

Sonoma County Safety Net Departments



Collaborative Safety Net Services and Programs

- Strengthening the Safety Net Vision: Strengthen the safety net system to support our highest need residents to achieve self-sufficiency, recovery and well-being.
- Over 30,000 clients served by programs/services of multiple departments (HSD, Probation, DHS, CDC)
- These clients are often the most vulnerable, high-need, and costly



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- Clients served by multiple departments are more likely to:
 - Receive CalFresh or General Relief benefits
 - Receive housing (emergency shelter, permanent supportive, etc.)
 - Receive treatment for stimulant or amphetamine use
 - Have a bipolar or other psychoses diagnosis
 - Have a felony
- 2,847 clients served by programs in four Departments
 - These clients are shared across safety net departments
 - 94% have received substance use services
 - 90% have been supervised by Probation
 - 82% are homeless or experiencing housing insecurity
 - 60% of these clients have received mental health assessments or services



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Long history of collaborating to support clients who touch on multiple systems:

- **ACCESS Sonoma:** All Safety Net Departments
- **Pre-trial mental health assessments and discharge planning:** DHS, Probation, Sheriff, Well Path
- **Specialty Courts:** DHS, Sheriff, DA, PD, Probation, Courts
- **Public Administrator/Public Guardian/Public Conservator:** HSD, DHS, Coroner's Office, Ombudsman, Main Adult Detention Facility, Well Path, Courts, PD, DA, County Counsel, hospitals and acute psychiatric hospitals
- **LPS Conservatorships:** HSD, DHS, Sheriff, DA, PD, County Counsel
- **Diversion:** Sheriff, HSD, DHS, Probation, DA, PD, Courts, CDC
- **Senior Services:** DHS, HSD
- **Family Justice Center:** DHS, HSD
- **Continuum of Care:** DHS, Probation
- **Teen Parent Connection:** DHS, HSD, Probation



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Impacts of reductions:

- PH Family Health: upstream impacts on all safety net departments and clients, reduced collaboration
- Disease Control: reduced responsiveness, reduced support of nurses assigned to HSD and Probation
- Emergency Preparedness: impacts on partnership with Emergency Management
- Probation Officers: impacts to treatment courts, ACCESS, connecting probationers to needed services

