



Salt Lake County Reentry Efforts

Overview

- **2 Pay For Success Projects**
- **Targeted Adult Medicaid Extension (TAM)**
- **Operation Rio Grande**



Pay For Success

REACH (Recovery, Engagement, Assessment, Career Development, and Housing)

- Built on RNR principles, the program aims to address the criminogenic needs that have the greatest impact on reducing recidivism.
- **Target Population:** High risk-high need adult males over 18 years of age with moderate to severe substance use disorders who are on ordered AP&P supervision

Homes Not Jail

- Housing first intervention program designed to move individuals out of emergency shelter into stable housing placements
- Interrupt the frequency with which individuals cycle in and out of jail and shelter
- **Target Population:** single adults 30 years or older, who have been in an emergency shelter for 30 to 364 days.



Targeted Adult Medicaid Extension (TAM)

Utah specific approach to extending Medicaid coverage to three additional categories of single adults whose household income is up to 5% of the FPL:

- Chronically homeless
- Graduates from an in-custody substance use treatment program;
- Individuals involved in a mental health or drug court program



Operation Rio Grande

- A collaborative, three phase plan to restore public safety in the Rio Grande area of downtown Salt Lake City
- Started on August 14, 2017
- Early achievements include federal approval of our Targeted Adult Medicaid extension plan, close to 200 new residential treatment beds, new specialty court program, new sober living voucher program, employment case management, homeless services reform, and planning for the county's first ever "Expungement Day."
- <https://operationriogrande.utah.gov/>

OPERATION RIO GRANDE

PHASE 1

PUBLIC SAFETY AND RESTORING ORDER

Identify, arrest and lock up dangerous criminals.

ACTIONS:

- Sustained effort to restore public safety
 - Apprehending and eradicating all criminal elements within the area
 - Multi agency effort through June 2019
 - More than five times the normal law enforcement for daily shifts (24/7 coverage)
 - SLCPD, DPS, UPD and AP&P
 - Onsite Mobile Command Centers
 - Increased frequency of street cleaning by Department of Health
- Aggressive prosecution, utilizing jail bed space for serious crimes
- Flexibility to address criminal activity that moves to adjacent locations and neighborhoods

OUTCOMES:

- Significant reduction in criminal activities
- Targeted enforcement on violence, drug trafficking and usage
- Hardened criminals off the streets and in jail

PHASE 2

ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT

Assess, treat and support individuals.

ACTIONS:

- Initial assessment
 - Identification, background, services being used, services in need, etc.
- Clinical assessment
 - Mental health
 - Substance use
 - Detox
- Aggressive prosecution with treatment options
- Referrals to enhanced community services with streetscape changes to improve safety
- Obtain the 1115 Medicaid Waiver (pending CMS approval) to increase funding support for specific populations.



OUTCOME:

- More individuals receiving treatment and support

PHASE 3

DIGNITY OF WORK

Public/private partnership to increase employment opportunities and training.

ACTIONS:

- Create more work opportunities
 - Volunteers and business community support
- Provide direct workforce development
 - Job coaching
 - Soft skills training
 - Hard skills training



OUTCOME:

- Employment and improved quality of life



JAIL BEDS

- Increase jail beds at the SL Co. Jail.
 - \$5.6M state/county funds previously allocated
 - Plan to shift county and state inmates to increase capacity



TREATMENT BEDS

- Increased number of treatment beds will support diversion tactics and provide more options for individuals in need of mental health, substance use and detox support.

