



# Welcome

## NACo Familiar Faces Initiative Delegation

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County Administration South  
Conference Center



# OC Sheriff Department

Sheriff: Don Barnes

## Focus on Re-entry Upon Entry

- Treatment of Mental Health and Substance use Disorders
- 65% of the IRC is now dedicated to mental health housing
- LPS beds increased from 15 to 45
- Vocational Training
- Warm handoff to post custody services / availability of services immediately upon release

## De-escalation and Diversion

- Implementation of Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)
- Call diversion
- Creation of the Behavioral Health Bureau / Behavioral Health Liaisons
- Expanded utilization of Co-Responder Teams - CAT/PERT partnership



# Health Care Agency

Agency Director: Veronica Kelley

## Custodial Mental Health Treatment

### Correctional Health Services

In-Custody Behavioral Health Services  
Screening upon Booking and In Custody Mental Health treatment Beds

### Levels of care

Chronic, acute, crisis, hospital (LPS)

### Treatment services

Individual, medication management, crisis intervention, group therapy, discharge planning, linkage to post-custody care

Correctional Health is a multi-disciplinary team working collaboratively with Sheriff's department and outside stakeholders to address the various health needs of the incarcerated.

Director, Correctional Health Services:

Erin Winger



# Health Care Agency

## De-escalation Efforts & Countywide Collaboration

Deputy Director, Behavioral Health Services:  
Annette Mugrditchian

### Behavioral Health (BH) Public Safety Response Teams/PERT Teams

Created in 2019 to prioritize which OCSD calls require behavioral health follow-up with PERT clinicians. As a result to this pilot program with OCSD, PERT is now in a total of 36 cities, including all cities and unincorporated areas OCSD has agreements with.

### Medi-Cal Mobile Crisis Benefit

A State requirement to have two person teams, be available 24/7, have a 60-minute response time, be training to administer naloxone, standardized dispatch and procedures responsive to both youth and adults, and more.

### OCSD/OC Links 911 Diversion

This collaborative is aimed at improving emergent responses for individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis. All OCSD 911 Dispatchers underwent CIT and shadowed OC Links Behavioral Health Navigators.

### Behavioral Health Outreach & Engagement (O&E)

coordinated outreach to engage individuals into the Care Plus Program, available 7 days a week, and collaboration with the CAT/PERT teams, OC Links, cities and community partners.



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## Be Well Campus

Sobering Station  
Crisis Stabilization Unit (Voluntary)  
Adult Clinically Managed Withdrawal Management  
Adult SUD Residential Treatment  
Adult Co-Occurring Residential Treatment  
Adolescent Residential SUD Treatment  
Perinatal SUD Residential Treatment  
County Operated Outpatient Clinic for youth



# OC Superior Court

Presiding Judge: Maria Hernandez

Expanded Partnership and Collaboration with Justice Partners (Long Term & Immediate):

- Development of CJ1 (2009) pathway to CJ2(2024)
- Early Intercept model for early triage of SUD & MH
- Stepping Up Initiative evolution to OCCARES LGMO
- Identified Juvenile and Court Pillars
- Response to Fentanyl/Opioid Crisis
- Creation of Response with Project Kinship to Jail Releases LGMI



## Slide 6

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### LGM0

For your awareness, Supervisor Do and Michelle will be speaking to this evolution as well.

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### LGM1

Same comment here- just wanted you to know we would be speaking to this in other slides.

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# OC Superior Court Juvenile Court

Juvenile Presiding Judge: Craig Arthur

## *Expand Juvenile Specialty Courts:*

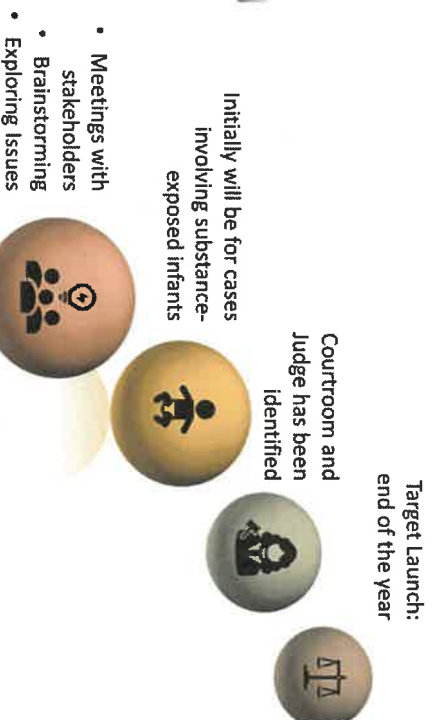
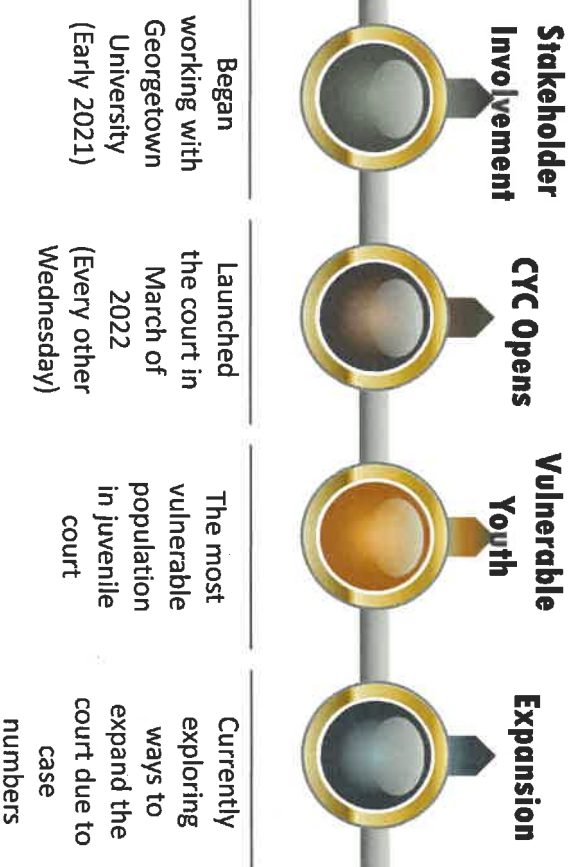
- *Maximize the benefits of existing specialty courts*
- *Develop and implement additional specialty courts*
- *Address specific needs of Juvenile and TAY population*





# Crossover Youth Court (CYC)

# Family Treatment Court



# OC Superior Court Collaborative Court

Supervising Judge: Scott Cooper

- Implemented and refined data tracking to identify capacity issues and anticipate future needs
- Working collaboratively with County partners to expand adult treatment courts to accommodate increased referrals
  - Pretrial diversion programs growing most rapidly, particularly Mental Health Diversion
- Collaborating with the state (Judicial Council) and County to design and acquire space for a new courthouse dedicated to adult treatment courts



# OC Social Services Department

Agency Director: An Tran



## Connecting to Public Benefits

- Pre-release: apply for low/no-cost health insurance and—*only in Orange County*—food benefits
- Post-release: apply for other benefits
- County Multi-Disciplinary Team reviews individual cases for eligibility
- SSA also connects Transitional Age Youth with housing, education, and a support network



# OC Public Defender

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Public Defender: Martin Schwartz



OC PD Staff located at

Verdugo Regional Reentry Center

- Reentry
  - Assistance with Court Obligations
  - Record Clearance
  - Vital Records
  - Social Services
- CARE Act
  - Supported Decision-Making
  - Engagement in Services
- Mental Health Diversion
  - 96% Success Rate



# OC District Attorney

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District Attorney: Todd Spitzer

- OCDA's FIRST Point program launched in April 2022 with our partners OCHCA, SSA, and three pilot law enforcement agencies: OCSO, Irvine PD, and Seal Beach PD.
- Over the last two years, we have referred over 60 individuals to the First Point program. We recognized there was a gap in the referral process when the assigned HCA clinical team was unable to locate the individuals to provide services.
- In recent months, we have strengthened our partnership with the OC Outreach and Engagement team.
- Since working with the OC O & E team, we have provided them with 19 OCSO First Point referrals.



# OC Probation Department

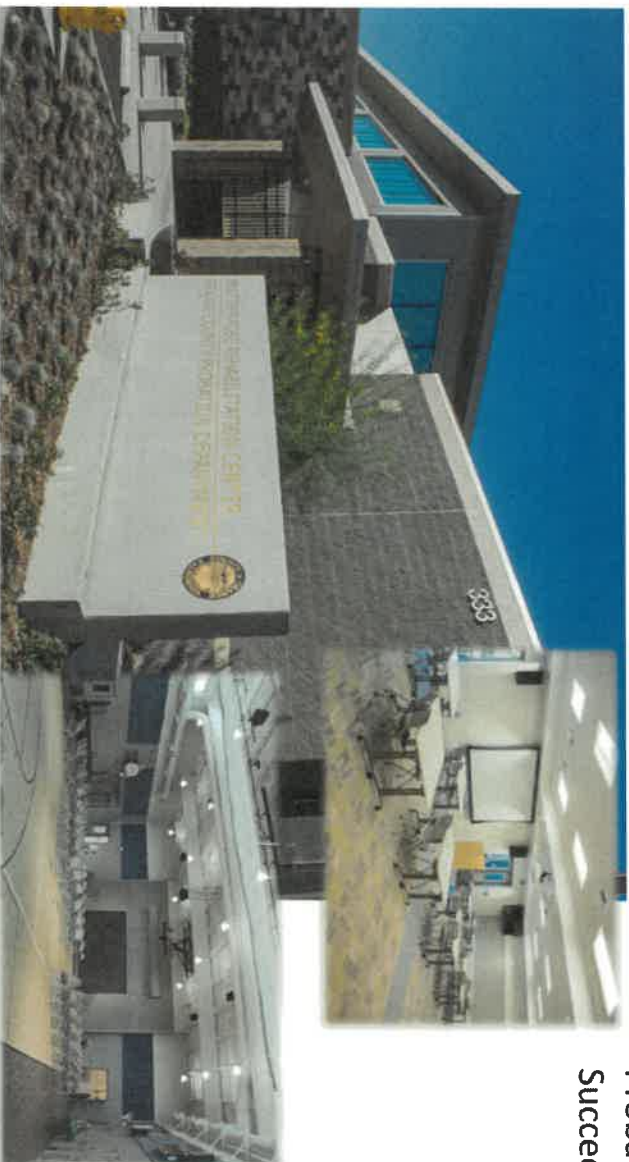
Chief Deputy Probation Officer: Jessica  
Johnson

## Probation's Role as Resource to Succeed Post-Custody

- Multipurpose Rehabilitation Center (MRC) at Juvenile Hall
- Juvenile Hall Campus Redevelopment
- Independent Living housing located on JH Campus offering transitional housing

## Probation is meeting clients where they are...

- Re-Entry Community Resource Center – Verdugo
- Mobile OC CARES branded Re-Entry Services (Sprinter Vans/ RVs)
- Contracting with Community Partners and coordinating County resources





# OC Community Resources

Director: Dylan Wright

## Connecting People and Resources

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### Prevention:

SOCDIS County's Data Integration Platform

### Workforce Development Services are provided at the following:

#### In-Custody:

Theo Lacy Facility, Central Women's Jail

#### Reentry:

Manchester Building, Verdugo

#### Juvenile & Transitional Aged Youth (TAY):

Youth Leadership Academy, Youth Guidance Center



# CEO: Office of Care Coordination

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Director: Doug Becht

- The Office of Care Coordination, established in 2016 and located in the County Executive Office, engages across Orange County, working with cities and community-based organizations to strengthen regional capacity and multi-city, multi-sector investments to prevent and address homelessness.
- The Office of Care Coordination is comprised of four components:
  - Shelter System
  - Continuum of Care
  - Commission to End Homelessness
  - Care Plus Program



# Community Partner: CalOptima Health

Chief Executive Officer: Micheal Hunn

## 90-Day Pre-Release Pilot for Enhanced Care Management (ECM)



- ECM is part of CalAIM, California's effort to transform Medi-Cal by integrating social support services that serve the whole person
- As part of the pilot, ECM providers will go into the jails to provide ECM services to the incarcerated individuals for up to three months prior to release. Goals are to:
  - Build rapport between the individuals and the team who will support them post-release.
  - Ensure the individuals have care plans, necessary referrals and medical appointments set up so they can fully use their Medi-Cal benefits upon release.
- CalOptima Health will seek Board of Directors' approval of a Notice of Funding Opportunity for a limited number of ECM providers to receive special funding to participate in the pilot.
  - During the pilot, providers will work out the details of how pre-release services are best administered to improve the level of future success for full implementation post-pilot.
- Goal is to have ECM providers chosen and ready to serve by the end of the year.



# Community Partner:



Executive Director: Steve Kim

