County of Santa Cruz
Substance Use Disorder Service Overview

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Substance Use Disorder Services (SUDS)

Division of BH that provides substance use disorder (SUD) prevention, intervention and administrative oversight to the community

Both in-house service provision and contracted services with community-based organizations

Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Overview

Statewide waiver in partnership with federal government to expand Substance Use Disorder Services 2015-2021

CalAIM is a multi-year initiative by DHCS to improve the quality of life and health outcomes of our population by implementing broad delivery system, program and payment reform across the Medi-Cal program. 2022 – 2026

Driven by American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria

Services available to all County residents with active Medi-Cal

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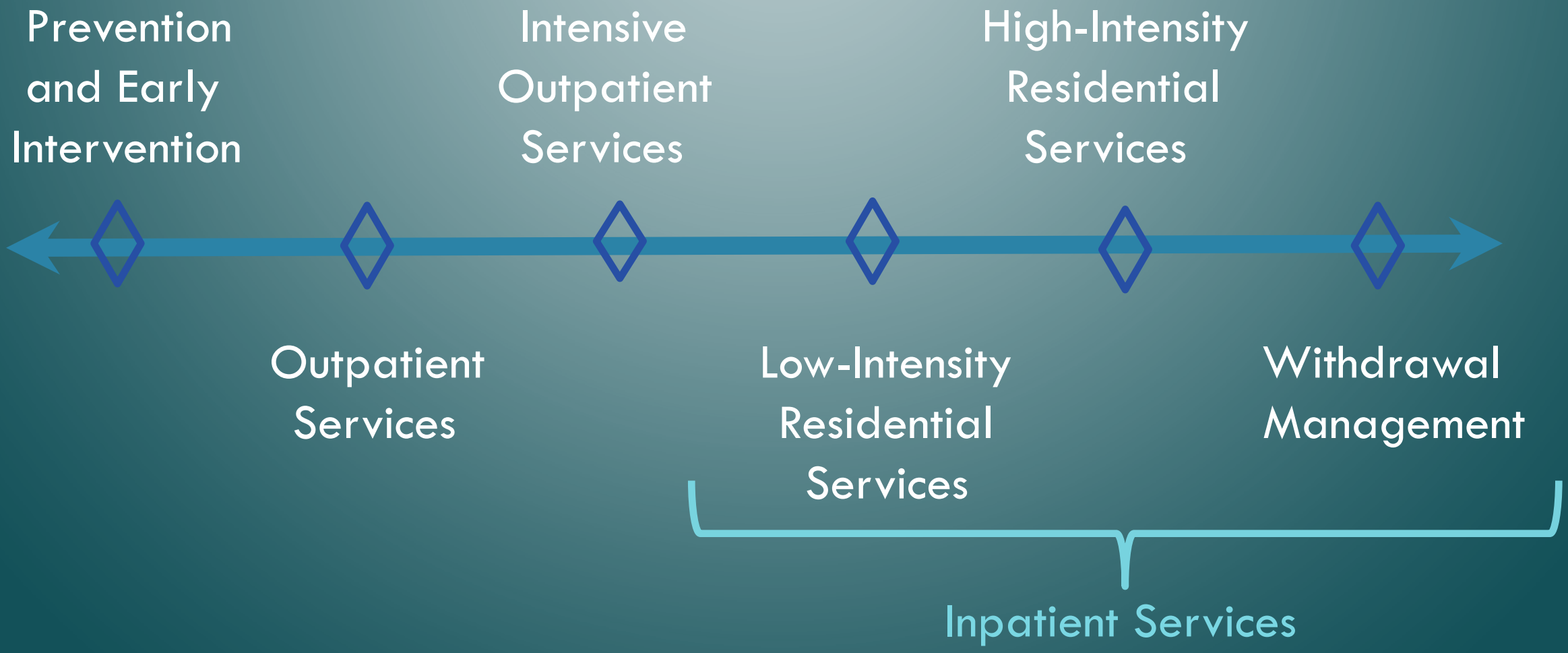


Contracted Community-Based organizations

United Way
The Camp
Encompass Community Services
Janus of Santa Cruz
Sobriety Works
Pajaro Valley Prevention and Student Assistance
New Life

Internal Outpatient SUD Services

Outpatient

Eight staff

1 staff-focus on AB 109

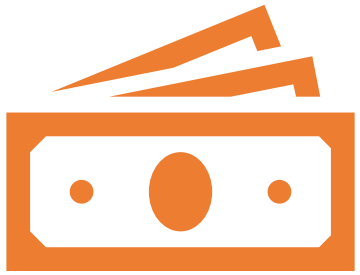
1 staff-assigned to the Homeless Outreach Proactive Engagement Service (HOPES)

3 staff-focus on FCS

3-staff focus on DMC ODS outpatient services

1-Intake coordinator

Service Funding



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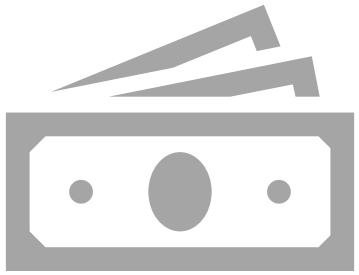
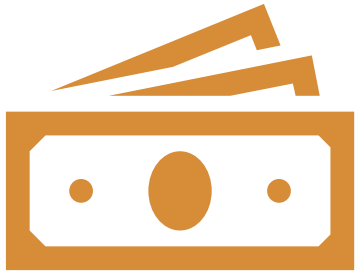
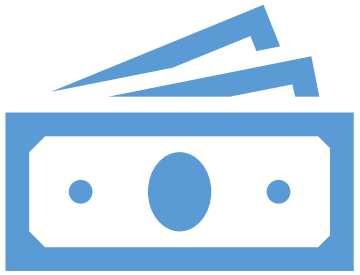


Realignment



Grant/other funding stream



Medi-Cal

Budget Overview

FY21/22 Adopted Budget

- FFP-$9,158,444
- Federal Funds-$1,913,019
- State General Funds-$1,783,807
- Realignment-$2,209,744

2023 Objectives

Implementing CalAim initiatives

Continue to address service gaps:

Implementing peer delivered services

Exploring and removing access barriers

Expanding Training on EBP utilization

Improving the continuum of care for youth SUDS

Questions