

Program Committee Meeting
September 15, 2026
10:00 am

- I. DECLARATION OF QUORUM**
- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Program Committee Held on Tuesday, August 18, 2026
(*EXHIBIT P-1*)
- IV. CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND ACTION**
 - A. Director Appointment to 811 Board
(*EXHIBIT P-2 Maria Richardson*)
- V. REVIEW AND COMMENT**
 - A. Forensic MH Services Division A Year in Review
(*EXHIBIT P-3 Sean McElroy*)
- VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION –**
 - * As authorized by §551.071 of the Texas Government Code, the Board of Trustees reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to seek legal advice from its attorney about any matters listed on the agenda.
- VII. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION**
- VIII. CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION AS A RESULT OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- IX. ADJOURN**

Veronica Franco

Veronica Franco, Board Liaison
Max A. Miller, Jr, MTh, D.D. Chairman
Program Committee
The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD
Board of Trustees

EXHIBIT P-1

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
The HARRIS CENTER for
Mental Health and IDD
PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026
MINUTES

Dr. M. Miller, Jr., Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. in Room 109 of the 9401 Southwest Freeway location, noting a quorum of the Committee was present.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Committee Members in Attendance: Dr. R. Gearing, Dr. M. Miller Jr, Dr. K. Bacon,
 BG (Ret) E. Grantham, Dr. Q. Moore-videoconference

Committee Member in Absence: R. Thomas

Other Board Members in Attendance: Dr. J. Lankford

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m.

2. DESIGNATION OF BOARD MEMBERS AS VOTING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dr. Miller, Jr. designated Dr. Lankford as voting members.

3. DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Dr. Miller, Jr. declared a quorum of the committee was present.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no Public Comments.

5. Approve the Minutes of the Board of Trustees Program Committee Meeting Held on Tuesday, July 21, 2026.

MOTION BY: GEARING SECOND BY: GRANTHAM
With unanimous affirmative votes

BE IT RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Board of Trustees Program Committee meeting held on Tuesday, July 21, 2026 under Exhibit P-1, are approved and recommended to the Full Board for acceptance.

6. REVIEW AND COMMENT

A. Nursing Quality and Safety Presentations-Dr. Kia Walker, Vanessa Miller and Yen Phan presented the Nursing Quality and Safety Presentation to the Program Committee.

B. Communication Presentation-Nicole Lievsay presented the Communication Presentation to the Program Committee.

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

No Executive Session was needed.

9. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

10. ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:37 am.

MOTION BY: MILLER, JR. SECOND BY: GRANTHAM

**Veronica Franco, Board Liaison
Max A. Miller, Jr. Mth, D.D., Chairman
Program Committee
THE HARRIS CENTER *for* Mental Health *and* IDD
Board of Trustees**

EXHIBIT P-2

THE HARRIS CENTER
9401 Southwest Freeway
Houston, TX 77074

INFORMATION FORM FOR INDIVIDUAL NOMINEES TO THE

811 Housing Board
of
VILLAS AT BAYOU PARK, INC.,
ACRES HOME GARDEN, INC.,
PECAN VILLAGE, INC., and
PEAR GROVE, INC.
(Severally and together, the "Company")

Please Print:

Name: **Hillary Mai Dang**

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☒ Ms. ☐ Dr. ☐ Consumer ☐ Family Member of Consumer*

Mailing Address: **XXXXXXXXXXXXXX**

City: **Houston** State: **Texas** Zip Code: **77027**

Telephone: Home **XXXXXXXXXXXXXX** Work **XXXXXXXXXXXXXX** Cell **XXXXXXXXXX**

Fax No.: **N/A** E-mail Address: **XXXXXXXXXXXXXX**

Occupation: **IT Process Improvement Analyst**

Employed by: **The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD**

I am seeking appointment as a Board Member of VILLAS AT BAYOU PARK, INC., ACRES HOME GARDEN, INC., PECAN VILLAGE, INC., and PEAR GROVE, INC.

I am being nominated by: **Maria Richardson**

[Yourself or person who recommended you]

Why do you want to be a member of the Housing Board?

I want to serve because I believe in safe and supportive housing is essential to helping individuals with behavioral health and IDD.

As a non-voting director supporting the Housing Board alongside Maria Richardson, I look forward to contributing to the board's mission and programs.

What special interests, talents, or experience do you feel you bring to the Board?

I bring experience coordinating projects, engaging stakeholders, reviewing data, and communicating information clearly across diverse

audiences. Combined with my behavioral health and public health background, these skills will help me serve effectively as a non-voting director

and support the Board's mission.

INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION TO 811 Housing Board

The Housing Board will meet at least annually. Are you available to attend this annual meeting on a regular basis?

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, please explain:

Please list your memberships in other professional and civic organizations and associations:

Member of Women in Healthcare

Member of American College of Healthcare Executives

You will be provided a copy of The Harris Center Policy pertaining to Housing Board and advisory board membership and the Code of Ethics for review. To be considered as a nominee, you need to review and sign a non-conflict of interest statement regarding participation on the Council and that you will be guided by the Code of Ethics of the Board of Trustees of The Harris Center. Please include both of these signed statements when you return this completed form.

(SIGNATURE)



08/31/2026

(DATE)

Please email the completed application form to maria.richardson@theharriscenter.org, Maria Richardson, Director of Project Management, The Harris Center, 9401 Southwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77074.

Attachments: The Harris Center Board By-Laws Regarding Advisory Councils
Copy of The Harris Center Code of Ethics
Certification of Compliance with Code of Ethics
Conflict of Interest Declaration
Voluntary Disclosure Statement

**THE HARRIS CENTER INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF
811 HOUSING BOARD COMPLIANCE
THE HARRIS CENTER'S CODE OF ETHICS**

I, Hillary Mai Dang hereby certify that I have read and will comply with the Code of Ethics as adopted by the Board of Trustees with the most recent revision having been adopted on November 1, 2006 by unanimous affirmative vote of the Board of Trustees FOR The Harris Center.



(Signature)

08/31/2026

(Date)

**THE HARRIS CENTER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION
FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF THE COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

I own no interest in any business, company, or firm which contracts with or sells merchandise or services to VILLAS AT BAYOU PARK, INC., ACRES HOME GARDEN, INC., PECAN VILLAGE, INC., and PEAR GROVE, INC., nor does any member of my immediate family.*

EXCEPTION:

I am not employed by a business, company, or firm which has a contract with VILLAS AT BAYOU PARK, INC., ACRES HOME GARDEN, INC., PECAN VILLAGE, INC., and PEAR GROVE, INC., or sells its merchandise or services nor is any member of my immediate family*.

EXCEPTION:

I receive no income or payment of any kind from VILLAS AT BAYOU PARK, INC., ACRES HOME GARDEN, INC., PECAN VILLAGE, INC., and PEAR GROVE, INC., nor does any member of my immediate family*.

EXCEPTION:

I am not employed by VILLAS AT BAYOU PARK, INC., ACRES HOME GARDEN, INC., PECAN VILLAGE, INC., and PEAR GROVE, INC., nor is any member of my immediate family*.

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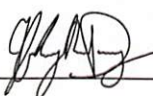
I have no other conflict of interest which would make it undesirable for me to serve on these Board, nor does any member of my immediate family*.

EXCEPTION:

VILLAS AT BAYOU PARK, INC., ACRES HOME GARDEN, INC., PECAN VILLAGE, INC., and PEAR GROVE, INC., BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Print Your Name: Hillary Mai Dang

Signature: _____



Date: 08/31/2026

- * Member of immediate family means a relative in the first or second degree, which includes, but is not limited to mother, father, brother, sister, son, daughter, husband, wife, grandmother, grandfather, legally authorized representative.

The Harris Center
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ACRES HOME GARDEN, INC.,
PECAN VILLAGE, INC., and
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Voluntary Disclosure Statement

Hillary Mai Dang

(Name)

Please check one:

- ☐ **Consumer** (I consider myself to be a person who has or has had a mental illness or an intellectual disability having been diagnosed at some point in my life as having an intellectual disability.)
- ☐ **Family Member** (I consider myself to be a family member, as I have a person who has been diagnosed with a mental illness or an intellectual disability in my immediate family – mother, father, brother, sister, son, daughter, husband, wife, grandmother, grandfather.)
- ☐ **Legally Authorized Representative** (I consider myself to be a person who represents a person who has been diagnosed with a mental illness or an intellectual disability.)
- ☒ **I an Employee of The Harris Center** and work to assist persons who have been diagnosed with a mental illness or an Intellectual disability.

I hereby give The Harris Center permission to utilize the above designation as needed to respond to inquiries as to the composition and/or representation of persons with mental illness or intellectual disabilities or their family members with regard to the planning, evaluation, and input processes of the Agency.

08/31/2026

(Date)


 (Signature)

EXHIBIT P-3

Forensic MH Services Division *A Year in Review*

The *Heart* &
Hustle



Program Committee Update

Presented by: Sean McElroy, LPC-S
Vice President of Forensic MH Services
September 15, 2026



ADULT FORENSICS

The *Hustle* of The Harris Center



A Year in Review

Adult Forensic Services

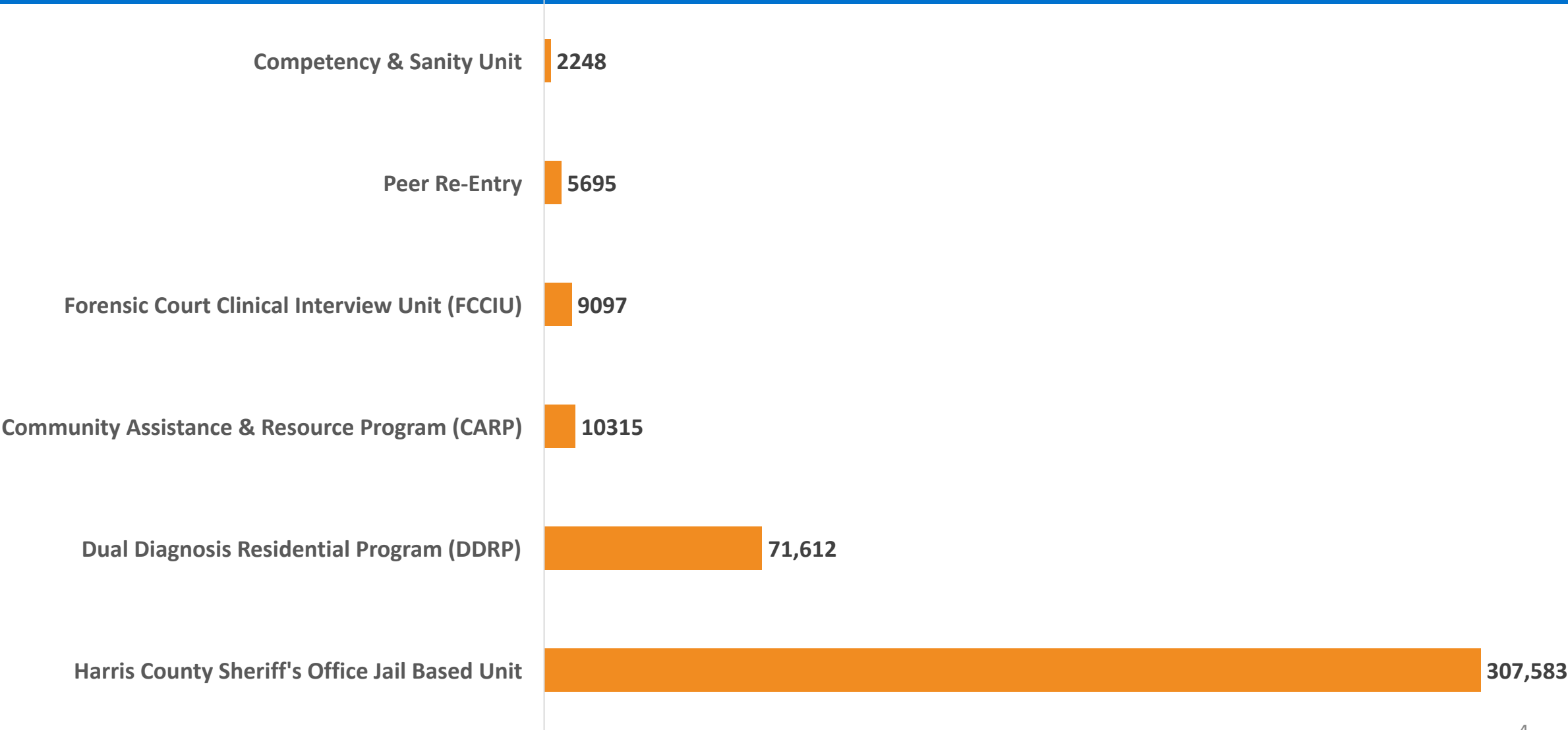
Jail

- Clinical Services
- Community Assistance and Resource Program (CARP)
- Competency & Sanity
- Forensic Clinical Court Interview Unit (FCCIU)
- Jail Based Competency Restoration (JBCR)

Residential

- Dual Diagnosis Residential Program

Adult Forensic Services – FY26 Total Services



Adult Forensic Services – FY25 & FY26 Comparison



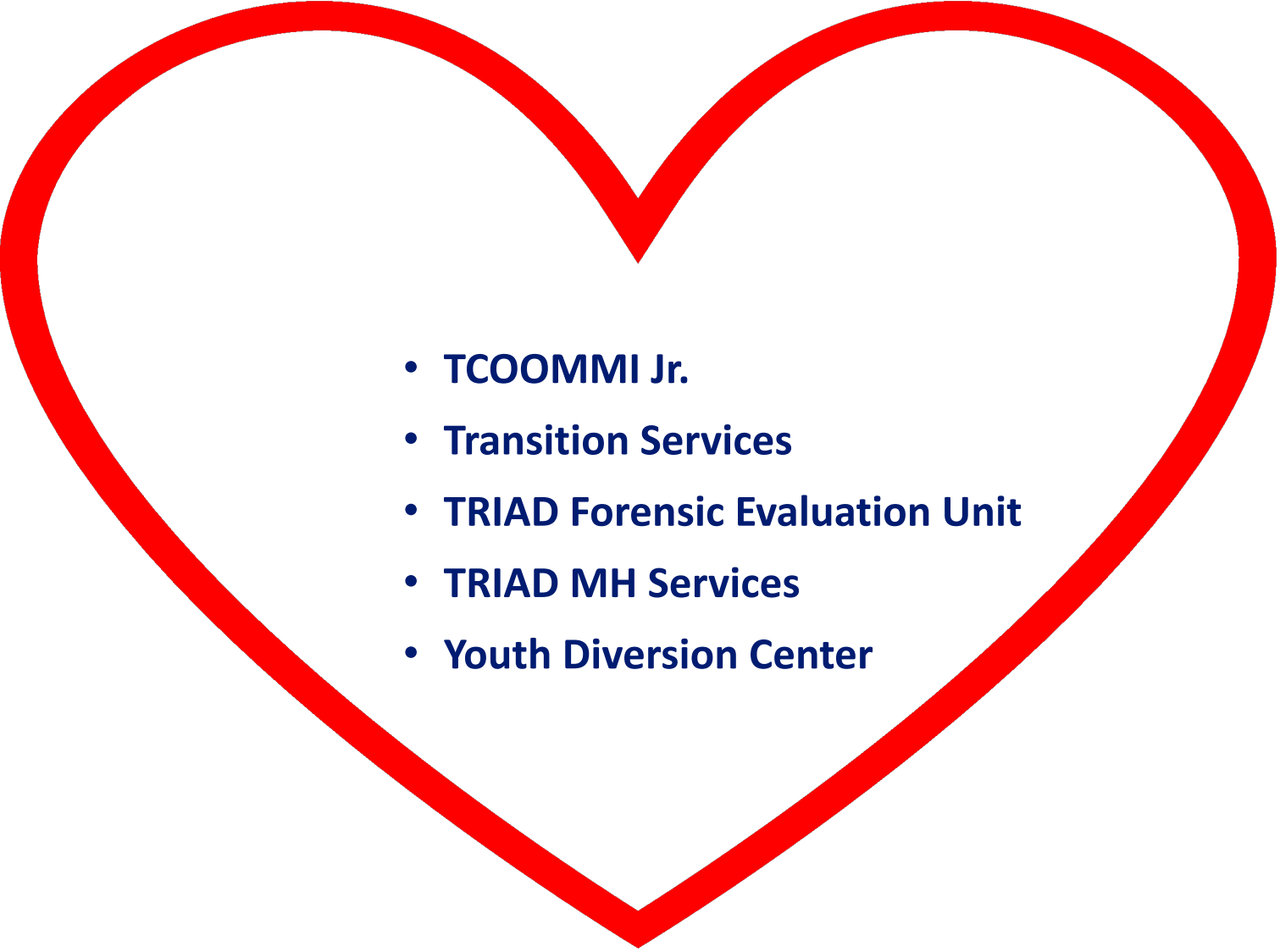
JUVENILE FORENSICS

The *Heart* of
The Harris Center

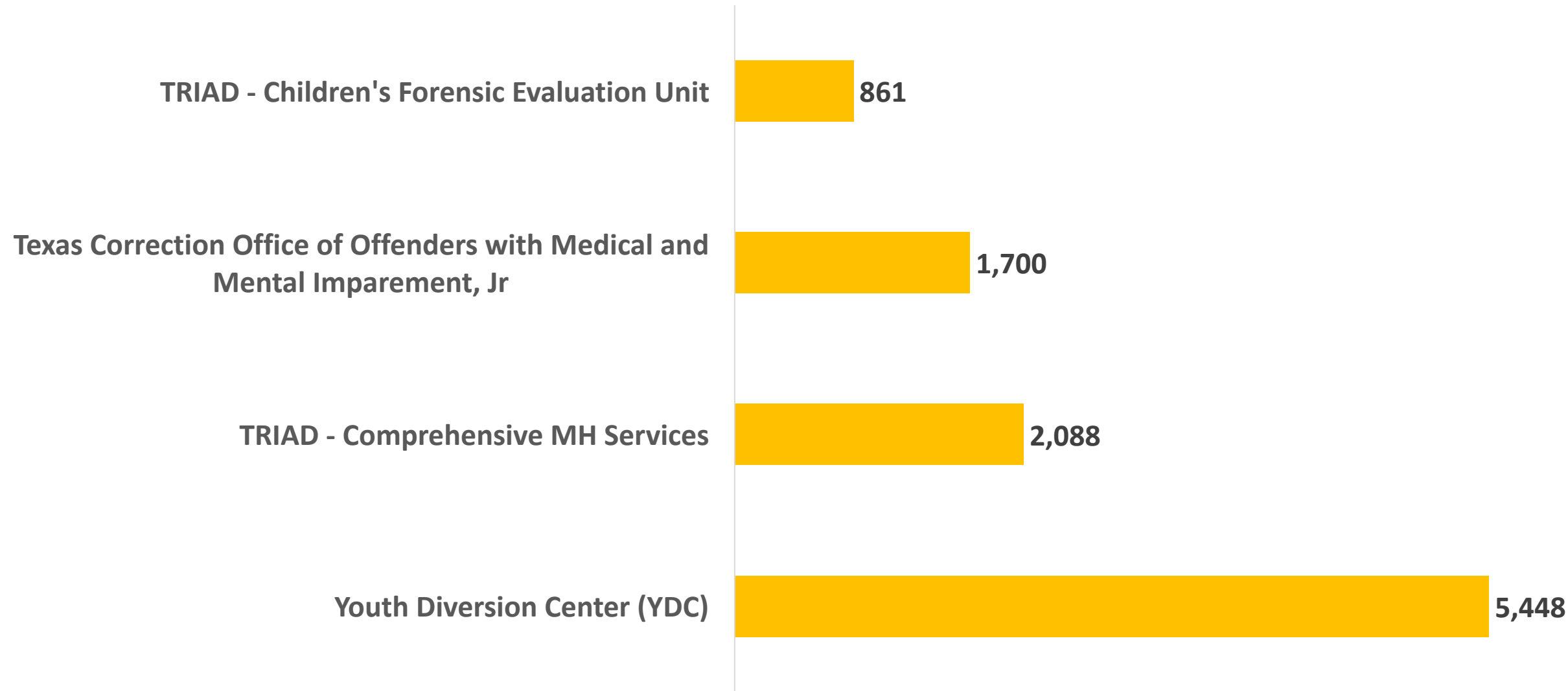


A Year in Review

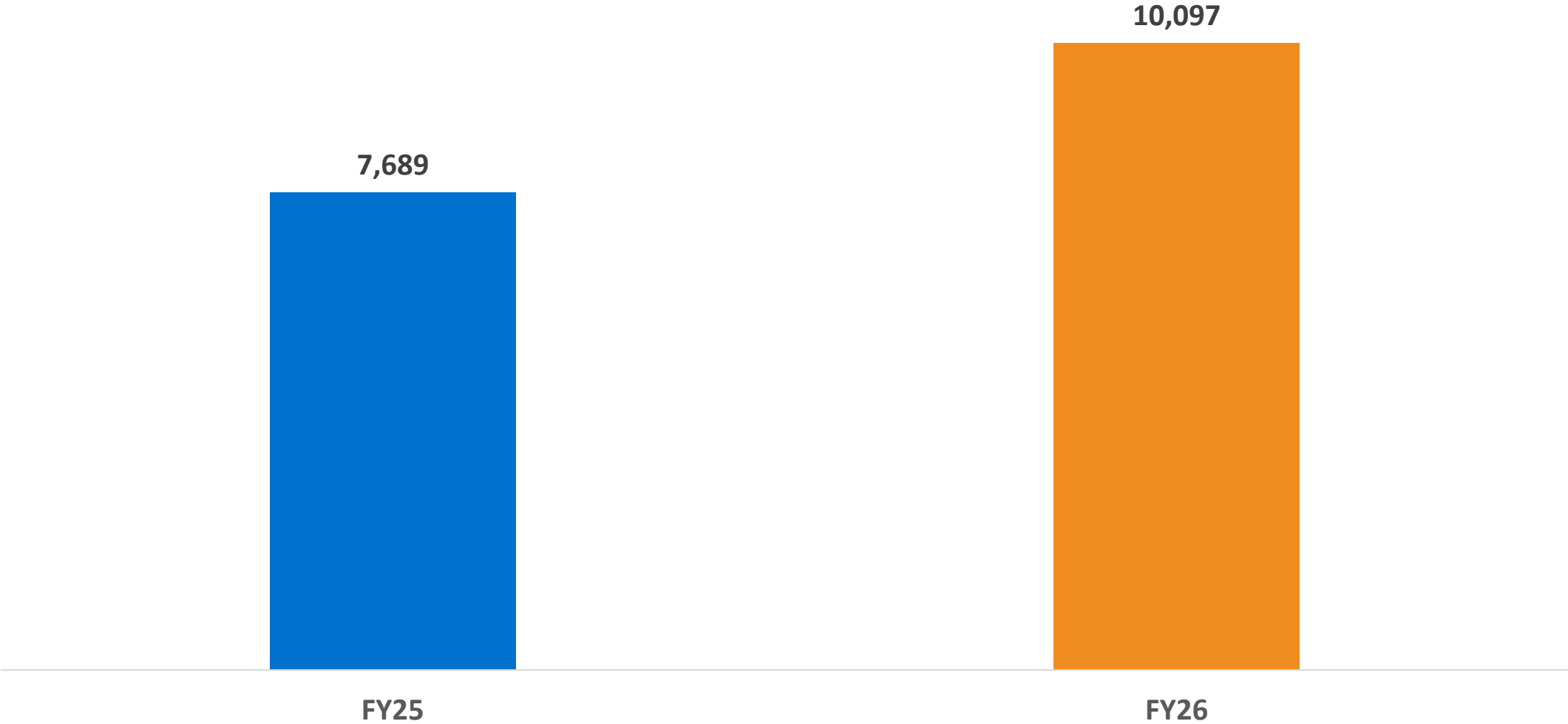
Juvenile Programs

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- TCOOMMI Jr.
 - Transition Services
 - TRIAD Forensic Evaluation Unit
 - TRIAD MH Services
 - Youth Diversion Center

Juvenile Services – FY 26 Total Services



Juvenile Services – FY25 & FY26 Comparison



Forensics in the Spotlight

Three black spotlights are positioned at the top of the frame, each casting a bright white beam of light onto a circular white stage at the bottom. The background is a light blue gradient.

Tours & Presentations

Tours & Presentations – Adult Services

October 2025 – JCMH Summit



September 2025

- **9/11** - TALKE USA Health Day Invited Panelist – Recognizing MH Symptoms & Accessing Community Resources (Local)

October 2025

- **10/10** - Judicial Commission on Mental Health Summit: JBCR 101: Developing a Jail Based Competency Restoration Program (State)

November 2025

- **11/14** - Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office Mental Health & Harris County Juvenile Tour

January 2026

- **1/23** - Bexar County Tour (HCJ & Courts)
- **1/30** - Intergovernmental Affairs Office Tour – HCJ & Mental Health

February 2026

- Harris Health Town Hall – Harris Center Adult Forensics Presentation – Connect & Protect Program

March 2026 – Dominican Republic International Delegation Tour of The Harris County Jail



March 2026

- **3/13** – International Delegation Tour – HCJ – 11 Representatives from the Dominican Republic (picture of this group)
- **3/17** – Harris Health Town Hall – Harris Center Adult Forensics Presentation – Competency & Sanity Unit

April 2026

- **4/2** – El Paso County Presentation JBCR
- **4/10** – Prince George's County Department of Corrections – COG Corrections Chief's Committee Meeting – HCSOJ MH Initiatives
- **4/13** – Harris Center Judiciary Presentation and CLE (continuing legal education) – Competency & Sanity, 30 Day Order, and JRE 90 Beds
- **4/14** – KPRC Channel 2 – Stress Awareness Month – Media
- **4/21** – Harris Health Town Hall Presentation

Tours & Presentations – Adult Services



May 2026 – Spindletop Center Tour

May 2026

- **5/27** - HCSOJ MH Overview of Services – County Judge's Office, SR. Policy Advisors
- **5/29** - Spindletop Center HCSOJ Tour – JBCR and Forensic Mental Health (picture)

June 2026

- **6/11** - TX Council of Community Centers Presentation
- **6/23** - KPRC Channel 2 – PTSD Awareness (media)
- **6/29** - American Correctional Association & Sam Houston State University Criminal Justice Virtual Focus Group – BH in Jails

July 2026

- **7/19** – Presented at the NCCHC 2026 Correctional MH Care Conference – From Incompetent to Empowered: Rethinking Restoration
- **7/30** – Harris Center Foundation Board Presentation – The Block Sound Lab (Award Recipient)

August 2026

- **8/17** – CW39 Excessive Heat and MH (media)

Tours & Presentations – Youth Services



Presentations

- **September 2025** – Mental Health Council
- **December 2025** – Brown Foundation
- **June 2026** – Harris County Juvenile Probation Court Services

Tours

- **November 2025** – Harris County Juvenile Probation Department & The Brown Foundation
- **December 2025** – Office of County Administration Team (ARPA Team)
- **January 2026** – Assistant Public Defenders Office
- **March 2026** – The Brown Foundation Board Members & Harris County Resources for Children and Adults (HCRCA)
- **April 2026** – Department of Family Protection Services (DFPS)
- **May 2026** – County Judge's Office
- **July 2026** – Texas Health and Human Services



Service Expansion & Growth



Service Expansion & Growth: Connect & Protect

(Bureau of Justice Administration Department of Justice Grant)

- A specialized detention crisis co-response model that pairs a mental health detention officer with a licensed mental health clinician to respond to individuals experiencing a mental health crisis within the Harris County Jail.
- Funded through the Connect and Protect Grant within the Bureau of Justice Administration and the Department of Justice.
- Total Project cost including award amount and county match requirements total approximately \$1.2 million over 3 years
- This is currently the only program of its kind operating in a county jail and slated for presentation at the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) Conference on October 2026.



The HARRIS CENTER for
Mental Health and IDD

Detention Crisis Response Unit

Service Expansion & Growth: The Block Sound Lab

THE BLOCK SOUND LAB

Music + Audio Arts Program for Mental
Wellness, Rehabilitation, and Reentry

Harris County Jail | MH -focused
creative engagement model

LEGAL LIBRARY, AUDIO ARTS STUDIO,
COMMUNITY VOICE

**BUILT ON CULTURE.
ROOTED IN JUSTICE.
POWERED BY
COMMUNITY.**

The Block Sound Lab integrates therapeutic
intervention, creative skill-building, and reentry
preparation to support improved mental health
outcomes, reduced behavioral challenges, and
long-term rehabilitation.

WHERE LAW, STORY & SOUND BUILD COMMUNITY

Audio arts become a bridge
between treatment
engagement, identity-building,
and reentry preparation.

Service Expansion & Growth: The Block Sound Lab

- The Block Sound Lab is a music and audio arts program proposed in the Harris County Jail (1200 Baker St.) that promotes mental wellness, emotional regulation, positive behavior, creative communication, and vocational skills for incarcerated individuals with MH/SUD/IDD needs, supporting rehabilitation and successful community re-entry.
- Total grant awarded was **\$37,000 second highest awarded** by The Harris Center Foundation.
- Funds will cover start-up costs: supplies, instructional time, curriculum development, and program coordination. Long-term sustainability comes from continued community-partner instruction and shared resources.



Therapeutic Engagement

Structured music creation supports emotional regulation, coping, and safe expression of complex experiences.



Creative Skill-Building

Songwriting, vocal performance, instrumental learning, and digital audio production build confidence and communication.



Re-entry Readiness

Audio engineering, podcasting, and media creation develop practical, transferable skills for post-release opportunity.

Service Expansion & Growth: The Block Sound Lab



STUDIO FEATURES



PERFORMANCE STAGE
Live events, spoken word, panels, music



PODCAST LOUNGE
Conversations, interviews, recording, streaming



SOUND BOOTH
Professional recording & voiceover space



LEGAL LIBRARY BACKDROP
Inspiration, authenticity, knowledge at the center



SMALL AUDIENCE SPACE
Intimate setting for up to 20 guests



HOUSTON AESTHETIC
The Block Sound Lab represents H-Town.

BUILT ON CULTURE. ROOTED IN JUSTICE. POWERED BY COMMUNITY.

DDRP Talent Show – The Epiphany Effect



Thank you.