

**Amity Foundation Jail and Prison
Reentry Service
CCJBH/CDCR Panel on Housing Issues
Homeless Coordinating and Financing
Council
Doug Bond Amity Foundation CEO**



Amity Settings

- 184 bed residential campus in Los Angeles CDCR funded
- 60 bed residential campus in Vista, CA (Probation, DMC and STOP)
- 55 bed transitional housing campus for “lifers” in Los Angeles (CDCR)
- 139 bed residential campus for men, women and families in Tucson, AZ (Medicaid, Tribal, Probation, DOJ)
- Over 400 units of housing (LA City and LA County)
- Community services for over 200 homeless women (SAMHSA)
- Nearly 2,500 men and women served in 5 prisons (CDCR)
- Nearly 500 California parolees in residential, detoxification, sober living, transitional housing, outpatient, and case management services At Amity on Broadway Specialized Treatment for Optimized Programming (STOP) Area 5 in Los Angeles
- Employment services located in Southern California (DOR and WIOA)
- Just In Reach jail project serving 360 chronically homeless men and women in LA County (DHS LA County and Social Impact Bond)
- 60 bed LA Entrada campus in Los Angeles for formally incarcerated females (opening January 2020) (FOPS)
- 150 bed reentry campus in Riverside under development

Specialized Treatment of Optimized Programming Service Functions

- Student/Parolee Advocacy
- Division of Adult Parole Operations (DAPO) Advocacy
- Community Based Provider (CBP) Advocacy
- Screening of “Direct Placements” from all CA Prisons
- Transportation Coordination and prison pickup “relays” to and from all STOP Areas to CBP’s
- Screening and placement through parole and Board of Parole Hearings (BPH) referrals
- Case Management, Assessments, Community Resource Coordination, Employment Services
- Subcontractor Compliance, Incident Reporting
- Billing/Invoicing

Amity on Broadway STOP Area 5 Providers

Currently, Amity on Broadway STOP Area 5 subcontracts with 34 different Agencies/Businesses in over 60 different physical locations and serves students at the following modalities:

- Licensed Substance Use Disorder Detoxification (LSUDD)
- Licensed Substance Use Disorder Treatment (LSUDT)
- Female Offender Treatment Employment Program (FOTEP)
- Recovery and Reentry Housing
- Certified Substance Use Disorder Outpatient Treatment Services (CSUDT)
- Other Outpatient Services (OOP)

Just in Reach history

- \$1.5 million allocated by the LA County Sheriff Department to administer a 24-month jail in-reach demonstration pilot program
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation provided an additional \$250,000 through CSH to leverage the public investment
- 3-year project focused on the hardest to serve population
 - Chronically homeless (3 episodes in 5 years)
 - Repeat offenders (incarcerated 3 times over 3 years)
- Results: 34% of participants were re-arrested compared to a 70% recidivism rate for the general jail population

Why Just In Reach

- Los Angeles County is home to the largest jail system in the world (approximately 18,000 individuals)
- More than 57,000 homeless individuals in Los Angeles County
- Currently one-third of the men in LA County jail suffer from mental illness: as of February 2019, the jail mental health population was counted at 5,134 (out of an overall jail population of 16,621).
- In LA, the recidivism rate among the general jail population is 70% with potentially higher rates for homeless and chronically ill individuals
- Los Angeles County's jail system is also the country's largest in-patient mental health center

Outcomes

- The program, is operated by LA County's Office of Diversion and Reentry and has diverted 1,728 people from jail since 2016.
- 92% of participants remaining in housing after six months, the supportive housing program's success record represents a culture shift in L.A.'s justice system and shows that community safety and reentry can be achieved through collaboration.

Reentry Navigation System

(Amity/CDCR/DHS Pilot)

What is Reentry Navigation System:

Services provided in partnership with Amity Foundation, The LA County Office of Diversion and Reentry, and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation-Division of Parole Operations.

Our responsibility is to provide wraparound services and system navigation that brings together health and social service providers across the County of Los Angeles to build a client-centered and community based system of care in order to deliver seamless, integrated and coordinated services.

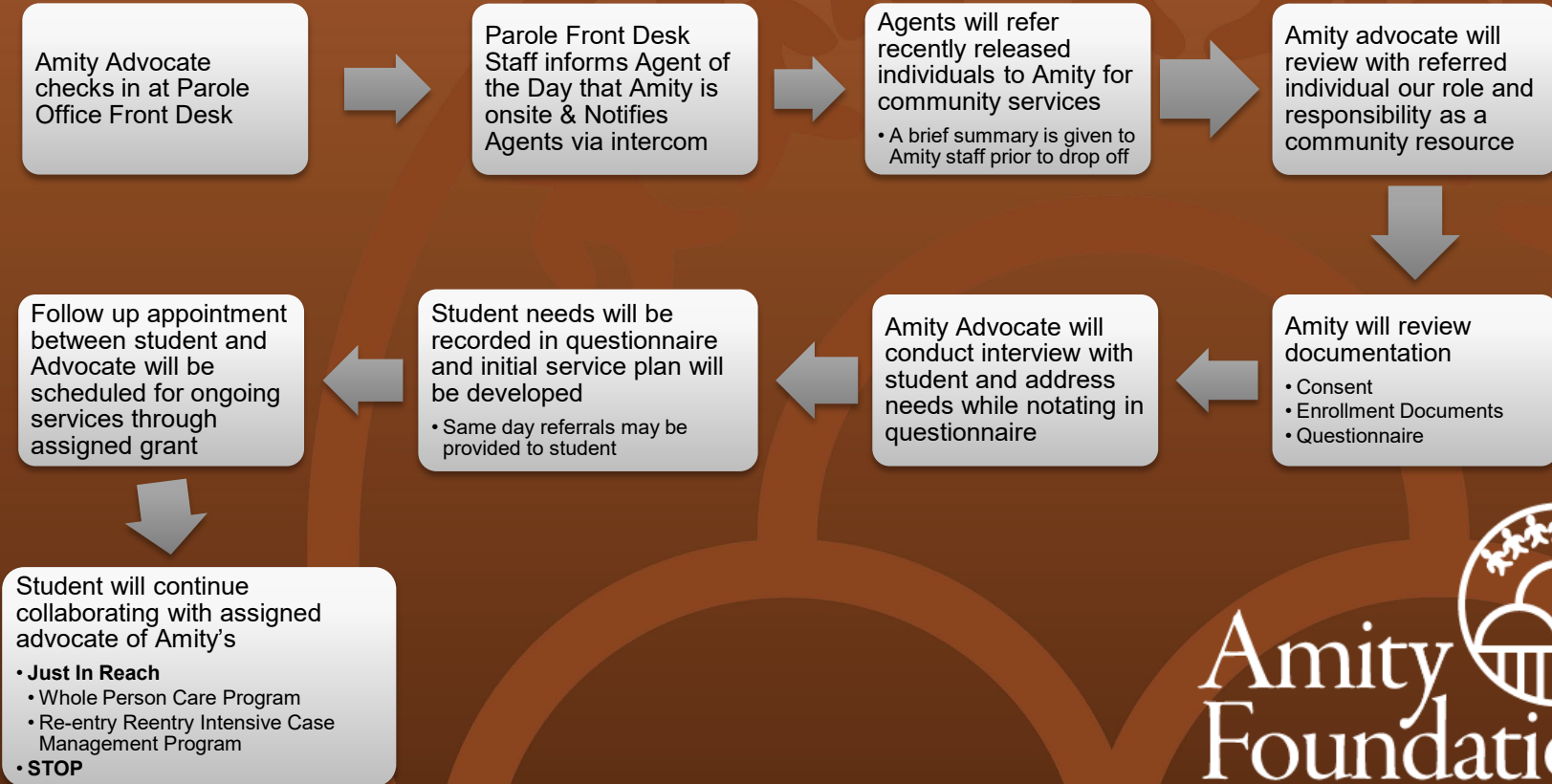
Our main goals are to:

- Improve Health Outcomes
- Reduce Recidivism
- Create housing, job and Career opportunities for formerly incarcerated people
- impact public safety

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Navigation of Parole Office Referrals



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Through Intensive Case Management Services we provide Students with guidance to navigate through their journey in Reentry in the form of linkages, referrals and accompaniment (if needed) for;

Substance use Treatment DMC

Mental, Physical and Behavioral Health Providers

Social Service Providers such as GR, SSI, SSDI

Educational (Vocational ,Financial Education, GED, etc.)

Employment Support (mock interview, job leads, interviewing clothing, partner referrals)

Supportive Services (such as Food, Clothing); Vital documents: ID, SS Card, Birth Certificates

Housing Support Services is provided in the form of guidance through systems concerning Emergency shelters, Temporary Housing, DHS interim housing, DMH Temporary Shelter Program, LA Homeless Service Authority Bridge Housing, and Local Shelters, etc.





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* **Services We Offer:**

Intensive Case Management Services/Navigation Services in the form of linkages, referrals and accompaniment (if needed) for;

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Every Tuesday and Thursday

10:00 am—1:00 pm

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Prison to Employment and Housing

- Collaboration with Workforce Investment Boards
- Collaboration with Community Based Providers
- Vocational Training
- Job Retention
- Livable wages
- Housing support and case management
- Development of nearly 400 units of Permanet Supportive Housing
- Housing BSCC Rental Assistance
- Collaboration with CES
- Successful outcomes



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