus Areas:

- ☐ Develop and communicate *a unifying vision* for the Department's approach to serving individuals receiving forensic-based care;
- ☐ Provide an array of evidence-based & promising practices that maximize community-based services settings and diversion from the justice system while improving programming across forensic settings; and
- ☐ Strengthen *connections between and across sectors* in order to close any gaps and improve post release service participation.

#### **Data-Centered Consultation:**

- ☐ Assessment & recommendations related to
  - Underlying risk factors;
  - ethnic or racial disparities;
  - comprehensive assessment & care coordination;
  - and general service trends & effectiveness.
- ☐ Internal & External stakeholder participation and engagement

# **Emerging Findings: Across the ACBH System**

# Research & Planning Emerging Findings: Across the ACBH System

#### **System Strengths**

- Readiness for change
- Attention and collective investment in forensic populations
- Relationship with Sherriff's Department

#### **Areas for Consideration**

- Concern about fidelity to program models
- Lack of knowledge about criminogenic and Risk Need Responsivity (RNR) model
- Groups of individuals who are unserved because they may be unwilling to engage in voluntary services

# Consultation Emerging Findings: At Intercept Points

#### **System Strengths**

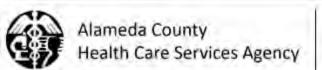
- Shared dedication to community services
- Mobile crisis and community crisis response development
- Success with the Forensic Conditional Release Program (CONREP)

#### **Areas for Consideration**

- Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) and Multidisciplinary Forensic Teams (MFT) require attention.
- Diversion and mechanisms to divert are underdeveloped
- Challenges around competency restoration
- Re-entry in transition, limited in-reach, and challenges around discharge planning and connectedness to services upon release

# **Consultation:** Departmental Financials Review

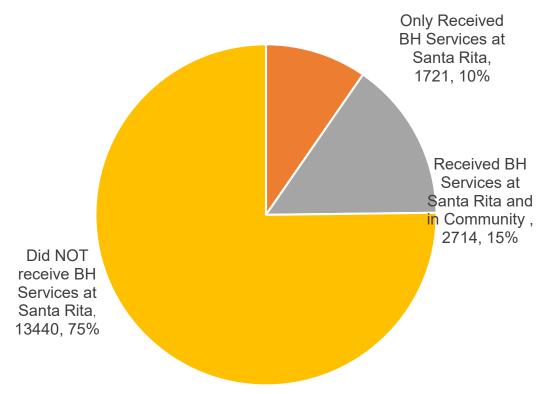
	FY 18-19			FY 19-20		
	Other Alternatives to Incarceration	AFBH Forensic & Diversion Programs	Total	Other Alternatives to Incarceration	AFBH Forensic & Diversion Programs	Total
МН	\$178M	\$14M	\$192M	\$200M	\$16m	\$216M
SUD	\$45M	-	\$45M	\$46M	_	\$46M
Program Total	\$223M	\$14M	\$237M	\$246M	\$16m	\$262M
Youth Forensic						\$8.3M
ACBH Total			\$476M*			\$537M*
(*NOTE: 个Above <u>does not</u> include other Contract or Infrastructure Costs) <b>TOTAL FY19/20</b>						\$540M
(NOTE: →TOTAL FY/21 Includes BOS Increase in May 2020 → \$16M + \$22 = \$38M AFBH Budget)						
TOTAL FY/21						\$563M



### Consultation

# **Emerging Findings:** Data Analysis & FY 18/19 Historical Trends





- 10% **only** received BH Services at Santa Rita Jail
- 15% received services both at Santa Rita Jail & Community
- In FY 18/19, 75% of ACBH clients did not receive BH services at Santa Rita Jail.
- In FY18/19, 49% of TAY consumers received CJMH Services at Santa Rita; while 19% of them received BH services only while incarcerated.

# **Consultation – Corrected Slide**

# **Emerging Findings:** Data Analysis & FY 18/19 Historical Trends

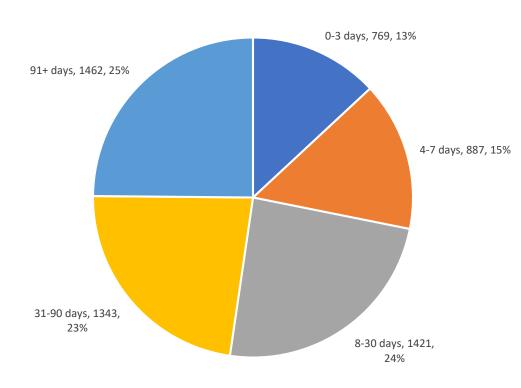




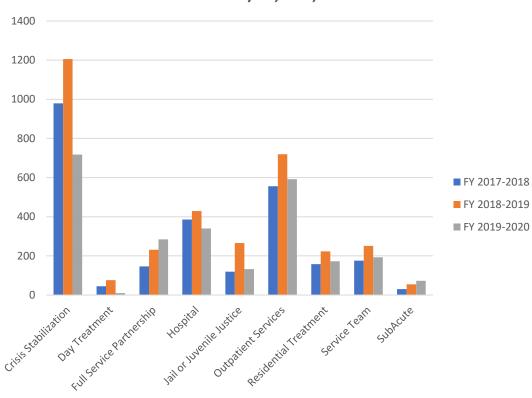
- 32% of all African American ACBH clients received services through AFBH (as compared to 25% overall, slide 26).
- 69% of ACBH African American Transitional Age Youth clients received services through AFBH.
- 77% of AFBH Consumers who are Asian/Pacific Islander only receive AFBH (as they do not connect to care outside of the jail).

# Consultation Emerging Findings: FY 18/19 Service Utilization

AFBH Episode Length for ACBH Consumers Served at CJMH in FY18/19, n=4,367



# Service Utilization for ACBH Consumers Served at AFBH in FY18/19, n=4,367



\*Individuals may have received more than one service

# Additional Review – 18 Years & Under Emerging Findings: Data Analysis Historical Trends (FY19/20)

- Alameda County Guidance Clinic (ACBH Operated) \$2.6 Million
- Multi-Systemic Therapy & Intensive Case Management (ICM) \$1.96 Million
- Intensive home-based supports for Youth involved with Foster Care &/ Juvenile Justice System ("Wraparound") \$3.73 Million
- TOTAL FY19/20 Youth Services (under 18) = \$8,347,236 Million

# Consultation

# Global Recommendations: Services Delivery & System Change

- Strengthen cultural, ethnic, and linguistically relevant and inclusive service delivery.
- Divert at <u>every</u> intercept, where safe and feasible, from the criminal justice system into treatment
- Formalize use of Sequential Intercept Model for ALL forensic based services
- Comprehensive assessment needed: Assess Risk Needs Responsivity (RNR) at intersection of mental health, criminogenic risk, and substance use
- Maximize treatment in-custody to stabilize and transition to appropriate mental health setting based upon RNR approach
- Clearly identify Target Populations (Screening, Assessment, Care Coordination, & Treatment)

## Consultation

## Global Recommendations: Services Delivery & System Change

**Clearly identify Target Populations...** 

#### **More Effective:**

- Care Coordination
- Interagency Communication
- Referral & Treatment
- Outcomes

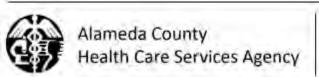
- Group A: People with significant mental health needs, low criminogenic risk and need, high rates of low-level offenses, unlikely to accept voluntary services
- Group B: People with mild to moderate mental health needs, significant substance use and associated behaviors, high rates of re-arrest, unlikely to meaningfully engage with voluntary services
- **Group C:** People with significant mental health needs, moderate to high criminogenic risk and need, present personal and public ongoing safety risk, unlikely to sustain participation in voluntary services

# Forensic Services System Redesign & Stakeholder Planning:

**Emerging Themes & Recommendations** 

#### **PROCESS & APPROACH:**

- Data Driven Metrics to measure progress & impacts.
- **Develop concrete goals** to eliminate number of incarcerated individuals with Severe Mental Illness (SMI).
- Formal Adoption of Sequential Intercept Map (SIM) Framework; and focus on negative & initial stages.
- Co-location of Programs within existing service areas.
- Organized care delivery system with a core approach of Case Management & Coordination.
- Universal Assessment & Risk Needs Responsivity (RNR; the intersection of mental health, criminogenic risk, and substance abuse).
- Structured Decision-Making Tools for effectively managing client care.
- Improve Interagency Coordination



#### **CRISIS & ACUTE CARE:**

- Expand Level II LPS designations (provider & facilities capacity to initiate & release 5150/5585 LPS Holds).
- Increase Crisis Stabilization Units (CSUs) & Crisis Residential Treatment (CRTs)
   Programs county wide (regional approach).
- Improve client and family access to **24/hour care** (including use of crisis services).
- Explore 5170 receiving facilities for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) clients
- Develop Forensic Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) for Inpatient Care
- Develop programming & coordination for Forensic High Utilizers

#### **COMMUNITY BASED CARE & COORDINATION:**

- Standardize use of High Fidelity Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT)
  programs; including the expansion of linkage programs from Santa Rita Jail.
- Expand Full Service Partnerships (FSPs) & Intensive Case Management Programs
- Increase Funding to Collaborative Courts
- Expand Care Coordinators working in Primary Care settings
- Increase **Employment opportunities** for forensic clients
- Develop system Navigation support & Call Centers for forensic clients & families
- Enhance Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) for Law Enforcement

#### **CAPITAL EXPANSION, HOUSING, & COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE:**

- Develop Emergency Shelters & Emergency Housing options for forensic clients.
- Develop (or by contract) additional Board & Care options for forensic clients.
- Expand Locked Psychiatric & Unlocked Sub-Acute facilities/capacity countywide.
- Re-purpose Glenn Dyer Jail for Residential Locked and Unlocked Mental Health Treatment.

# Forensic Services System Redesign & Stakeholder Planning:

# **ACBH Formal Recommendations**

(Process & Strategy)

#### **Key Strategies & Assumptions –**

- **→** Health Equity Lens
- > Data Driven Metrics with Concrete system goals.
- > Sequential Intercept Map (SIM) Framework for all Forensic Services
- > Target Populations: Group A, Group B, Group C
- > Case Management & Interagency Coordination
- > Universal Assessment & Risk Needs Responsivity (RNR; at intersection of mental health, criminogenic risk, and substance use)
- > Structured Decision-Making Tool for RNR Implementation

#### **Duration Framework –**

- **➢ Short-Term Objectives & Recommendations (>6 Months)**
- ➤ Medium-Term Objectives & Recommendations (6-12 Months)
- Long-Term Objectives & Recommendations (12+ Months)

#### **Prioritization Framework –**

- Benefit/Value to System (High/Low)
- > Cost/ Effort required to Implement (High/Low)

#### Costs -

- **➤** Approximate/ Average Costs
- ➤ Based upon actuals & projected estimates.
- Funding sources <u>not</u> yet identified

#### **Short-Term Objectives & Recommendations (>6 Months)**

- 1) <u>Direct</u> In Home Outreach Team (IHOT) Referrals by Law Enforcement Departments (\$0 Cost) (Int 1)
  - Explore Forensic IHOT Expansion (Approximate Cost \$560K/ Team)
- 2) Regional Approach to South County Services (\$0 Cost) (Int -2)
- 3) High fidelity Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) & Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) Teams (\$50K Cost) (Int 4)

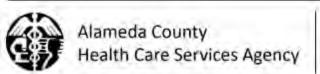
**Short-Term Objectives & Recommendations (>6 Months)** 

4) Create Director of Forensic, Diversion, & Re-Entry Services Position (\$0 Cost) (Int -2)

5) Re-Tool Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) (\$100K Cost) (Int -1)

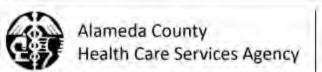
#### **Medium-Term** Objectives & Recommendations (6-12 Months)

- 1) Design Forensic, Diversion, & Re-Entry Services System of Care (\$0 Cost) (Int 4)
  - Re-design & organize forensic services, including "ACCESS" for forensic clients
  - Create Forensic Care Coordination Teams
    - Create Forensic Re-entry team (Multi-Disciplinary Forensic Teams)
    - Create Forensic "Acute Care Team"
  - Complete Quality review of Youth & Adult/Older Adult Forensic Programs
- 2) Pre Trial Diversion: Increase Funding to Collaborative Courts/ Mental Health Courts (\$141K) (Int 2)
- 3) Expand 5150 & 5585 capacity to place/release countywide (\$0 Cost) (Int -1)



#### **Medium-Term** Objectives & Recommendations (6-12 Months)

- 4) Expand Satellite Urgent Care Clinic Hours & Services
  - Services targeting SMI/SUD clients
  - Expansion of services to include Nights & Weekends (\$2M) (Int 0)
- 5) Overnight Mobile Crisis Services & Crisis Calls
  - In person overnight, 7 nights per week, 365 days/year (\$2.2M) (Int 0)
  - Regional overnight coverage in South County
- 6) Expand Forensic Linkage Program at Santa Rita (\$524K) (Int 3)



**Medium-Term** Objectives & Recommendations (6-12 Months)

7) Develop TAY Full Service Partnership (50 Client FSP) (\$1.5M) (Int 0)

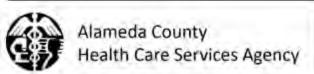
- 8) Overnight Crisis Services & Crisis Calls
  - In person overnight, 7 nights per week, 365 days/year (\$2.2M) (Int 0)
  - Regional overnight coverage in South County

9) Initiate Feasibility Study to explore Capital Expansion for Acute Inpatient Treatment (General & Forensic) (\$TBD) (Int 0)

#### **Long-Term** Objectives & Recommendations (12+ Months)

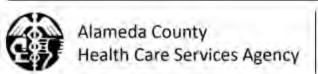
1) Prioritize the care of "high utilizers" of county behavioral health and forensic services to ensure that they are connected to appropriate treatment and facilities (\$0 Cost) (Int 4)

- 2) Co-locate TAY behavioral health services (\$15K, Int -2) & Develop Forensic TAY Programming targeting African American Youth:
  - New 50-Client TAY FSP (\$1.4M) (Int -1)
  - Youth Prevention Program (\$380K) (Int -2)
  - Expansion of TAY Clinical Treatment & Outreach Services (\$450K) (Int -2)



#### **Long-Term** Objectives & Recommendations (12+ Months)

- 3) Significantly increase the capacity of residential treatment beds countywide
  - Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU; 14-bed) (\$4.5M) (Int 0)
  - 6-Bed Crisis Residential Treatment (CRT) facility (\$1.1M) (Int 0)
  - 12-Bed CRT (MH & SUD) (\$2.2M) (Int 0)
  - 16-Bed Psychiatric Hospitalization Facility (\$5.5M) (Int 0)
  - 10 Additional Board & Care Beds (Forensic beds) (\$1M) (Int 4)
- 4) Adult Residential Co-Occurring Forensic Treatment facility with direct linkage from Santa Rita
  - Co-Occurring (MH & SUD Treatment) Residential 10-Bed (\$1.05M) (Int 4)

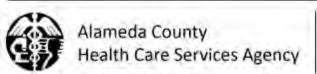


**Long-Term** Objectives & Recommendations (12+ Months)

5) Expand Short Term & Permanent Housing; Board & Care Facility Options (\$2.2M) (Int -2)

- 6) Develop (2) Multi-disciplinary Re-Entry Teams (MRTs) (\$1.08M) (Int 4)
  - Continuity of care from Santa Rita

7) (6) Bed Forensic Peer Respite (from Santa Rita Jail, on Probation, or at-risk) (\$1M) (Int 0)



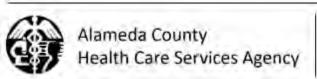
#### **Long-Term** Objectives & Recommendations (12+ Months)

#### 8) Expand Crisis Services:

- Embedded Clinicians with Law Enforcement locations (Regional South County Expansion) (\$480K) (Int 1)
- Countywide CATT Expansion 6 New Teams (+\$6.6M\*) (Int 0)
- Mobile Evaluation Team Fremont (\$75K) (Int 1)

#### 9) Expand 24/hour Crisis Services Call Center:

- Peer-based & Clinical Warmline (\$670K) (Int -1)
- Overnight Call Center capacity (\$12K) (Int -1)



**Long-Term** Objectives & Recommendations (12+ Months)

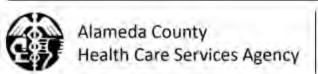
#### 10) Competency Restoration & Diversion:

- Develop New 16-Bed Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) (\$5.5M) (Int 5)
- Develop New 25-Bed Sub-Acute Facility (\$4M) (Int 5)

11) Develop (2) Substance Use Mobile Outreach Teams (\$1.2M) (Int -1)

12) Re-design & Create New Outpatient Service Team(s) Model (\$1.5 M) (Int -1)

10) Shift from Office Based care to Trauma Informed, forensic & co-occurring treatment model



#### **Estimated Cost Summary – Duration**

Short-Term (>6 Months) 6 Recommendations	Medium-Term (6-12 Months) 9 Recommendations	Long-Term (12+ Months) 12 Recommendations
\$150,000	\$8,565,000	\$41,912,000

**Total Estimated Costs \$50,627,000** 

#### Estimated Cost Summary – By Intercept

Intercept -2 Prevention	Early Intervention	Intercept 0  Hospital, Crisis Respite, Peer & Community Services	Intercept 1  Law Enforcement &  Emergency Services	Intercept 2 Initial Detention & Initial Court Hearings	Intercept 3 Jails & Courts	Intercept 4 Reentry	Intercept 5 Community Corrections & Community Supports
\$3.045M	\$4.882M	\$28.8M	\$555K	\$141K	\$524K	\$3.18M	\$9.5M

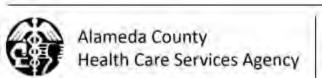
**Total Estimated Costs \$50,627,000** 

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Next Steps

#### Forensic Services System Redesign & Stakeholder Planning: Next Steps

- Board of Supervisor Review (October 27, 2020) Pending Approval
- Departmental Implementation Planning & Consultation (3, 5, 10 Year Workplan)
- Forensic Services System Redesign:
  - 1) Intradepartmental Forensic Services Redesign Taskforce
  - 2) JIMH Taskforce Stage 2 (Interagency Planning thru June 30, 2021)
  - 3) Mental Health Advisory Board, Criminal Justice Committee (Regulatory Oversight)
- Ongoing BOS & MHAB Progress Updates



# Thank you