

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BUREAU PROP 47 GRANT



COUNTY OF MONTEREY  
**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
*Nationally Accredited for Providing Quality Health Services*



**MONTEREY COUNTY  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**  
*Avanzando Juntos Forward Together*

## WHAT IS PROP 47?

A voter-approved initiative on the November 2014 ballot that reduced from felonies to misdemeanors specified low-level drug and property crimes and required 65% of the savings to be set aside annually for the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) to administer a competitive grant program

Funds to be awarded to public agencies for provision of mental health services, substance use disorder treatment and/or diversion programs for those involved in the criminal justice system

At least 50% of the award made to grantees is required to be passed through to community-based organizations to provide services

# PROGRAM GOALS

Reduce	Reduce alcohol and drug use amongst participants
Reduce	Reduce recidivism amongst participants
Increase	Increase the overall social functioning of participants

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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An individual must have been arrested, charged, or convicted of a criminal offense

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Have a history of a mental health and/or substance use disorder

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In addition, Monterey County also required an emphasis on expanding services to South County

# EMPHASIS ON SOUTH COUNTY

Current residents of  
South County

Individuals who have  
resided in South  
County during the  
past 5 years

# PROPOSITION 47 TIMELINE

## BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS (BSCC)





# *NO ZIP CODE LEFT BEHIND: ADDRESSING INEQUALITIES THROUGH COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS*

*(JULY 2017 – JULY 2021)*

Focused on building service infrastructure and collaborative relationships

Outreach to the community about Prop 47 and grant related services

Identification and outreach to Monterey County residents who may be eligible for Prop 47 Reclassification



# *CONTINUING THE PATH TO HEALING AND TRANSFORMATION THROUGH COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS*

*(AUGUST 2019 – MAY 2023)*



Continuation of building infrastructure of grant services



Focus on building a network of collaboration and interconnectedness



Began public awareness campaign with radio spots, community billboards, and postering



Services expanded to include housing resources and support



Creation of the coordination team to better support client experience and system navigation



Minimal impact to grant services from Covid-19 pandemic





There were a total of 4 billboards, all within city limits.  
King City, Greenfield, Soledad, and Gonzales

## COHORT II - WHO ARE WE SERVING?

75%  
Hispanic/Latino

72% Male

59% Completed  
High School or  
less

36%  
Unemployed

23% Homeless,  
15% Family or  
relative home

47% Reported  
prior convictions

18% Reported to  
be on Probation  
or Parole

*ADVANCING  
TRANSFORMATIVE  
HEALING AND  
INTERPERSONAL  
GROWTH  
THROUGH  
COLLABORATIVE  
PARTNERSHIPS*

(FEBRUARY 2023-  
MAY 2026)

Service period began February 16,  
2023

Focus on collaboration and enhanced  
integration of service providers and  
services

Continuation of services

Focus on program evaluation to  
support sustainability of grant funded  
services

# WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP



# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

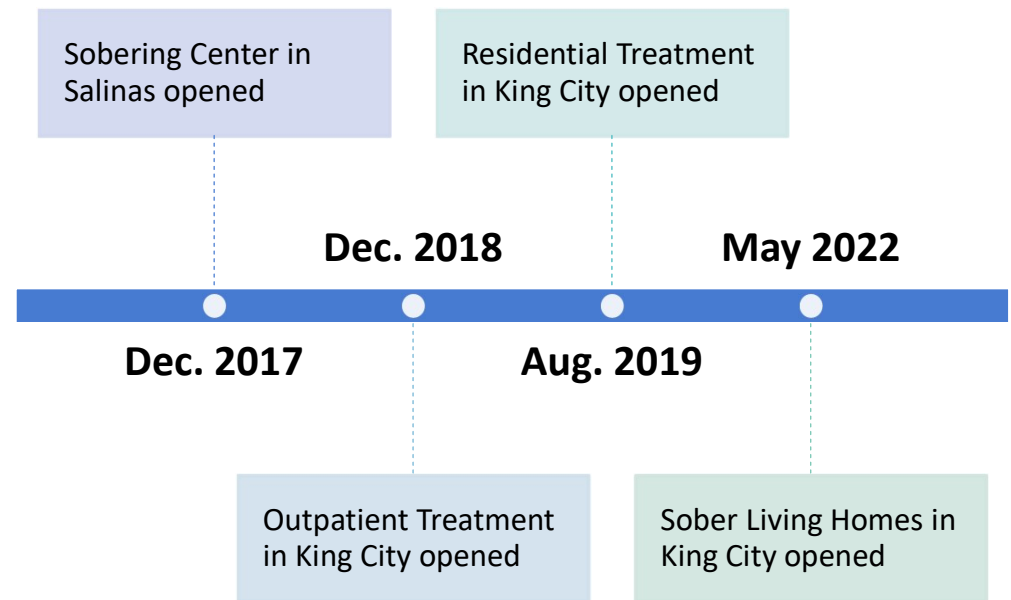
Services are provided by existing MCBH treatment teams throughout all regions of the county

The Prop 47 clinician provides assessment and linkage to individuals meeting the eligibility criteria and manages a small caseload of clients

From August 2017 to February 2023, 450 Prop 47 clients have been served by MCBH



# SUN STREET CENTERS



# SOBERING CENTER

- Opened in December 2017 (Cohort I)
- Adults 18+ referred by LE as diversion from jail
- First Offender DUI and Public Intoxication
- Maximum length of stay is 23 hours
- Staffed by an AOD Counselor and Medical Assistant
- From December 2017 – March 2023 over 1,500 individuals have been served





# SUN STREET CENTERS IN KING CITY

## Outpatient

- Utilizes evidence-based treatment and trauma informed interventions such as Motivational Interviewing and the Matrix Model
- Drug Medi-Cal funds are utilized to leverage payment for these treatment services
- From July 2018 to March 2023, 404 individuals have been served

## Residential

- 22 bed residential treatment program
- Clinically trained staff and SUD counselors
- From 2019 to 2023, more than 300 clients have been served
- Discharge Counselor position was added in Cohort II



# SUN STREET CENTERS, SERVICES IN KING CITY

# SUN STREET CENTERS, KING CITY



Multi-purpose room



Sober Living Homes

# PROGRAM EVALUATION



Contracted with the Institute of  
Community Collaborative Studies,  
California State University Monterey Bay  
(CSUMB)



Data Collection and Data Reporting to the  
BSCC



Conducts evaluative review of grant  
programs and services culminating in  
comprehensive evaluation reports  
published by the BSCC



# PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES

- Impact on Recidivism
  - Reduction in arrests by 57%
  - Only 7.7% were convicted of a new crime
- Diversion
  - 676 to Sobering Center
  - At least 1,000 jail nights avoided by decrease in arrests and diversion to Sobering Center
- 403 received post-conviction services of re-classification and petitions for dismissal with more than a 90% success rate
- Number of petitions filed:
  - Prop 47 Reclassifications = 430
  - PC 1203.4 Dismissals = 1037
  - Adult Sealings of Records = 71
  - PC 17B Reduction of Charges Felony to Misdemeanor = 7
- 50 clients received Housing support
  - Number of individuals in independent living more than doubled, and 28 are in permanent housing
  - Reduction in the number of homeless individuals from 19% to 6%.
- 70 received employment support

# SYSTEM OUTCOMES

- **Reduced regional inequity by assuring access to behavioral health & AOD treatment**
  - Prior to the project, provision of services in South County was severely limited
  - 79% that received case management services self-identified as Hispanic or Latino
- **Changed how the system works:**
  - Created a collaborative network of services with providers that traditionally worked in silos
  - Created an innovative intervention combining social work and public health approaches to address a public safety issue
  - Bolstered service capacity by transforming physical infrastructure and facilitating service provision in the community

## NEW IN COHORT III

Moving and Move-In costs were added to the HRC budget

Funding for partner agencies to provide food vouchers to clients experiencing food insecurity

Providing transportation support