

## PROPOSITION 47 GRANT PROPOSAL

Sacramento County:  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Probation Department  
Sacramento Superior Court  
District Attorney's Office  
Office of the Public Defender

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Sacramento County Mental Health Board

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Sacramento County Administration Building  
700 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

## Proposition 47

❖ Voter approved initiative – Nov 2014

❖ Purpose:

- Ensure that prison spending is focused on violent and serious offenses
- Maximize alternatives for non-serious, non-violent crime
- Invest savings generated from this act into mental health and substance use disorder treatments

## Proposition 47 Grant Program

- ❖ Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is responsible for administering a grant program
  
- ❖ Grant Program Goal is to advance community re-entry while reducing recidivism
  
- ❖ Eligible population: Adults and/or juveniles arrested, charged with or convicted of a criminal offense AND have mental health and/or substance use disorder treatment needs

## Proposition 47 Grant Program (cont'd)

- ❖ Eligible activities
  - Mental health services
  - Substance use disorder treatment
  - Diversion program
  - Or some combination thereof
  
- ❖ Supplemental activities
  - Housing-related services
  - Other community based support services e.g. job skills training, case management, civil legal services

## Proposition 47 Grant Program (cont'd)

### ❖ Requirements

- Must be a public agency to apply
- Public agency must partner with one or more community organization for a minimum of 50% of total grant award
- Grants funds used to support **new or expand** existing services; supplanting is prohibited
- Grant funds may not be used for services provided in locked/custodial settings
- Public agency must develop a Local Advisory Committee to solicit input and ongoing feedback regarding program development and implementation; existing committees/collaboratives may be used

## Proposition 47 Grant Program (cont'd)

- ❖ Competitive Request for Proposal (RFP)
- ❖ Total statewide funding - \$83M (\$20M for L.A.)
- ❖ Available Funding
  - Up to \$6M for 38 months/3 year project
  - 5% to data collection/evaluation
  - 50% or more to Community Based Organization (for the provision of services)
- ❖ Timeline
  - Intent to apply – Jan 20, 2017 (submitted)
  - Proposals due – Feb 21, 2017
  - Notice to applicants – June 2017
  - Program implementation – June/July 2017

## Proposition 47 Grant Program (cont'd)

- ❖ Sacramento County proposes to expand and enhance Mental Health Treatment Court

## Mental Health Treatment Court

- ❖ Program Description:
  - Established in 2007
  - Mental Health (MH) Treatment Court provides individuals with mental health and recovery services that help with:
    - Skills-attainment for productive and crime-free living
    - Managing other concerns (e.g. family problems, anger, substance use issues)
    - Completing probation conditions
  - Voluntary
  - Random drug testing
  - Referred by Public Defender, District Attorney, Jail Psych Services, Community Provider, Family, Law Enforcement/Probation, Courts

## Mental Health Treatment Court (cont'd)

### *Treatment with accountability*

#### ❖ Program Goals:

- Provide alternative for individuals charged with felony or misdemeanor offenses
- Provide treatment
- Make available alternative to incarceration
- Reduce jail time for participants; reduce jail population
- Promote community re-entry
- Reduce recidivism
- Reduce inpatient hospitalization and utilization of crisis services

## Mental Health Treatment Court (cont'd)

#### ❖ Target Population:

- Adults charged with felony or misdemeanor crimes and that live with a severe and persistent mental illness

#### ❖ Eligibility:

- Sacramento County resident
- Pending felony or misdemeanor case
- Serious mental illness, experiencing severe functional impairment
- Participating in mental health treatment
- Voluntarily, willingly agree to participate
- **Exclusionary factors:**
  - ✓ Sex offenders or arson registrants
  - ✓ "Shot callers" and/or active gang members or gang registrants
  - ✓ Violent felony current or prior conviction
  - ✓ Offense in which victim suffered death or great bodily injury
  - ✓ Driving Under the Influence
  - ✓ Serious felony current conviction

## Mental Health Treatment Court (cont'd)

### ❖ Program Structure:

- Participant is referred to MH Treatment Court
- DBHS completes behavioral health and level of care assessment or confirmation of linkage to MH treatment/services
- District Attorney determines eligibility; notifies Team
- If eligible
  - DBHS links participant to MH Provider
  - Participant is calendared for Court

## Mental Health Treatment Court (cont'd)

### ❖ Program Structure (cont'd):

- Participant, with support from MH Treatment Court Team, progresses through a phased approach that is linked to incentives and sanctions:
  - ✓ Checking in with Probation as directed
  - ✓ Intake process with Mental Health Treatment Provider
  - ✓ Attending court as directed
  - ✓ Maintaining sobriety and engaged in sobriety plan/activities
  - ✓ Random drug testing
  - ✓ Involved in community based treatment activities
  - ✓ Involved in daily activities/community (e.g. education, vocational skills building activities, volunteer work, seeking employment, etc.)

## Mental Health Treatment Court (cont'd)

- ❖ MH Treatment Court Team/Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT):
  - Superior Court Judge
  - Public Defender
  - District Attorney
  - Probation
  - Division of Behavioral Health Services (DBHS)
  - Community Based Mental Health Providers
- ❖ MDT meets weekly to:
  - Review potential participants
  - Determine current participants level of treatment, support, supervision and reporting to court
  - Discuss incentives and sanctions based on participants progress
- ❖ MH Treatment Court occurs 1x/week

## Co-Occurring Mental Health Court

- ❖ Program mirrors MH Treatment Court, but includes the additional MDT members:
  - Alcohol and Drug Services representative
  - AOD inpatient and outpatient providers
  - Probation
- ❖ Funded by the California Judicial Council, Recidivism Reduction Grant
- ❖ Program start date--January 13, 2016
- ❖ **Program end date—April 30, 2017**
  - No funding after April 2017

## Sacramento County's Prop 47 Proposal: MH Treatment Court Expansion and Enhancements

### ❖ Expansion

- Increase total capacity to 140
- Increase MH Treatment Court calendar dates from 1 to 2 times per week
- Add community based probation supervision
- Increase availability of mental health and substance use treatment including peer mentors and co-occurring case management where appropriate
- Housing supports and resources

## Sacramento County's Prop 47 Proposal: MH Treatment Court Expansion and Enhancements (cont'd)

### ❖ Enhancements

- Train team members
  - MH First Aid
  - Recovery 101
  - Evidence based interventions in modifying criminogenic thinking/behavior (such as CBT, Trauma Informed)
  - Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS-CMI) assessments
- Enhance assessments
  - Risk to public safety/level of probation supervision (using the LS-CMI)
  - Mental health and substance use assessment; level of functioning and treatment



## MH Treatment Court Expansion and Enhancements – Court Program Design

- ❖ Court Program Design includes service to at-risk offenders with spectrum of treatment needs and varying degrees of probation supervision
  
- ❖ Consideration will be given to misdemeanor defendants with lengthy criminal records and mental health and/or co-occurring substance use treatment needs who frequently cycle in/out of jail

## MH Treatment Court Expansion and Enhancements – Court Program Design (cont'd)

- ❖ Court assignment will be based on conclusions from assessments and MDT will determine placement in one of the following courts:
  - **Intensive MH Court Program** for offenders with greatest risk to public safety and require **high level** of community based probation supervision, as well as high intensity treatment needs
    - ✓ charges and criminal history - felony, misdemeanor, incompetent to stand trial
    - ✓ High to moderate intensity mental health and/or substance use treatment needs
    - ✓ High risk/high need LS-CMI

## MH Treatment Court Expansion and Enhancements – Court Program Design (cont'd)

### ❖ Court assignments (cont'd):

- **Mental Health Court Program** for offenders that need a **moderate to low level** of community based probation supervision, as well as moderate to low intensity treatment needs, reporting to the court as determined by MDT process

- ✓ Charges and criminal history - misdemeanor, incompetent to stand trial
- ✓ Moderate to low intensity mental health and/or co-occurring substance use treatment needs
- ✓ Moderate/low need LS-CMI

## Prop 47 Local Advisory Committee

### ❖ Committee members are local stakeholders:

- From the community, organizations, departments (such as behavioral health professionals, educators, community and faith based organizations, law enforcement, social service providers, advocacy groups, navigators, community members)
- That are impacted by the justice system
- That have experience and expertise in MH Court

### ❖ Attend regular community meetings for:

- Ongoing feedback
- Non-confidential updates

### ❖ Sacramento County to maintain:

- Membership Roster
- Letter of Agreement for Local Advisory Committee

## Committee and Community Input

- Selected target population
- Barriers to serving the target population
- Service strategies and interventions that address target population
- Community-based resources that may be leveraged
- Ongoing committee and community input

## Prop 47 Grant Proposal

### Questions and/or Input

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