

Project Name: Diversion Campus

Project Address: 3933 Harrison Street, Riverside, CA

Date: FY 2019-2020

Acquired with Renovations Needed

Building/Project Description

Riverside University Health System - Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH) renovating the former Riverside Juvenile Hall facility located at 3933 Harrison Street in the City of Riverside. Renovations and redesign of the facility will bring the building to current code and standards.

Intended purpose, including programs/services to be provided and the projected number of clients/individuals and families and age groups to be served

The RUHS - BH Diversion Campus programs will target those facing homelessness and those facing jail-eligible lower-level charges, who have a moderately severe level of behavioral health acuity and/or a co-occurring substance use disorder. Diversion Campus will provide a safe, drug free housing environment with individual and family units where participants will have access to residential treatment services, Full Service Partnerships and Intensive Outpatient Treatment. The purpose is to provide these clients with needed treatment to improve care, reduce recidivism, and preserve public safety in conjunction with public safety partners. Clients will receive discharge planning and community reintegration services immediately upon admission, including linkage to community-based aftercare resources. The facility also has the newly opened Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC), which is a 31-bed unit to treat consumers stepping down from the RUHS Inpatient Treatment Facility.

Project Location Description

The facility is located at 3933 Harrison Road in the City of Riverside. The facility is located at 3950 Reynolds Road in the City of Riverside, California, APN 145-260-027. It is near Geel Place, a 44-unit affordable housing complex of efficiency apartments for persons with disabilities and Cedar Glen, a 78-unit multi-family affordable housing complex. Cedar Glen includes 14, one and two bedroom MHSAs. ARC is also within close proximity of a suite of County services including, the RUHS-BH County Psychiatric Inpatient Facility and Emergency Treatment Services, RUHS-BH Mental Health Urgent Care, Riverside Juvenile Court, Probation, and the Riverside Mental Health Rehabilitation Center. The facility is also located within 1000 feet of RTA Bus Route 12, ¼ mile of an RTA Transit HUB with connection to nine (9) bus routes. A public park, public library, grocery store, and medical clinic are within ½ mile east of the facility.

Estimated Project Budget

Many of the renovations for the MHRC have been completed and minor improvements will continue to be made. The remainder of the project is currently in the facility assessment and programming phase and architectural services are being sought for the design phase. A project amendment will be brought forward with a full budget once the scope has been determined.