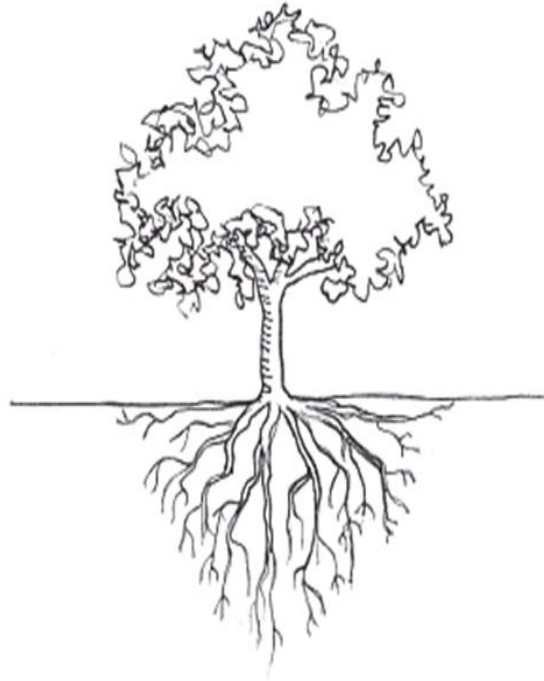


Comprehensive Community Homeless Services California Small County Collaborative



**The best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago...
the second best time is today**

Whole Person Care Pilot Background

- First round of Whole Person care Pilot Applications announced by California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) in Spring, 2016
- First round applications due June 30, 2016
- Small California counties did not apply in first round due to complex application and local resources to complete application and operate an ongoing program
- Conversation among small counties regarding a possible small county collaborative group to apply in the second round
- Favorable discussions held with DHCS on a small county collaborative pilot application and whole person care project
- Three California small counties agreed to proceed with a collaborative pilot application due in March, 2017.
- Funding begins July 1, 2107.



Proposition 47 Grant Proposal

- The Proposition 47 grant is intended to:
 - Provide mental health services, substance use disorder treatment and diversion programs for people in the criminal justice system.
 - The grant program may also provide housing-related assistance and other community-based supportive services, including job skills training, case management and civil legal services.
 - The grant can fund programs that serve adults and/or juveniles.
 - Coordinated with Probation and Community Based Organizations
 - Submitted on February 21, 2017.

At Risk Community Costs

- People at risk cost of \$18,500 to \$44,400 per year.
- People struggling with homelessness spend, on average, 3 nights per visit in the hospital which can cost over \$9,000.
- Homeless people have higher rates of chronic health problems than the general population.
- 80% of emergency room visits made by people struggling with homelessness is for an illness that could have been treated with preventative care.
- Studies show that housing coupled with supportive care management services for at risk populations decreases the number of visits to emergency departments by nearly 61%.
- Cost Savings: Providing permanent supportive housing and case management services to at risk populations.
 - Health care costs are reduced by 59%.
 - Emergency room costs are decreased by 61%.
 - General inpatient hospitalizations are decreased by 77%.

Source: <http://www.greendoors.org/facts/cost.php>

WPC 5 Year Projected Target Group

Target Populations	PY 2	PY 3	PY 4	PY 5	Totals
Homeless	25	25	25	25	100
At risk of Homeless	5	5	5	5	20
Two or more chronic conditions	5	5	5	5	20
Released from Jail	5	5	5	5	20
High Users	5	5	5	5	20
Mental health or substance abuse conditions	5	5	5	5	20
TOTALS	50	50	50	50	200

WPC Community Partners

- Community Partners:

- Hazel Hawkins
- Youth Alliance
- SBC Community Services/Workforce
- San Benito Health Foundation
- Regional Monterey-San Benito Continuum of Care

- Participating Entities

- SBC Public Health
- SBC Behavioral Health
- SBC Probation
- Anthem Managed Care
- Housing Authority of Santa Cruz

California Small County Collaborative

- Whole Person Care
 - The coordination of health, behavioral health, and social services
 - In a patient-centered manner
 - Goals of improved beneficiary health and well-being
 - More efficient and effective use of resources
- Community Goals in Whole Person Care
 - Value community partnerships and collaborations
 - Prioritize client-focused/client-centered and holistic programs and approaches
 - Foster the principles of restorative justice
 - Define traditionally underserved populations
 - Include community-based organizations
- Explore other avenues of programs and funding to support small county collaborative initiatives
 - Housing Authority Coordination of Services
 - Emergency Shelter Grants
 - Community Based Transitional Housing Grant Program
 - First-Time Homebuyer (FTHB) Subdivision Projects
 - California's No Place Like Home (NPLH) Program



Summary of Proposal

- Whole Person Care
 - The coordination of health, behavioral health, and social services
 - In a patient-centered manner
 - Goals of improved beneficiary health and well-being
 - More efficient and effective use of resources
 - A coordinated continuum of service
 - Coordinated with Proposition 47 Grant Application
- Target Populations for Whole Person Care
 - Homeless
 - Those at risk of homelessness
 - High users of multiple systems
 - Those connected to criminal justice system who need restorative justice solutions

Encourage small county collaboration & in