

MIDD 2 Initiative RR-05: Housing – Adult Drug Court (ADC)

How does the program advance the adopted MIDD policy goals?

This initiative impacts the adopted MIDD policy goal of “divert individuals with behavioral health needs from costly interventions, such as jail, emergency rooms, and hospitals.”

The recovery-oriented, transitional housing units and housing support services provide the opportunity to stably house vulnerable participants while decreasing the use of jail, shelters and other temporary housing options, which supports recovery and improved behavioral health outcomes. This initiative prevents homelessness for a vulnerable population.

1. Program Description

◇ A. Service Components/Design (Brief)

This initiative provides recovery-oriented, supportive, transitional housing units and housing support services for ADC participants. The majority of the added units will be single adult units; however, some will accommodate families. This initiative reduces and prevents homelessness and recidivism in King County by providing safe, supportive and stable housing.

◇ B. Goals

The goals of this initiative are to reduce homelessness for those involved in ADC and increase graduation rates of ADC participants. Those who graduate from ADC have more opportunities for employment, health and overall well-being, and stable, safe permanent housing.

◇ C. Preliminary Performance Measures (based on MIDD 2 Framework)¹¹³

1. How much? Service Capacity Measures

This initiative will serve at least 30 unduplicated individuals annually.

2. How well? Service Quality Measures

- Increased housing stability
- Equitable ADC graduation rates (homelessness vs. not)

3. Is anyone better off? Individual Outcome Measures

- Reduced substance use
- Increased stability in treatment, employment or other quality of life measures
- Reduced unnecessary incarceration

¹¹³ Throughout 2017, review and refinement of Results-Based Accountability (RBA) performance measures for MIDD 2 initiatives will be conducted whenever applicable, in consultation with providers. Updates to performance measures that may result from this collaborative process will be reported in the next MIDD Annual Report in August 2018.

◇ *D. Provided by: Contractors*

2. Spending Plan

Year	Activity	Amount
2017	Housing units and housing support services for ADC participants.	\$231,136
2017 Annual Expenditure		\$231,136
2018	Housing units and housing support services for ADC participants.	\$237,146
2018 Annual Expenditure		\$237,146
Biennial Expenditure		\$468,282

3. Implementation Schedule

◇ *A. Procurement and Contracting of Services*

King County Department of Judicial Administration (DJA) manages Adult Drug Court and currently has contracts with housing providers. No RFP is needed.

◇ *B. Services Start date (s)*

Housing units and housing support services continued on January 1, 2017.

4. Community Engagement Efforts

DJA manages the design and implementation of the program based on the National Association of Drug Court Professionals Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards. No active community engagement is occurring at this time.