



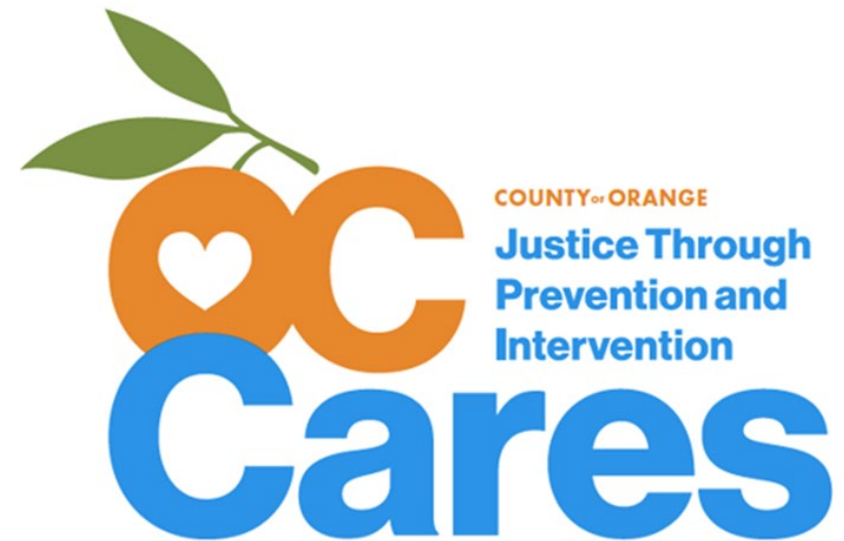
WELCOME!

OCCJCC Meeting

June 20, 2025
County Administration South
Conference Center

Agenda

- I. Call to Order/Introductions/Opening Remarks
- II. Review and Approval of Minutes May 16, 2025
- III. Proposition 47 Grant Proposals
 - a. Office of Care Coordination
 - b. OC Health Care Agency
- IV. Prop 36 Ad Hoc Update
- V. Regional Reentry Success Center Update
- VI. OCCJCC Comments
- VII. Public Comments



PROPOSITION 47 COHORT 5 PROPOSAL

PRESENTED BY: DOUG BECHT AND ZULIMA LUNDY



COUNTY OF ORANGE
OFFICE OF CARE
COORDINATION

PROJECT NEED

- **1.1 Identify and describe the needs to be addressed by the Prop 47 program**
 - 67% of individuals pleading under Prop 36 are experiencing homelessness
 - Approximately half do not attend their first court-mandated treatment appointment
 - Bottlenecks have led to 4-5 week wait times for men assessed for residential treatment
 - The lack of stable housing and supportive services adversely impacts program participation
 - Intensive care coordination services will support engagement to bolster prop 36 outcomes
- **1.2 Identify and describe the target population**
 - Prop 47 must serve individuals who have been arrested, charged, or convicted of a criminal offense, and
 - Participants must have a history of mental health or substance use disorders
 - The project will serve individuals who are pleading under Prop 36 and experiencing homelessness

PROJECT NEED

- **1.3 Steps taken to address the needs of underserved populations**
 - Care coordination services will proactively serve populations disproportionately impacted by homelessness
 - Services will be culturally and linguistically appropriate
 - The project will be trauma-informed and participant-centered
- **1.4 Describe how the needs and target population align with the intent of Prop 47**
 - Homelessness can increase the risk of recidivism
 - Project will improve out-of-custody engagement to ensure successful Prop 36 participation
 - Strengthen the impact of diversion programming to support long-term stability

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- **2.1 Describe the engagement process used to solicit membership to the Prop 47 Local Advisory Committee**
 - A requirement of the Prop 47 application is to convene a Local Advisory Committee
 - OCCJCC was selected as the committee to fulfill this requirement for the following reasons:
 - OCCJCC members represent local stakeholders who have experience and expertise in the prospective Prop 36 program and services to be implemented in the proposal
 - OCCJCC members represent a broad range of communities and departments impacted by the proposal
 - OCCJCC members can speak to and advise on the most pressing needs to be addressed, how to identify strategies and services to be undertaken and the development of the project
 - OCCJCC meeting invites are shared with distribution lists including members of the public, direct service providers, and individuals with lived experience. Community members were encouraged to attend and provide feedback on the proposal.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- **Why OCCJCC meets the criteria of the Prop 47 Local Advisory Committee**
 - OCCJCC is an existing body whose meetings are publicly noticed and include opportunities for participation
 - Members represent a diverse group of stakeholders who can represent the identified need
 - Members understand the project model and can provide informed opinions on the target population and proposed services included in the proposal
 - Meetings occur regularly and provide opportunity for members to receive updates and provide ongoing feedback on the project

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

■ 3.1 Describe how the target population will be identified

- *Eligibility Screening* - Individuals who meet the eligibility criteria and are receptive to the terms of Prop 36 court. will be identified by the below referring partners based on the charges and their eligibility into Prop 36 court.
- *Referral Process* - Collaborative Courts, Public Defender's Office, Community Based Organizations, and the OC Health Care Agency (HCA)
- *Risk/Needs Assessments* - Aim to identify specific risks/needs such as:
 - Assess Recidivism Risk
 - Identify Behavioral Health Needs
 - Identify Program Interventions
- *Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorder* - Verifying the presence of a mental health and/or substance use disorder need

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- **3.2 Types of services, source of services, and method delivery**

- Program Interventions will be focused on the results of the risk/needs assessments, as the findings will directly inform the type, intensity, and duration of services provided, ensuring that interventions are targeted to the individual's specific risks and needs.

- **3.3 Service Delivery Approach**

- Service delivery will ensure a holistic approach tailored to the identified needs. This entails evidence-based services designed to address needs and causes of the repeated criminal behavior and focusing on rehabilitation and successful community reintegration.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Service	Source	Method of Delivery
Mental Health Services	County and community mental health clinics, and linkages to crisis intervention teams.	Individual therapy, group therapy, medication management, crisis intervention, peer support services will be delivered in clinical settings, and in-reach and outreach engagement.
Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment	Licensed outpatient clinics, residential treatment facilities, medication-assisted treatment (MAT) providers, peer recovery support organizations.	Individual and group counseling, medication management, recovery support groups (e.g., NA/AA), relapse prevention education. Delivery will be a mix of in-person sessions, and community-based support groups.
Housing Services	Homeless shelters, transitional housing programs, permanent housing opportunities, Regional Care Coordination (RCC).	Referral and linkage into the County's Coordinated Entry System (CES), Housing navigation services through CBOs, and short-term rental assistance. Services will be delivered through direct contact and advocacy.
Employment and Education Services	Workforce development services, vocational training programs, adult education centers, job placement agencies, reentry employment specialists.	Job readiness engagement (resume building, interview skills), vocational training referrals (e.g., construction trades, culinary arts, healthcare support), educational assessments and GED/high school diploma support, computer literacy training, and direct job placement assistance.
Enhanced Care Management (ECM)	Medi-Cal benefit offered by CalOptima Health contracted vendors.	Personalized support through a dedicated case manager who coordinates medical, behavioral, and social services. Care coordination with a client centered approach.
Legal Aid	Legal aid organizations, advocate/ attorneys, and Public Defenders' offices.	Direct representation and assistance with all court petitions as it relates to Prop 36.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

■ 3.4 Process to determine who will provide services

- Through leveraged County resources and community-based partnerships, the goal is for service delivery to address the target population's needs and interests through several successful instruments:
 - In-depth knowledge of Prop 36 and ability and willingness to promote rehabilitation.
 - Training on the behavioral, social, and economic impacts of incarceration, including the stigma, lack of stable, housing and employment barriers, and support system challenges.
 - Trauma-Informed Care
 - Participant-Centered Approach
 - Individualized Service Plan (ISP)
 - Multidisciplinary case conferencing utilizing the County's Compass OC system.
 - Data entry accountability

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

■ **3.5 Plan to minimize start-up time**

- Leverage existing relationships with community partners
- Leverage existing County employees focused on serving the population and align with the vision of OCCJCC
- Efforts towards Prop 36 have been happening in Orange County
- Allow for enough hiring time to establish three (3) new positions under the Public Defenders office to be 100% dedicated to the program.

■ **3.6 How project meets the spirit and intent behind Prop 47 guiding principles**

- The goals of the program are focused on a rehabilitation approach
- Prevention and addressing of root cause
- Reducing recidivism
- Ensuring a network of services are available and are culturally competent
- Providing ability to "change" repeated behaviors

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- **3.7 Leveraging outside funding**
 - County of Orange leveraging of General Funds
 - Five (5) shelter beds at the Yale Navigation Center
 - Regional Care Coordination Program
 - OC Outreach & Engagement
 - Care Plus Program - Corrections Cohort
 - Public Defender's staff for Prop 36 court
 - Office of Care Coordination staff

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

■ 3.8 Goals and objectives of the project

- Goal: Increase the percentage of Prop 36 eligible defendants who plead into the program
 - Objective: Work with Public Defender and community-based organizations to educate clients on the benefits of Prop 36, outcomes of their plea, and expectations moving forward
- Goal: Reduce the percentage of Prop 36 eligible defendants who fail to appear for scheduled court dates
 - Objective: Engage with clients between court dates to provide wrap around services, including transportation and case management support, to provide a stable structure and ensure appearances
- Goal: Increase connections to housing opportunities for Prop 36 participants who have successfully completed their program
 - Objective: Collaborate with community-based organizations and local housing programs to provide linkages to housing and supportive services

DATA COLLECTION

■ 4.1 Project evaluation and monitoring activities

- The Office of Care Coordination will leverage the data integration platform Compass OC and expand the Care Plus Program to incorporate a designated Proposition 36 Cohort to conduct project evaluation and monitor the needs of the target population.
- Data collection and client engagement will occur throughout every step of a client's journey in Prop 36, with ongoing support to address mental health and substance use treatments, housing stability, and community-based supportive services. These efforts will be monitored through recurring client-focused multidisciplinary team meetings.

■ 4.2 Process and outcome measures

- The success of the overarching project goal to reduce recidivism for Proposition 36 individuals will be measured through regular reporting on percentage of defendants pleading into the program, percentage of defendants appearing for their court dates, and successful connection to housing opportunities.

DATA COLLECTION

■ 4.3 Preliminary research plan

- Data from multiple sources will be used to evaluate outcomes and track project success. This can include data on engagement with individuals, court attendance records, new jail bookings, length of time between jail bookings, housing and service referrals and linkages, and completed treatment programs.
- The Office of Care Coordination will utilize existing data sharing agreements and Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) to collect and evaluate baseline data through Compass OC. This system integrates source system data elements from numerous County databases to create a holistic view of a client and assists in identifying needs and creating subsequent linkages to services and/or programs best suited for the individual. Reporting features within Compass OC will be expanded to fit the needs of the project and grant requirements.

PROPOSED BUDGET

■ 5.1 Budget information

Budget Category	Amount	Description
Salaries & Benefits	30%	Care Plus Program Prop 36 staff including OCC, OC O&E, and PD
Non-Governmental Subcontracts	50%	Care Plus Program Prop 36 Cohort Care Coordination Contracted Provider
Data Collection & Project Evaluation	10%	Expansion of Compass OC to increase data collection and reporting capabilities
Indirect Cost	10%	Administrative salaries and fringe benefits for indirect County Staff

Proposition 47 Grant

Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act

Cohort 5

Presented by: Mark Lawrenz

Substance Use Disorders Director, Behavioral Health Services



Prop 47 Project Need

- 2,727 total Penal Code 11395 cases filed through June 2, 2025
- HCA has conducted 280 Behavioral Health Evaluations
 - 100% appropriate for SUD Treatment
 - 82% Male
 - 67% unhoused
 - 79% Medi-Cal
- 111 individuals pleading into Prop 36
- Approximately 90% assessed initially for SUD Residential Level of Care

Goals for HCA Grant Proposal

Through this project, the Orange County Health Care Agency, Behavioral Health Services, will expand the capacity for Substance Use Residential beds for individuals going through the Proposition 36 program, resulting in a decrease in wait times for treatment. We will also add support for court evaluations. Our goal is to decrease wait times while also increasing the evaluation process in courts.

- Increased timely completion of assessments
- Increase timely access to treatment
- Improved engagement in treatment and supportive services that support long-term recovery and reduce recidivism

SUD Residential Treatment Beds

- Currently, there are approximately 265 SUD Residential Treatment Beds in Capacity.
- The project would add approximately 8 more SUD Residential Treatment Beds to Capacity.
- Providing 2857 additional bed days annually.
- Providing annual residential stays for approximately 63 individuals.

Data Collection and Project Evaluation

Prop 47 recidivism data must be obtained from a reliable source, such as local law enforcement.

As such, the Health Care Agency will seek to establish/expand data sharing agreements with law enforcement partners at OCCJCC by utilizing existing data sharing agreements and Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) throughout County department partners to collect and evaluate baseline data on convictions of new felonies or misdemeanors.

Further project data collection (i.e., closed-loop referrals, treatment and supportive services, housing referrals/placement, etc.) will be collected through one of HCA's existing data platforms.

Prop 47 Expansion Support

Staffing to Support Prop 36

- 1 FTE Project Manager/Supervisor
- 2 FTE's Behavioral Health Clinicians (BHC)-Project leverages funding for 2 other FTE BHC's
- 2 Peer Support Specialists

Prop 47 Local Advisory Committee (LAC)

A requirement of the Prop 47 application is to convene a Local Advisory Committee. The LAC can be an existing body, including individuals with the appropriate experience and expertise.

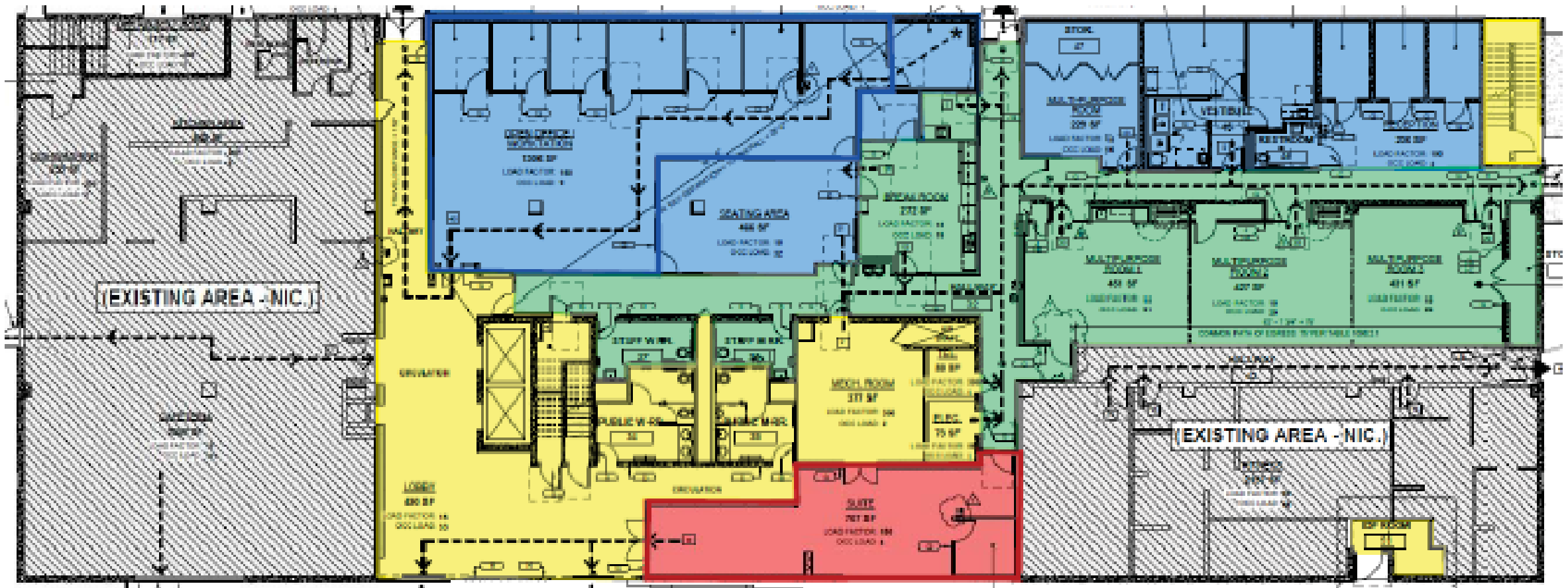
- OCCJCC membership meets the appropriate experience and expertise to fulfill the LAC requirements for the Prop 47 projects application. This group is most directly impacted by our proposal and is best suited to provide advice, strategies, and refinements as the project is implemented.
- Prop 36 is the focus for our proposed project and OCCJCC members have direct oversight for the respective departments that serve these shared clients.

**Thank you for your
LAC consideration**

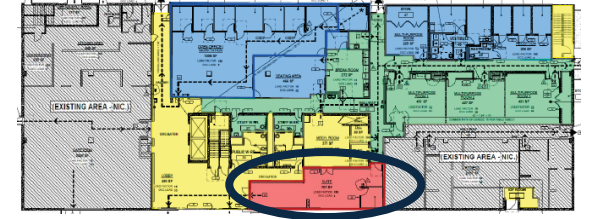
Prop 36 Ad Hoc Update

Regional Reentry Success Center Manchester Office Building

Manchester Office Building (MOB)



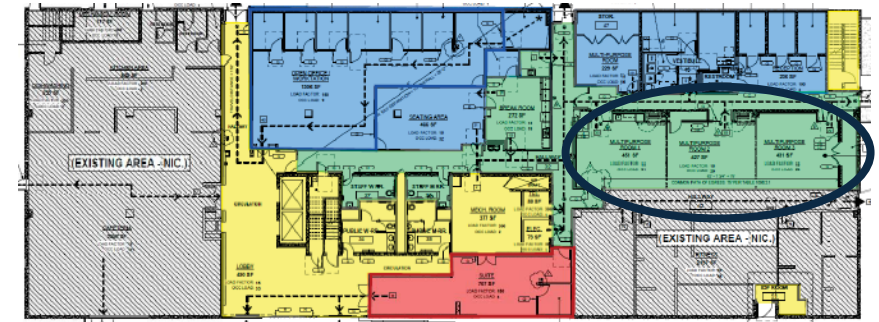
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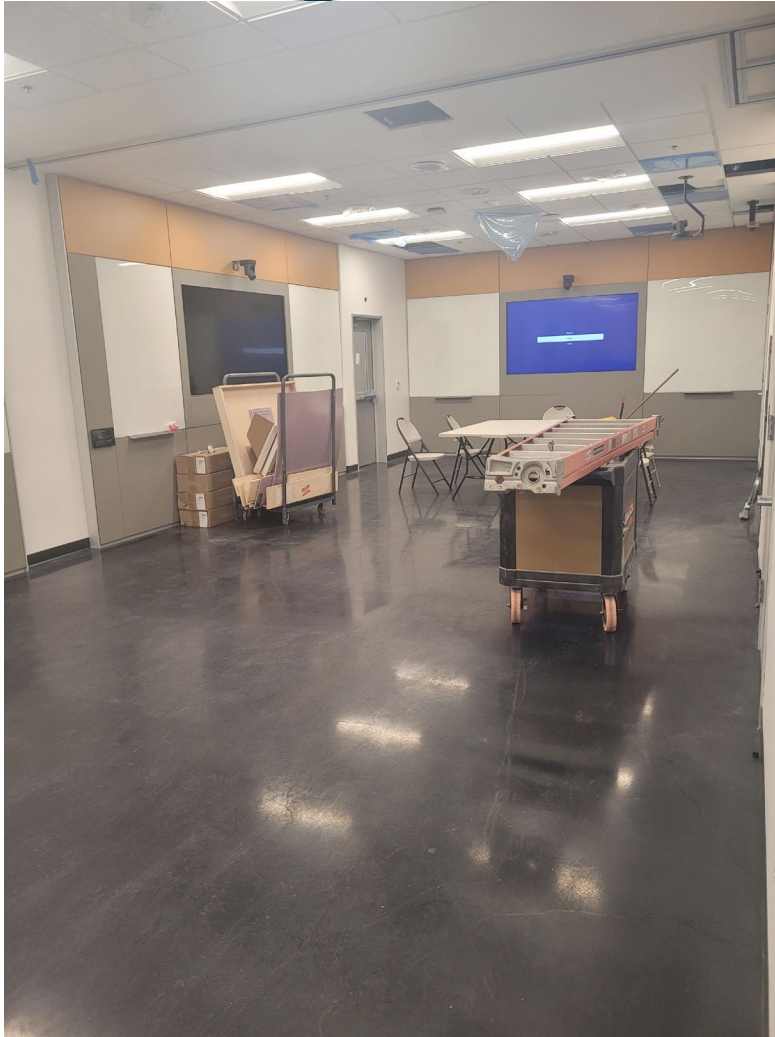
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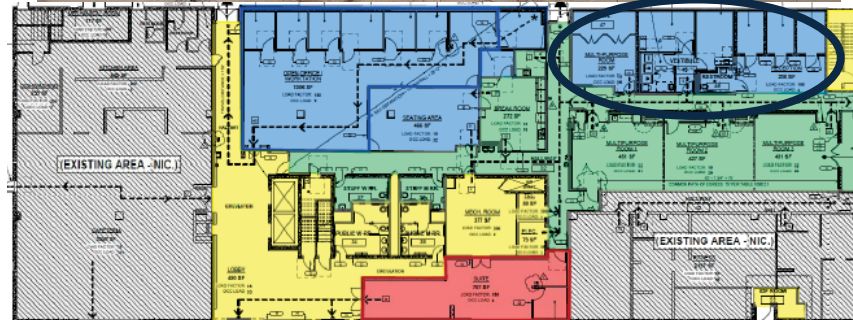
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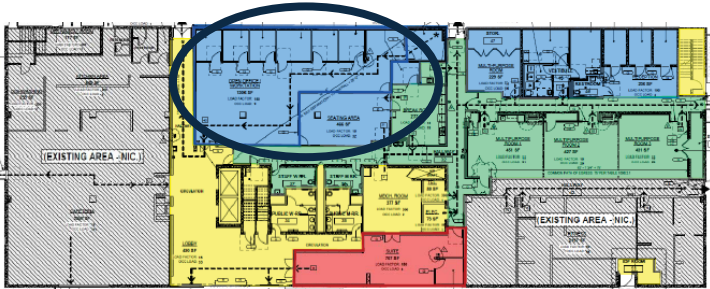
Juvenile Reentry – Project Kinship



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Lobby





MULTI-INDUSTRY HIRING EVENT



JULY 31, 2025 • 1 PM - 4 PM
OC WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS - NORTH
675 Placentia Ave., Ste. 300, Brea

MEET THE EMPLOYERS!

- All City Management
- Executive Event Services
- Parents Anonymous
- UPS
- And More!

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Visit bit.ly/OCWFSHiringEvent
to register and for a full list of
participating employers*

*Participating employers are subject to change.



Need to Know

All materials will be posted to the OCCJCC website

Meeting Agendas and Cancellations are also posted to the OCCJCC website

130 working days – 194 total days; 28 weeks; 1 Quarterly Report
0 SFP; 0 Budget to implement the 2025 Vision

Reach out if you have questions or need anything