

JUDICIAL SUMMIT ON MENTAL HEALTH

MOODY GARDENS, GALVESTON TEXAS



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Successful Diversion Centers: Collaborations between Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, Defense, & Courts – Lubbock

Brian Shannon, Board Member; Beth Lawson, CEO; & Marle Antu, Chief of BH Operations

Presenters



Professor Brian Shannon, JD
Board Member



Beth Lawson
Chief Executive Officer



Marle Antu, LPC
Chief of
Behavioral Health Operations



Our Roadmap





Sometimes it is smooth sailing for everyone...





Sometimes it is smooth sailing for some, but not all of us...



Sometimes it is a super mixed bag...





And sometimes someone passes out!





Thankfully,
everyone is still on the ride!

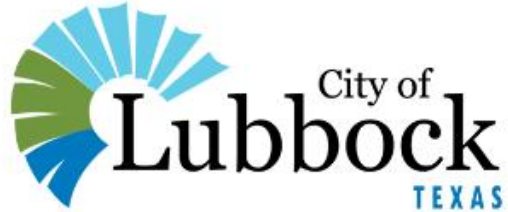


Seriously...How did we get here?



WTxMHC

West Texas Mental Health Collaborative



Needs Assessment / Meadow's Mental Health Policy Institute

Lubbock Area Comprehensive Mental Health Needs Assessment

Final Report and Recommendations

December 2019

MEADOWS
MENTAL HEALTH
POLICY INSTITUTE

...The most important recommendation for Part 1 of our report...is that a core group of leaders take on the task of directing change in the Lubbock area mental health system...

...We also suggest that the primary planning group focus on four core issues initially: (1) the integration of the crisis system, (2) the potential loss of funding represented by the Medicaid 1115 waiver program that will be ending in the near future, (3) targeted expansion of community care capacity to divert people from hospitalization ...and jail bookings...and (4) expansion of inpatient capacity.



Initial Proposal to the City and County

November 17, 2021: members of the West Texas Mental Health Collaborative attended a joint session of the Lubbock City Council and Lubbock County Commissioners' Court during which StarCare formally proposed and requested funds to build a diversion center – The HOPE Center for Health and Wellbeing



American Rescue Plan Act Funding Awarded



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COUNTY OF LUBBOCK §

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE TO SERVE AS A CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS

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WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") pandemic caused numerous public health and economic issues throughout the United States, including in Lubbock County; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the President signed into federal law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"), which established the Coronavirus Relief Fund; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the President signed into federal law the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA"), which established the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("CLFRF Fund"), which together make up the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("SLFRF") program. The SLFRF builds on and expands the support provided to the County, including through the Coronavirus Relief Fund; and

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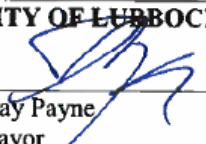
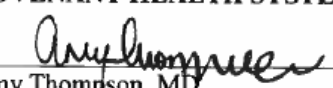
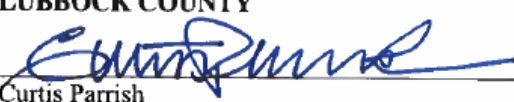
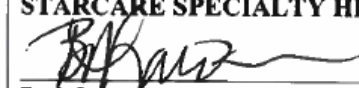
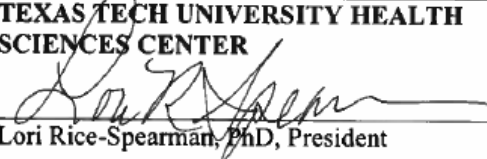
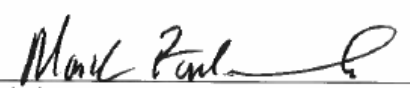
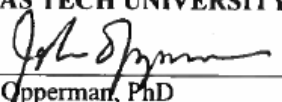
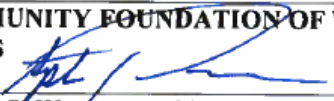


Steering Committee Formed

The following table identifies the membership of The HOPE Center Steering Committee:

ROLE	NAME, TITLE	ORGANIZATION
Facilitator (non-voting)	Steven Warren, CEO	The Community Foundation of West Texas
Support (non-voting)	Nancy Trevino, PhD	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Mental Health Initiative
Voting Member	Curtis Parrish, County Judge	Lubbock County
Voting Member	Latrell Joy, Councilwoman	City of Lubbock
Voting Member	Amy Thompson, MD, CEO	Covenant Health System
Voting Member	Beth Lawson, CEO	StarCare Specialty Health System
Voting Member	John Opperman, PhD**	Texas Tech University
	Cynthia Jumper, MD**	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Voting Member	Mike Ragain, MD, CMO	UMC Health System

**The City of Lubbock and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center share 1 vote

CITY OF LUBBOCK  Tray Payne Mayor	COVENANT HEALTH SYSTEM  Amy Thompson, MD Chief Executive Officer
LUBBOCK COUNTY  Curtis Parrish County Judge	STARCARE SPECIALTY HEALTH SYSTEM  Beth Lawson Chief Executive Officer
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER  Lori Rice-Spearman, PhD, President	UMC HEALTH SYSTEM  Mark Funderburk President and Chief Executive Officer
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  John Opperman, PhD Associate Vice Provost	COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WEST TEXAS  Stephen P. Warren, President Facilitator



Due Diligence Site Visits



Tarrant County Diversion Center Site Visit

22 March 2022: Diversion Center, MHMR Authority of Tarrant County, Ft. Worth, Texas



Dade County Diversion Center, Miami, Florida

24-25 March 2022: Tour of Dade County Diversion Center in Miami, Florida



Bluebonnet Trails Diversion Center Site Visit

28 September 2022: Diversion Center, Bluebonnet Trails Local Mental Health Authority, Georgetown, Texas



Visioning Session

7 November 2022: Members of the West Texas Mental Health Collaborative along with several community stakeholders participated in a “Visioning Session”, led by architects, Parkhill and their partner, EYP – a subject matter expert in the field of behavioral health facility design.

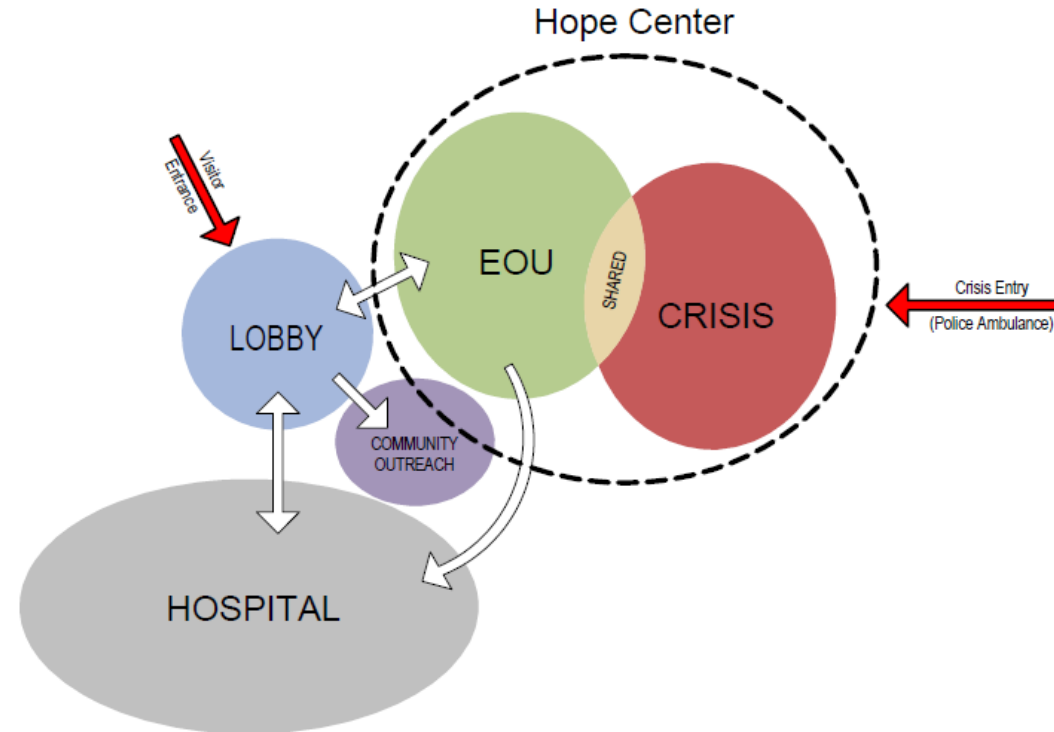


Architecture & Engineering Design Process



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ADJACENCY DIAGRAM



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DIVERSION CENTER
CONCEPTUAL FLOOR PLAN



Timeline

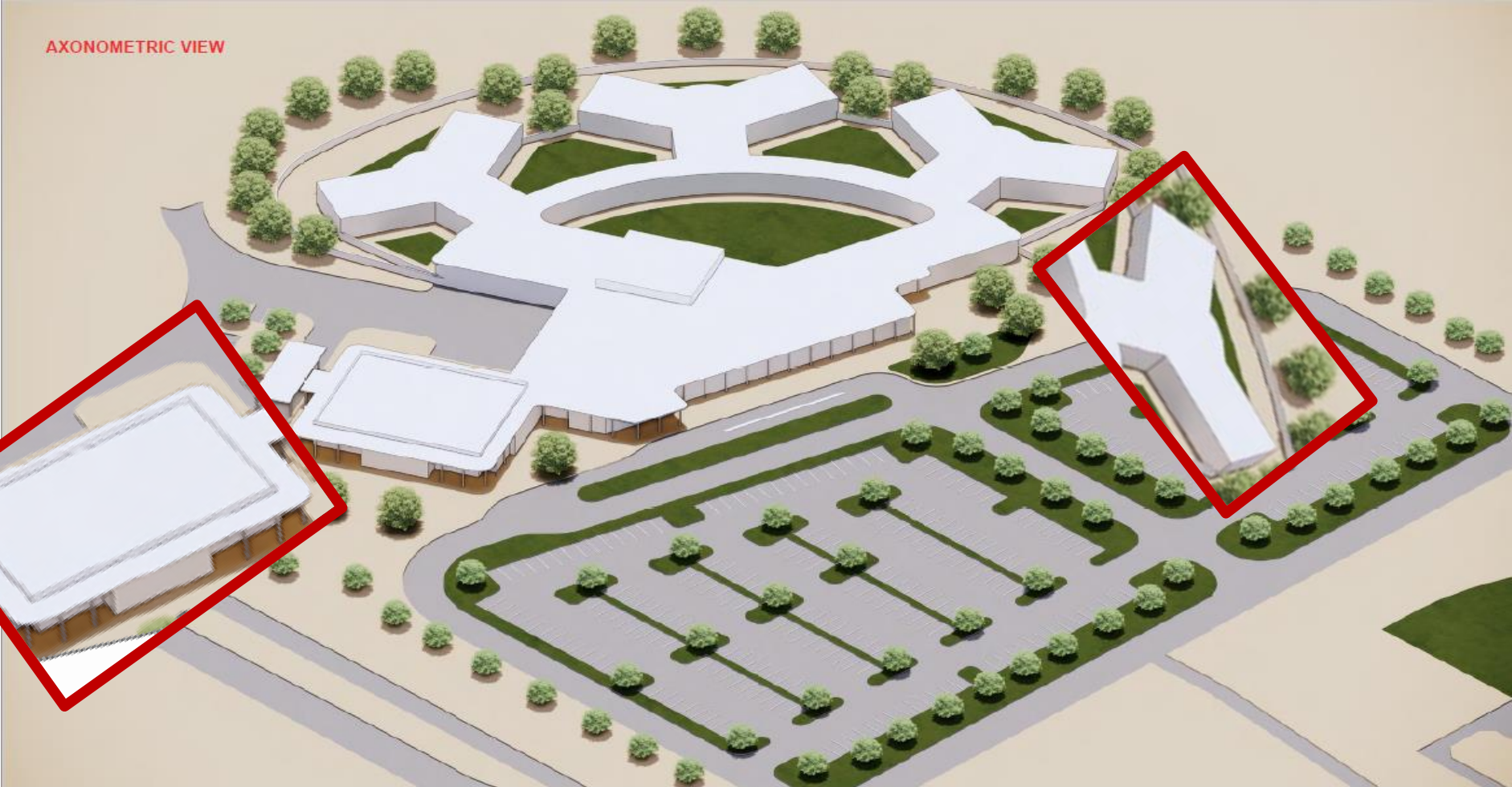
HOPE CENTER PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE

Steering Committee Unanimously Approved on 7.31.23

				2023						2024					2025			
				Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Schematic Design	Parkhill/Page	June 5, 2023	September 28, 2023	[Blue bar]														
Schematic Review	Steering Committee	July 31, 2023			★													
Design Development	Parkhill/Page	September 25, 2023	December 22, 2023				[Green bar]											
Design Development Review	Starcare	December 18, 2023							★									
Construction Documents	Parkhill	December 22, 2023	March 22, 2024							[Orange bar]								
Construction Documents Review & Approval	Steering Committee	March 11, 2024										★						
Competitive Bid Process	Parkhill	March 22, 2024	April 29, 2024										[Grey bar]					
Ground Breaking Ceremony	Steering Committee	TBD																
Bid/Contractor Selections & Engagement	Parkhill/ Starcare	April 29, 2024												★				
Construction	Contractor	May 17, 2024	March 23, 2025												[Yellow arrow]			
Grand Opening/ Ribbon Cutting	Starcare	April 23, 2025																★



Planning with the Future in Mind



 **StarCare** Parkhill Page/

Project Status Issue Date
SCHEMATIC DESIGN 07/24
DRAFT

Project
Starcare Sunrise Valley Division
Center and Hospital

Client
Starcare Specialty Health System

Project Number
6P22015.01



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THANK YOU

