



**DUTCHESS COUNTY**  
Justice & Transition Center Project

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*External Advisory Group*

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# DUTCHESS COUNTY JUSTICE & TRANSITION CENTER

A Two-Pronged Approach

**Capacity**

Short Term

Long Term

**ATI Programs**

Existing Service

In Jail Programs

Community Continuum

Diversion

# DUTCHESS COUNTY JUSTICE & TRANSITION CENTER

## A Solution that is...

- Comprehensive
- Integrated
- Economical
- Logical
- Fair

# PODs Overview

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# STATUS ON CONSTRUCTION



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# NYS COMMISSION OF CORRECTION

- NYCOC Approval
- Submission of Variance Request
  - Food Service
  - Visitation
  - Health Services
  - Programs
  - Exercise
  - Transports
  - Training
- Training



# PRE-OPENING ACTIVITIES/MOVE LOGISTICS

- Searches
- Testing of Operational Procedures
- Testing of Equipment and Systems
- Move Logistics Plan

# Overview – Special Populations

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## KEY REPORTS AND DEADLINES

### **A planning/transition document submitted for review**

- Designed to assist jail officials to guide inmate movement and placement within the Dutchess County Jail (inclusive of temporary housing) consistent with known best practice.

### **A progress report due March, 2015**

- To accompany the Ricci Greene project definition study

### **A report due October, 2015**

- To assist with the jail design document

### **A update report due October, 2015**

- Recommendations for jail programming space options

### **A final report due December, 2015**

- To confirm special population needs for inclusion with final architectural design

## CONSULTANT ACTIVITIES

- Meetings with Key Providers and CJ system agencies
- Meetings with the treatment flow committee
- Meetings with the quality assurance committee
- Assistance with key scope items for the RFP
- Meetings with key staff regarding curricula development

# QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. What are the priorities for evidence based programming in jail and the community?
2. How do we coordinate efforts with jail and community providers?
3. What curricula should be utilized throughout the system?

## RFP PROCESS

- RFP as part of a comprehensive strategy to provide transitional services for offenders
- Seek a community based provider offering:
  - Evidenced based curricula
  - In jail and transition case management
- Community based provider staff will work closely with Jail, Probation, and Mental Hygiene staff in providing these services

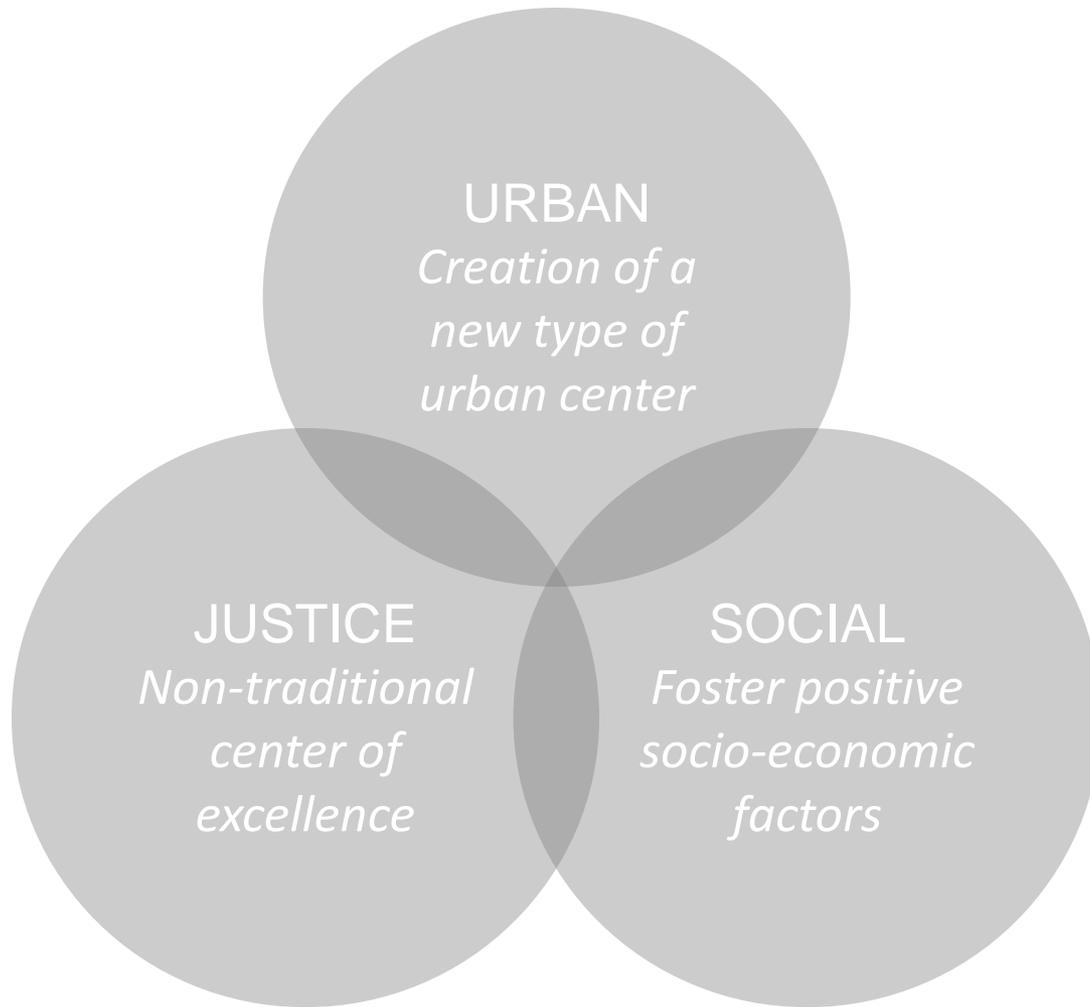
## ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE

- Development of a flow system into intensive treatment
- Establish a minimum staffing requirement for provision of jail programming
- Finalize curricula and target interventions
- Development of an RFP for enhanced services
- Quality Assurance committee

# Project Definition Phase

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# DEVELOPING THE VISION

## The Dutchess County Justice and Transition Center:

- *Best-in-class nationwide*
- *Seamless integration with a revitalized and vibrant neighborhood*
- *Non-traditional jail setting that improves public safety,*
- *Reduce recidivism*
- *Cost effective*
- *Provides safe and secure operations*
- *A good neighbor to the community through open communication*
- *Providing the best service to individuals, staff and families*

# ACTIVITES TO DATE

1. Kick- off Meeting
2. Visioning Session
3. Building and Site Evaluation
4. Interviews (Jail & Sheriff)
5. Space and Operational Program

# LOOK AHEAD ACTIVITIES

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Project Definition       | April, 2015     |
| 2. Urban Design Concepts    | May, 2015       |
| 3. Schematic Design Concept | September, 2015 |
| 4. Develop RFP              | November, 2015  |

**Diversion & Re-entry**

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## CJC DIVERSION COMMITTEE

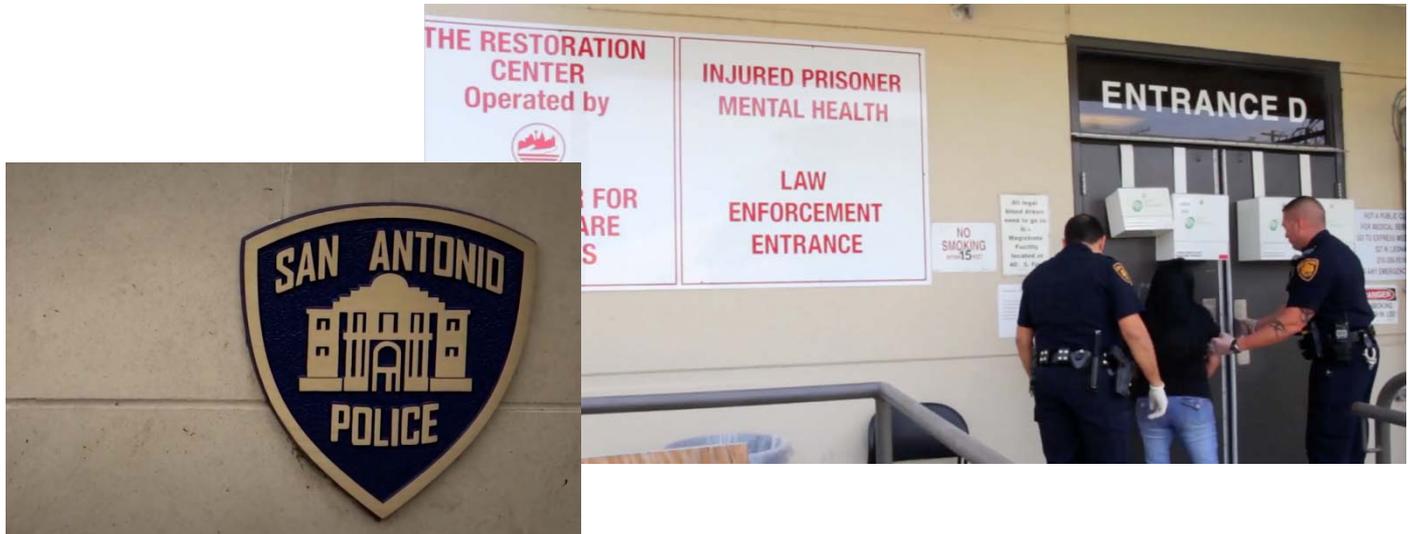
- Potential Committee Members
- Purpose - The purpose of this committee will be to continue the current work occurring in Dutchess County delivering hospital and jail diversion services.
- The Committee will utilize partners/providers input to strategically plan urgent care crisis diversion services addressing both the criminal justice community and general public.

## MEETING PLANS & TIMELINE

1. Current Invitations out to potential committee members
2. Hold first meeting in mid February
3. Subsequent meeting frequency (monthly with on-going communication between meetings)
4. Design/develop diversion strategies (2/15 – 10/15)
5. Preliminary report and recommendations to DCCJC (6/15)
6. Anticipated Start of Service Implementation 10/1/2015

# THE BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS MODEL

- Began 2002
- Designed a Criminal Justice Behavioral Healthcare Interface
- Developed a successful continuum of Mental Health and Substance Abuse care



# DUTCHESS COUNTY MODEL

1. Dutchess County Diversion Team (Mobile Crisis)
2. Jail Diversion Services
3. Police Department calls helpline of Dutchess County
4. Judges/County partnership offers alternative to incarceration
5. DCMH Staff in probation Dept. to aid officers in appropriate supervision
6. DCDMH jail based team and Corrections medical group in the jail (facilitates communication with community providers)
7. Wellness and anger management groups in the jail
8. Medication service dollars available

**THANK YOU**

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