Alternatives to Incarceration Working Group

Remaining Recommendations

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Recommendation 33

• Substantially increase the number of collaborative law enforcement and behavioral health co-response teams throughout the County (LAPD, LASD, and all other law enforcement agencies) to increase availability of co-response teams 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Recommendation 2

• Create and expand decentralized, coordinated service hubs (ex: MLK Behavioral Health Center) in strategic locations across the 8 Service Planning Areas (especially SPA 1, 3, and 7) where people can seek referral and/or immediate admission 24 hours a day to a spectrum of services that include but are not limited to mental health including Psychiatric Urgent Care Centers; supportive housing via a coordinated entry system; and substance use disorder services such as withdrawal management, medications assisted treatment (MAT) and recovery intake centers (i.e., sobering centers).

Recommendation 66

• Actively gather anonymous feedback from service providers contracted and not contracted with the county to ensure transparency in understanding participatory hurdles and identifying innovations to make a positive impact.