ODR MISSION

- Develop and implement county-wide criminal justice diversion for persons with mental and/or substance use disorders, including persons who are homeless.

  - Goal to provide 2500 units of permanent supportive housing to the justice population.
WHY HOUSING?

- At least 20% of jail population is homeless
- Over a quarter have a mental illness
- Housing key to maintaining connection to treatment
- Almost 58,000 people experience homelessness on any given night in Los Angeles
HOW DID WE GET HERE?

- Department of Health Services launches Housing for Health and the Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool (Nov 2012)

- DA Jackie Lacey releases “Blueprint for Change” (August 2015)

- Board of Supervisors creates Office of Diversion and Reentry with 40% of funding for housing (August 2015)

- LA voters pass Measure H, $355M annually to end homelessness (Nov 2016)
HOW IT WORKS

In-Reach Services Begin → Coordinated Discharge/Release → Bridge Housing → Permanent Supportive Housing

Criminal Justice System

Interim

PSH

Jail Clinicians

Jail In-Reach Providers

Diversion Courts
FLEXIBLE HOUSING SUBSIDY POOL

FHSP Partners

- Los Angeles County Department of Health Services
- 501(c)3 nonprofit coordinating community-based partner
- Property owners throughout Los Angeles County
- Skilled and qualified case managers

Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool
RELATED ODR PROGRAMS

- MIST-Community Based Restoration
- Breaking Barriers
- ODR Housing
- Pay for Success
- Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion
THANK YOU!