

▶▶ DMH Partnerships and Community Based Programs: Mental Health Intervention In Lieu of Jail

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▶▶ DMH Re-Entry and Community Engagement Divisions

- Forensic Mental Health Court Programs
 - ◀ Rapid Diversion Program (RDP)
 - ◀ Court Liaison Program (CLP)
- Community Engagement
 - ◀ Men's and Women's Community Reintegration Programs (MCRP, WCRP)
 - ◀ Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)

▶▶ Mental Health Court Programs

- Rapid Diversion Program
 - ◁ Partnership with Alternatives to Incarceration (ATI) / Justice Care and Opportunities Department (JCOD) and Public Defender
 - ◁ DMH conducts evaluations and linkages to services for individuals who are competent to stand trial and are appropriate for mental health diversion
 - ◁ RDP handles both misdemeanor and felony cases
- Court Liaison Program – Recovery based program serving individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) and Co-occurring Substance Use Disorders
 - ◁ On-site courthouse outreach to defendants
 - ◁ Development of diversion, alternative sentencing and post release plans that take into account best fit treatment alternatives and Court stipulations

▶▶ Community Engagement Programs

- Men's and Women's Community Reintegration Programs (MCRP, WCRP)
 - ◁ Intensive outreach mental health treatment program for those 18 years and older who are exiting a Los Angeles county jail and are at risk for recidivism within one year of release
 - ◁ Post release mental health, substance use disorder, primary care treatment and case management services for up to two years
- Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)
 - ◁ Serves SMI persons at substantial risk of deterioration due to poor psychiatric treatment compliance and unlikely to survive safely in community
 - ◁ Eligibility may include those with two incarcerations within 36 months and Misdemeanor Incompetent to Stand Trial (MISTs) – Senate Bill 317