# PROP 47
# Los Angeles County

# Board of Supervisors Vision

- **Legal Assistance**
- **Jobs**
- **Housing**
- **Healthcare**
- **Treatment for Substance Use Disorder**
- **Mental Health Treatment**
- **Education**

a clean slate

a fresh start

**Measurable Outcomes: Did People's Lives Improve?**

## PROP 47 ALLOWS CERTAIN FELONIES TO BE CHANGED TO MISDEMEANORS:

Simple Drug Possession &

Petty Theft, Shoplifting,

Forgery And Receiving Stolen

Property Under $950

When clients contact lawyers to get a reduction to a misdemeanor, this contact creates opportunities to improve their lives

# Defense Attorney's Role

- Assess, develop and explore options
- Counsel best outcome for client, legal & holistic
- Respect client's choices
- Advocate and support path forward

# Potential Convictions Eligible for Reduction

| Attorney Type | Potential Cases |
|---|---|
| **Public Defender** | **556,744** |
| **Alternate Public Defender** | **90,062** |
| **Other** | **171,936** |
| **Total** | **818,742** |

## Estimate of Potential Convictions by Supervisorial District

| Supervisorial Districts | Pct. Population |
|---|---|
| **1st District** | 19.7% |
| **2nd District** | 35.0% |
| **3rd District** | 14.1% |
| **4th District** | 17.0% |
| **5th District** | 14.1% |

Potential Impact: **513,229** Los Angeles County Residents

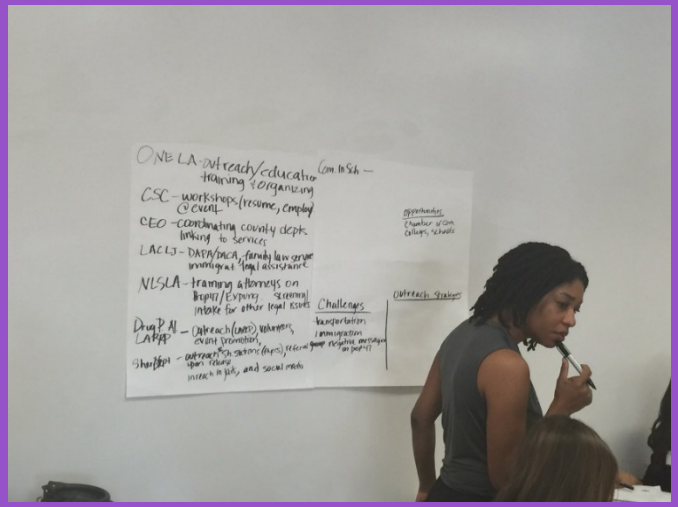
# Prop 47 Working Groups

**1: Identify, Contact & Legal Assistance**

**2: Jobs & Services**

**3: Diversion & Reentry—community engagement to identify priorities for State funding**

# Linkages and Leveraging

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# Outreach

**Current:**

- Events
- PD Prop 47 Business Cards
- Direct Mail Pilot
- Community and Senior Services-- America's Job Centers

**Upcoming:**

- People Search & Mail
- Posters and Flyers
- 211 Call Center
- Target leveraging-- LAHSA

211
LA COUNTY
Help Starts Here

# PROP 47 Petitions and Applications

| | PUBLIC DEFENDER | ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER |
|---|---|---|
| **FILED** | 30,748 | 5,397 |
| **GRANTED** | 25,839 | 5,152 |
| **DENIED** | 1,702 | 245 |
| **INELIGIBLE** | 14,417 | 9,455 |

LA Superior Court reports 50,306 Prop 47 cases resolved through March 2016

## Reentry Awareness Growing

| Public Defender Expungements | |
|---|---|
| **2013** | 4643 |
| **2014** | 5474 |
| **2016** | 6484 |

Increase in applications for Certificates of Rehabilitation, 1523 active clients

# Assembly Bill 2765

**Los Angeles County Office of Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations**

- **Seeks 5 year filing deadline extension from Nov 2017 to Nov 2022**
- **Proposition 47 became law on Nov 4, 2014**
- **LA County estimate over 800,000 eligible cases**

# Prop 47 & Employment Efforts in the County

**Community and Senior Services**

# Our Update Today

- Engage multiple public-private Partnerships to support Prop 47 efforts.
- Link participants to Supportive Services and Workforce Development.

# Our Goal

Short-term

**Link friendly employers to Re-entry Population**

Long-term

**Establish a comprehensive workforce system that includes wraparound services**

# Fair Chance Business Pledge

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**If you are currently unemployed or looking for a job, the companies listed below have pledged to reduce barriers to employment and will not inquire about your criminal record until later in the hiring process.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Starbucks Coffee | www.starbucks.com/careers | Google | https://www.google.com/about/careers/ |
| Coca-Cola | http://www.coca-colacompany.com/careers/career-opportunities | Georgia-Pacific | https://www.gp.com/Careers/Job-Search |
| AA | http://careers.aa.com/en/ac/home | HERSHEY | https://careers.thehersheycompany.com/ |
| pepsi | http://www.pepsicojobs.com/ | GREYSTON | http://greyston.com/employment/ |
| Prudential | http://jobs.prudential.com/ | JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICINE | http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/human_resources/employment/jobs/ |
| UBER | https://www.uber.com/careers/ | KOCH | http://www.kochcareers.com/ |
| Under Armour | http://www.underarmour.jobs/ | Unilever | https://www.unilever.com/careers |
| xerox | http://www.xerox.com/jobs/enus.html | Libra Group | http://www.libra.com/en |
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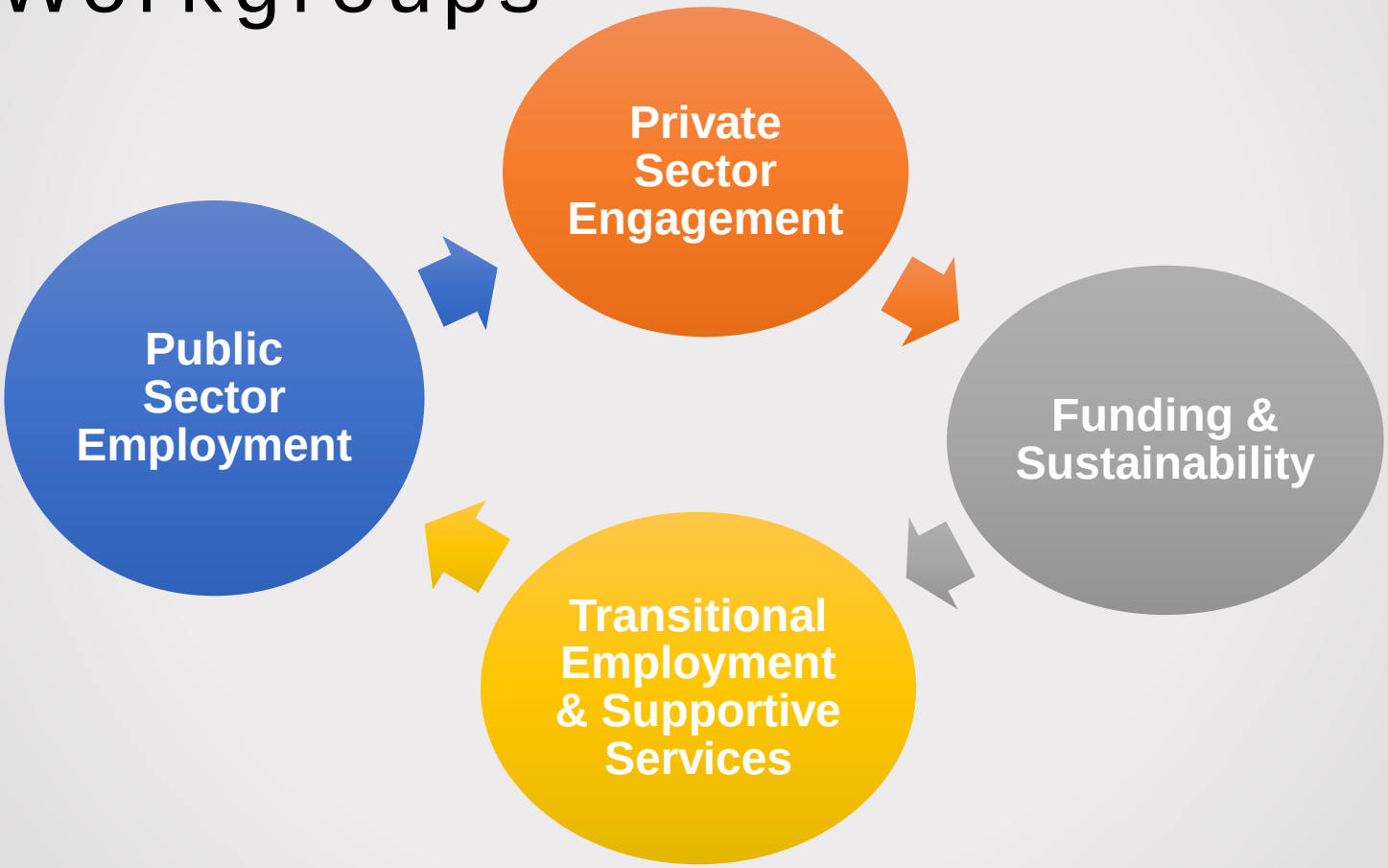
# Creation of 4 Workgroups



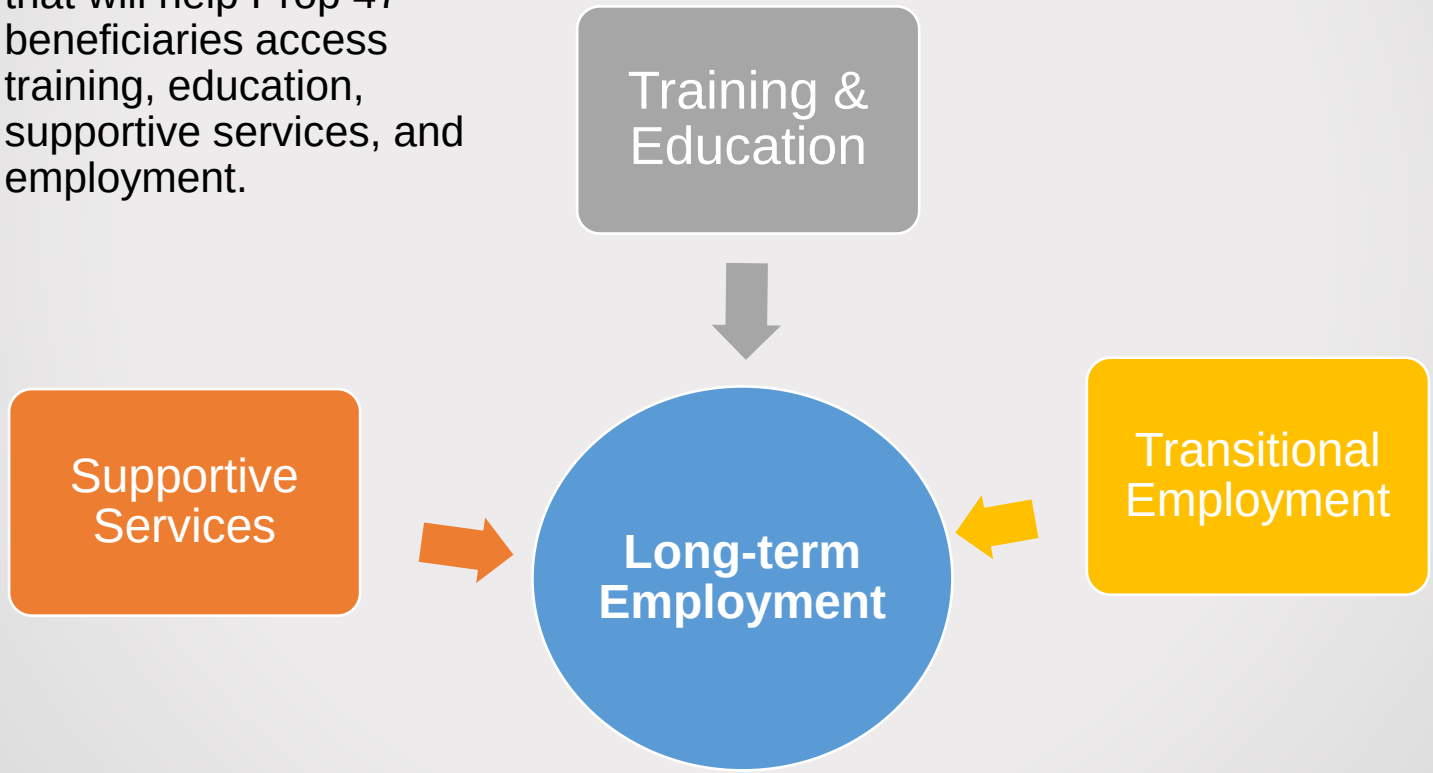
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce

**Represents more than 235,000 businesses and more than 35 industry sectors. Working with businesses that can commit to hire re-entry individuals.**

**David Rattray**
Executive Vice President, Education & Workforce Development

# Taskforce II: Objective

Workplan to launch public/private partnerships that will help Prop 47 beneficiaries access training, education, supportive services, and employment.



# Taskforce II: Structure & Governance

- **Transitional Employment & Supportive Services**: Co-led by Department of Diversion and Reentry and Community Coalition

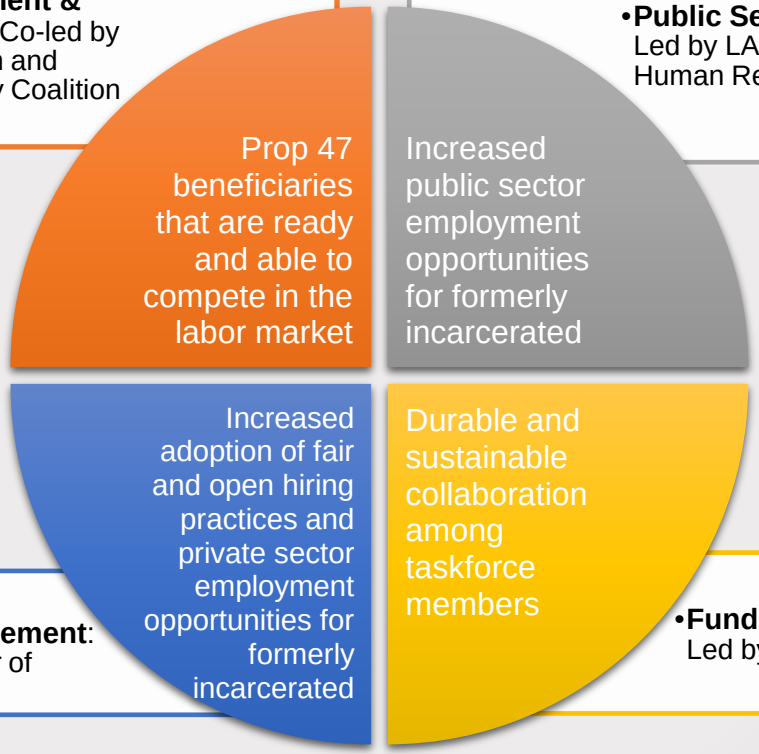
- **Public Sector Employment**: Led by LA County Department of Human Resources

**Four Working Groups**

**Steering Committee**

**Facilitator** – Rick Moore, Ph.D., Professor, California State University Northridge

Weekly Taskforce calls




- **Private Sector Engagement**: Led by the LA Chamber of Commerce

- **Funding & Sustainability**: Led by California Endowment

# Taskforce II: Update & Next Steps

| To Date | Next Steps |
| --- | --- |
| **April 1**: Taskforce II Kickoff Luncheon | Workgroup meetings |
| **May 12:** Full Taskforce Working Meeting & Brainstorm | Steering Committee meetings |
| **(Established Working Groups)** | Workgroups report findings to full Taskforce II meeting |
| **June 13:** Steering Committee Meeting | Draft workplan/report |
| **June 27:** Steering Committee Meeting | Edit and finalize workplan/report |

# Office of Diversion & Re-Entry Proposition 47

**Department of Health Services**

Dr. Mark Ghaly, Deputy Director of Community Health & Integrated Programs

# Overview of Prop 47 Task 3

- Hold Town Hall meetings to solicit community input on the current resources and needs 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.

# Office of Diversion & Re-Entry

- **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**

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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

Wednesday, May 11-McBride Park
1550 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., Long Beach, CA 90813

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 & 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