

EXECUTIVE BOARD OVERVIEW: Community Services January 2022

Women's Services

- Program holiday events were held successfully with the residents celebrating with food, fellowship and gifts
- Program is researching the purchase and implementation of additional substance use/relapse prevention programming in order to address recent increase in overdose incidents
- Planning for the design and construction of Burckle Place 3 intergenerational transitional housing program has resumed
- Planning and development of additional program structure and guidelines for the Burckle Place West graduate housing facility continues with updates to lease language and expanded case manager expectations

Engagement and Prevention

- The PATH Outreach Team will be expanding its presence in the western communities with an additional full time peer specialist and two part time peer specialists due to an increase in state funding
- Prevention services created in response to COVID-19 are winding down to only include case management and rental assistance support for extremely low income vulnerable clients through an ESG grant in order to avoid duplication of services. Others will be navigated to the new countywide prevention helpline, state assistance, and Palm Beach County's rental assistance portal.
- Planning efforts to sustain the outreach team beyond the September 2022 grant that supports their operations has commenced.
- Agency continues to play an active role in countywide outreach coordination efforts including leadership of the Outreach Subcommittee for the Homeless and Housing Alliance
- Agency staff plan to play an active role in the upcoming Point in Time Count to be held from noon 1/27-noon 1/28

Reentry

- The Reentry program has provided pre- and/or post-release case management services to 241 individuals since July 1, 2021
- The Second Chance Act collaborative reentry project between TLP, Goodwill, and Riviera Beach Reentry continues to successfully enroll participants and plans to soon commence in-person pre-release services at the PBSO facilities once approved.
- Planning in coordination with Palm Beach County, FAU, and others for the 2022 Reentry Summit has continued.
- The new Director of Reentry Services has been trained and onboarding, providing new leadership for TLP's reentry department.
- An innovative means of supporting housing costs for reentry clients receiving mental health treatment services has been identified through our partnership with Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network. There is a need for additional funding to support emergency short term housing for clients leaving incarceration who are awaiting placements in transitional housing,

halfway housing, or coordinated entry.

Employment Services

- In 2021, 57 employment services clients successfully completed credential-granting training programs such as Forklift certifications, GED exams, and Peer Specialist college courses through scholarships supported by the Deluca Foundation.
- Efforts to increase collaboration between TLP's employment services and the Homeless Resource Center (Lewis Center) emergency shelter program are taking place in order to increase program referrals and engagement.
- Program is successfully on track with deliverables related to its new contract with CareerSource which commenced July 1st.
- Department is collaborating with Social Enterprise team implement an updated and enhanced curriculum for Retail training program.

CARE Team/Clinical Services

- The CARE Team program was recently notified that support from the Healthcare District for our clinical services will be continued in 2022.
- Innovative technologies to facilitate easier client access to telehealth and in-person health appointments at campus locations are being researched and will be potentially purchased with the support of Farris Foundation telehealth funding in 2022.
- Director continues to play an active role in coordinating the agency's response to enhancing services for older adults residing in supportive housing— including the incorporation of new assessment tools related to physical and cognitive functioning into our housing intake process. Additional efforts to identify long term care options for elderly residents was also discussed. This effort was supported by the expertise of Board Member Dr. Philiias.