Sacramento County Department of Health Services Primary Health Services January 18, 2019

## Sacramento County Health Center Healthcare Navigation & Assistance

In-reach and outreach is provided to our special populations, including people experiencing homelessness and adults involved in the criminal justice system. They are assisted with timely access to needed health and behavioral health care, to establish a medical home, to decrease dependence on episodic urgent and emergency department care, and thereby improve health outcomes.

 Homeless – Registered Nurses provide health assessment and triage for individuals in Friendship Park and some local shelters. They assist individuals with health education, healthcare enrollment and linkage to assigned providers. TB screening and clearance is offered to individuals staying at designated shelters.

**Partnerships** – Key partnerships that enhance these services include Dignity Health, Loaves and Fishes, and the University of California Departments of Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, and Nursing.

**Eligibility** – The Federal definition of homeless is broad. It includes those staying in shelters, hotels, transitional housing, supported housing, and anyone temporarily living with friends or family.

Criminal Justice – Registered Nurses are stationed at the Central Adult Day Reporting
Center located four miles from the Health Center. They provide public health screening,
identification of immediate and chronic health conditions, and referral and linkage to a
primary care medical home.

**Partnerships** – RNs are a vital part of a team including Probation Officers, eligibility workers, and mental health counselors.

**Eligibility** – Individuals released from jail or prison who are participating in the supervision, training, and treatment they need in order to successfully transition back into the community. Many probationers assessed at ADRC also meet the HRSA definition of homeless.

Locations and Hours of Operation		
Homeless		Criminal Justice
Sacramento County Health Center 4600 Broadway Sacramento, CA 95820 (916) 874-9670 Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Mercy Loaves and Fishes 1321 North C Street Sacramento, CA 95811 (916) 874-2811 Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Sacramento County Probation Department – Adult Field Services Adult Day Reporting Center 3201 Florin Perkins Road Sacramento, CA 95826 (916) 875-0300 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.