



# Secure Youth Treatment Facilities



# SYTF FACILITY NEEDS

There is an urgent need to identify enough beds to address the increased population that we will see over the next several months.

Barry J Nidorf is currently being used to house 58 SYTF youth. Juvenile halls are compliant with Title 24. Camps will need additional security enhancements.

If identified as permanent SYTF locations, Camp Scott would house approximately 50 youth and Campus Kilpatrick would house approximately 48.

Courts are driving the move of DJJ youth back to LA County. Cases will begin going to court in February 2023

Can we effectively serve this population without increasing our juvenile detention footprint?

# BREAKDOWN OF POPULATION



Projected 150-160  
total population  
based on historic  
utilization of DJJ

Approximately 5  
youth ordered to  
SYTF per month

# BREAKDOWN OF POPULATION

- 37 youth pre-disposition who are likely to be ordered to SYTF
- 72 youth ordered SYTF as of 11/9/22 (58 at BJN, 11 at CVK, 3 in County Jail)
- 32 youth at DJJ who are pending a parole hearing between January and June 2023 – not all may need secure setting.
- 80 youth at DJJ who do not have a parole hearing scheduled before June 2023. These youth will begin returning to LA County in February 2023.
- **Projected need of 150-200 SYTF beds**

# Current Proposed Bed Capacity

72 proposed bed capacity at Barry J Nidorf

48 beds at Campus Kilpatrick

10 beds for young women at Dorothy Kirby  
Center

**Total of 130 beds – This number is not sufficient  
to house the projected total population.**

# Exploring Additional Facility Sites

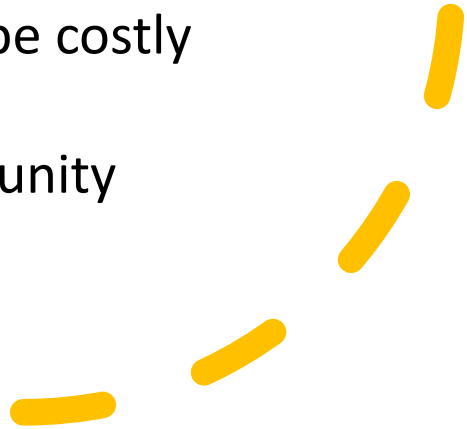


# Dorothy Kirby Center

## PROS

- Individual rooms
- Modular layout – separate cottages
- Proximity to services and supports
- Potential to separate campus – one side for SYTF and another side for DKC
- Currently open – no expanded footprint

## CONS

- **Disruption to current programming**
  - Title 24 upgrades will take time and may be costly (approx. 1-2 years)
  - Unclear reaction from surrounding community
  - Lack of wet rooms
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# Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall

## PROS

- Centrally located – staffing and partners
- Could be open with minimal ramp-up time for pre-adjudicated youth
- Meets Title 24 regulations
- Single rooms with toilets
- New buildings at LP could be renovated and occupied quickly

## CONS

- Potential community push-back if opened as SYTF – delays timeline (approx. 1-2 years)
- SYTF would likely displace ongoing TAY programming
- Lacks programming space
- Needs significant renovation outside of the newer buildings/school
- Opens a closed facility and expands footprint



# Camp Scott/Scudder

## PROS

- Two adjacent camps with ample recreation and programming space
- No interference with existing program
- Potential to renovate for ideal program. Proposed renovation to Camp Scott = 50 beds

## CONS


- Significant community opposition
- Open dorms – requires significant costly upgrades to utilize as SYTF
- Long timeline to readiness for youth (approx. 4-5 years)
- Opens a closed facility and expands footprint

# Central Juvenile Hall

## PROS

- Title 24 compliant
- Centrally located for staffing, services, and supports
- Open facility – no expanded footprint
- Single rooms with toilets

## CONS

- Needs complete renovation (approx. 3-5 years for serious renovation)
  - Shifting of staffing resources
  - Disruption of ongoing programming
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Barry J. Nidorf

#### PROS

- Title 24 compliant
- No time delay
- Ample recreation, vocational, and programming space
- Renovation has already begun to create a more home-like environment
- Open facility – no expanded footprint
- Single rooms
- Services and staffing already on-site

#### CONS

- Needs renovation (in progress)
- Compound - needs significant renovation
- Lack of wet rooms

# RECOMMENDATIONS:

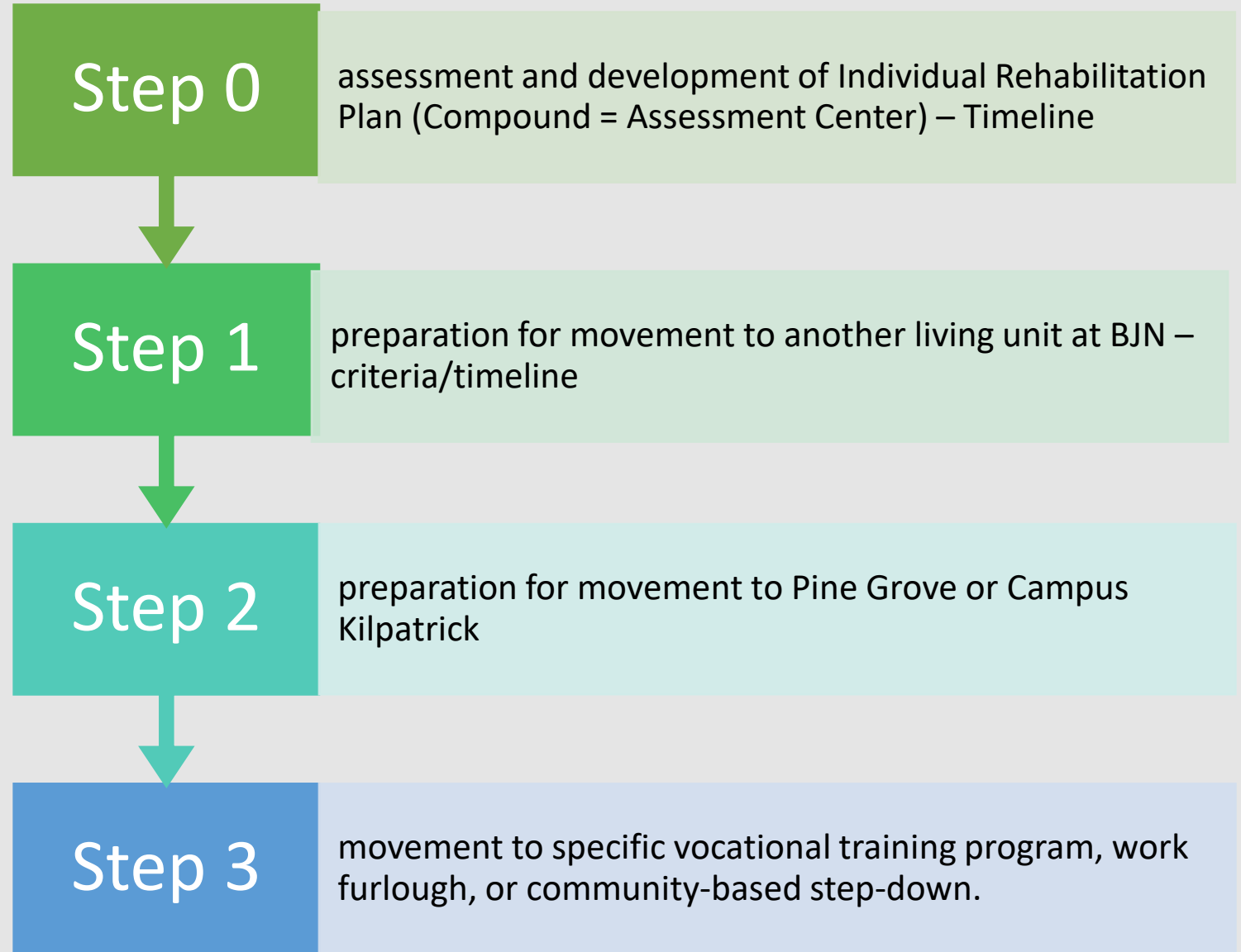
## INTERIM SOLUTION:

- Move up to 48 youth to Campus Kilpatrick. - There are currently 11 youth at Campus Kilpatrick
- Continue to renovate units at Barry J to make them more homelike and move more youth out of the compound.
- Approve ongoing construction at Barry J Nidorf to split campus in half to dedicate a portion of the campus for SYTF that includes recreation space, classrooms, vocational training, and renovated living units outside of the compound.
- Expand and integrate credible messenger presence into SYTF at Kilpatrick and BJN, and enhance programming.

## LONG-TERM SOLUTION (still in development):

- Identification of an additional site (Dorothy Kirby Center, Central Juvenile Hall, Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall, Camp Scott/Scudder)
- Develop comprehensive community-based housing and furlough programs as step-down options.

# SYTF Continuum of Services (Interim)



# PINE GROVE

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Probation will refer between 10-15 youth annually

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Now 72 months until release. Six years until release.

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Some exclusionary criteria

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17.5 years old or older

# Recommended Interim Solution – Kilpatrick

BSCC identified security enhancements that are required before we can move additional youth into the facility. Work is scheduled to be completed in the next several months.

11 youth currently reside at Campus Kilpatrick. Capacity is 48.

We hope to bring up to 20 youth to Kilpatrick by February 2023. Due to necessary enhancements, we anticipate full capacity by August 2023.

# Interim Solution – Barry J.Nidorf

- 58 SYTF youth currently reside at BJN. As we work towards alternative locations, a number of youth will remain at BJN. It must be renovated to make it the best environment possible.
- Needs: access to rec space, classrooms, space for programming, homelike renovations for day rooms, vocational training, and access to toilets at night.
- Proposal: Invest in interim solution that will be in place while we work toward the long-term plan. We are proposing using 120 beds at BJN and addressing the needs outlined above.



# Summary and Discussion

