

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

**JUSTICE
CARE AND
OPPORTUNITIES**

DEPARTMENT



JCOD Year in Review

November 2023

Judge Songhai Armstead (Ret.) | Director

Initial Priorities for JCOD



Continuity of services during the transition



Increasing JCOD and system capacity



Building pretrial services



Increasing opportunities and linkages, connections to needed services and supports

Focus on Continuity



Services

All service contracts moved over to JCOD with no interruptions in programming



Staffing

All staff moved over from Chief Executive Office and Department of Health Services to JCOD including ODR Reentry Division and ATI staff



Structure

Organizational structure, including administrative core, created to successfully manage the existing bodies of work

JCOD by the Numbers



85

JCOD Team Members
*as of 10/2023



323

Contracts Managed via JCOD and Third-Party Administrators



969

Current Beds JCOD directly funds



89

Community Based Organizations Supported via Incubation Academy



2,000

Individuals Diverted via Rapid Diversion Program (RDP)



Over
25,000

Individuals Served via Reentry Intensive Case Management Services (RICMS)

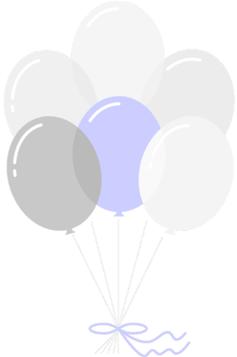
Staffing / Capacity Building



JCOD Staff retreat



Staffing



-  New hires/contractors onboarded
-  53 additional positions secured between Recommended, Final, and Supplemental Budget
-  Monthly all-staff trainings for professional development
-  2 major all-staff retreats

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Incubation Academy Success



The first class of Incubation Academy graduates

Incubation Academy

- Cohort 1-4 launched
- 20 organizations from Incubation Academy Cohorts 1-4 received \$10.1 million in Year One CFCI funds.
- 24 Incubation Academy organizations received over \$1.8 million for capacity-building grants through a partnership with the United Way.
- JCOD helped facilitate two (2) contracts with Incubation Academy organizations to provide housing and basic services in partnership with the Department of Mental Health who will offer intensive case management services through the Full Service Partnership program.



Year One Care First, Community Investment Grant: 118 recipients



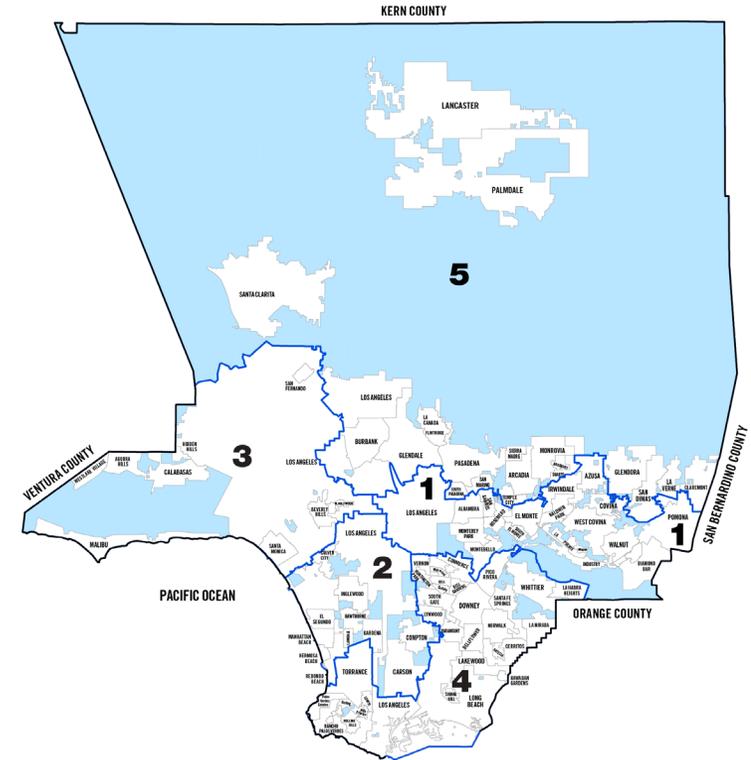
Year One CFCI Care Grant recipients

**\$18.5
Million**

was awarded in
year one

**\$55
Million**

\$55 million over
three years



118 Community Based Organizations in the highest need zip codes of all 5 Supervisory Districts were awarded a total of **over \$55 million** in CFCI Care Grants

Year Two and Year Three CFCI Care Grants: in progress

Year Two



Over 100 awardees



Award letters are currently being sent to recipients and contracts are being negotiated



was awarded in year two



~\$120 million over three years

Year Three



Year Three applications are open through Jan 5, 2024

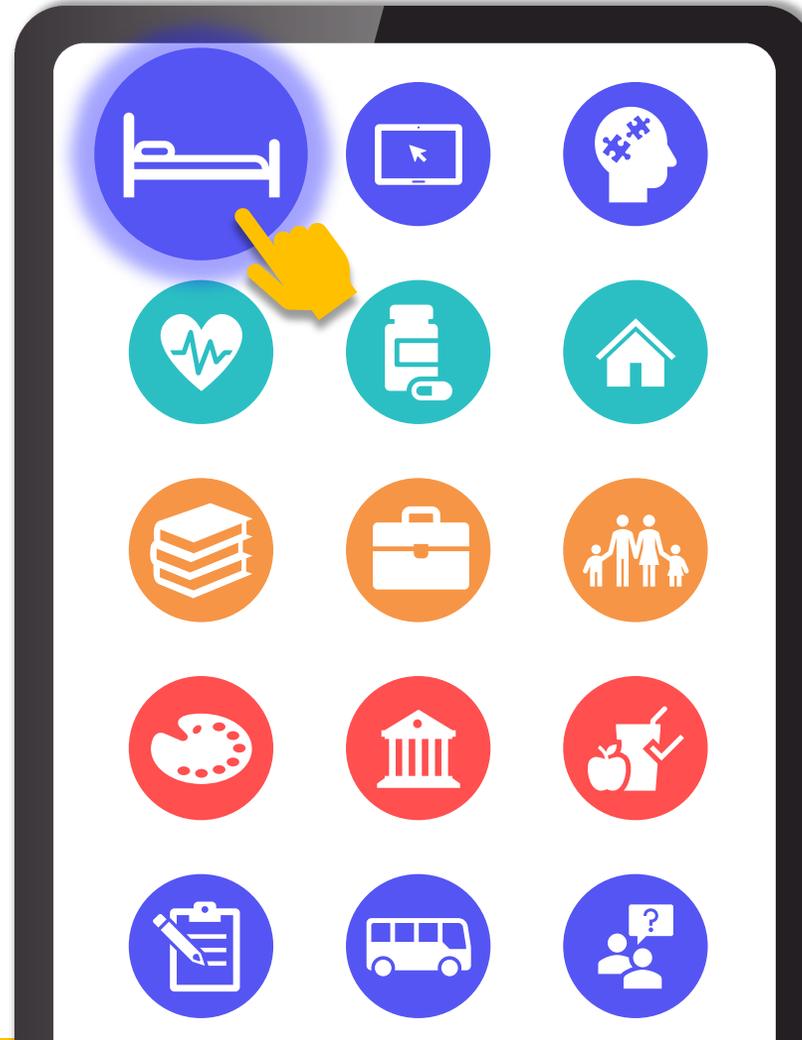


was awarded in year three



~\$175 million over three years

LA County Care Connect (Services and Beds Availability Navigator Application)



In collaboration with the CEO's Chief Information Office, JCOD conducted a solicitation and selected a contractor to help the County with creating a bed and service navigation application designed to improve the system of care and service linkages for justice-involved individuals in the County and to better meet their health and social service needs.

CFCI Care Grant Testimonials (SD 1)



Supervisory District: 1

"Funding has been the foundation. There is not a lot of arts funding in general. Young artists struggle to find the space. CFCI funds are now going towards the pockets of artist to do anything that they contribute to, from cultural labor and lived experience." - Joel Garcia

Indigenous Arts & Culture

CFCI Care Grant Testimonials (SD 2)



Dream Live Hope Foundation Supervisorial District: 2



“Not only are we able to launch this new program, but it has allowed us to reward the people who have been volunteering with us since the beginning. We do this work because we love it and have done it on our own dime for years, but this funding has allowed us to pay folks for the great work they do.” - Kevin Waters

**Housing and Related Services for
Underserved Populations**

CFCI Care Grant Testimonials (SD 3)



Be Creative STP Foundation



Supervisorial District: 3

"Winning funds is everything, and there is no way to put it in words. It's been a life-changing experience for everyone on the team. They had been doing work in the community for ten years without a penny. They are now able to provide diversion space for people dealing with the justice system." - Bruno Hernandez

After School

CFCI Care Grant Testimonials (SD 4)



Latino Equity Alliance Supervisorial District: 4



“Mi SELA represents a monumental step forward for LGBTQ support services in the SELA region. With this grant, LEA aims to provide a safe and inclusive space that offers a wide range of resources and programs to LGBTQ youth, promoting their empowerment, education, and overall well-being. This center's establishment is particularly significant due to the historical disadvantages faced by Southeast Los Angeles cities in terms of non-profit access, community investments, and resource availability.”

- Eddie Martinez

LGBTQ + Youth Center



CFCI Care Grant Testimonials (SD 5)



Mikayla's House of Hope

Supervisory District: 5

"They saw the vision and they shared the vision. Now, with this grant we're in the beginning stages of something beautiful. We want to be sustainable and expand, it's all about capacity building and learning how to do it. Now we can do that." - Kimberly McAiley- Millner



Housing for Transitional Age and Justice Impacted Young Women

Los Angeles County Training Center: Fire Camp

Program Summary



Target Ages:

*18-27

* Other ages can participate if they can meet physical demands

Size:



Cohort One: 20 Participants;

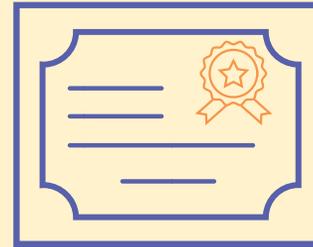


Cohort Two: 40 Participants;



Cohort Three: 60 Participants

Target Outcomes



Provide all participants with training, certifications, mentorship necessary to prepare for careers in the fire services.

Roadmap

Facility: ISD completed phase I renovations at Camp Gonzales in January 2023. This will allow JCOD to enroll 20 participants in the LACTC. ISD is in the phase II, which upon completion will allow JCOD to enroll up to 60 participants.

Providers: JCOD has contracted with FFRP and ARC for community-based training and program administration. JCOD is partnering with LA County Fire Department to provide additional trainings.





County Department Collaborations



- Warm Landing Place MOU with all Health Departments
- DMH Partnership
- DEO RENEW Program Partnership
- Department of Park and Rec Partnership
- LACFD Partnership: LA County Training Center
- JCOD Healing Space Event Partnered with 21 County Departments

Specialized Treatment for Optimized Programming (STOP)



Detoxification and Substance Use Treatment



Employment Assistance and Training



Parenting, Domestic Violence, and Anger Management Classes



Limited Housing for Mothers and Children to Support Reunification



Therapy



Prevention

- **JCOD Specialized Treatment for Optimized Programming (STOP) Network – Contract executed for up to 400 new beds**



Educational Assistance



Case Management



Best Practices Applied for all Services Offered

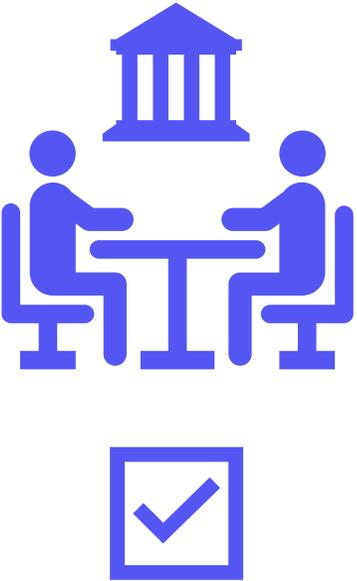


24-Hour Supervision Progress Reports to the Court-Upon Request



Video/Telephonic Appearances for Individuals – Upon Request

Independent Pretrial Services Agency



On October 1st, JCOD launched the JCOD Support Center and JusticeConnect.org



JCOD Support Center at **833-LAC-JCOD** provides 7-day a week services from 6am to 11pm to justice-involved individuals to help them connect with care management services, housing, transportation, and court reminders



JusticeConnect.org provides information to justice-involved individuals, their families, and the community about the pretrial process, how to connect with the JCOD Justice Support Center and link to care management providers for those in need of supportive services, and answers to frequently asked questions



JCOD is designing and implementing an independent Pretrial Services Agency which will deliver integrated, equitable, and culturally competent pretrial and diversion services across LA County

JCOD Support Center

JusticeConnect.org 833-LAC-JCOD



UNLOCK OPPORTUNITIES & CONNECT TO SERVICES JUST LAUNCHED.

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JusticeConnect.org

'ARRESTED?'

WONDERING WHAT'S NEXT?

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¿TE ARRESTARON EN EL CONDADO DE LOS ANGELES?

¿TE PREGUNTAS QUÉ SIGUE?

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'ARRESTED?'

IN NEED OF HOUSING? EMPLOYMENT? SUBSTANCE USE HELP?

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FREE SERVICES

JCOD works with community-based organizations and those with lived experience to provide resources and care to those impacted by the criminal court system.

VISIT US

 **JusticeConnect.org**

Justiceconnect.org is designed to educate justice-involved individuals and the community.

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CALL JUSTICE CONNECT SUPPORT CENTER

 **833-LAC-JCOD / 833-522-5263**
(7 days/week from 6am-11pm)

**CONNECT TO TRANSPORTATION • HOUSING • EMPLOYMENT
MENTAL HEALTH CARE • SUBSTANCE USE CARE • COURT REMINDER
AND CARE MANAGEMENT**

OUR VISION

Empowering and restoring our communities by providing equitable access to personalized resources and transformative opportunities for justice-impacted individuals, creating a more safe and just Los Angeles County.

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JCOD Justice Connect Services Available Now

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(833-522-5263)

 JCOD Support Center provides personalized assistance and warm handoffs.

Staff will:

- Facilitate pretrial court hearing reminders
- Follow-up with clients released pretrial by Court
- Capture data to assess services needed
- Conduct warm handoffs to providers and coordinate urgent needs

JCOD Support Center
7 days/week from 6am-11pm / 1-833-LAC-JCOD (833-522-5263)
Bilingual English and Spanish agents/interpretation services are available.

 Justiceconnect.org is designed to educate justice-involved individuals and the community.

Website covers:

- How JCOD can help
- Connecting with the JCOD Support Center
- Important steps to make court appearances
- Explains the pretrial process
- Navigation to care management providers
- FAQs

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 **Pretrial Court Reminders**

- The Court's Hearing Reminder System (HRS) - free email and/or text reminders before hearings. However, a case number must be available.
- JCOD Support Center - Free phone call reminders with or without a case number.

 **Care Management**

The JCOD Support Center will provide a warm handoff to a care management provider for connection to local services. Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm.

Care management can include:

- Stabilization Needs
- Housing Support
- Physical/Mental Health
- Social Services Enrollment
- Transportation
- Employment & Education
- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions
- Arts & Entrepreneurship
- Substance Use Disorder Treatment
- Vital Records

 **Transportation Services**

- Care management providers can coordinate non-urgent transportation for enrolled clients (Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm)
- On-Demand Transportation to housing and court appointments during Support Center hours

'ARRESTED? RELEASED?'

WONDERING WHAT'S NEXT?

JCOD can connect you to employment, housing, substance use help and more.



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Reentry Program Success



Providing Opportunities for Women in Reentry (POWR) program launched February 2023 and executed contract for housing



Serving system involved women age 18+ with interim housing, transportation to/from court appointments, employment, mental health and substance abuse treatment, and much more



Served: 129



Developing Opportunities and Offering Reentry Solutions (D.O.O.R.S) Antelope Valley (AV) Virtual Expansion Launched



Launch date:
July 24, 2023



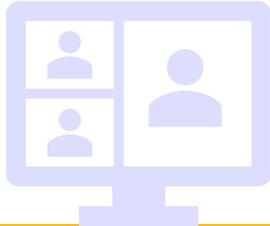
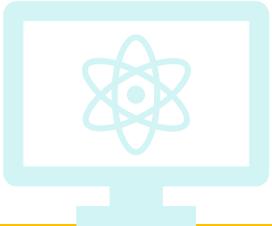
The JCOD D.O.O.R.S. Community Reentry Center (CRC) will be the first community center in the Antelope Valley funded by L.A. County.



- 132 people referred for services in the first month after launch
- 1,000+ anticipated referrals per year



Will provide services to address barriers to reentry for justice impacted individuals – particularly those on adult supervision and their families.



Spreading the word about JCOD

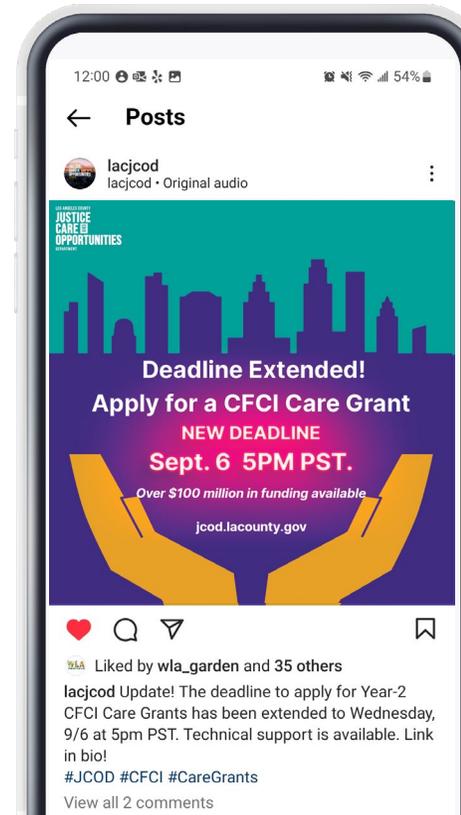
JCOD Director, Judge Songhai Armstead (Ret.) on iHeart Radio



JCOD Director, Judge Songhai Armstead (Ret.) on KTLA speaking about JCOD's mission and Year-Two CFCI Care Grants.



KTLA Link: [Judge Songhai Armstead talks about new grant investment](#)



Our Road Map: Looking ahead



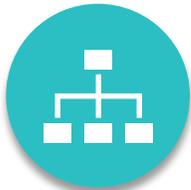
Increasing JCOD and system capacity



Building better data and reporting systems



Continuing hiring efforts



Refining organizational structure



Building pretrial services



Establish an independent pretrial services agency



Transition of required Probation Pretrial Services Bureau (PSB) functions to JCOD



Increasing opportunities and linkages, connections to needed services and supports



Additional Reentry Intensive Case Management Service (RICMS) expansion and other supportive services programs to serve more pretrial individuals, including those affected by the Superior Court's new pre-arraignment release protocols.

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