

# Item VI



# Community Corrections Partnership Workgroup Supportive Housing

July 28, 2021

## SUPPORTIVE TRANSITIONAL & RAPID RE-HOUSING

On February 1, 2019, the Community Corrections Partnership approved the allocation of \$800,000 for a Supportive Transitional Housing / Rapid Re-Housing two-year pilot project.

On April 3, 2020, an additional \$66,667 from one-time funds was approved by the CCP to extend the Supportive Housing Pilot program by two (2) months to coincide with the end FY 2020/21.

On February 5, 2021, the Executive Committee of the CCP approved an ongoing allocation of \$400,000 in funding for supportive and transitional housing for justice-involved individuals. A Notice of Funding Availability was released by the Community Services Department Division of Housing and Community Development (CSD/HCD) on March 8, 2021. Good Samaritan Shelter and The Salvation Army Santa Barbara Hospitality House both submitted proposals to provide transitional housing and were ultimately selected for FY 2021-22.

Provider	Service Type	Service Area	Beds	Budget
Good Samaritan Shelter	Transitional Housing	North County	14	\$225,000
The Salvation Army	Transitional Housing	South County	9	\$140,000
CSD/HCD	Housing Specialist	North and South	n/a	\$35,000

The target population includes post adjudicated justice-involved individuals under community supervision by the Probation Department that are medium to high risk to recidivate and are exiting jail or prison community without natural supports and are ineligible for other types of subsidized housing. Additionally, these individuals may present with some vulnerability such as mild to moderate mental health concerns and those with significant substance abuse challenges.

The FY 2021-22 budget includes 0.15 FTE (\$35,000) Housing Program Specialist I/II position to manage contract invoicing and monitor program compliance and outcome measures while working in partnership with the Probation Department.

# Item VII

## ***Misdemeanant Incompetent to Stand Trial (MIST)***

### ***2-Bed Pilot Program***

#### **Crestwood's Lompoc Champion's Center Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC)**

The Department of Behavioral Wellness' Justice Alliance program includes psychologists who, as County designees are statutorily authorized to provide restoration services to individuals with pending misdemeanor charges that the court has deemed Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST).

As part of our work, Behavioral Wellness strives to serve all clients at the lowest level-of-care and attempts to offer restoration in the community if possible. For those IST clients requiring more intensive services in a secured setting, historically, the Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) has been the only placement option for misdemeanor IST restoration.

With the generous support of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP), a 2<sup>nd</sup> placement option will be available to our shared clients.

Starting in July of 2021, a 2-bed pilot program for misdemeanor IST restoration will commence at Crestwood's Lompoc Champion's Center Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC).

The MHRC offers a secured/locked therapeutic environment for IST misdemeanants to receive restoration services in combination with 24/7 care.

This referral source will be utilized when the court finds that a misdemeanor IST demonstrates an inability to understand and adhere to the requirements of an unlocked, outpatient placement or meaningfully participate in outpatient restoration.

Under such circumstances, the PHF has been the sole secured placement option. This pilot program will help provide our community the opportunity to restore misdemeanor IST in a locked, non-acute setting and the continued opportunity for successful restoration outcomes without utilizing the acute care services at the PHF.