

# **STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday – November 30, 2023**

**Stanislaus County Probation Department**

### **Members/Staff Present**

**Mark Ferriera, Chief Probation Officer, Chair, Probation Department**

**Stephanie Kennedy, Superior Court**

**Jennifer Jennison, Public Defender**

**Jeff Laugero, District Attorney's Office**

**Brandon Gillespie, Modesto Police Department**

**Terry Withrow, Board of Supervisors**

**Saundra Day, Stanislaus County Office of Education**

**Cynthia Duenas, Center for Human Services**

**Patricia Sanchez, District Attorney's Office**

**Doris Foster, Workforce Development**

**Brittney Bailey, Sheriff's Office**

**Marina Bettencourt, Learning Quest**

**Isela Gutierrez, Learning Quest**

**Michael Walker, Realignment Manager, Probation Department**

**Raul Dominguez, CARE Manager, Probation Department**

**Janice Cree, Data Manager, Probation Department**

**Trisha Birchard, Crime Analyst, Modesto Police Department/Probation Department**

**Vanessa Bravo, Crime Analyst, Probation Department**

**Eric Schuller, Modesto Police Department**

**Christina Kenney, Modesto Police Department**

**Christina Hernandez, Modesto Police Department**

**Aaron Thomas, Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office**

**M. Longoria, Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office**

**Elise Price, Stanislaus County Probation Department**

**Melissa Norvise, Nirvana**

**Lydia Valdez, Leaders in Community Alternatives**

**Ron Reid, Community Services Agency**

**Gina Machado, Center for Human Services**

**Ivan Valencia, Modesto Police Department**

**Abraham Andres, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services**

**Kevin Panyanouvong, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services**

**Chris Adams, Modesto Police Department**

### **1. Call to Order and Introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m. by Chief Probation Officer Mark Ferriera. Members of the group introduced themselves.

### **2. Public Comment**

No one provided public comment.

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**Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)**

**3. Modesto Police Department Community Health and Assistance Team (CHAT) Presentation (PowerPoint attached)**

- a. Reimagining Policing
- b. Case Management Services
- c. Total Counts
- d. Provider Partnerships

The CHAT team currently works 5 days per week. The plan is to have the CHAT team work 7 days per week once MPD has the ability to fill all the CHAT vacancies.

**4. Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) Presentation (PowerPoint attached)**

- a. Role of the CCP Behavioral Health Services Team (BHST)
- b. Individuals served in all levels of care in fiscal year 22/23.
- c. Detention Services
- d. Intensive Outpatient Treatment (IOT) – Day Reporting Center
- e. Coming Soon: Court Assessment Team and Collaborative Court Behavioral Health Services Team

The CCP budget includes a Medi-Cal offset for services rendered.

**5. Program Update:**

**Realignment Manager**

Michael Walker, Realignment Manager, Probation Department, reported that services at the Day Reporting Center (DRC) continue to increase. The Batterer's Intervention program includes 15 classes per week, and often, there is a waitlist for this class.

34 people attended the last tattoo removal program. The next tattoo removal program event is December 12, 2023, at the DRC from 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Regional Apprehension Team (RAT) operations continue with Turlock, Modesto, Patterson, and Newman Police Departments.

Preparations for next year's CCP plan will begin in January 2024.

**CARE:**

Raul Dominguez, CARE Manager from the Probation Department, reported that for the first quarter of FY24, CARE averaged 750 individual contacts. An average of 300 individuals were served per month.

The top three services provided this quarter are still food, clothing, and medical services. The CARE team takes individuals to their appointments, makes sure they get the medication that they need, and when necessary, work with Social Workers in the hospital.

31% of long-standing unhoused individuals are engaging in services.

41% of the long-standing unhoused individuals are willing to take essential services but do not actively engage in a case plan.

27% of long-standing unhoused individuals are refusing all services.

**Sheriff's Office:**

Program statistics and information were provided from 07/01/23 to 11/29/23. The program statistics and information packet is attached.

**District Attorney:**

Patricia Sanchez reported the following:

The Victim Services Unit recently increased the number of services to victims. The number of victims who received information for restitution from September 15, 2023, to November 29, 2023, was 117. The number of victims who submitted restitution to the case files was 4. Probation reached out for victim names and information, copies of Criminal Protective Orders (CPOs) and restitution information 157 times during this same period.

Many Victim Advocate positions are funded by grants which are ending in 2024 or are now competitive. The DA's Office is transitioning how they are funding and filling those positions.

**Public Defender:**

Jennifer Jennison reported the following:

There are 6 full-time Client Support Specialists. They are now staffing the Self-Help Center at the Court 3 days per week.

The Public Defender's Office is collaborating with BHRS and the DA's Office to create the new Court Assessment Team.

**Workforce Development:**

Doris Foster reported the following:

Since July 1, 2023, Workforce Development has served 124 previously justice-involved individuals. Of these, 24 found employment. The average hourly wage is \$21.41.

Ms. Foster also noted that Workforce Development staff spend a lot of time conducting individual counseling to help individuals overcome some of the barriers to employment.

**Nirvana:**

Melissa Norvise reported Nirvana's statistics were good. Attached are the Nirvana Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program statistics from August-October 2023.

**Learning Quest:**

Learning Quest reported that there is a possibility of 12 upcoming graduates.

**Announcements:**

The presenters scheduled for the next meeting are the Public Defender's Office and the Sheriff's Office.

**Next Meeting:**

March 14, 2024, @ 1:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 2:58 pm



# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES

Director Tony Vartan, MSW, LCSW

## Overview of CCP Funded BHRS Programming

November 30, 2023

# CCP Behavioral Health Services Team (BHST)

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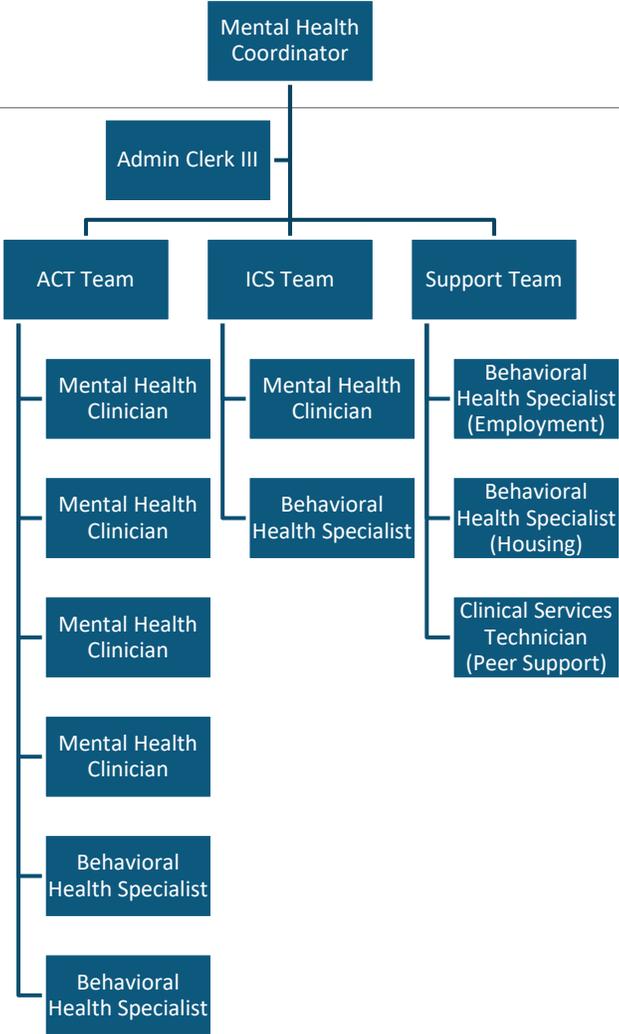
In alignment with the Department's Core Treatment Model, this multidisciplinary team provides comprehensive mental health services to adults (ages 18 and older) who, as a result of serious and persistent mental illness, have difficulty maintaining stable residence, experience significant impairment in daily activities, are on Post-Release Community Supervision, experience frequent law enforcement contact, or experience frequent or lengthy psychiatric hospitalization.

Two levels of care are offered within this team, Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) and Intensive Community Support (ICS). Offering different levels of care within one team allows clients to progress through their recovery while staying connected to their known treatment providers.

Services include: 24/7 access to a known service provider, access to supportive service funds, individualized service planning, crisis stabilization alternatives to jail, re-entry support from a state hospital, peer and family support, housing and employment assistance, independent living skills training, mental health rehabilitation, medication support, and linkages to existing community supports.

- ❖ Program offices are located 500 N. 9th Street, Suite C Modesto. CCP BHST staff are also located at the Day Reporting Center

# CCP Behavioral Health Services Team (BHST)



# CCP BHST

## Fiscal Year 22-23

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Individuals Served in All Levels of Care	Open to Treatment 6 months +	% of clients not arrested while enrolled in treatment	Crisis Interventions Not Resulting in Hospitalization
255	58%	89%	29%

# Detention Services

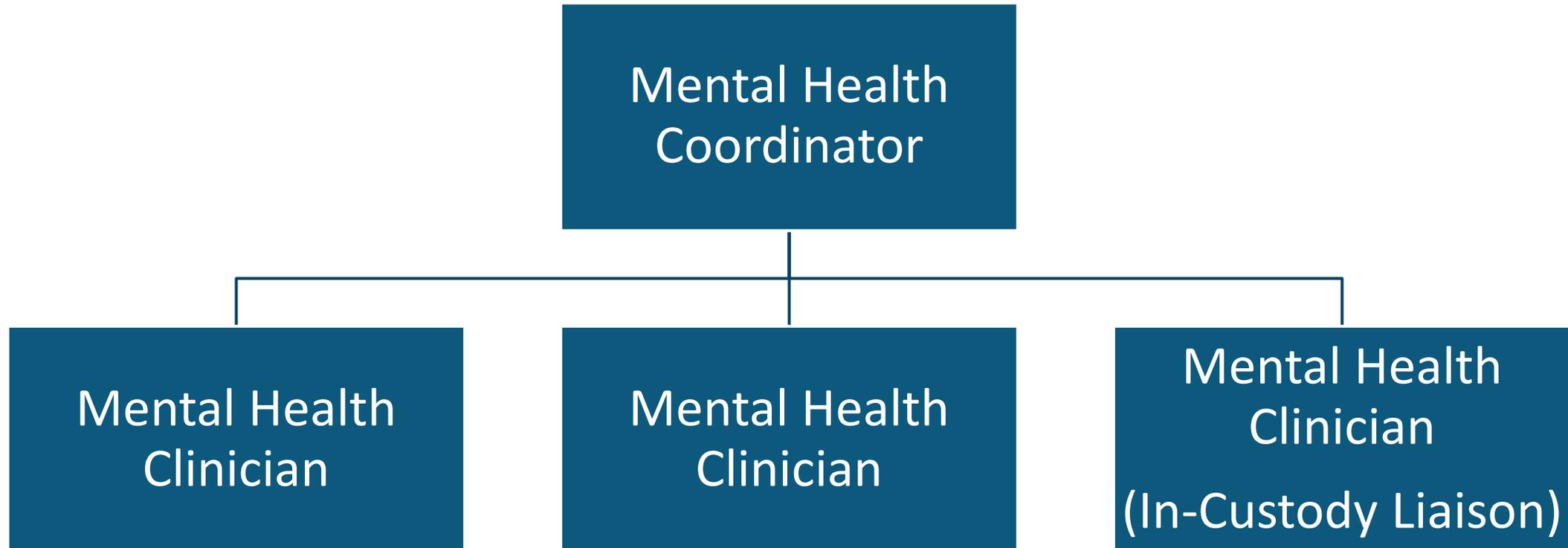
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This team, comprised of mental health clinicians, provides in-custody mental health treatment services to inmates with Serious Mental Illness (SMI). Treatment services are offered as an adjunct to the primary provider of in-custody mental health services, Wellpath. BHRS Detention Services include: assessment, case management, individual therapy and group therapy.

Additionally, the team consists of one in-custody liaison position designed to connect inmates with a SMI to outpatient treatment services upon their release. This includes individuals returning from a state hospital or who are completing their treatment within the JBCT program.

# Detention Services

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# Detention Services Fiscal Year 22-23

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Individuals Assessed for SMI While In- Custody	Individuals Served (open to treatment) While In-Custody	% Open to Treatment 90 days +
120	25	24%

# Intensive Outpatient Treatment- Day Reporting Center

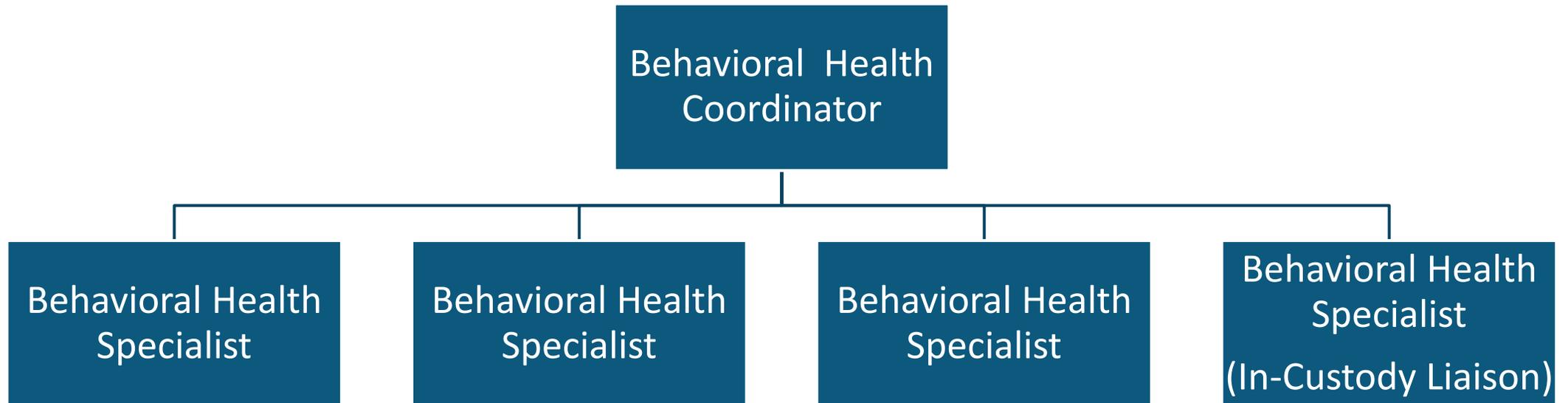
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This team, comprised of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) certified Behavioral Health Specialists, provides Intensive Outpatient Treatment (IOT) substance use disorder treatment services to individuals on Probation. Services include: intake (including assessment), treatment planning, individual and group counseling, collateral, case management, crisis intervention, patient education, and discharge services.

Additionally, the team consists of one in-custody liaison position designed to connect inmates with a SUD to outpatient treatment services upon their release.

# IOT at the DRC

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# IOT at the DRC

## Fiscal Year 22-23

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Individuals Served	% Open to Treatment 28 days +	% of clients not arrested while enrolled in treatment
147	44%	90%

# Coming Soon

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- Court Assessment Team
- Collaborative Court Behavioral Health Services Team

14 positions were approved by the Board of Supervisors in July, 2023.

Staff recruitments are underway and the program site is currently being renovated.

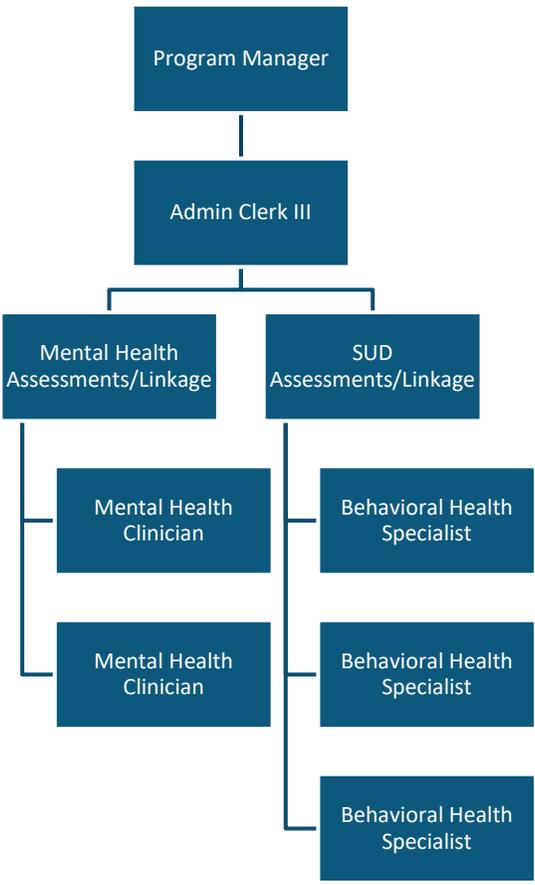
# Court Assessment Team

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The Court Assessment Team will be dedicated to completing a comprehensive psychosocial mental health assessments as well as substance abuse disorder assessments to identify individuals' level of care and treatment needs. This team will also assist with linking individuals to collaborative court programs as well as outpatient treatment providers throughout the county.

❖ Program offices will be located at 800 Scenic Dr, Building G.

# Court Assessment Team



# Collaborative Court Behavioral Health Services Team

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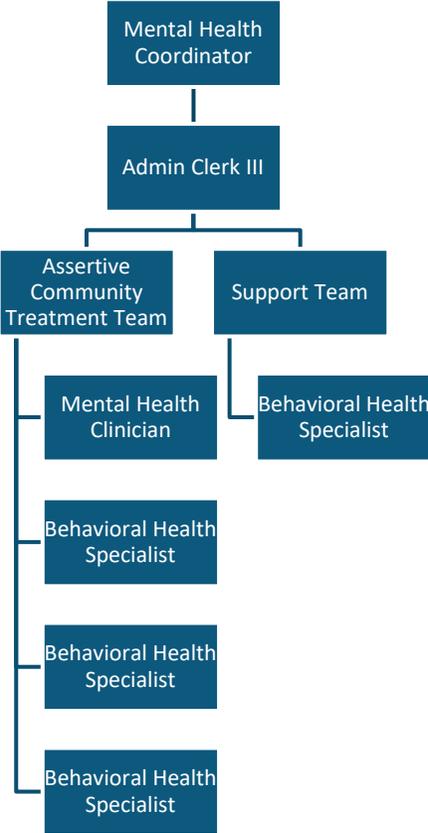
In alignment with the Department's Core Treatment Model, this multidisciplinary team will provide comprehensive mental health services to adults (ages 18 and older) who, as a result of serious and persistent mental illness, have been court ordered to treatment through Mental Health Court or Diversion proceedings.

Services will be provided at the Full Service Partnership level of care and will utilize the Assertive Community Treatment model of treatment. Services will include: 24/7 access to a known service provider, access to supportive service funds, individualized service planning, crisis stabilization alternatives to jail, peer and family support, housing and employment assistance, independent living skills training, mental health rehabilitation, medication support, and linkages to existing community supports.

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# Collaborative Court Behavioral Health Services Team

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## Community Health and Assistance Team

Presented by  
Sgt. Eric Schuller  
SOS Christina Kenney



# Reimagining Policing

- CHAT embodies Modesto Police Department's commitment to an alternative policing response and engagement in our community.
- Focus on responding to non-criminal/non-violent incidents through empathetic approaches.



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- Community Health and Assistance Team (CHAT)
  - Provides active linkages and resource referrals in the field:
    - Mental Health System of Care
    - Family System of Care
    - Drug and Treatment Services
    - Housing System of Care
    - Social Services and Benefits



Community Health and Assistance Team



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Provides immediate:

- De-escalation
- Assessment
- Resources
- Services
- Follow-up care



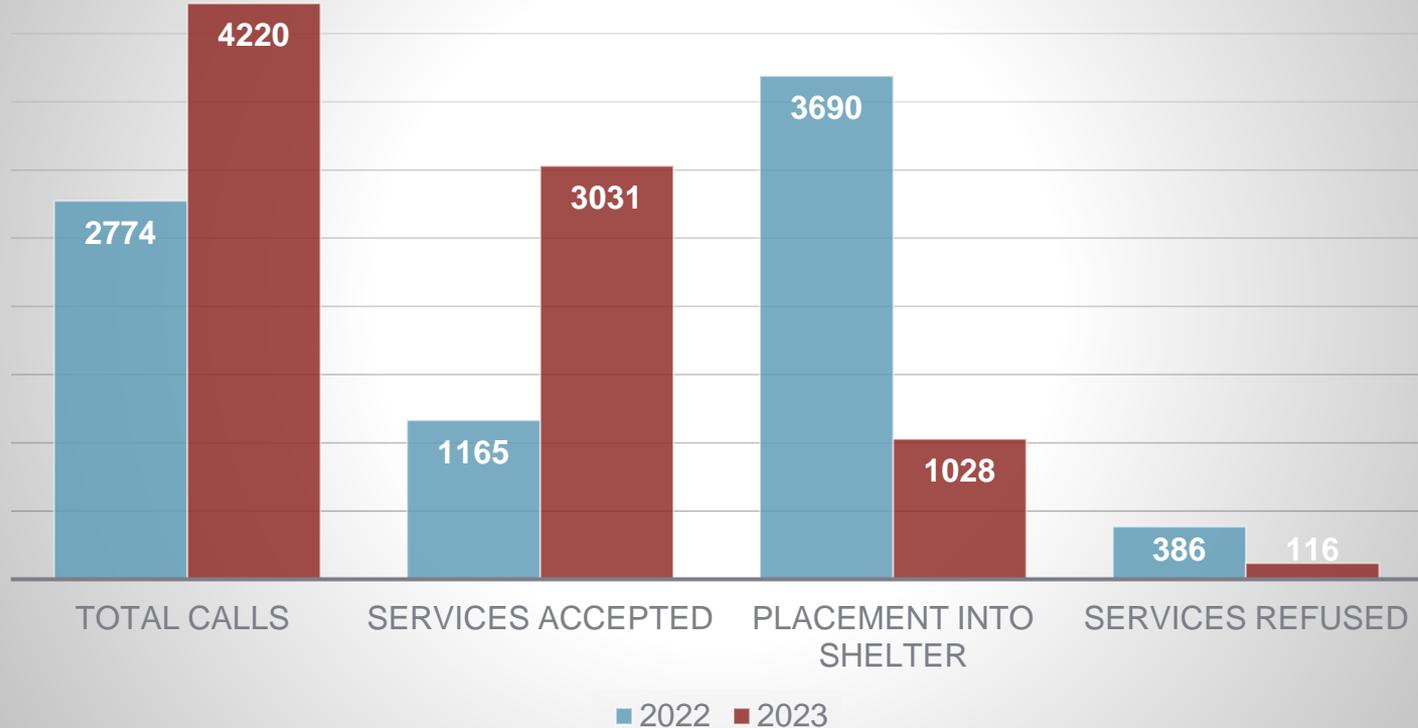
# Case Management Services



Outreach Specialists provide a limited amount of "Case Management" services.

Avoiding gaps in support during an individual's transition into the "Camp to Home" support system.

## Total Counts 2022 vs 2023





# Total Counts

01/01/2023-11/05/2023

	Year To Date Totals
<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	4220
<b>Total DISPATCHED:</b>	2810
<b>Total SIA:</b>	1404
<b>ESRI completed:</b>	3001
<b>Services accepted:</b>	3031
<b>Services refused:</b>	116
<b>Placement into Shelter:</b>	1028
<b>Placement into Housing:</b>	26
<b>Other:</b>	55



## **Provider Partnerships Include:**

SRC (Stanislaus Recovery Treatment Center)

TPCP Treatment Team

Telecare Treatment Team

TPCP ECM Team

CARE Team

CSA-Community Services Agency

Rainbow Resource Center

Modesto Gospel Mission Day Center

Veteran's Day Center, Sylvan

APS (Adult Protective Services)

CHS YNC-Center for Human Services' Youth Navigation Center

SHARE (Stanislaus Homeless Advocacy & Resources)

St. Vincent De Paul Ministries

HAT (Housing Assessment Team)

Redwoods Treatment Center

DMC-Doctor's Hospital

Memorial Hospital

Kaiser Hospital

Days' Inn motel

Comfort Inn

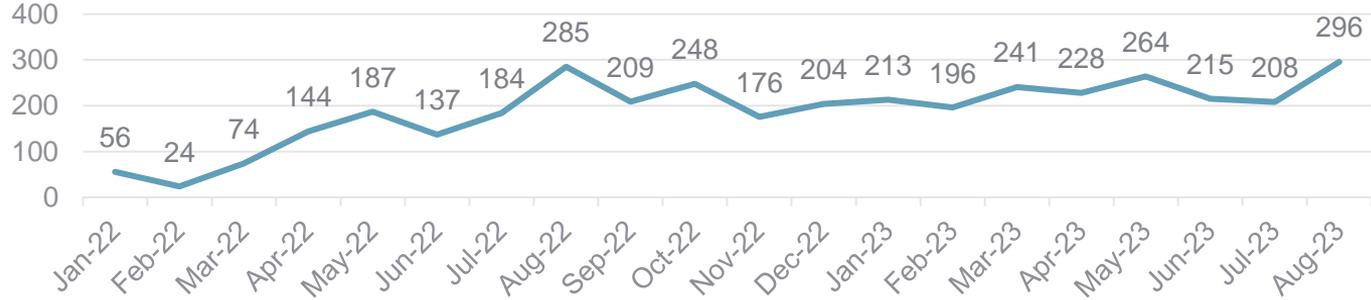
Motel 6-Needham

Budget Inn

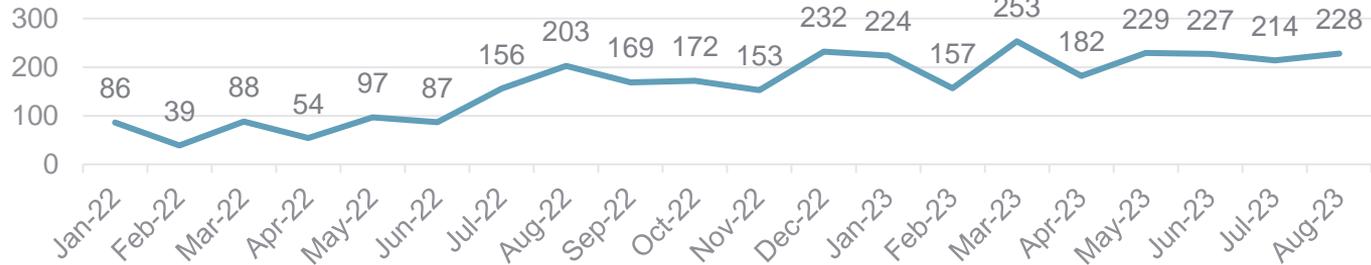
Interfaith Ministries



## Citizen Initiated CFS Outreach Responded To



## Outreach Self Initiated Activity





# Cost Savings

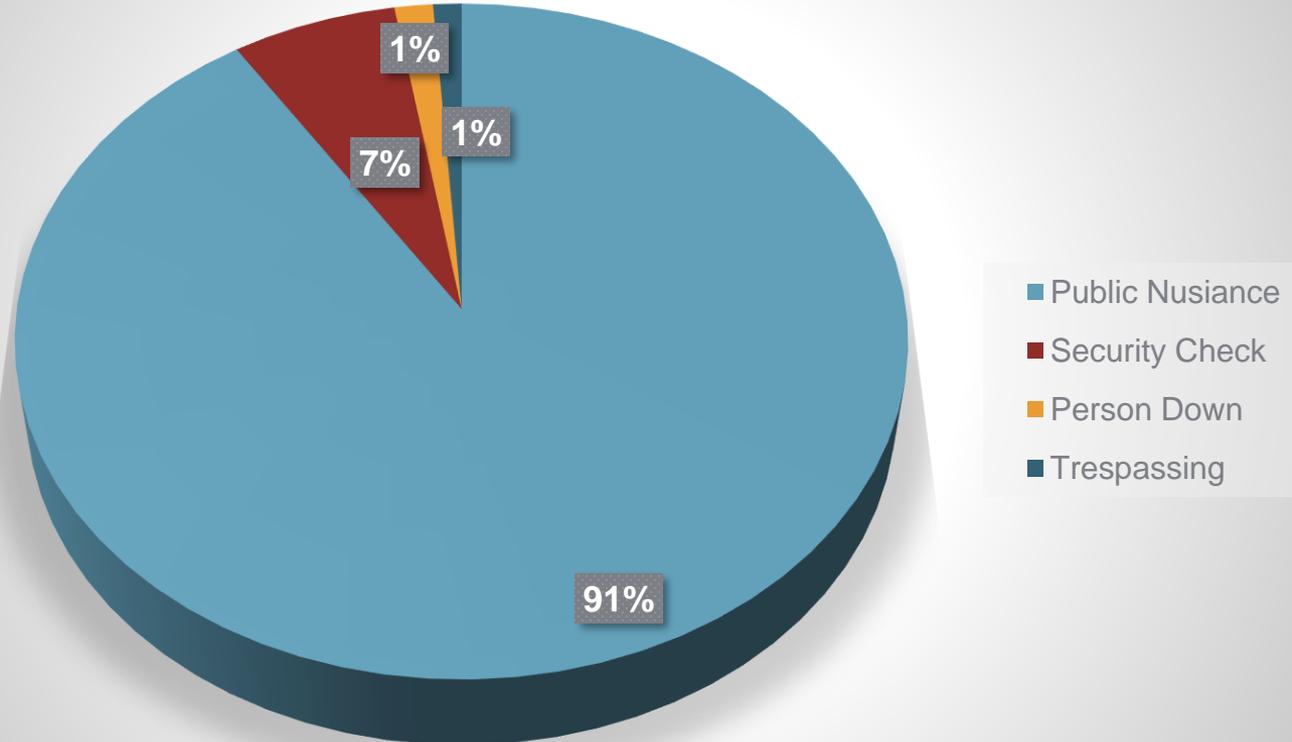
Month	Total Time Spent On Calls Diverted To Outreach (Dispatch To Cleared or Onscene)	Homeless Outreach Specialist Salary and Benefits Per Hour	Amount Paid For Outreach Response	Police Officer Salary And Benefits Per Hour	Amount Paid for Police Officer Response	Cost Savings For Outreach Response
Jan-23	121 Hr 05 Min	\$40.51	\$4,905.27	\$78.29	\$9,479.96	\$4,574.70
Feb-23	168 Hr 21 Min	\$40.51	\$6,819.95	\$78.29	\$13,180.30	\$6,360.35
Mar-23	162 Hr 53 Min	\$40.51	\$6,598.87	\$78.29	\$12,753.03	\$6,154.16
Apr-23	169 Hr 30 Min	\$40.51	\$6,866.47	\$78.29	\$13,270.20	\$6,403.73
May-23	186 Hr 42 Min	\$40.51	\$7,563.33	\$78.29	\$14,616.96	\$7,053.63
Jun-23	152 Hr 47 Min	\$40.51	\$6,189.79	\$78.29	\$11,962.45	\$5,772.66
Jul-23	123 Hr 13 Min	\$40.51	\$4,991.62	\$78.29	\$9,646.85	\$4,655.23
Aug-23	172 Hr 52 Min	\$40.51	\$7,003.23	\$78.29	\$13,534.51	\$6,531.28
Total	1257 Hr. 25 Min		\$50,938.52		\$98,444.26	\$47,505.74



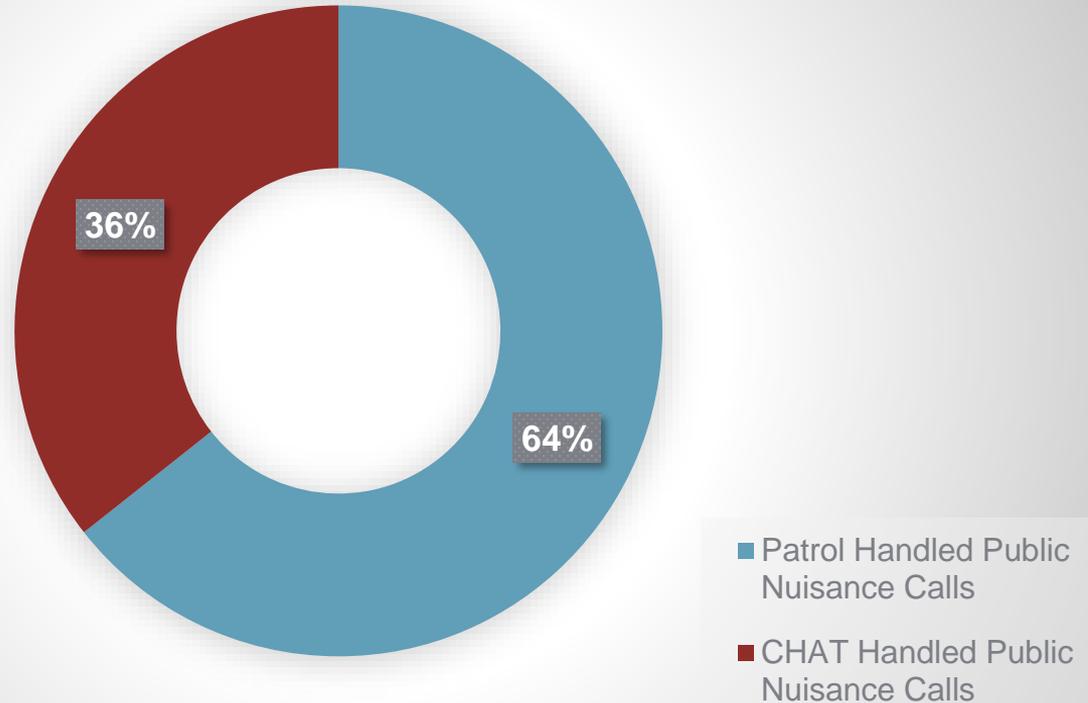
# City of Modesto Camp2Home Outreach Dashboard



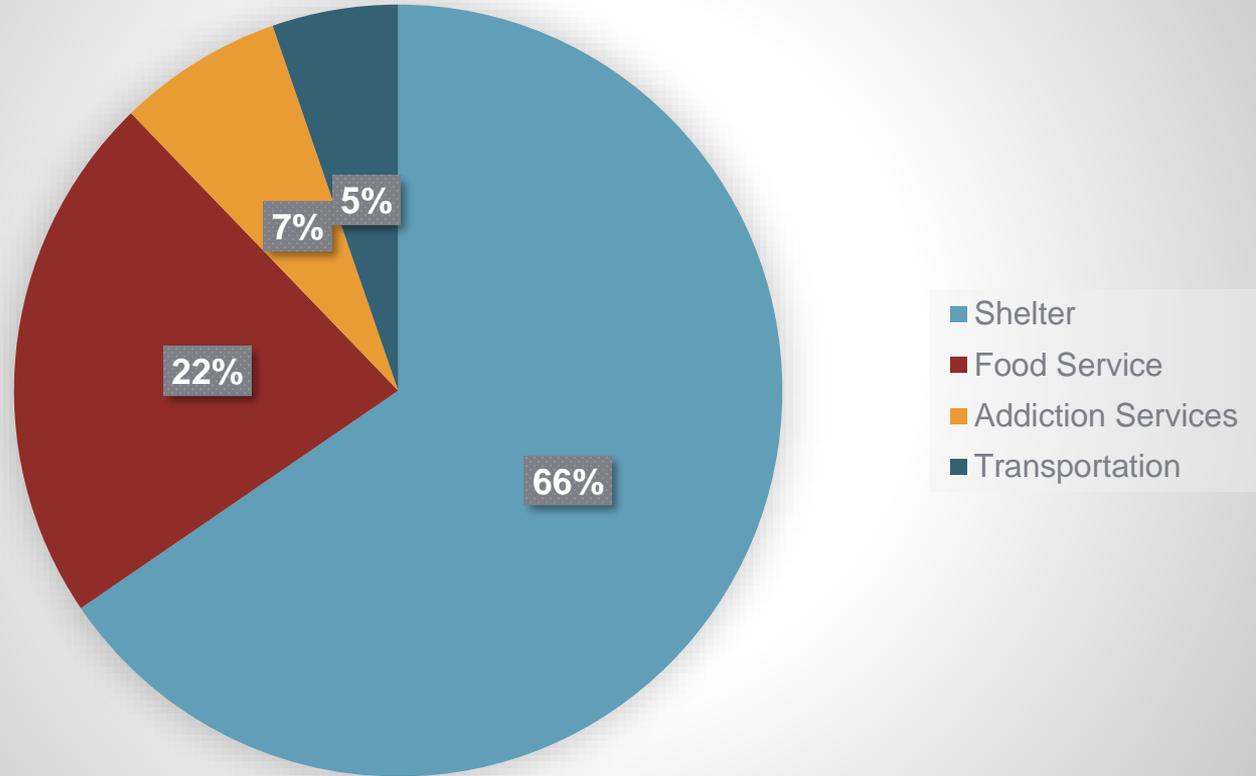
## Top 4 Calls for Service



## Public Nuisance Calls for Service



## Services Provided







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Christina Kenney, Veda Malone, John McKinsey, Joseph Pointon-Jackson, Marlene Marron & Christina Hernandez

## Experience:

- Mental Health Services.
- Youth Services.
- Substance Use Disorder.
- Shelter Processes.
- Criminal Justice Systems.
- Social Services Benefits.



# Questions?



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# Nirvana Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program

Stats

August-October 2023

## **Residential Treatment**

Referred – 19

Admitted – 11 (2 women, 9 men)

Successful – 10

Non-successful – 3

## **Sober Living**

Admitted – 2

1 successful, one current

## **REACT Center (In-custody) STIC**

Men- 5 Completed, will be a graduation on 12/17/23, 5 currently enrolled

Women – 1 Completed, 5 completed on Nov 29, 14 currently enrolled

## **DRC STIC**

1 successfully completed



## PROGRAM STATS AND INFO

START DATE	END DATE	OVERALL NUMBER OF PROGRAMS PARTICIPANTS
07/01/2023	11/29/2023	648 courses enrolled   1283 ACCI packets completed

### SUMMARY

From the beginning of the Fiscal year to date, Our Programs have been made up of ACCI Packets, BHRS, CPS, Nirvana, LCA, LearningQuest, MJC, Staff Lead Course, and multiple hands-on Vocational courses.

Our Ag program is made up of chickens and goats with hands-on experience training on how to care for the animals and collecting on average 10 dozen eggs a day that supplement IP's breakfast. We have 61 goats now for weed and brush abatement. 7 of them were born on site and inmates assisted with the welfare of the newborn kid goats including bottle-feeding. Over the last 6 months, the goats have cleared 9 sites that help the county with fire control.

From April to the end of Sept, we had a Job Assistance Program where Program staff would assist the IP housed in our React facility. They assist with finding companies they will be hiring at the time of the IP release. The Program staff assists IPs in putting in applications and arranging phone interviews, and in-person interviews. The program has assisted in 5 successful job placements and about 70 interviews.

In October our Programs started MJC classes with 18 students, due to MJC IT issues there were some delays so one of the classes had to be dropped with plans to pick up again after they can get their IT straightened out.

Over the past few months, we have been working with Workforce Development to implement a partnership to get job-related resources while in custody that can be resumed once they are released.

We have 25 volunteers that are with N/A & A/A who come in to offer counseling and celebrate recovery to IP for a total of 12 hours a month in our REACT Facility.

## EDUCATIONAL

COURSE	PROVIDER	IP STARTED	IP'S COMPLETED	NOTES
HSE	LQ	107   14 NIC	6   3 NIC	65 currently enrolled   6 NIC currently enrolled
Microsoft Excel	LQ	81	25	
Microsoft Word	LQ	69	23	
Seeking Employment	LQ	164	54	This includes IP getting a resume and/or mock interview assistance.
LCA Employment	LCA	19	11	
STIC	Nirvana	53	13	19 currently enrolled
Women of Wisdom	BHRS	**	CONTINUOUS CLASS	6 currently enrolled
Battling Shadows (MRT)	BHRS	**	CONTINUOUS CLASS	All IP's Housed in the MVP Pod is enrolled
SUDS	BHRS	**	CONTINUOUS CLASS	8 currently enrolled   MHU is an open call with an average of 20 inmates per class
Child Welfare	CPS	5	0	1 currently enrolled
Offender Corrections	SO	56	31	
Principles and Values	SO	17	9	
Cognitive Awareness	SO	36	25	
MJC- Guidance	MJC	11	0	Class was dropped
MJC- Sociology	MJC	7	0	5 currently enrolled

## VOCATIONAL

COURSE	PROVIDER	IP'S STARTED	IP'S COMPLETED	NOTES
Landscaping	SO	5	0	3 currently enrolled
Welding	SO	4	0	3 currently enrolled
Sewing	SO	1	0	1 currently enrolled
Fetch	SO	7	0	4 currently enrolled
Ag	SO	6	0	4 currently enrolled

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

JOBS STARTED SINCE JAN 2023	#OF IP'S WHO DENIED JOB PLACEMENT	#OF IP'S WHO INTERVIEWED WITH JOBS OR RECEIVED INFORMATION ABOUT JOBS	NOTES
5	364	69	69 IPs interviewed with Companies in the community. Of those 69, 5 previously incarcerated started working. All 5 were part of our welding and Ag program.

## FUTURE PROJECTS

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PROJECT	TALKING POINTS
<b>Workforce development</b>	They will be Teaching a 6-8-week module to 4 different classes. They will also be offering career readiness services that they can start while in custody and resume after release.
<b>DMV</b>	Cal-ID Program to assist IP's getting their ID while in custody, or a voucher so they can get their ID upon release. (Waiting for approval not currently onboarding new counties)