



YOLO COUNTY  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

# Yolo County Crisis & CRISIS NOW

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GONZALES BUILDING

# CONTINUUM OF CRISIS



## IN CRISIS

Danger to self  
Danger to others  
Gravely disabled  
Active psychosis



## STRUGGLING

Anxious  
Depressed  
Tired  
Poor Performance  
Poor Sleep  
Poor Appetite



## SURVIVING

Worried  
Nervous  
Irritable  
Sad  
Trouble Sleeping  
Distracted  
Withdrawn



## THRIVING

Positive  
Calm  
Performing  
Sleeping Well  
Eating Normally  
Normal Social Activity



## EXCELLING

Cheerful  
Joyful  
Energetic  
High Performance Flow  
Fully Realizing Potential

# HISTORY OF CRISIS RESPONSE IN YOLO COUNTY

MOBILE CRISIS

SB82

URGENT CARE

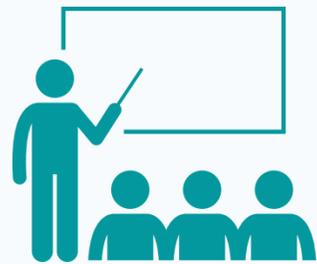
CRISIS NOW

1981 - 2011

2014 - 2017

2017 - 2020

2021 - FOREVER



**CRISIS INTERVENTION  
TRAINING**

2008 - Present



**CO-RESPONDER STAFF**

2014 - 2017

2020 - Present



**DIVERTING DRUG  
CHARGES**

2020 - Present



**DISPATCH  
CONNECTION**

In Progress

# Current Community Crisis Flow



**Police**

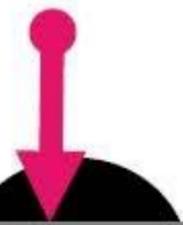
- Workforce with minimal MH training
- May escalate crisis



**Individuals, Friends, Family Walk-In**



**Primary Care & Social Services**

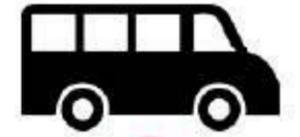


**Crisis Call Lines**



**Mobile Outreach**

- Few locations
- Limited timeframes
- Inconsistent responses



**SERVICES DECLINED**

- Referred back to community/natural supports
- No therapeutic support
- Incarceration/Relocation

**ACUTE SERVICES**

- Extreme cases only where capacity exists
- Interminable waits common



**PSYCH HOSPITAL**

**REFERRED ELSEWHERE**

- Outpatient Mental Health
- Community Resources
- Detoxification/Substance Abuse Services

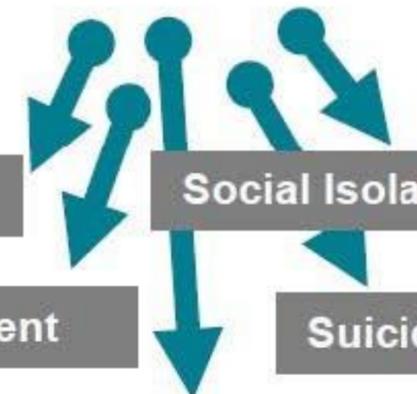
**Homelessness**

**Unemployment**

**Social Isolation**

**Suicide**

**Increased Mental Trauma**



# YOLO COUNTY STATISTICS

50% of our residents who enter our local emergency departments on a 5150 hold are released back to community without receiving inpatient treatment.

Of the 50% that go to inpatient treatment, approximately 50% stay less than 4 days, indicating that they could benefit from short term beds as opposed to inpatient psychiatric hospitalization

And approximately 70% of all inmates booked into our jail are released within 3 days

Which indicates that they are not a threat to society but generally committing low level crimes, many of which are tied to active substance use.



# FOUR CORE ELEMENTS FOR TRANSFORMING CRISIS SERVICES



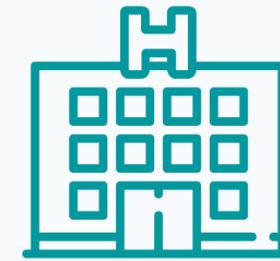
## HIGH TECH CRISIS CENTER

These programs use technology for real-time coordination across a system of care and leverage big data for performance improvement and accountability across systems. At the same time, they provide high-touch support to individuals and families in crisis.



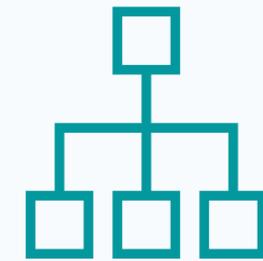
## 24/7 MOBILE CRISIS

Mobile crisis offers outreach and support where people in crisis are. Programs should include contractually required response times and medical backup.



## CRISIS STABILIZATION PROGRAMS

These programs offer short-term “sub-acute” care for individuals who need support and observation, but not ED holds or medical inpatient stay, at lower costs and without the overhead of hospital-based acute care.



## ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES

These must include a recovery orientation, trauma-informed care, significant use of peer staff, a commitment to Zero Suicide/Suicide Safer Care, strong commitments to safety for consumers and staff, and collaboration with law enforcement.

# The Crisis Now Difference

In 2016, according to Aetna/Mercy Maricopa, metropolitan area Phoenix law enforcement engaged 22,000 individuals that they transferred directly to crisis facilities and mobile crisis without visiting a hospital emergency department. *What difference did it make?*

Improved Crisis Clinical Fit to Need (CCFN) by 6x



Saved hospital EDs \$37m in avoided costs/losses

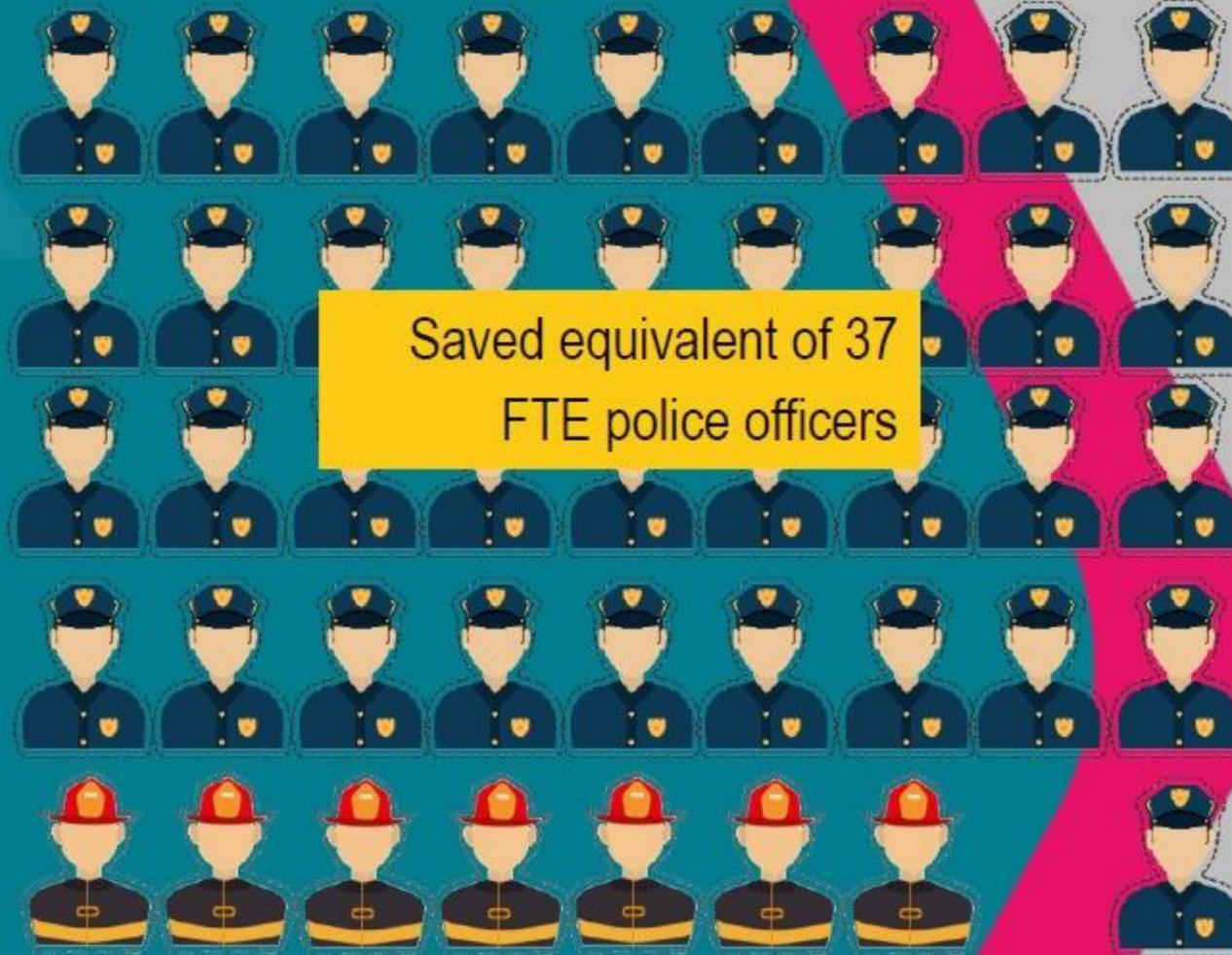
Reduced total psychiatric boarding by 45 years

Calculated from "Impact of psychiatric patient boarding in EDs" (2012) (Nicks and Manthey)

Reduced potential state inpatient spend by \$260m

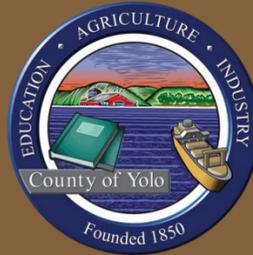


Calculated from Arizona data, 2017

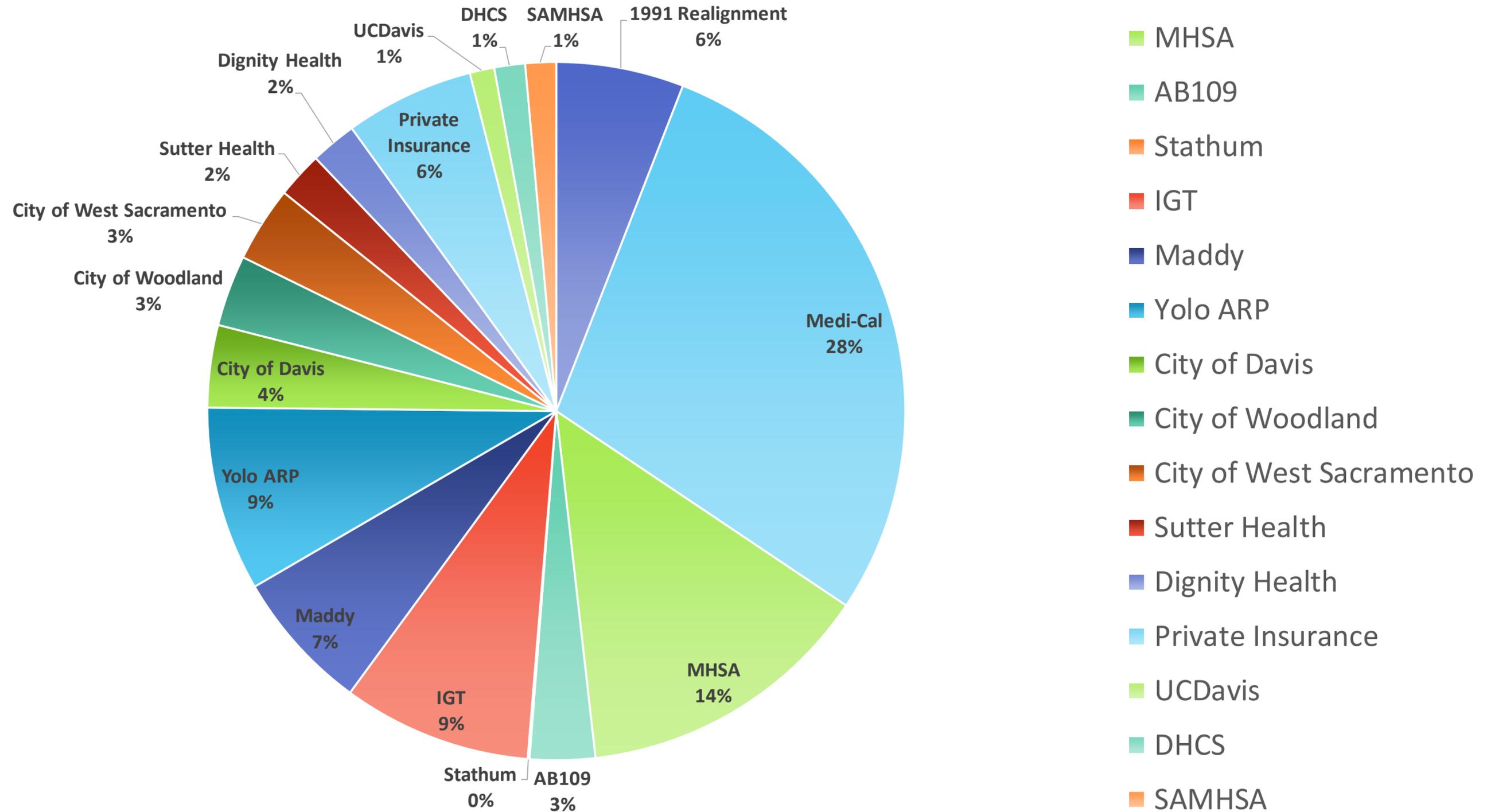


Saved equivalent of 37 FTE police officers

Firefighter savings not yet realized / quantified.



# Crisis Now Funding Matrix

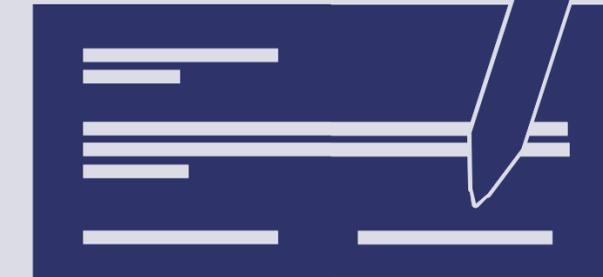


# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

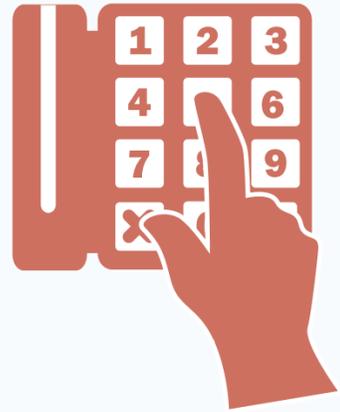
Average Yearly Expenditure (FFY 2021 - FFY 2025)

	<b>Crisis Line</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>
	<b>Mobile Crisis</b>	<b>\$1,405,283</b>
	<b>Crisis Receiving Center</b>	<b>\$4,696,689</b>
	<b>Short-Term Beds</b>	<b>\$5,331,875</b>

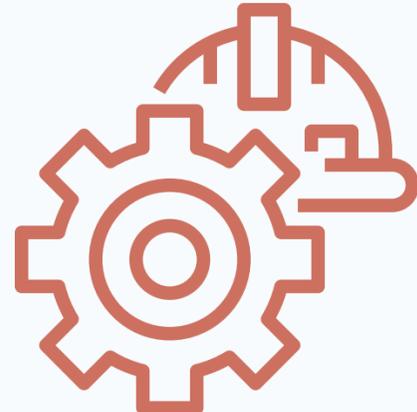
Est. Start-Up  
Cost: **\$1.7M**



**Average Yearly Cost:**  
**\$11,833,847**



**Release RFP for  
24/7 Access Line**



**Site Locate and  
Renovate for 24/7  
Receiving/Sobering  
Center**



**RFP / Contract  
for Crisis  
Provider**



**Moving from Co-  
Responder to  
Clinician/Peer**

# NEXT STEPS

