

Placement for Youth with Complex Needs
Orange County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
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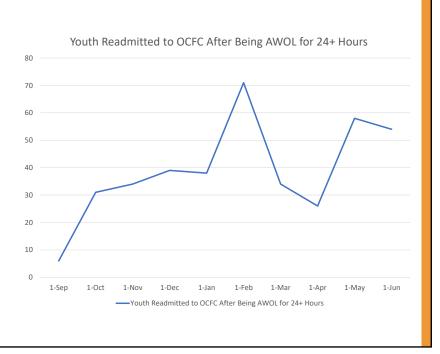
Youth with Complex Care Needs

- Youth in Orange County with complex care needs can exhibit the following behaviors:
 - Chronic Runaway Behavior
 - Substance Use
 - Property Destruction
 - Oppositional Defiant / Assaultive Behavior
 - Criminal Behavior (pending charges)

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Prevalence of Complex Needs

- Over the last year, OCFC has tracked the number of youth that have AWOL'd from OCFC and were readmitted after 24 hours
- Increase of assaultive behaviors
- Property destruction at OCFC and within the local community
- Eight of the youth have been booked into Juvenile Hall after significant delinquent acts



Service/Placement Gap

- Continuum Care Reform (CCR)
 - Has led to an increased emphasis on home-based care
 - Has limited placement options
- Increase in the Need for Substance Use Treatment
- Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTPs) are Struggling
- Preserving OCFC as Resource
- Increased need to prevent delinquent acts and crossover to the delinquency system



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Collaborative Efforts with Juvenile Court, Probation, OCSD and DA

- New High Needs Youth Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT)
 - Consultation regarding cases of high-need youth with the purpose of:
 - Discussing appropriate placement of these youth and interventions to address behavior and keep other OCFC safe
 - Discussing the filing of delinquency charges when appropriate
 - Protecting the safety of other children (specifically younger children) at OCFC
 - To support OCFC's legal and regulatory compliance of not housing children that are dependents of WIC 602 with children that are dependents of WIC 300
 - Courtroom Consistency
 - Intensive Services Foster Care (ISFC)
 - OCFC Extra Help Positions



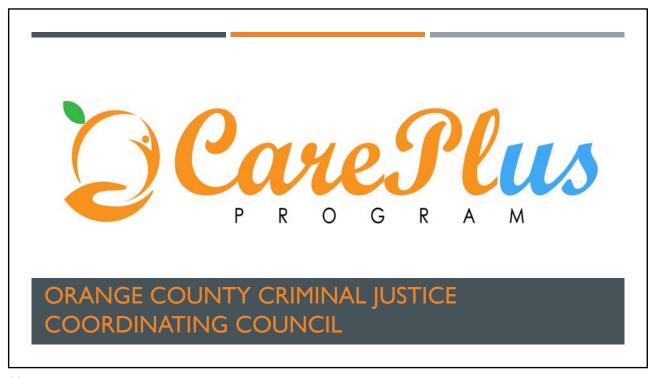
Youth with complex care needs, particularly those who exhibit extreme co-occurring behavioral and mental health issues, pose unique challenges as there are limited statewide options to provide the necessary supervision and support.

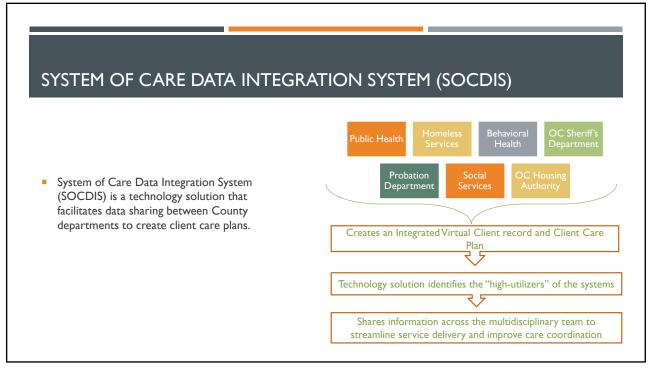
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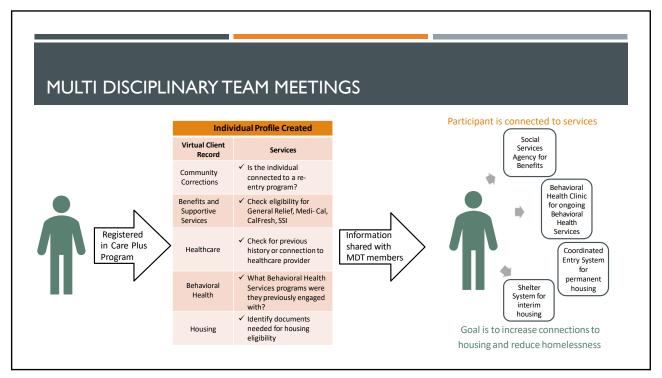
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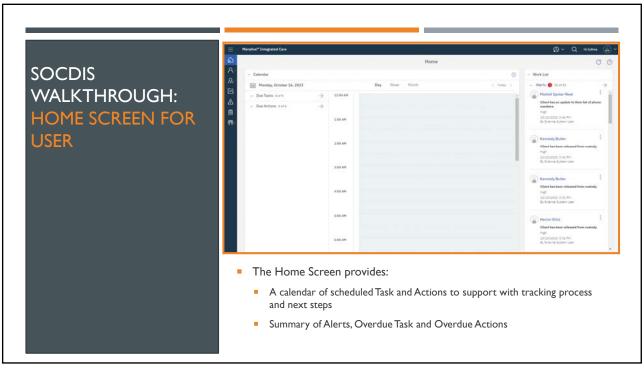
- Explore improved strategies to assist our youth with complex needs to:
 - Increase placement options for these youth and reduce crossover to the justice system
 - Expand availability of substance use treatment resources
 - Identify placement alternatives that provide on-site resources and support to accommodate high needs youth falling between the dependency and delinquency systems
 - Create placement options for youth with pending criminal charges
 - Enhance OCFC safety measures for all youth

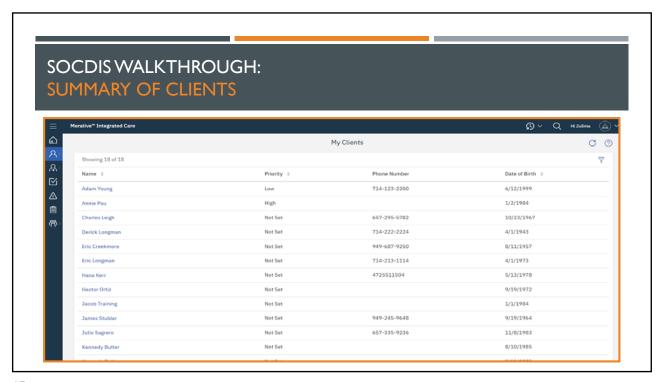


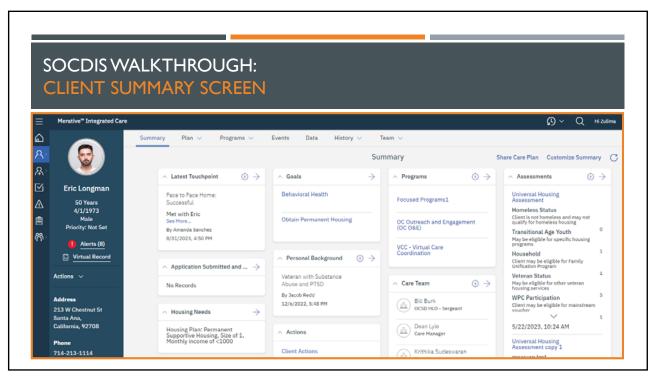


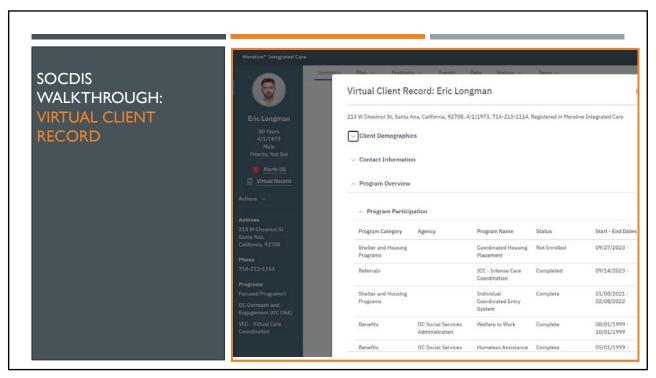


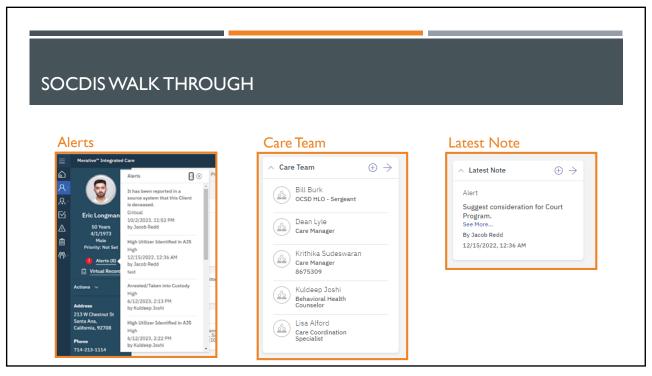








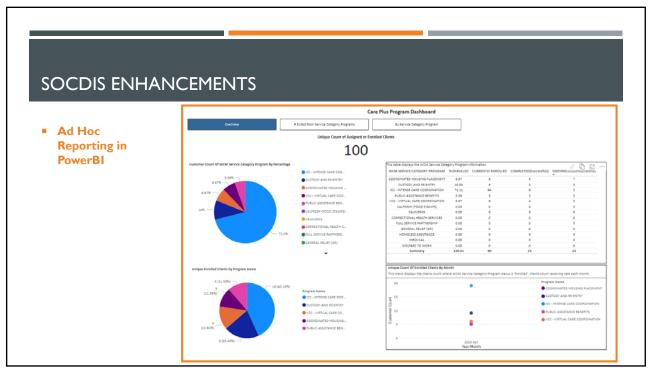




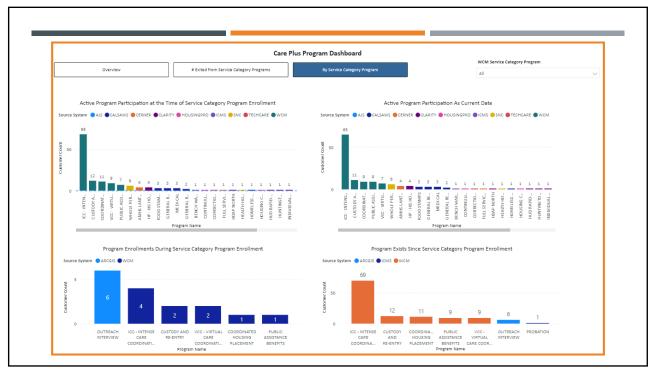
SOCDIS ENHANCEMENTS

- Adding Client Photo to Client Summary Screen
- Alerts to Care Team Members
 - Client has been booked into custody.
 - Client has been released from custody.
 - It has been reported in a source system that this Client is deceased.
 - Client participating in CalFresh has program benefits that expire in 30 days.
 - Client participating in Medi-Cal has program benefits that expire in 30 days.
 - Client participating in General Relief has program benefits that expire in 30 days.
 - Client participating in CalWORKs has program benefits that expire in 30 days.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT SURVEY UPDATE

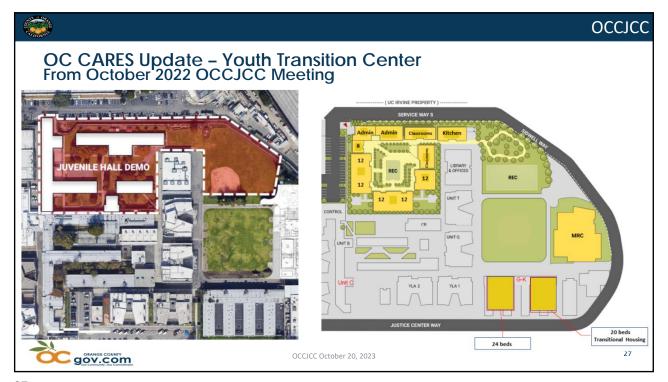
 Updates from Doug Becht, Director of Care Coordination and Captain Nate Wilson, OC Sheriff's Department

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OCCICC OC CARES Updates - Quarterly Report (Jul-Sep) **Adults** % Completed 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | Overall Project / Program (Adults) Est. Completion Date Pillar I: Prevention Communication & Media Campaign 91% **100**% n/a 94% June 2024 Data Gathering, Sharing and Analysis 97% 62% 50% 75% June 2025 Crisis Response related trainings 98% n/a n/a 98% June 2023 Behavioral Health Public June 2024 n/a 100% 100% n/a Response Be Well Facilities & Programs 58% 20% 0% 34% June 2025 FIRST Point 100% n/a n/a 100% June 2023 Pillar II: Courts Pre-Trial Intervention n/a 63% 63% June 2024 Adult Specialty Courts 81% 70% 20% 71% June 2025 100% n/a n/a 100% Care Court December 2023 Pillar III: In-Custody In-Custody Stabilization Services 100% 80% 84% June 2024 Opening of new Musick Jail Facility 60% 60% n/a 60% June 2024 In-Custody Reentry Programming 100% 100% 85% June 2025 Pillar IV: Reentry Regional Reentry Community Resource 62% 55% June 2024 Centers Mobile Reentry Services 0% 13% June 2024 80% n/a 15% 28% Coordinated Reentry Center December 2025 50% n/a 0% 25% Workforce Reentry Center December 2025 85% n/a 30% 71% Coordinated Case Management June 2025 29 OCCJCC October 20, 2023 gov.com

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OC CARES Updates - Quarterly Report (Jul-Sep)						
Juvenile & TAY						
Project / Program (Juvenile & TAY)	% Completed			ed	Est. Completion Date	
Pillar V: Juvenile & TAY - Prevention	2023	2024	2025	Overall	·	
Communication & Media Campaign	n/a	30%	n/a	30%	June 2024	
Data Gathering, Sharing and Analysis	60%	n/a	n/a	60%	June 2023	
Juvenile Mental Health & Substance Use Support Services	n/a	63%	n/a	63%	June 2024	
Youth Diversion Programs	n/a	40%	50%	43%	June 2025	
Pillar V: Juvenile & TAY - Courts						
Expand Juvenile Specialty Courts	n/a	53%	n/a	53%	June 2024	
Pillar V: Juvenile & TAY-In-Custody/Detained						
Juvenile Mental Health & SUD Support Services	n/a	70%	n/a	70%	June 2024	
Specialized Programming for Detained Juvenile & TAY	n/a	n/a	44%	44%	June 2025	
Enhance Juvenile Corrections Campus	n/a	n/a	35%	35%	December 2025	
Pillar V: Juvenile & TAY - Reentry						
Specialized Reentry Programs	95%	n/a	35%	55%	June 2025	
Supportive Housing	n/a	n/a	53%	53%	December 2025	
Transitional TAY Housing	n/a	n/a	30%	30%	December 2025	
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