



# **The Role of Retry Programs and Diversionary Strategies in the Recovery of Mentally Ill Offenders**

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# Course Description

Summary: **Evidence-based program and facility design helps counties respond to a new mental health delivery platform.** In most states, while the way we provide mental health treatment in a detention environment is changing to a more evidence-based model, many counties are still challenged to deliver access to services or medications needed within facilities that are not designed for that purpose. Some states are moving away from housing the mentally ill to transitioning the inmates back into the community.



# Course Description

We will discuss how those changes have occurred and address how counties implementing new programs and services to address mental health treatment face a greater need to change how their buildings are working. Examples of success - based on real TreanorHL projects—include: transition centers; crisis intervention centers; community outpatient services; intensive inpatient services and step-down programs for short term stabilization followed by outplacement.

# Learning Objectives

1. Articulate why a community may decide to start implementing re-entry programs and diversionary strategies.
2. Describe re-entry programs and diversionary strategies as models and the state of research on program.
3. Identify program models other than re-entry and diversionary that have shown to improve outcomes for individuals with mental illness involved in the criminal justice system.  
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4. Identify local and state stakeholders who should help plan your re-entry and diversionary strategies.



# THE ROLE OF RE-ENTRY AND DIVERSIONARY STRATEGIES

RECOVERY OF MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS



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## RECOVERY OF MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS



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# The Numbers tell the story...

- CASA finds **65%** of all US Inmates meet medical criteria for substance abuse addiction, **only 11% receive any treatment.**
- APHA finds **10% - 15%** of people in prison suffer from mental health illness, and an estimated **3% - 11%** of the seriously mentally ill prison population are diagnosed with co-occurring substance abuse disorders, **95% of suicides** within prisons and jails are **committed by persons with mental illness.**

Source: Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, American Public Health Association

# The Numbers tell the story...

- **Women held in local jails** represent the fastest growing population of incarcerated people in the US, according to a new study. The researchers found that **trauma, addiction, sexual violence and mental health issues** were all closely wrapped up with the swelling numbers.
- **Since 1970**, the number of women in US jails has **increased by 14 times**, far outstripping the growth in male population

Source: The Guardian

# Why Interventions...?

Adults who spend time in **custody** are

- less likely to complete high school,
- less likely to find employment and
- more likely to suffer mental health problems.



# Emerging Trends

- Shortly after arrest defendant **screening**, brief intervention and referral to treatment.
- Diverted to **community treatment** under pretrial supervision conditions.
- **Drug court** into which offenders may be diverted prior to trial or placed on conviction.
- After sentence, **treatment access** may be available in jails or under probation or parole supervision.
- Treatment at any stages may be offered through local **public health systems**, contracted providers, usually through case managers.

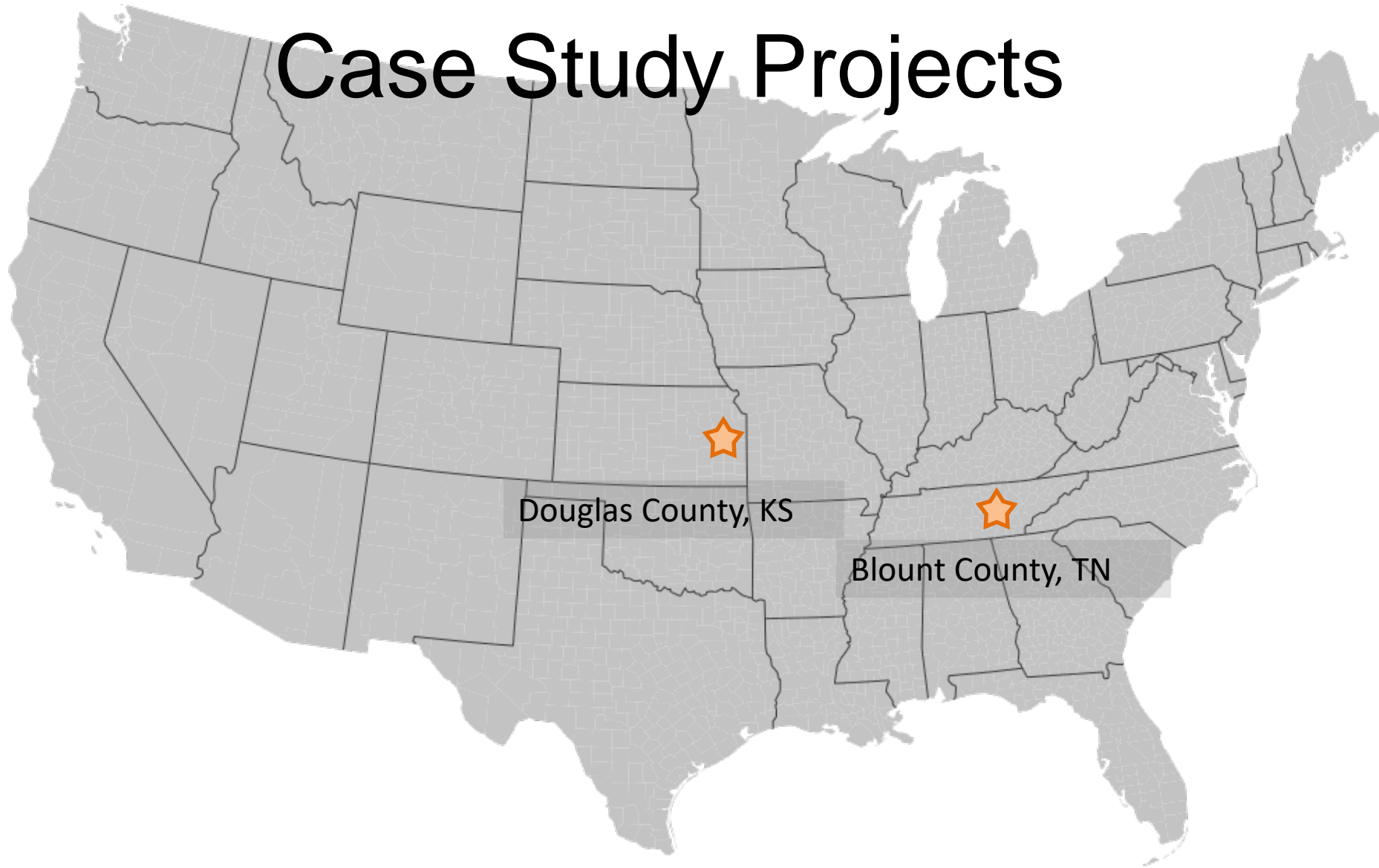
Source: National Center for Biotechnology Information

# Options & the Continuum of Care

- Outpatient, intensive outpatient, **residential**, and medication assisted treatment.
- State prisons, typical residential treatment in a modified **therapeutic community** (TC).
- **TC's are less common in jails** because inmates are usually incarcerated for brief periods of time.
- TC's provide an intensive, **highly structured pro-social environment** in which treatment staff and peers interact to influence attitudes, perceptions and behavior.
- Nonresidential or outpatient treatment in **correctional settings is less intensive** and usually involves a combination of individual and group counseling per week.

Source: National Center for Biotechnology Information

# Case Study Projects



Douglas County, KS

Blount County, TN

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Maryville, Tennessee

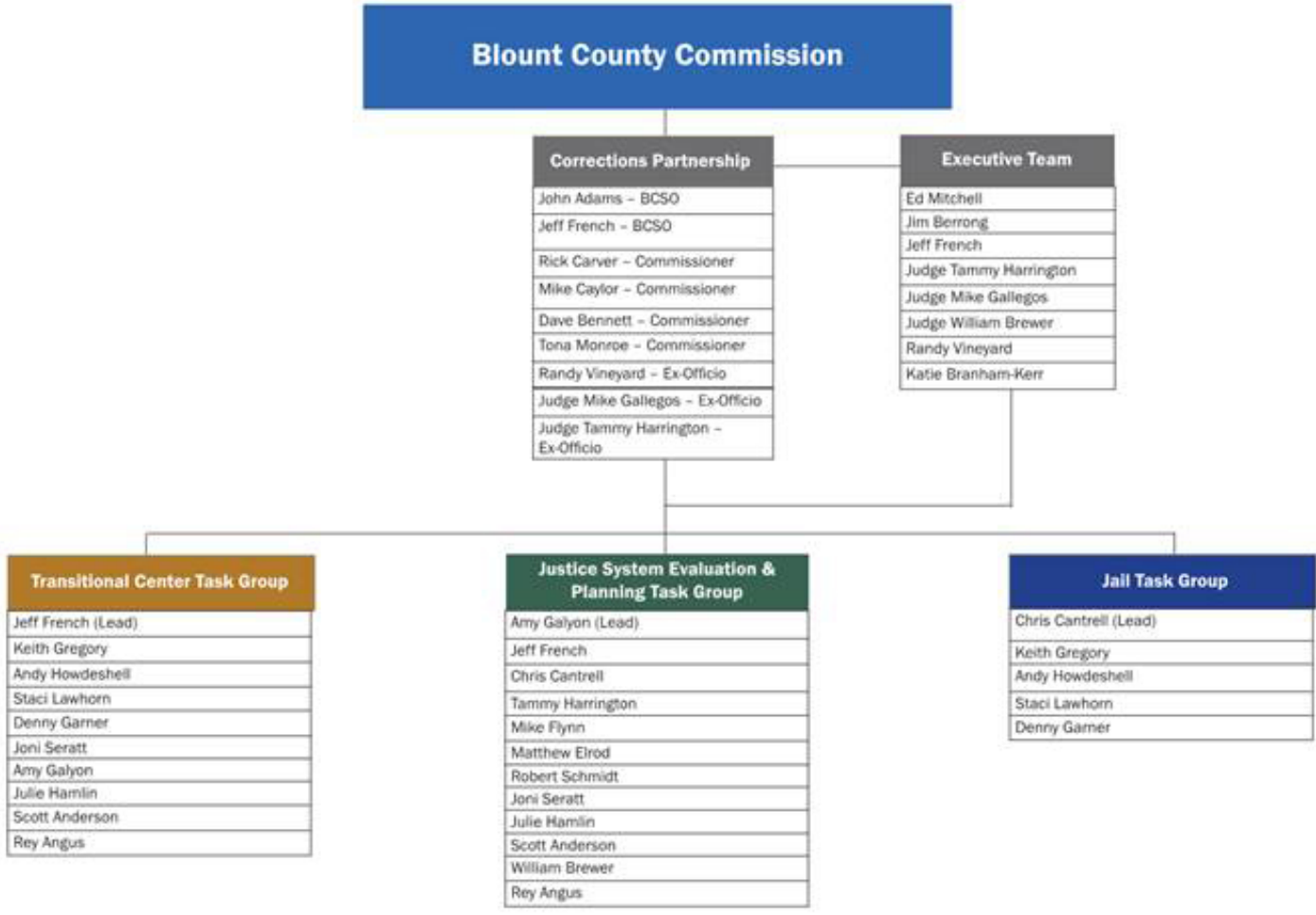


Blount County, TN



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## BLOUNT COUNTY COMMITTEES & TASK GROUPS



Source: Blount County Community Justice Initiative

# Blount County Community Justice Initiative

## MISSION STATEMENT:

“How do we help people back into the **community**?”

“How do we as planners and architects help Blount County repair and **heal** incarcerated people, while addressing a myriad of issues related to overcrowding and community safety?”

The Design Team goal became clear:

“We have all failed if the project is merely a bed capacity expansion of the existing jail....the solution begins with the **proper balance** of transitional opportunities, enhancements to non-custody alternatives and improvements to the jail.”

Source: Blount County Community Justice Initiative

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## SURVEY RESULTS:

- **92%** of respondents have significant knowledge of the Blount County Justice System.
- **Over three-quarters** know someone who has been affected by the opioid epidemic.
- Most respondents believe that violent pre-trial and sentenced offenders should be incarcerated, and pre-trial **non-violent** alleged offenders **should be in non-custody alternatives**.
- All agreed with the statements "Most inmates should have access to rehabilitative programs"; and **“Restorative Programs leading to changed behaviors benefit offenders & the community.”**

Source: Blount County Community Justice Initiative

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## PROJECT GOALS:

- Enhance Public Safety
- Help our Community
- Help People Recover from Addictions
- Keep Violent and Repeat Offenders Incarcerated
- Use Jail primarily for Serious Violations of the Law
- Expand Rehabilitative Non-Custody Alternatives
- Develop Strategies & Environments that Promote Change & Reduce Recidivism
- Reduce Jail Overcrowding through expansion of Alternatives
- Employ Cost-Efficient Solutions

Source: Blount County Community Justice Initiative



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## OUTCOMES:

- Transition Center on New Site
- **24%** of Bed Needs Accommodated at Transition Center
- Transition Center Master Planned for in **Custody & Non Custody** Recovery and Supervision Programs
- **Therapeutic residential** environment

**DETENTION / BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION**



**TREATMENT**

Source: Blount County Community Justice Initiative

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## BED NEEDS:

Inmate Category	Expanded Jail			Transition Center			Grand Total		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Classification	36	20	56			0	36	20	56
Segregation	24	12	36			0	24	12	36
Protective Custody	16	8	24			0	16	8	24
Mental Health & Medical Step Down	32	32	64			0	32	32	64
Maximum Security	96	24	120			0	96	24	120
Medium Security	270	56	326			0	270	56	326
Minimum Security	36	8	44			0	36	8	44
Recovery Court Stabilization Phase	0	0	0	24	10	34	24	10	34
Recovery Court Phase 1	0	0	0	24	12	36	24	12	36
Other In-Custody Treatment Program(s)	0	0	0	24	12	36	24	12	36
Sentenced Inmates Last 60 Days	16	0	16	36	15	51	52	15	67
Inmate Workers	36	16	52	24	12	36	60	28	88
Work Releasees	0	0	0	24	12	36	24	12	36
<b>Total Beds in Bed Plan</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>967</b>

Source: Blount County Community Justice Initiative

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## BEDS BY GENDER:

	In the Jail	In the TC	Total
Percentage of beds for females:	24%	32%	26%
Percentage of beds for males:	76%	68%	74%

## BED BY FACILITY:

Percentage of all beds that are in TC:	24%
Percentage of all beds that are in the Jail:	76%

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## JAIL PROGRAM:

Blount County Community Justice Initiative					
Blount County Transition Facility					
Cost Summary by Department					2018 Dollars
	Program Name	Square Footage	Average \$/SF	Low Sub-Total	High Sub-Total
CONSTRUCTION (HARD) COSTS					
Inside Secure Perimeter					
	8 New Housing Units - 192 Male & Female Beds	25,883	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	12 New Housing Units - 288 Male & Female Beds	35,589	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	14 New Housing Units - 336 Male & Female Beds	42,059	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Medical Clinic	5,306	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Medical Infirmary	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Food Service	3,096	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Laundry	828	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Intake & Work Program Processing	6,240	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Detention Administration	2,503	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Resident Programs & Support	14,301	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Staff Support	4,176	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Building Support	6,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Sub Total	78,338			
CONSTRUCTION (HARD) COSTS					
Outside Secure Perimeter					
	Areas Shared by All Non-Custody Programs	18,803	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Public Lobby & Video Visitation	5,625	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Recovery & Veterans Courts	3,840	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	County Probation	4,733	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	State Probation & Parole	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Community Corrections	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Administration for Transition Center	2,220	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Sub Total	35,220			
	SUB-TOTAL	113,558		\$ -	\$ -
	TOTAL CONSTRUCTION BUDGET			\$ -	\$ -
			Avg \$/SF	\$ -	\$ -

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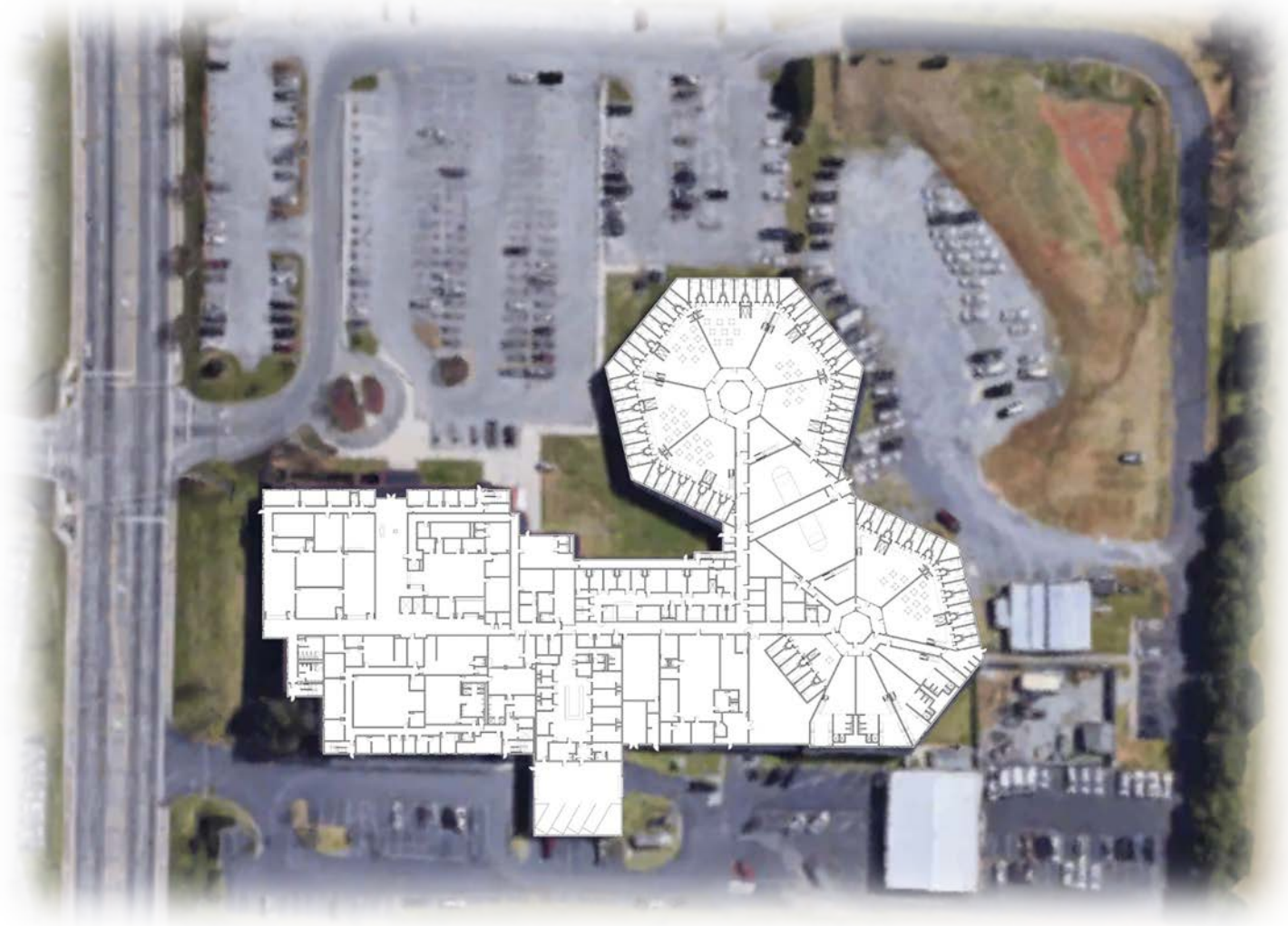
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## JAIL EXPANSION PROGRAM:

Blount County Community Justice Initiative				
Blount County Jail Expansion and Renovation				
Cost Summary by Department				
				2018 Dollars
Program Name	Square Footage	Average \$/SF	Low Sub-Total	High Sub-Total
CONSTRUCTION (HARD) COSTS				
New Housing Units - 192 Male Beds	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
New Housing Units - 384 Male Beds	64,449	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Medical Clinic & Infirmary	9,187	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Medical/Mental Health Unit - 32 Male Beds	7,647	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Medical/Mental Health Unit - 32 Female Beds	7,647	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
New Food Service	5,894	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
New Laundry	1,981	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Inmate Support	4,540	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Staff Support	1,833	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Building Support	2,075	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intake & Court Transfer	5,472	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Detention Administration	2,580	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Jail Lobby	2,526	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SUB-TOTAL	115,829		\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION BUDGET			\$ -	\$ -
		Avg \$/SF	\$ -	\$ -

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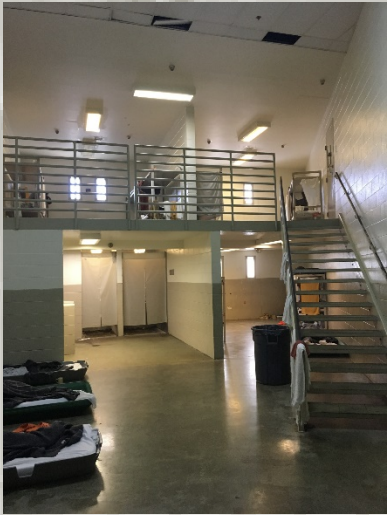
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## EXISTING COURTS & JAIL SITE

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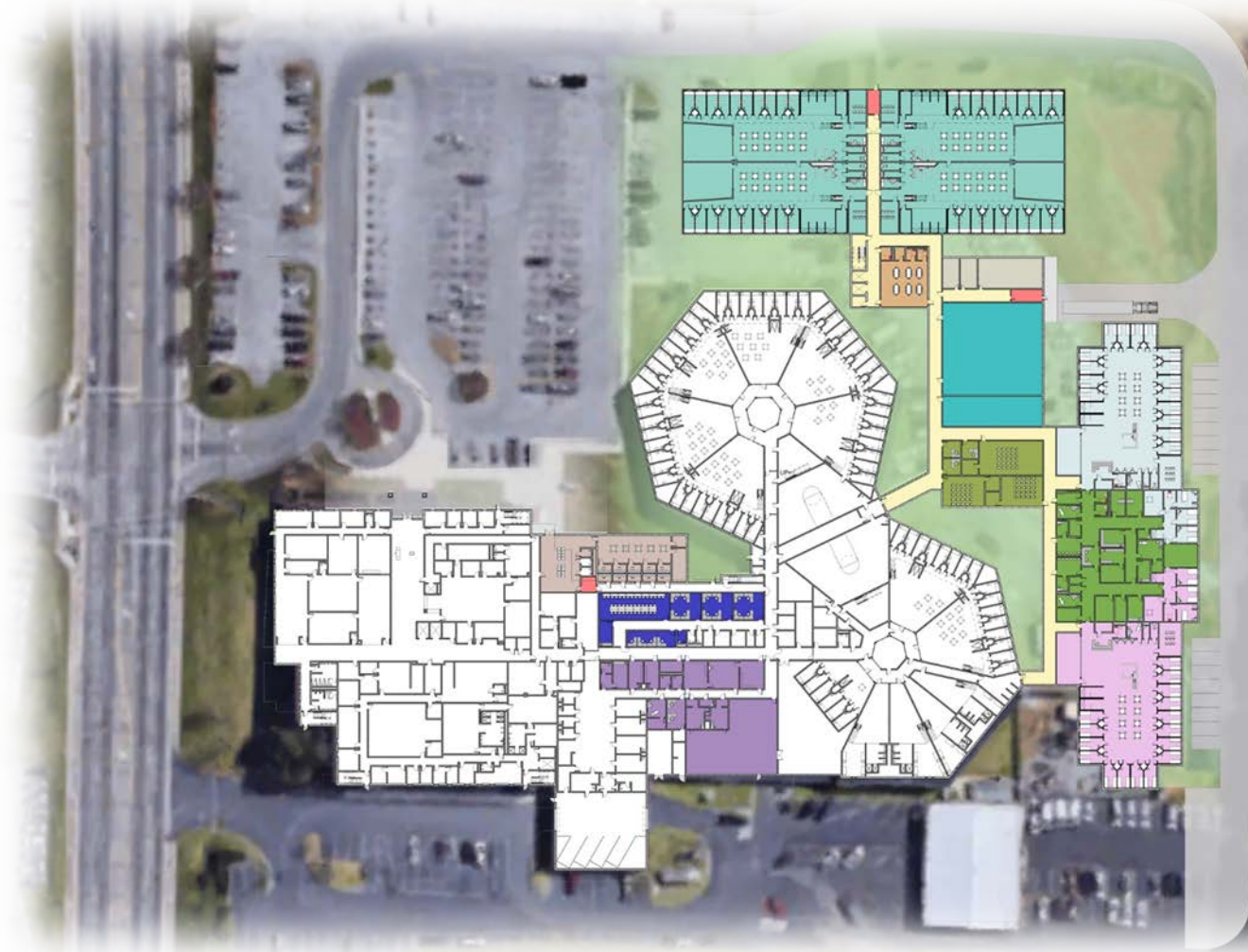


## EXISTING CHARACTER

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## JAIL EXPANSION SITE

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## HOUSING & SUPPORT

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**TRANSITION CENTER SITE**

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## OUT OF CUSTODY PROGRAMS

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**IN CUSTODY PROGRAMS**

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# Douglas County Jail

Lawrence, Kansas



Douglas County, KS