

# OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY

The Office of Diversion and Reentry's (ODR) mission is to develop and implement county-wide criminal justice diversion for persons with mental health and/or substance use disorders, to provide reentry support services based on individuals needs, and to reduce youth involvement with the justice system. ODR collaborates with community based agencies to leverage resources, improve systems and to ultimately enhance the health and social outcomes of justice-involved populations.



## Diversion

**Goal:** To reduce the number of people with mental health and/or substance use disorders in jail through diversion efforts.

**Population:** Jail inmates with complex clinical needs and those who can be diverted pre-arrest the majority of whom are homeless.

### Programs

- ODR Housing-Permanent supportive housing for felony defendants
- Misdemeanor Incompetent to Stand Trial Community Based Restoration
- Felony Incompetent to Stand Trial Community Based Restoration
- Maternal Diversion
- Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion-pre-booking diversion
- Sobering Center



## Reentry

**Goal:** To develop and implement programming for justice-involved individuals in order to improve health outcomes, increase self-sufficiency, and reduce recidivism.

**Population:** Those exiting the justice system and those on community supervision with unmet health, employment & social needs.

### Programs

- Intensive Case Management: navigation and linkage to health, employment and other community-based supportive services
- Breaking Barriers: rapid rehousing with intensive case management and employment services
- Innovative Employment Solutions: employment services and skills training provided at America's Job Centers of California
- College and Career Bridge: academic, career/technical opportunities, life skills and supportive services taught at community colleges
- Community Reentry Center: a "one-stop" center that provides access to housing, employment and legal services as well as assessment for behavioral health services
- LA Free the Vote-voter education and registration initiative for those who are impacted by the justice system



## Youth Development

**Goal:** To connect youth to supportive services in lieu of arrest. To equitably improve outcomes for young people by investing in community-led youth development and restorative justice services.

**Population:** Youth who can be connected to development services, diverted from the justice system and into community based services.

### Programs

- Pre-Arrest Model-linkage to strengths based supportive services in lieu of arrest
- School Based Efforts - mentorship and youth development

We're launching our first cohort of YDD programs in 9 jurisdictions in 2019