



High Utilizers and Complex Intervention Strategies

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WOOTEN

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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