

Crisis Stabilization Efforts and Successes, Challenges and Gaps in the Southern Nevada Crisis Response System

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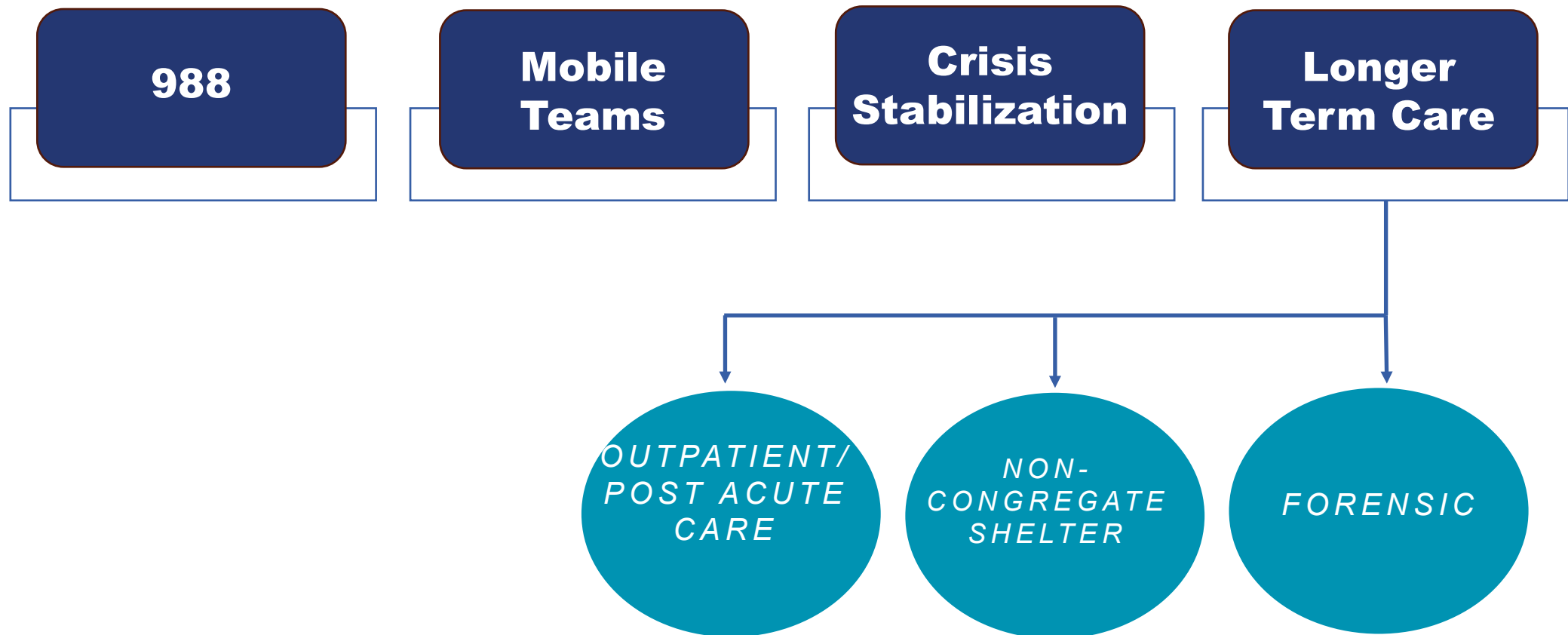
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Introduction

- Clark County's population is estimated to grow from 2.3 million today to over 3 million by 2060.
- Clark County has the statutory obligation to cover indigent care under NRS.
- Clark County's involvement includes:
 - Social Service
 - Public Guardian
 - Public Defender
 - Clark County Detention Center
 - Clark County Office of Public Safety
 - Clark County Fire Department
 - County share of funding for Las Vegas Metro
 - Funding for University Medical Center of Southern NV (UMC)



Adult Mental Health Crisis and Gaps



County-Public Safety Partnerships

- Metro, Clark County Fire and other public agencies are partnering on a centralized response system to support 988.
- The County's Navigation Center receives referrals from the joint County-Metro Homeless Outreach Teams (HOT).



UMC/Clark County Crisis Stabilization Partnership

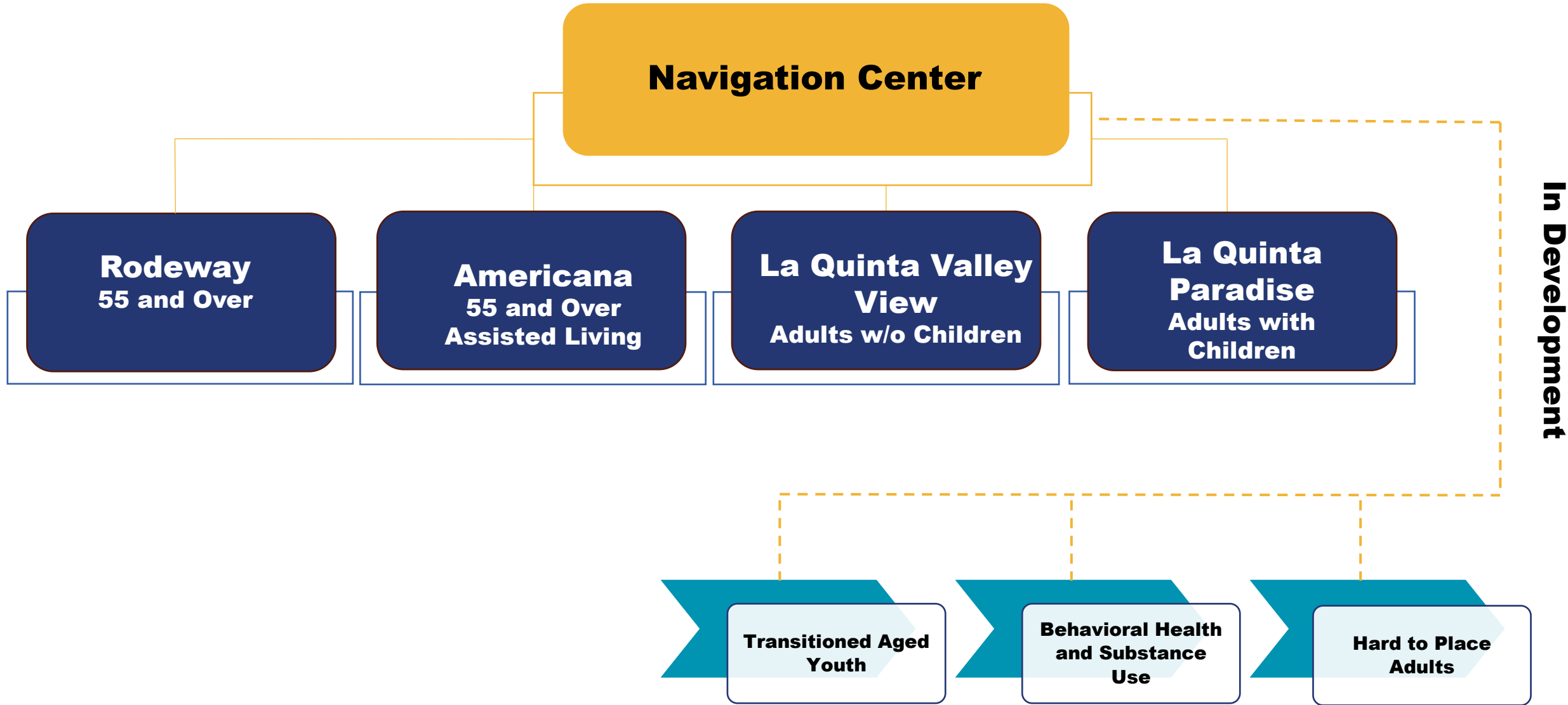
- Clark County, in partnership with UMC and the State will open Southern Nevada's first crisis stabilization center.
- 17,066 square feet; 24 inpatient bed converting to 30 outpatient chairs.
- Intended to serve patients facing
 - Psychiatric crisis
 - Severe intoxication/need to detox
 - Diversion from the ER
- Services include assessment, stabilization and housing navigation as needed.



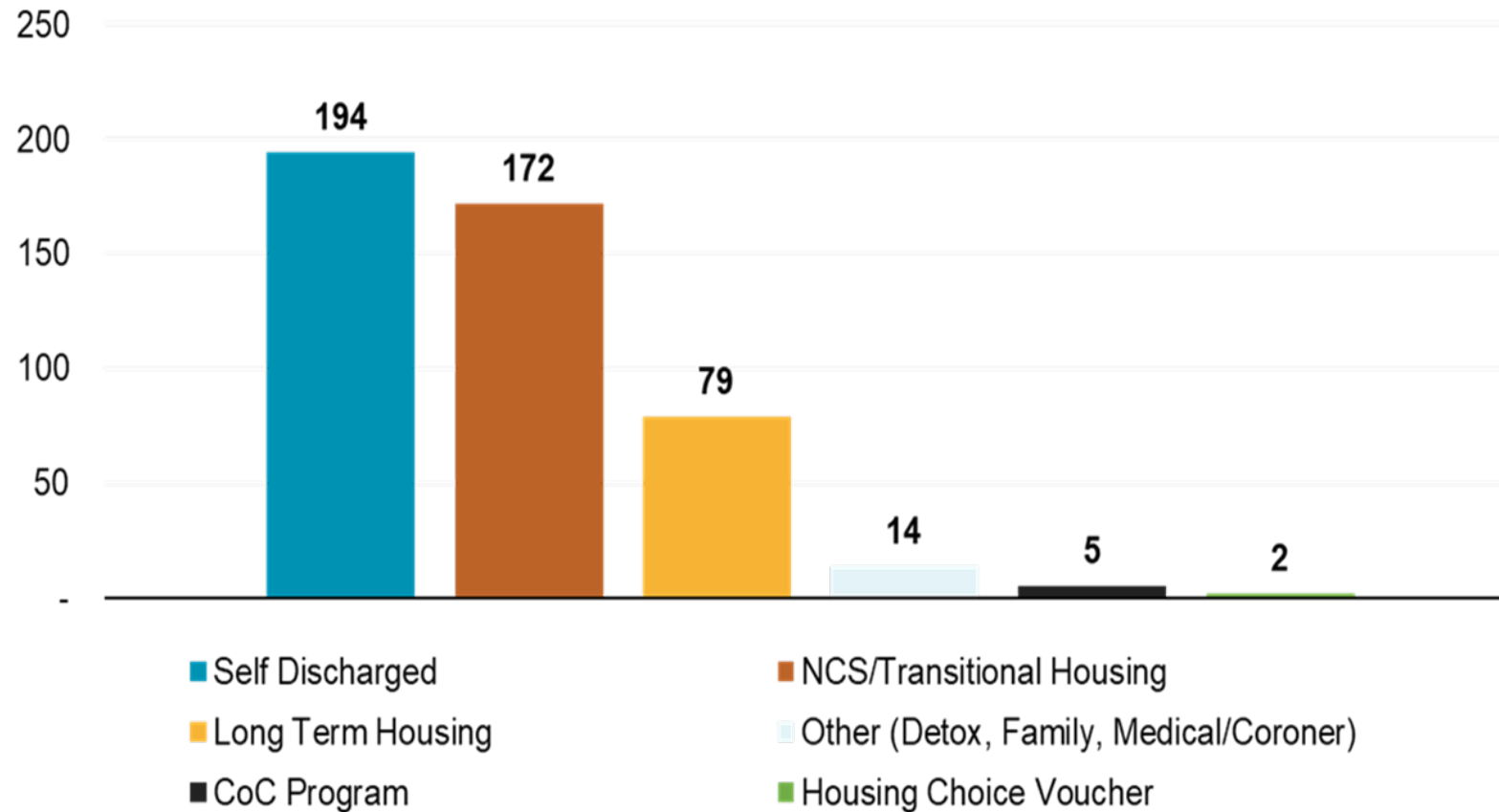
Target Timeline

RFP Published in Las Vegas Review-Journal	March 31, 2024
Mandatory Pre-proposal Meeting (11:00 a.m. PST)	Friday, April 19, 2024 5409 E. Lake Mead Blvd., Las Vegas, NV
Final Date to Submit Questions (5:00 p.m. PST)	April 24, 2024
Last Day for Addendums	April 30, 2024
RFP Responses Due (2:00 p.m. PST)	May 7, 2024 (Tuesday)
RFP Evaluations	May 2024
Finalists Selection	May 2024
Finalists Oral Presentations (if required)	June – July 2024
Final Selection & Agreement Negotiations	July – August 2024
Award & Approval of the Final Agreement	August – October 2024
Target Opening	December 2024

Clark County Non-Congregate Shelter Continuum

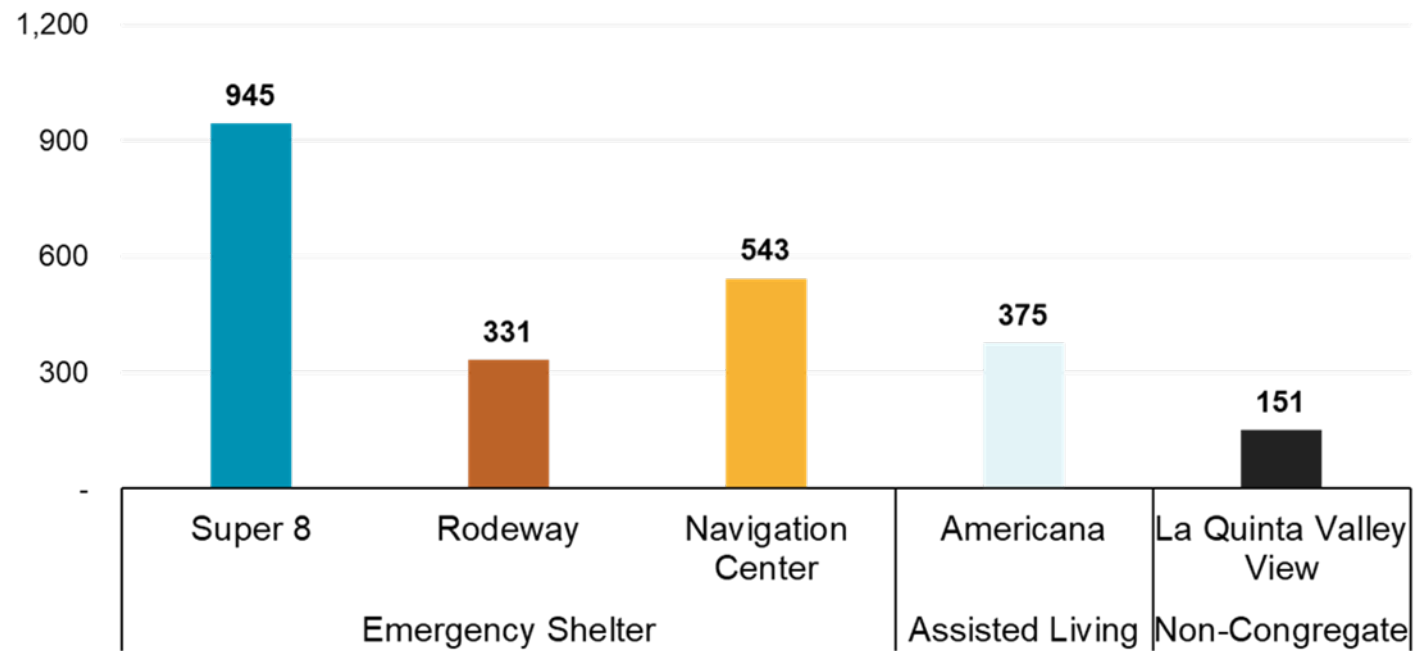


Navigation Center Outcomes



Non-Congregate Shelters & Navigation Center

2,345 Individuals Served



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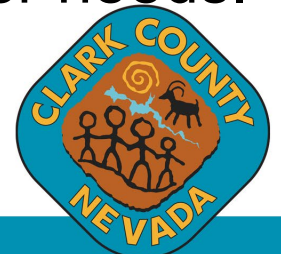
Long Term Care & Homemaker Home Health Aide Program Solutions to Address Capacity

- Expanded the rate categories (based on verified medical need) and added a **Behaviorally Complex Care Rate** and a **Medically Complex Care Rate** (LTC).
 - Resulted in drastic reductions in wait time for patients waiting placement.
- Increased standard rates from Medicaid rates to **Medicaid rates plus 50%**, including a not to exceed amount per category.
 - 69% increase in number of clients served in SNFs.
 - 80% increase in number of clients served in group homes.
- Added a **\$13.00 mileage stipend** per client visit for Homemaker in-home services (HHHA).
 - Resulted in 29% increase in clients served.



Longer Term Care: The Missing Middle

- The lack of public and private behavioral health hospital capacity often leads to shorter term stays on average for patients needing a longer period of time for behavioral health stabilization.
 - UMC experience and challenges as a small sampling of issues faced by acute care and critical access hospitals across Nevada.
- Average length of stay estimated to be 7-10 days; particularly for Medicaid or indigent patients.
- For patients sent out of state, removes patient from community ties; difficult to obtain NV Medicaid providers in separate state for other needs.



Longer Term Care: Pre- Forensic Services in CCDC

- IFC approved funding for DPBH to subgrant to Clark County for pre-forensic services in December 2023.
- **February 2024:** Clark County received subaward from the State.
- **March 2024:** Clark County Board of County Commissioners ratified receipt of the funding.
- Current wait time for Lakes Crossing/Stein: average of 101 days
- Number of inmates committed to Lakes/Stein over last 12 months: 313
- Number of inmates committed to Rawson Neal: 258.



Upcoming Projects and Next Steps

- Clark County opioid treatment center using County's opioid litigation funding.
- New noncongregate shelter with case management supports coming for aged-out foster youth (18-24).
- Clark County working on dedicated supportive housing for Public Guardian to serve largely Medicaid population of adults with a behavioral health diagnosis.
- Work with the State and Legislature re: any needed policies to help support development of crisis stabilization.
- State opioid funding potential to address some of these gaps.



Questions?

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