



▶▶ DMH Intensive Care Division: Updates

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▶▶ Mental Health Field Response Operations

- Psychiatric Mobile Response Teams (PMRT)/Mobile Crisis Outreach Teams
- Therapeutic Transportation

▶▶ Psychiatric Mobile Response Teams

Number of Teams Currently Available per SPA:

- SPA 1: 4
- SPA 2: 4
- SPA 3: 5
- SPA 4: 5
- SPA 5: 4
- SPA 6: 5
- SPA 7: 4
- SPA 8: 5

Teams Include

- ❖ PMRT
- ❖ MET
- ❖ LET
- ❖ START
- ❖ Therapeutic Transportation

Upcoming Activities

- Currently interviewing to add 16 additional PMRT, FY 2021-22
- Another 14 PMRT will be added, FY 2022-23

▶▶ Mobile Crisis Outreach Team Expansion FY 22-23

- Anticipate release of solicitation April 2022 to Community Based Organizations
- Target of approximately 70 additional Mobile Crisis Outreach Teams throughout the County
- Goal to execute contracts in the summer 2022

▶ THERAPEUTIC TRANSPORTATION PARTNERSHIP WITH LA CITY FIRE

- Part of a Board Motion adopted by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in 2017 to improve the standard of care for mentally ill individuals.
- TT is an alternative to transport individuals experiencing a mental health crisis via ambulance.
- TT encourages a more consumer friendly and private, less traumatizing and less stigmatizing approach for the involuntary hospitalization process.
- TT is a collaborative with the Los Angeles City Fire and the Psychiatric Mobile Response Teams (PMRT)
- TT with LA City Fire provides five teams, 24 hours/7 days a week

▶▶ Therapeutic Transportation FY 2021-2022

FIRE STATION#	ADDRESS	SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
4	450 E. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 (<i>Downtown LA</i>)	1
94	4470 Coliseum St, Los Angeles, CA 90016 (<i>South LA</i>)	2
59	11505 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064 (<i>West LA</i>)	3
40	330 Ferry St., Los Angeles, CA 90731 (<i>Harbor</i>)	4
77	9224 Sunland Blvd, Sun Valley, CA 91352 (<i>Sunland</i>)	5

▶▶ DMH TTV Activity to Date YTD 3/12/2022

- **Station 4: Start date 1/30/22**
- Incidents dispatched: 213
- Incidents on scene: 164
- TV Transport to alternate destination: 124
- About 12% LAFD transported pt vs 60% which is usual baseline without TV
- **Station 59:** Started 3/6/2022. Data pending

****City of Santa Monica TT Program to be implemented FY 2022-23:
One TT team, 24 hours/7 days a week****

▶▶ New Facilities at Restorative Care Villages Update

URGENT CARE CENTERS:

- Urgent Care Center at High Desert: 12 adult / 6 adol (open)
- Urgent Care Center at Olive View: 16 adult / 8 adol (replaces prior facility; anticipate spring 2022)
- Urgent Care Center at MLK BHC: 16 adult / 8 adol (replaces prior facility; anticipate summer 2022)

CRISIS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS:

- Contractors selected; contracting process is underway

▶▶ Bed Pilot Update

- Status of bed pilot which started in 2019 after Bed Shortage Report: DMH made arrangements for the priority use of 239 beds at varying levels of care, including acute inpatient psychiatry, subacute IMD, and skilled nursing facility.
- Allocated funding was maximized and exceeded to acquire access to the additional 239 beds.
- The FY 2022-23 Recommended Budget includes an Unmet Need of \$50 million for beds.
- Additional funding is needed for the balance of the 500 beds

Questions?

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