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SUBJECT: **QUARTERLY UPDATE ON INITIATING THE HOLLYWOOD 2.0 PILOT PROJECT (ITEM 6, AGENDA OF NOVEMBER 2, 2021)**

On November 2, 2021, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (Board) approved the motion, "Initiating the Hollywood 2.0 Pilot Project," which instructed the Department of Mental Health (DMH) to provide an update in 90 days on the progress achieved on the directives below:

1. Identify and hire a manager (and/or management team) dedicated to the Hollywood 2.0 Pilot Project;
2. Identify and hire additional staff (and/or contractors) to provide Full-Service Partnership (FSP) and Homeless Outreach Mobile Engagement (HOME) Team services dedicated to the Hollywood 2.0 Pilot;
3. Identify and engage a Hollywood community stakeholder engagement body(ies) that will provide an opportunity for the Hollywood community to offer meaningful input into the Pilot Project planning process and assist in facilitating its success;
4. Explore opportunities for collaboration across County departments to bring integrated approaches to the community alongside DMH;
5. Identify and engage an academic or other professional evaluator to assess the outcomes achieved and the success of the pilot project;
6. Engage the Hollywood community to identify possible mentorship opportunities, employment opportunities (job placement), and housing opportunities (including interim, permanent, congregate/board and care), and other community-based resources; and

- In coordination with the Chief Executive Office, identify potential properties and facilities that are needed to support the Hollywood 2.0 Pilot Project.

Previous Hollywood 2.0 (H20) Pilot Project [quarterly updates](#) were submitted to the Board on January 31, 2022; May 19, 2022; August 16, 2022; November 11, 2022; and March 6, 2023. This report provides the quarterly update on the status of the pilot program directives.

Hollywood 2.0 Pilot Project Status Update for March 2023 through May 2023

Directive	Status
1. Identify and hire a manager (and/or management team) dedicated to the Hollywood 2.0 Pilot Project.	Completed: DMH hired a Mental Health Program Manager II.
2. Identify and hire additional staff (and/or contractors) to provide Full-Service Partnership (FSP) and Homeless Outreach Mobile Engagement (HOME) Team services dedicated to the Hollywood 2.0 Pilot.	DMH developed the Hollywood Mental Health Cooperative, which includes four teams providing intensive field-based services, one team dedicated to navigation, and an administrative team. Clinical hiring fairs and recruitment have begun for the teams below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement Unit (HOME team): 3 staff onboard, 4 in process; • Care Unit (FSP-like teams): 2 teams planned, 4 staff onboard, 10 in process; • Wellness Unit (Wellness team): 3 staff onboard, 5 in process; • Navigation Unit (Service Navigation and Housing/Employment Teams): 2 onboard, 5 in process; and • Administrative Unit: 1 staff in process
3. Identify and engage a Hollywood community stakeholder engagement body(ies) that will provide an opportunity for the Hollywood community to offer meaningful input into the Pilot Project planning process and assist in facilitating its success.	Completed: As previously reported, Hollywood 4WRD was contracted effective June 1, 2022, to convene stakeholder engagement meetings.
4. Explore opportunities for collaboration across County departments to bring integrated approaches to the community alongside DMH.	Coordinated site visits with the Department of Health Services (DHS) to tour their Safe Landing site in preparation to bring a similar model to the Hollywood area.
5. Identify and engage an academic or other professional evaluator to assess	Three academic partners have expressed an interest in this project. Interested parties will apply to the Project Management

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the outcomes achieved and the success of the pilot project.	Services Master Agreement List (MA List). The applications will be evaluated for proper documentation and programmatic qualifications. All of the applicants on MA List that meet the project requirements will be eligible to bid. We will continue to work with our Contracts Development and Administration Division to distribute the solicitation when this is completed.
6. Engage the Hollywood community to identify possible mentorship opportunities, employment opportunities (job placement), and housing opportunities (including interim, permanent, congregate/board and care), and other community-based resources.	Stakeholders with the Purpose and Place Community Workgroups submitted various concept notes to DMH on ideal housing models, job placement, and employment opportunities for consideration. DMH is in the process of developing the statement of work (SOW) for the Hollywood Respite and Recovery Center, which combines elements of a mental health urgent care center (UCC) and Safe Landing site.
7. In coordination with the Chief Executive Office, identify potential properties and facilities that are needed to support the Hollywood 2.0 Pilot Project.	DMH Administrative Support Bureau is working with the Chief Executive Office to develop a Letter of Intent (LOI) for a potential new mental health clinic site that will house both clinic and field-based teams with the Hollywood Mental Health Cooperative.

Future Steps

DMH will continue to move forward with the work on the directives above and provide an update in the next quarterly report to be submitted on August 31, 2023.

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