

High Utilizers and Complex Intervention Strategies

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TWO HIGH UTILIZERS

(Galveston County Only)

MR. BAPTIST

AGE 55

ARRESTED 82 TIMES SINCE 1988

61 CRIMINAL TRESPASS ARRESTS

6? COMPETENCY EVALS SINCE 2022

(ALL FOUND HIM INCOMPETENT)

MR. SURE

AGE 37

ARRESTED 96 TIMES SINCE 2007

58 CRIMINAL TRESPASS
ARRESTS

4 COMPETENCY EVALS SINCE 2022

(3 FOUND HIM INCOMPETENT)

Where Is This Going?

TWO PROBABLE OUTCOMES

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

•What is Being Done?

Let's Ask the Experts

DOES SIZE MATTER?

GALVESTON COUNTY 370,458

TRAVIS COUNTY 1,367,767
HARRIS CO. 5,009,302

*Note Galveston Has 15-35 High Utilizers AT All TIMES

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Question:

WHO ARE THE HIGH UTILIZERS?

"They just keep cycling through,"

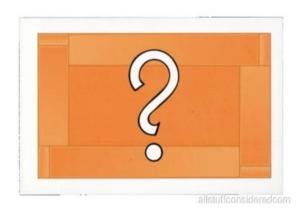
- EVERYONE

Question:

WHY ARE THEY SO HARD TO HELP?

DIVERSION

Your **DON'T EVEN GO** To Jail Free Card.



DIVERSION CENTERS

WHAT'S NOT TO LIKE?

THREE POSSIBLE PROBLEMS

- 1. They basically have to be on board to go.
- 2. They have to actually get there.
- 3. The Diversion needs to solve the problem-

(at least temporarily)

HIGH UTILIZER HELP ONCE IN THE SYSTEM

Harris County Diversion Desk

Travis Co Community Competency Restoration Program

Therapeutic Diversion Program (TDP):

Galveston County Jail Reentry Program

RECENT GRANT AWARD

The Permanent Endowment Fund Just Awarded Gulf Coast Center \$60,000.00 for Housing Start Up Assistance for Galveston Unhoused.

This Includes The Jail Reentry Program!

Last Question:

In terms of this high utilizer group, if you had, not unlimited funding, but a TON of funding,—what would your dream program for these people look like?

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