



Office of Diversion & Re-Entry Proposition 47 Population

Department of Health Services

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Overview of Prop 47 Task 3

- Hold Town Hall Meetings to solicit Community input on the current resources and needs in the community in three main areas:
 - community based mental health and substance use treatment
 - Truancy and dropout prevention
 - Victim services
- Provide a written report to Board with summary of findings from town hall meetings and recommendations for what LAC should apply for when State funding is made available to Counties.
- I was appointed to the California Board of Corrections Prop 47 Executive Steering Committee which will design the RFP for state funds and chose recipients.



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- Partnership with SAPC & the City Attorney's Office
 - Creation of Pilot Program to provide a condensed course of substance use treatment for participants with assistance in the location of housing and job training as needed
- ODR and Housing for Health working to identify housing options for the diversion population including those eligible for Prop 47 services.
- Integrated Re-entry Network



Proposition 47 Town Hall Meetings



Tuesday, April 12- Ramona Hall Community Center
4580 North Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA 90065

Wednesday, April 20- South LA Sports Activity Center
7020 S. Figueroa St. Los Angeles, 90003

Wednesday, April 27- Chester Washington Golf Course
1930 W. 120th St., Los Angeles, CA 90047

Tuesday, May 3–East Los Angeles Library
4837 E 3rd St, Los Angeles, CA 90022

Thursday, May 12- Van Nuys City Hall Council Chambers
14410 Sylvan St., Van Nuys, CA 91401



Community-based Mental Health & Substance Use Treatment

- ▶ Develop more Re-entry services that include
 - ▶ Counseling, case supervision, etc.
 - ▶ Partnerships with Community based organizations
 - ▶ Continuum of health and social services
- ▶ Increased funding and options for medically assisted treatment
- ▶ Child centered support for children who have parents in treatment programs
- ▶ Increase field based clinical MH services to help people transition into B+C, sober living facilities, etc.
- ▶ Continuum of care for special populations (trans, PLWHA, etc.)
 - ▶ During and post jail release – emphasizing trauma informed care



Truancy & Dropout Prevention Services

- Develop more Diversion Related Programming for Juvenile Offenders with simple misdemeanors or multi-step program in lieu of simple misdemeanors
- Resources to assist with the language barriers among parents of school aged children
- Mental health and counseling resources in the schools to address trauma experiences
- School-Based Mentoring Programs
- Invest in current Community Based Programs and vocational training in High School curriculum
- Increase before & after school student programming to assist students with academic needs as well as gang/drug use prevention



Victim Services

- ▶ Develop programming to assist recently released individuals with access to victims services for trauma treatment
- ▶ Develop program in partnerships with local law enforcement agencies and Gang/crime interventionists as first responders to be dispatched both to the scene and to the community
- ▶ Training intervention workers in Trauma Informed Care
- ▶ Streamlining process for victims to access restitution
- ▶ Improve awareness of existing victim services