DSHS – 48 Bed Residential Treatment Facility - Clark County
Community Meeting July 23, 2020
Agenda

Introductions
History of state services
New Vision
Community Based Treatment – Program Detail
Site Plan Review
Public process
Questions?
Quick Facts and Trends

- State of Washington ranks 47th national in capacity for appropriate mental health services
- 1 in 5 adults have some sort of mental illness in the state of Washington (nationally 18.19%)
- 5% of adults in the state of Washington have a serious mental illness (nationally 3.7%)
Definitions

- Forensic – due to a legal offense RCW (10.77)
  - Not Guilty By Reason of Insanity (NGRI)
  - Competency Restoration
- Civil – person in a mental health crisis (RCW 71.05)
  - A person being an imminent risk of harm to self or others, or gravely disabled.
- 90 day – 180 day Commitment
- Step Down Program
Program Description

- Intake Services
- Services Once Admitted
- Post Discharge Care
History of State Mental Health Services

- DSHS Operates two psychiatric hospitals for adults
  - Western State Hospital
    - Established 1871
    - Currently serves nearly 800 patients; both forensic and civil patients
    - Supports 20 counties in Western Washington
  - Eastern State Hospital
    - Established 1891
    - Currently services 287 patients; both forensic and civil patients
    - Supports
New Vision

• Moving away from a centralized model.
• Converting state hospitals into forensic only facilities.
• Treating the whole person-mind and body- in the communities they live in.
• Investing in additional community based treatment options.
• This project is a starting point
How did we get here?

- Legislature funded $20M to locate a 48 bed Residential Treatment Facility.
- DSHS focused on Western Washington.
- Looked for highest need.
- Wanted to be accessible to the community.
- Want to ensure that the facility can meld into the community.
Properties Reviewed
Evaluation & Treatment Facility

- Program Overview
- Community Benefits
• Recovery Oriented Design
• Safety and Security
Floor Plan Concept 1
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Systems Proposed

LEED Silver/ Net Zero Energy Executive Order 18-01, 20-01 (zero energy or zero energy capable)

Energy Efficient HVAC
Geothermal Heat source

Ligature resistant Design (Plumbing, Doors, hooks, Light fixtures, mirrors, grab bars)
Essential Public Facility Process

- EPF process similar to an intensive Conditional Use Permit
  - Documentation of need
  - Analysis of potential sites
  - Public outreach and opportunity for comment
  - Consistency with the Comprehensive Plan and development regulations
  - Analysis of environmental impacts – SEPA Checklist
  - Reviewed through the City of Vancouver as a Type One EPF
  - Decision by Hearing Examiner
For more information please visit the DSHS website.
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Thank you for attending this presentation.