

# Tarrant County Mental Health Jail Diversion Center





Facility Opening Date: January 7, 2022



# The Tarrant County Mental Health Jail Diversion Center

Provides a recovery-oriented, short-stay alternative to incarceration for non-violent, justice-involved persons with mental health needs.

# Eligibility Criteria

- Adults (18 and older)
- Involved in eligible, low-level, non-violent offenses
- In Police Custody
- Nonviolent
- Mental/Behavioral Health Needs
- Voluntary

# Exclusionary Criteria

Patients who are...

- Involved in a violent offense
- Experiencing a medical emergency
- Experiencing a mental health crisis **requiring emergency care**

# How Does It Benefit Participants?

- Participants will receive immediate mental health interventions targeted to their unique needs.
- Diversion staff will engage participants with individualized wrap-around services to connect them with treatment after leaving the Diversion Center.
- Diversion staff will help guests with basic needs and critical documents (food stamps, Medicaid, medications, ID, birth certificate, PO Box, Etc.)
- Diversion staff will refer and transfer patients to crisis respite and substance use treatment and other programs as needed.

# Diversion Center Services

- Psychiatric Care
- Primary Medical Care
- Medication Education and Management
- Benefits Assistance (including JPS Connection)
- Group and Individual Classes
- Peer Support Services
- Counseling Services
- Substance Use Disorder Services
- Housing Assistance

# Aftercare Services

- Intensive Case Management Services for up to a year
- Medication Education and Management
- Peer Support Services
- Employment Assistance
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services
- Substance Use Disorder Services
- Linkage to Community Resources



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