

C. PROJECT NARRATIVE

1. Statement of the Problem

Serious mental illness, approximately 1.1% of the population, is a leading cause of homelessness.

and between 21.7%-42.1% among women.¹ Nearly half of the inmates with mental illness in jail were incarcerated for committing a nonviolent crime such as trespassing, loitering, and disorderly conduct. Inmates with mental illness were 2.5 times more likely to have experiences homelessness in the prior year. The Hillsborough County jail oversees: 144 beds for psych observation and confinement, 5 psych beds (4 male; 1 female), more than 500 inmates on psychiatric

and juvenile criminal justice systems to reduce crime. Criminal Justice works with the Public Safety

Coordinating Council (PSCC), established under Chapter 951.26, Florida Statutes, and its membership of high level stakeholders including HCSO, Chief Judge, State Attorney, Public Defender, Clerk of Court

citizens, substance abuse treatment providers, and the United States District Court. The PSCC is a

most of those eligible for future diversions through the Pre Arrest Intercept Program (PIP) Central Receiving Center (CRC) ...

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stimulated the fastest growing subpopulation in the nation's prison and parole systems. A large proportion of these

have co-occurring mental illness. *Law Enforcement* strategies to emphasize the quality of life / public order has
outpaced the development of diversionary program for persons with behavioral health needs

2. (b) 5) 50% of persons enrolled in the diversion program will complete 2 months of behavioral health and social support interventions.

6) Hillsborough County will build project sustainability by expanding on-going communication, collaboration, centralized coordination and partnerships among key stakeholders and community partners;

2. (b) 7) Hillsborough County and ACTS will implement a Centralized Coordination Project at Sequential Intercept II.

Conceptual Model and Justification – Please refer to Program Flow Chart and MOU in Appendices.

Managing Partner. The attached Flow Chart identifies the various components and process that comprise the basic design of the Pre-Arrest Intercept Program (PIP) Central Receiving Center (CRC) Model. That design requires and calls for the establishment of a management structure to organize, coordinate and effectively to administer the Program. ACTS will be the primary partner in the management of the Program. ACTS will be the primary partner in the management of the Program.

personal support system) the diverted individuals will either be triaged for urgent care and intervention services (to

program), or referred for follow-up care to an outpatient setting for further assessment and case management



eligibility criteria, including mobile services through their homeless recovery outreach van.

The Homeless Coalition provides support

measures will be used to determine the level of service need using the LOCUS (Level of Care Utilization System) and a rating of the individual's stage of change and motivation for treatment for substance use and mental illness.

Areas addressed will include but are not limited to: psychiatric symptomatology and mental status, medical history and current health status, substance use including past treatment; family history, most recent, past and most desired living arrangements, daily living skills, employment history and education, financial resources, legal matters, and criminogenic risk.

When possible and with appropriate release of information, PIP CRC will obtain records from past treatment programs and detention facilities.

Force. Its staff oversees a budget of \$9.6 million, which includes a mix of federal, state, and local dollars. Criminal

Justice has worked with local stakeholders and community partners to establish

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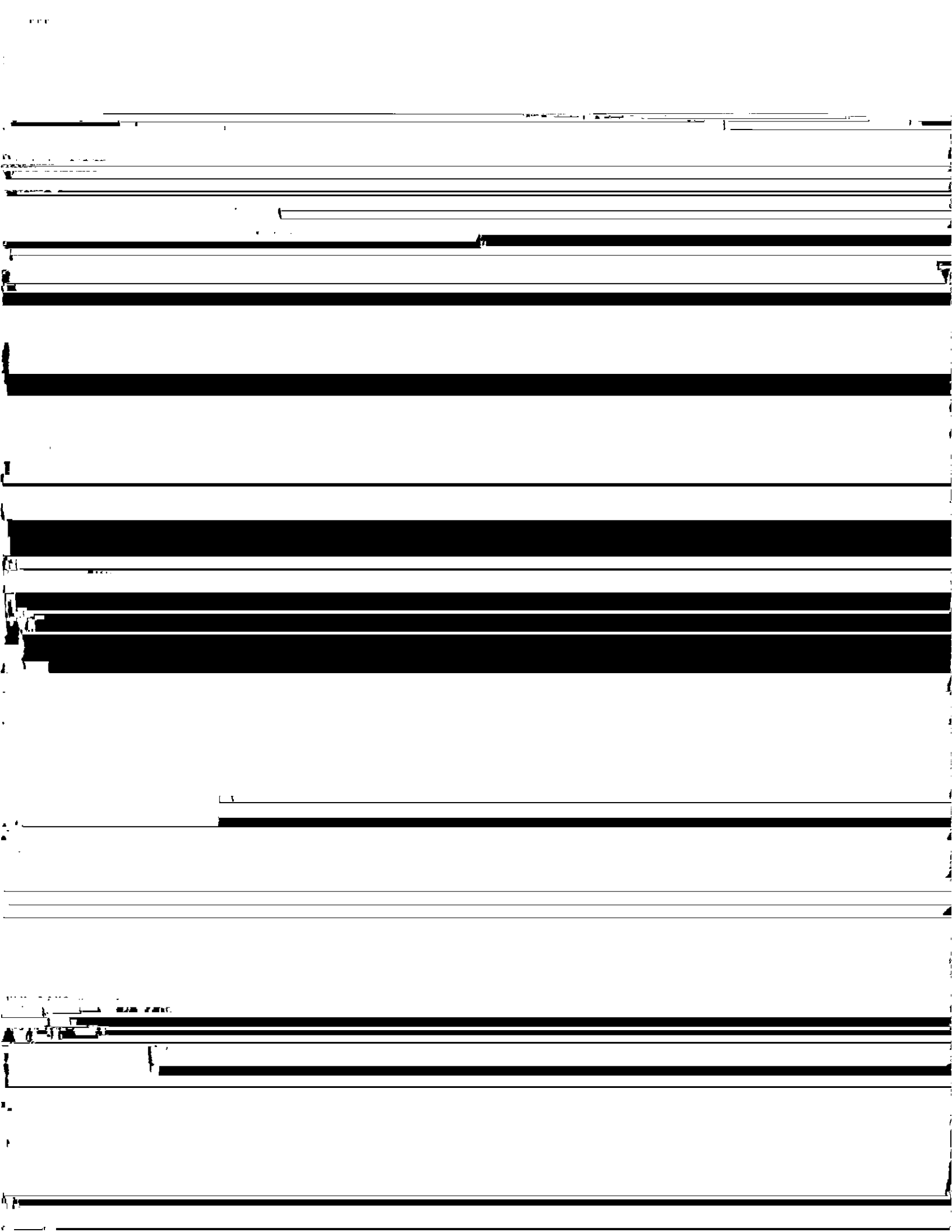
their rights and directly mediate and advocate for clients.

[articulate key activities, milestones, and resource partners, as well as the resources available for the proposed

other human services field and at least three years of professional experience, will directly supervise the delivery of

services and provide direct services as well as be a liaison for parents and communication with the community.

project have already been described. A project management team composed of the project director, project coordinator, project manager, project evaluator, and team leader will meet twice a month to review the project's progress. The management team will report the project's progress each month to the Alternatives to Incarceration Strategic Planning Committee through the project director, who will also keep the PSCC apprised of the status of



4. 75% of 200 of Program participants that receive increased access to services in comprehensive recovery based mental health and/or substance abuse treatment services that are community based.

housing environment.

6. Target number of admissions to forensic state mental health treatment hospitals among the target populations who met the criteria for forensic state mental health hospital admissions. NA