

## **ODR MISSION**

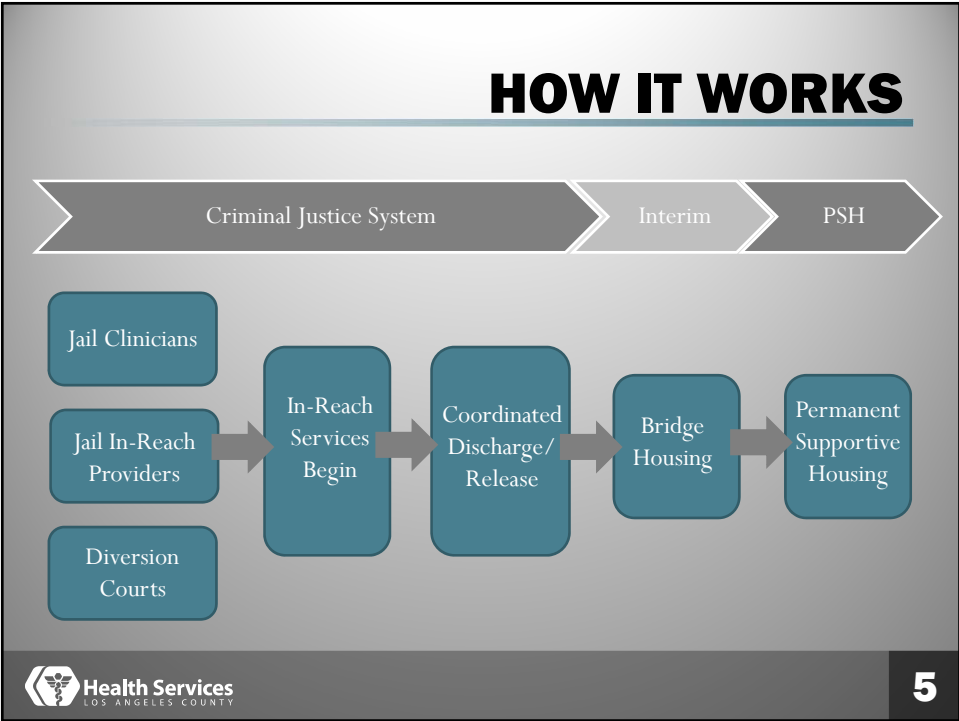
- **Develop and implement county-wide criminal justice diversion for persons with mental and/or substance use disorders, including persons who are homeless.**
  - **Goal to provide 2500 units of permanent supportive housing to the justice population**

## **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)



## RELATED ODR PROGRAMS


MIST-Community  
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Breaking  
Barriers

ODR Housing

Pay for  
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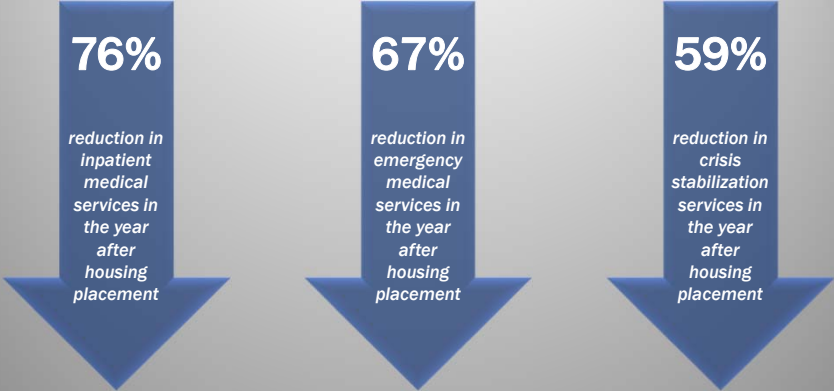
## KEY HOUSING EVALUATION FINDINGS

The average public service utilization cost per participant the year before housing totaled \$38,146. In the year after receiving housing and services, the total cost per participant totaled \$15,358.

Taking PSH costs into account, this represents a 20% net cost savings to the county.

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# KEY EVALUATION FINDINGS CONT.



# THANK YOU!

