

# Marin County Sheriff's Office Re-Entry Team



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# Re-Entry Team's Mission



Facilitate the collaborative efforts of numerous county and non-profit organizations to assist people currently housed in the Marin County Jail with a healthy transition into the Community and reduce their recidivism.



# Re-Entry Team Members

## **Marin County Sheriff's Office**

2 Deputies- One for General Population  
One for Mental Health

**Director of Inmate Programs-** Office of Education (GED prep and testing), Marin Literacy (Library, reading, writing, parenting classes), AA/NA, Church Services, AIDS/STD Education, Dual Diagnosis Group, NAMI (In our own voices- Peer driven)

## **Marin County Probation**

2 Deputy Probation Officers  
2 Recovery Coaches

## **Health & Human Services**

Employment Development Counselor  
Jail Nurse  
Jail Mental Health  
Alcohol and Other Drug Counselor



# Re-Entry Team Members Cont.

## **BACR (Bay Area Community Resources)**

Thinking for a Change/Anger Management/Seeking Safety  
Alcohol and Drug programming /Education and Engagement  
Assessments for County Parole and AB 109 placements

## **Veteran Service Officer**

Link to VA services and benefits eligibility  
Placement into treatment and housing  
Veteran Justice Outreach Program  
Advocate for Veterans for services



## **Ritter Center-**

Homeless outreach, case management, food pantry, assist clients with SSI, mailing address, voicemail, showers, rep payee, camp kits, counseling, medical clinic and more

## **Marin Interfaith Street Chaplaincy**

Interfaith Reverend meets with inmates and helps assist with re-entry plans and also meets with people on streets

# Re-Entry Team Services



- Treatment, Therapy & Recovery Coaching
- Medical & Mental Health Case Management
- Assist with benefits- GA, CMSP, Food Stamps, SSI,
- Transportation
- Education
- Family reunification
- Clothing
- Employment
- Housing



# Re-Entry Examples



- In fiscal year 2011-2012, Subject #1 was arrested 13 times & spent a total of 201 days in custody. Total estimated cost to Custody during this period was \$50,049. The year prior his estimated cost to Custody was \$64,740.
- He was placed in a Program by the Re-Entry Team on 5/9/12. He has not been back in over a year. Last report was that he is working, has an apartment & doing very well.



# Goals of Mental Health Re-Entry



- Develop Re-Entry plans for mentally ill inmates
- Refer to Mental Health case management
- Reduce recidivism
- Increase quality of life
- Locate alternative housing other than jail for mentally ill offenders

# Collaboration Partners



Probation

BACR

District Attorney

Public Defender

CMH (Mental Health)

Recovery Coaches

Private Case Managers

Courts

Ritter House

Helen Vine (Detox Center)

Patrol

VA

Jail Medical

Jail Mental Health

NAMI

STAR

Outside LE Agencies

Families

CAM-Homeless Outreach

Public Guardian

Homeward Bound-Shelter

State Parole



# Duties Performed



- Schedule doctors appointments
- Provide “bridge” medications and prescriptions
- Refer to Mental Health for case management
- Assist with applying for benefits
- Work with Public Guardian on conservatorships
- 5150’s out of jail to Psychiatric Emergency Services
- Provide detailed background of subjects for 5150’s
- Locate dual diagnosis treatment facilities, provide application and transportation

# Mental Health Re-Entry Examples



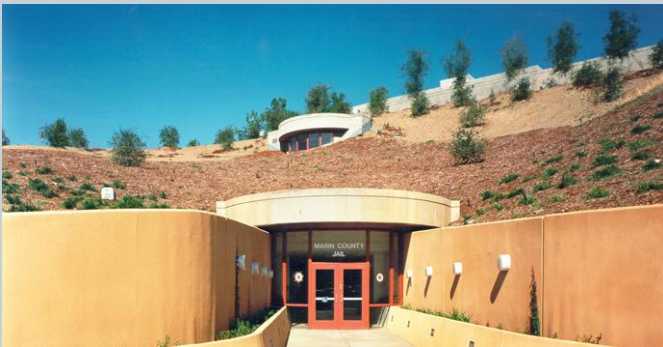
- Mentally ill parolee with repeated parole violations
- Multiple trips to Santa Clara costing \$1,500 per day.
- Over \$50,000 on one trip alone
- Worked with Mental Health, Public Guardian & District Attorney to get him on a conservatorship. He was released from jail and moved to a state hospital.



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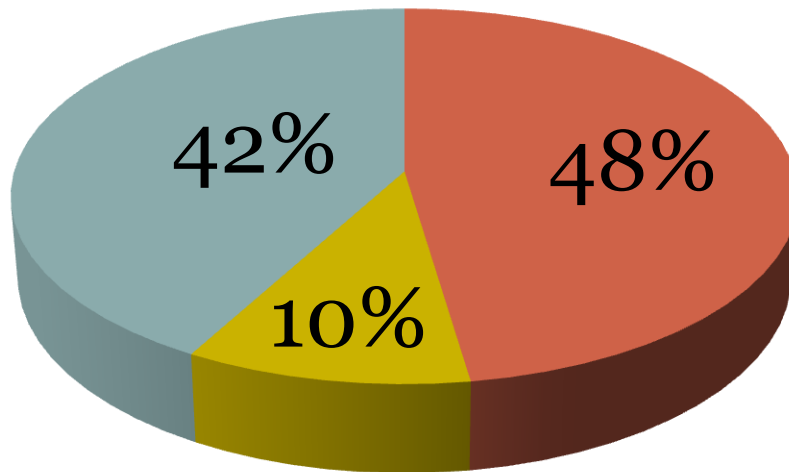
- Developmentally Disabled
- Arrested for burglary/possession of stolen property
- Problematic while housed in Lock Down
- Has the mentality of a 10 year old
- Worked with courts and East Bay Regional Center to locate supported housing and released to their care.



# Last 4 years of Re-Entry Statistics



**2009-2012 (424 Inmates assisted)**



■ 202 inmates are a work in progress

■ 44 new inmates assisted in 2012

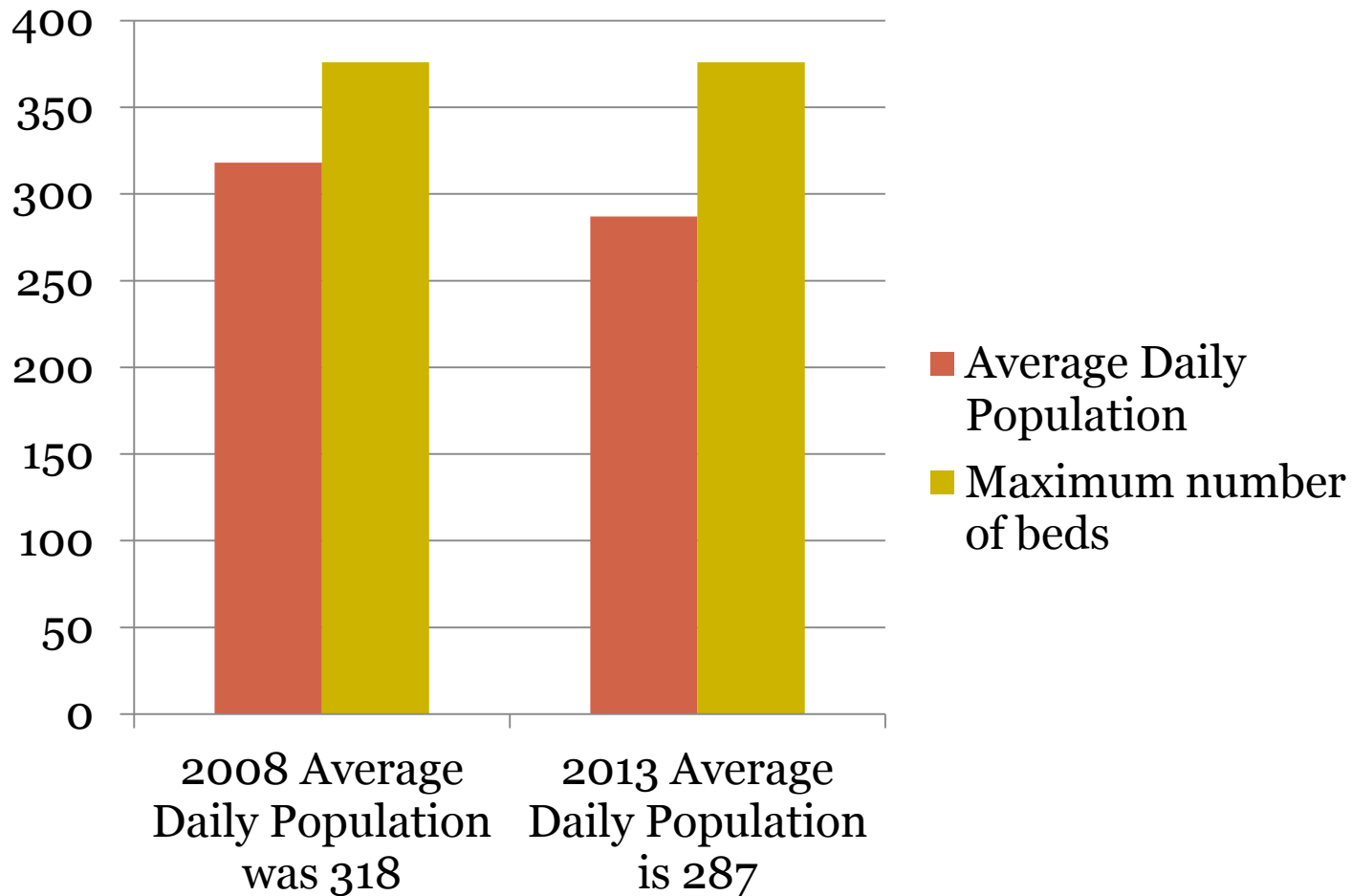
■ 178 Successful inmates

# Potential Estimated Cost Savings



- In 2011, 100 of the people who the Re-Entry Team worked with did not return to custody in 2012. Using the same amount of days each individual previously spent in Jail during 2011, we estimated the potential savings to the Jail in 2012 was \$1,645,890.
- Since its inception, the Re-Entry Team has worked with 519 inmates to date. 54 of these inmates are AB109 which constitutes 10.4%

# Compared to 2008, the current average daily population has dropped 9.75%



# In Conclusion



We want to thank you for your time and the opportunity to present the Marin County Sheriff's Office Re-Entry Team's approach to working with inmates on their healthy re-entry into the community.

