

Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency

Mental Health Director's Report

April 26, 2021 (6-8pm)

- a) **COVID19 update** - For more information please visit our Dashboard on our County Webpage, here is the [LINK](#).

- b) **Street Medicine Request for Proposal (RFP)** –The Street/Mobile medicine RFP has closed, and a vendor will be chosen shortly. The next RFPs to be released will be for the K-12 services. We would appreciate a volunteer from the Local Mental Health Board to review. We expect this to be a heavy lift with many proposals to review and a time commitment beyond some of our other previously released RFPs. Please see linked page for information on upcoming RFPs. [LINK](#)

- c) **Crisis Now**- We continue to participate in the Crisis Now collaborative with key management staff attending the academy trainings and taking advantage of the weekly private technical assistance (TA) sessions with the collaborative consultants (RI International). A list of crisis redesign considerations has been developed and is being refined during these TA sessions, along with the identification of our current County assets supporting crisis response. Currently, we are using RI International's Crisis Now Bed Calculator tool to determine what other levels of crisis care the County needs to best meet all residents' needs, regardless of payor source. We will be providing a presentation to the Local Mental Health Board at next month's meeting, as well as Davis City Council.

- d) **FSP Transition** – HHS issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) on November 19th, 2020 requesting proposals to provide Full-Service Partnership (FSP) Services for Yolo County Mental Health consumers. The intent is to serve up to 200 Yolo County beneficiaries consisting of Transition Aged Youth (TAY), Adults, Older Adults, and Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT). As previously discussed, after several weeks of review, Yolo County issued an intent to award letter to Telecare Corporation and Hope Cooperative (also known as TLCS Inc) on March 1st. Staff have continued contract negotiations with each provider to outline their respective awards, both providers are working on hiring and onboarding staffing for their respective programs and will start accepting clients on June 1st.

Understanding the importance of this transition and to provide continuity of care for all clients, HHS is working with Turning Point and both providers to plan for client transitions beginning June 1st. Most current Turning Point clients will be transitioned by July 1st, with a small team remaining in place for any remaining Turning Point client transitions occurring throughout July. Current FSP clients being served by HHS teams will transition during these months, but likely may continue into August as needed to ensure staggered transitions based on needs.

Letters explaining the transition process will be issued to each client and support throughout the transition will be provided by all teams involved. Whenever possible, in-person warm hand-off meetings will occur to assist in the transition of care.

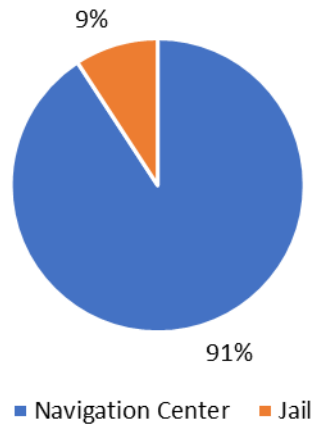
- e) **Project Roomkey/Homekey**- Project Roomkey continues to serve vulnerable homeless clients throughout Yolo County. The total for both Project Roomkey & Homekey participant numbers have remained around the 200 mark with 75 participants placed in permanent housing. The County was awarded new funding from the Emergency Solutions Grant – Coronavirus Round 2 and is striving to have the program remain operational through June.

A data report was pulled on 2/22/21; it showed a total of 607 individuals have been assisted with over 65,000 nights of shelter provided and 68 individuals permanently housed. Staff also reported that 191 clients and staff at Project Roomkey and other homeless provider locations have received both doses as of March 19th.

Additionally, the Governor's budget included a request to the Legislature to have \$750M in funding for additional Project Homekey rounds of funding. With the request, he asked the Legislature to approve \$250M of it be for immediate use in fiscal year 20/21 and the remaining \$500M be available for a 3rd round of funding in fiscal year 21/22. Yolo County and its' jurisdictions are currently exploring options around this funding.

- f) **Data Driven Recovery Project** - HHSA is working to amend 5 provider contracts to help carry out the trauma component of the DDRP project as mentioned in previous updates. Providers will be asked to conduct ACEs screenings on any probation involved client, and for those with a score of 4 or more, they will conduct a cognitive assessment. The results from the screenings and assessments will be converted into anonymized data and incorporated into a study funded by the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission. The study intends use the data to confirm the presence, determine the type, and establish the correlation between ACE scores and cognitive impairment.
- g) **Public Guardian Conservatees**: The Public Guardian was approved for a regular full-time Administrative Clerk position which is shared with the Adult Protective Services program. We filled that position last month.
- h) **Data** – Community-Based Drop-In Navigation Center FY19-20 (CommuniCare): 304 clients served.

Location where Client Received Services



Types of Assessment Given to Clients

