

DMH Reentry Services: ▶▶ Transitions and Mental Health Programs in the Community

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►► DMH Re-Entry Programs Services: Cal Aim Reentry and Transitions

- Cal Aim Reentry to focus on linkages and connections to services and programs in the Community through:
 - ◀ Forensic Mental Health Court Programs (Rapid Diversion Program, Court Liaison Program, CARE Court coming to LA County on December 1, 2023)
 - ◀ Community Engagement (Men's and Women's Community Reintegration Programs and Assisted Outpatient Treatment)
 - ◀ Outpatient Services (Full Service Partnership)

▶▶ Mental Health Court Programs

- Rapid Diversion Program (RDP)
 - ◀ Partnership with Alternatives to Incarceration (ATI) / Justice Care and Opportunities Department (JCOD) and Public Defender for Misdemeanor and Felony cases
 - ◀ DMH conducts evaluations and linkages to services for individuals who are competent to stand trial and are appropriate for mental health diversion
- Court Liaison Program (CLP)
 - ◀ On-site courthouse outreach to individuals with Mental Health and Substance Use needs
 - ◀ 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 (Senate Bill 317)

►► Cal Aim and Reentry Services in the Community

- Changes in Medi-cal will go into effect July 1, 2023 known as California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (Cal AIM) which will provide an equitable, coordinated and person centered approach to care...this transformation allows Medi-Cal to become active 90 days prior to the individual's release from a correctional setting for youth and adults
- DMH's partnership with other county departments aims to coordinate these transitions as youth and adults return to the community...the focus on continuous and coordinated services is a key part of CalAim's Reentry efforts
- Continuity of Care, Housing Supports, Social Supports and Resource Linkage, Employment Opportunities, and other programs offered through county partnerships (such as expungement services and Fair Chance Act hiring practices) provide the greatest protective factors from future justice involvement