

Where Community Provides Hope, Healing and Justice.

Presentation to National City Council

June 17, 2025

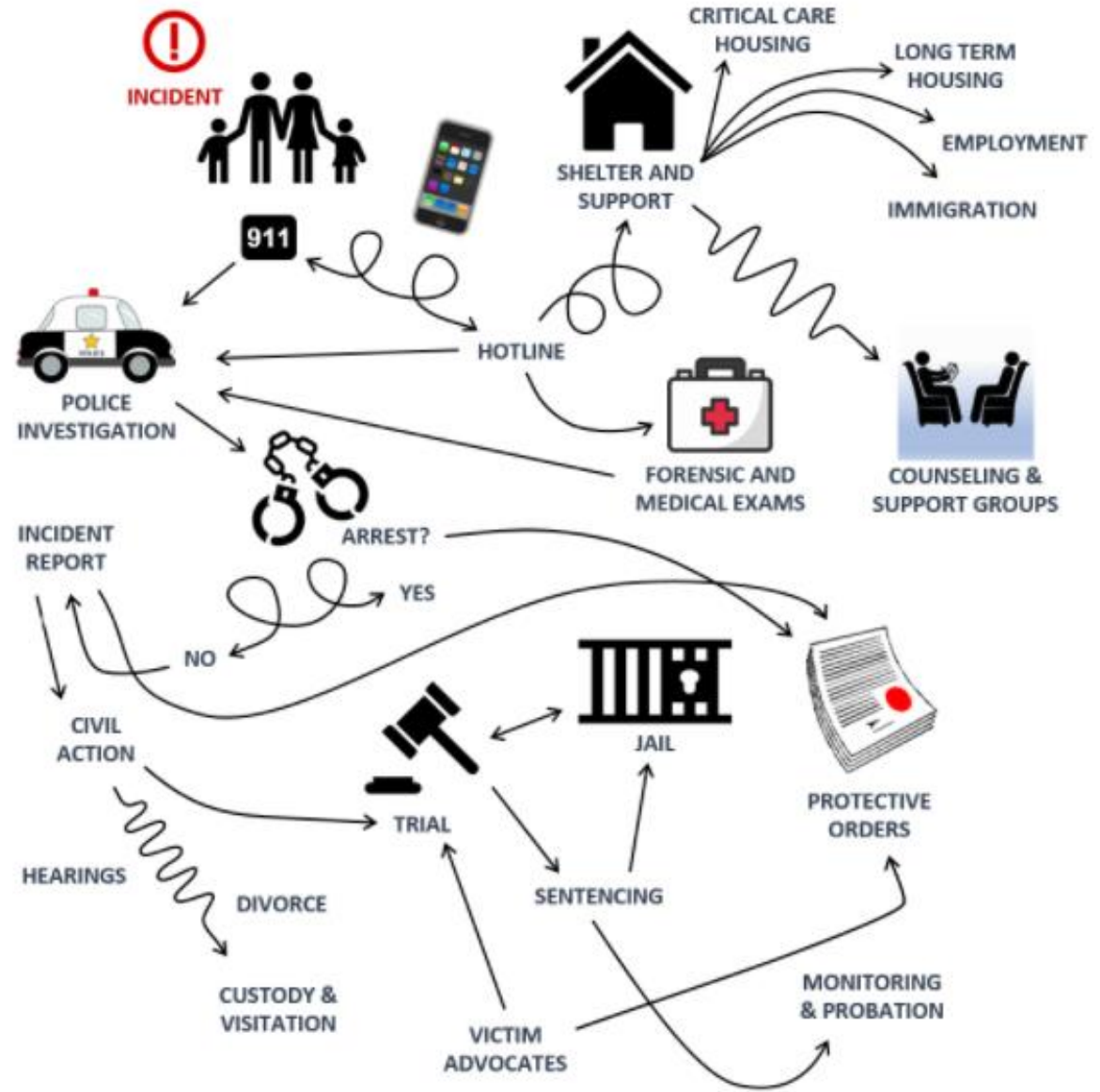
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ONE SAFE PLACE
THE SOUTH COUNTY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER

Traditional Pathway to Victim Services



TRADITIONAL VICTIM PATH TO SERVICES

All Under One Roof

Anchors:
Hospital/Health
Partners
Legal Services
Therapy/Case
Management
Law Enforcement

Hospital Based
Care Teams

Forensic Service
(SART exams)

Child Advocacy
Center Onsite

Traumatic Brain
Injury Clinic

Domestic Assault
Forensic
Exams/Strangulation

Case Management
and Advocacy

Individual and
Family Therapy

Temporary
Restraining Order
Clinic

Housing Navigation

Child Welfare
Services

Law Enforcement

Clothing and Food

Transportation

Workforce readiness

Educational
opportunities

Proof of Concept: North FJC



Open almost 3 years (July 5, 2022)

Served 8,050 first time guests seeking wrap-around services

50% come back on average 5 times each for repeat services

112 Community Partners lean in to provide one-stop shop including:

Legal Services, food, clothing, housing navigation, therapy, case management, immigration services, access to health care, transportation, children can be cared for, all in one place



One Safe Place - a Solution:

The Link to Homelessness

Among mothers with children experiencing homelessness, more than 80% had previously experienced Domestic Violence.

38% of all Domestic Violence victims become homeless at some point in their lives.

Between 22% and 57% of all homeless women report that Domestic Violence was the immediate cause of their homelessness.

Technology Solutions: Shelter Ready App and Safe Shelter App – Victim Advocates can connect victims in real time.



Pathway to One Safe Place South

Why South?

Improved Access
to Needed Victim
Services and
Safety:

South Region = roughly **15%** of the
countywide population

19% of Domestic Violence Cases
submitted to our office were from
the South region

20% of Elder Abuse cases submitted
to our office were from the South
region

401 Mile of Cars Way, National City, CA 91950

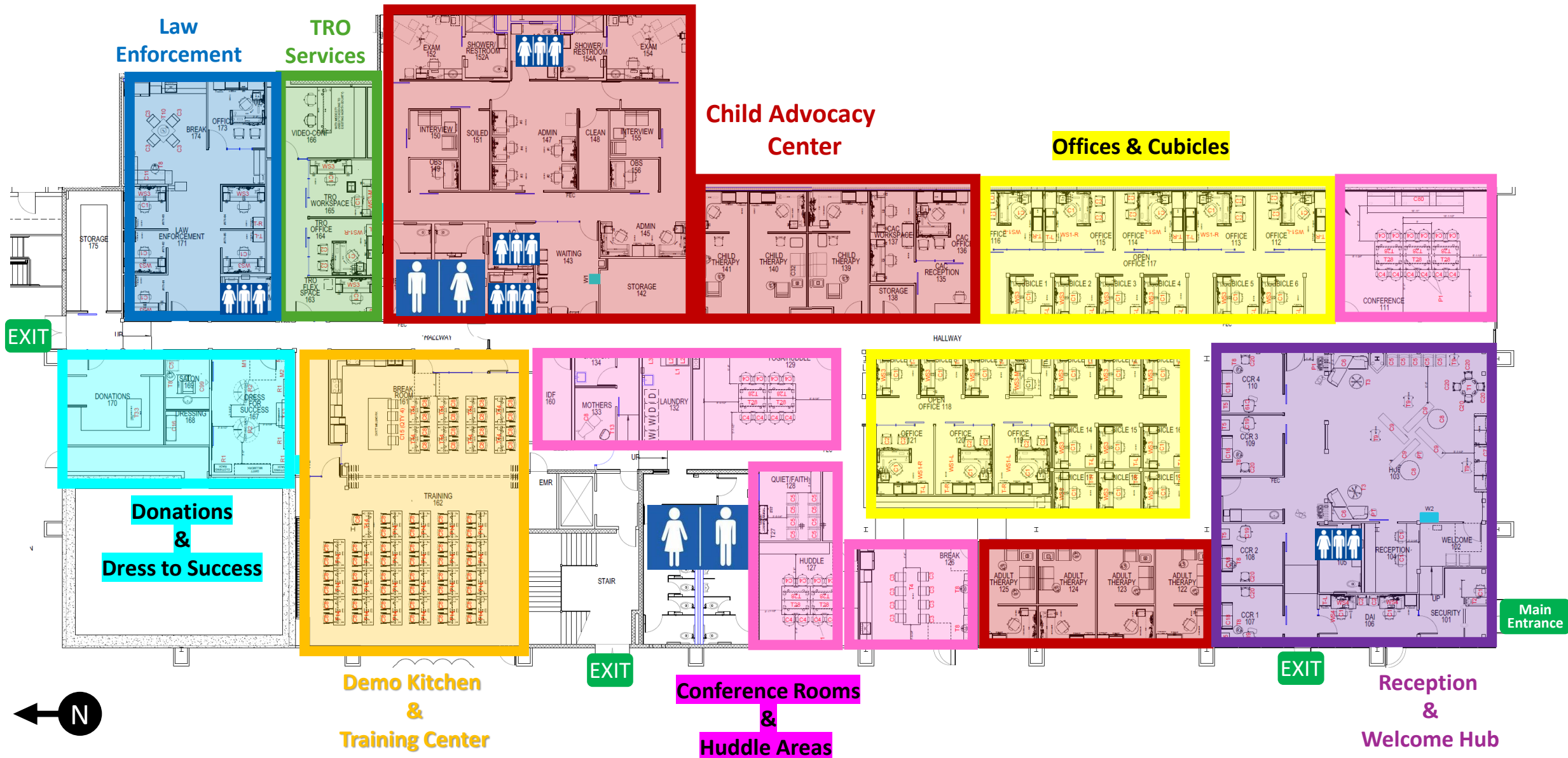
One Safe Place
South

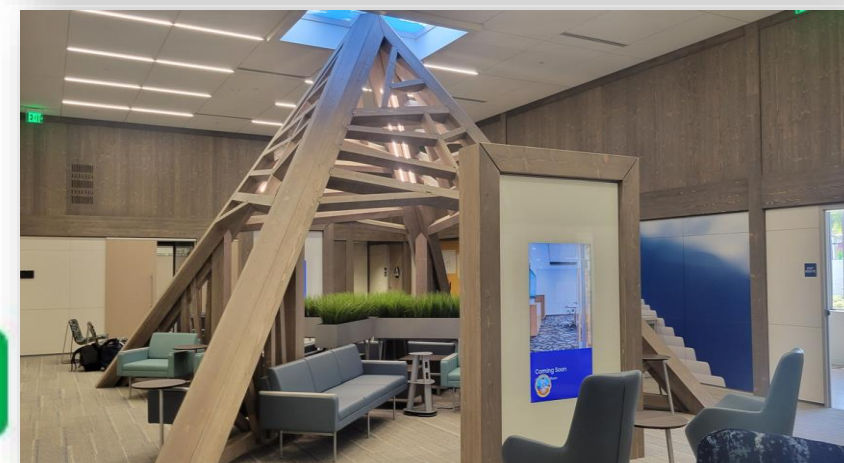




Within Live Well Center “Family Resource Center”

One Safe Place - Family Justice Center (SOUTH BAY Layout)



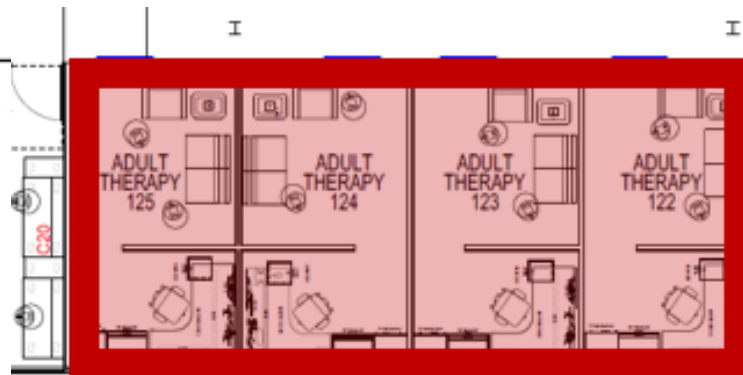
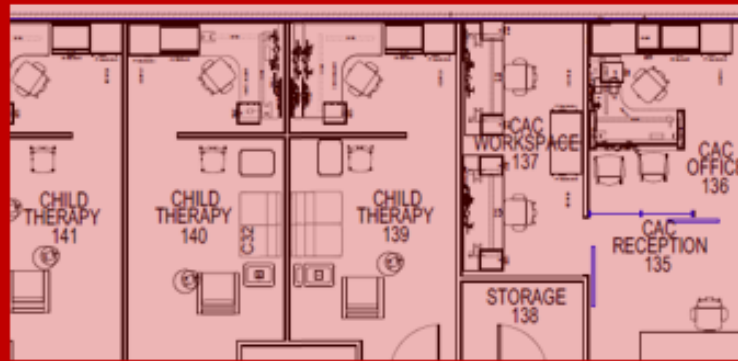
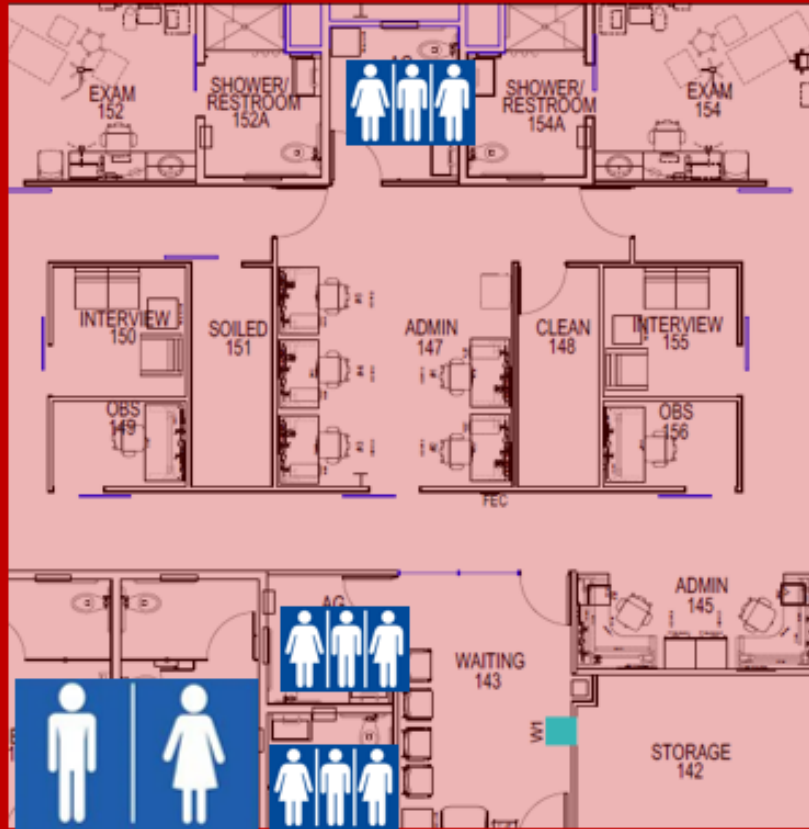


- Reception Area
- Welcome Hub
- Security Hub
- Guest/Member Rooms



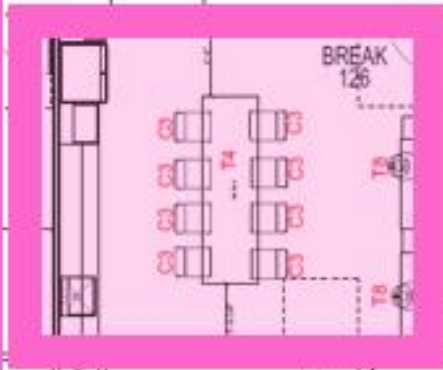
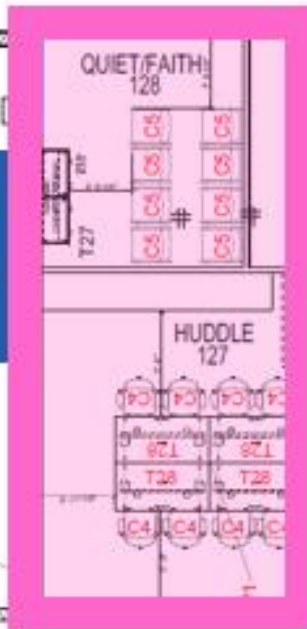
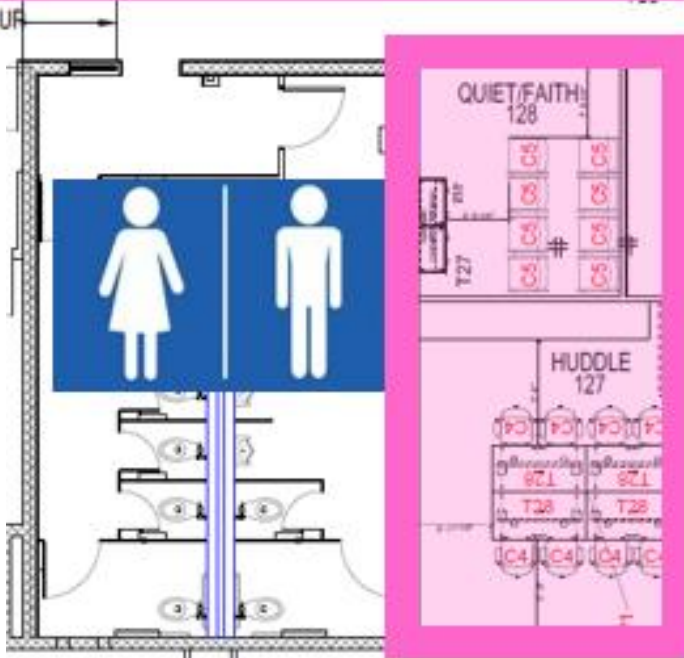
Child Advocacy Center

- CAC Separate Reception & Waiting room
- CAC administrative support workspace
- Child Therapy rooms
- Child Forensic Interview and Observation rooms
- Examination Rooms

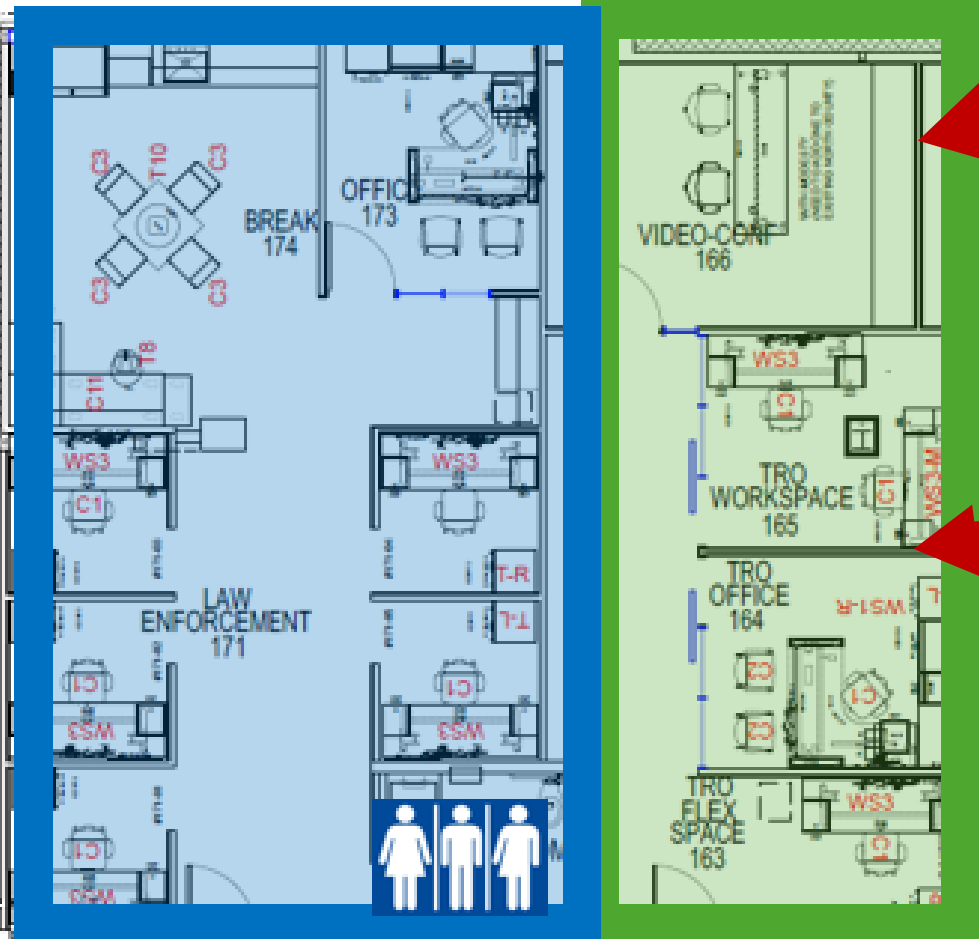
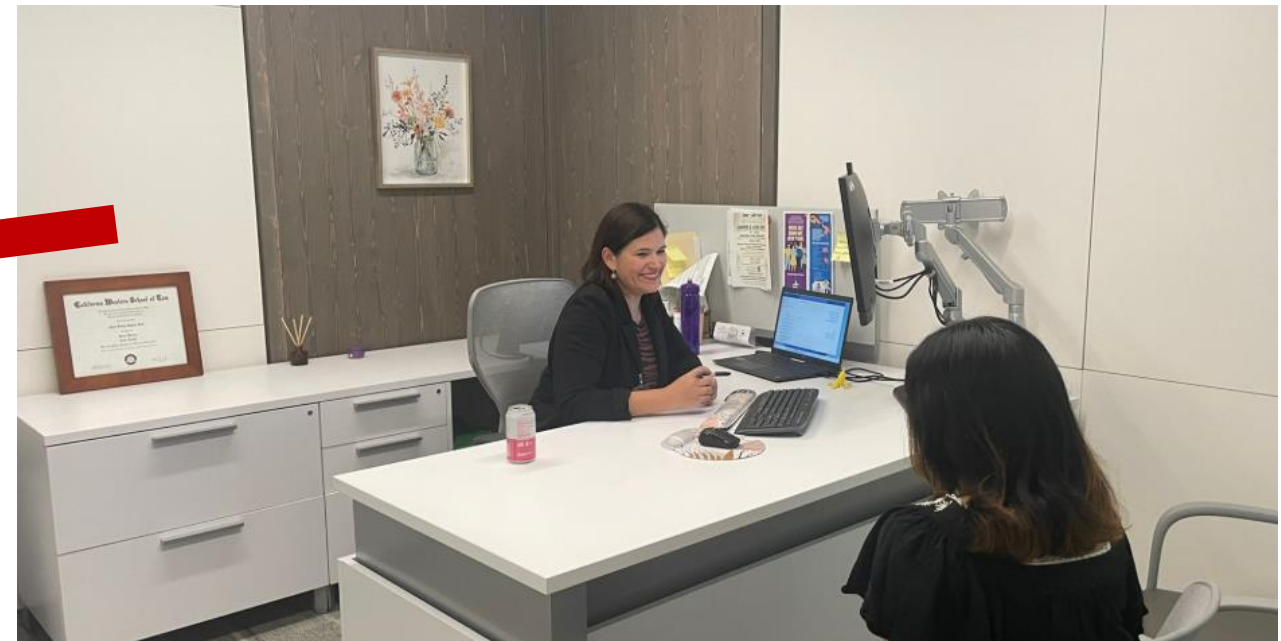




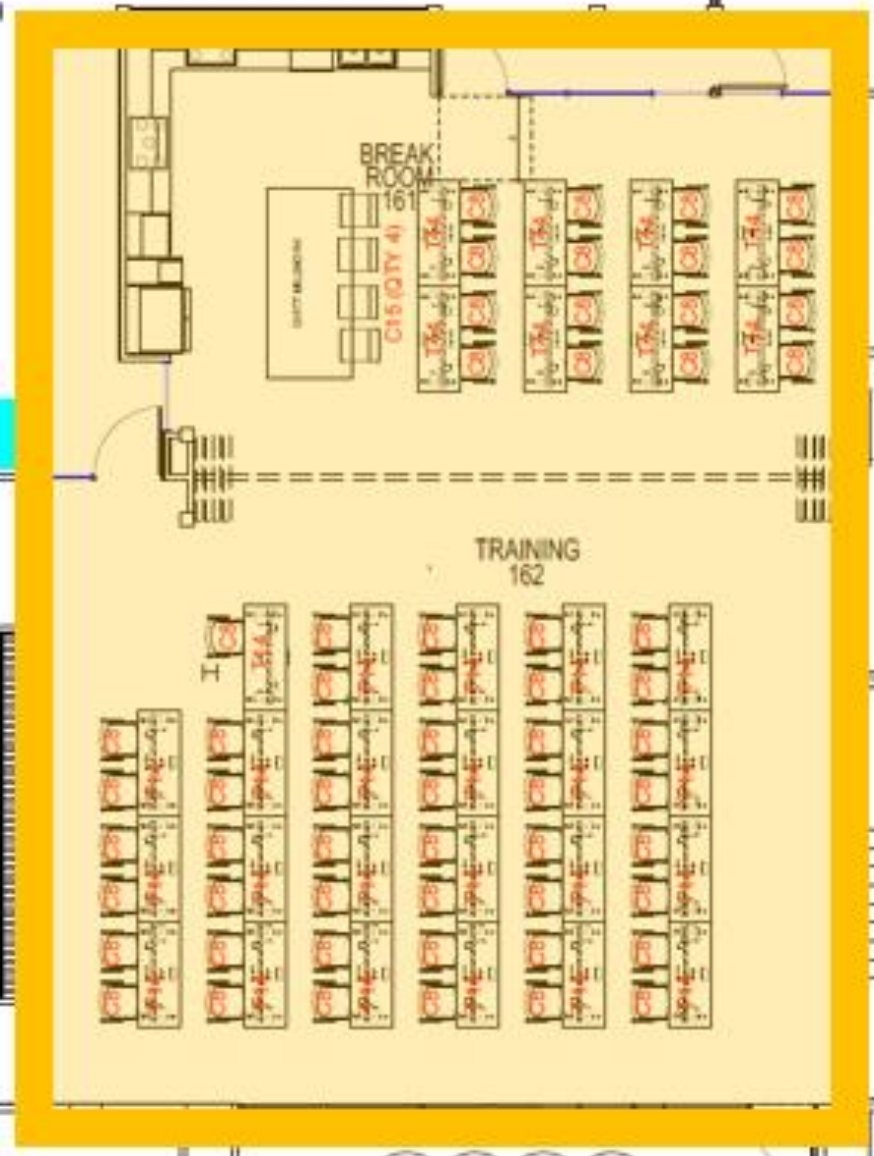
- Huddle Areas
- Conference Rooms
- Collaboration Space
- Laundry Room
- Mothers Room
- Quiet Faith Room



- TRO Legal Services
- Virtual Courtroom
- Law Enforcement

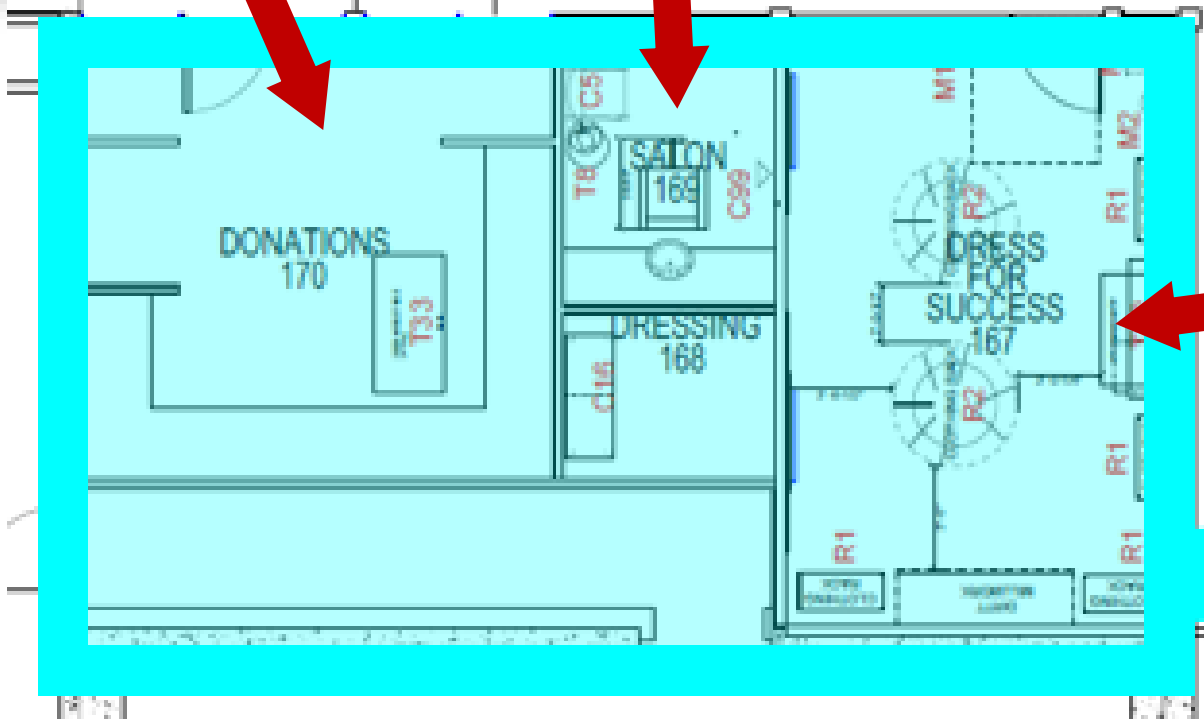


- Teaching Kitchen
- Training Center





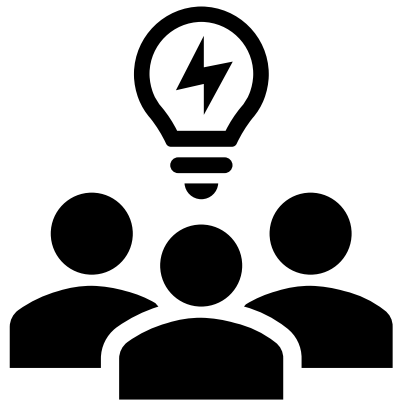
- Donation Room
- Salon
- Dress To Thrive



Opening in Fall

23 Partner Agencies with signed
MOU



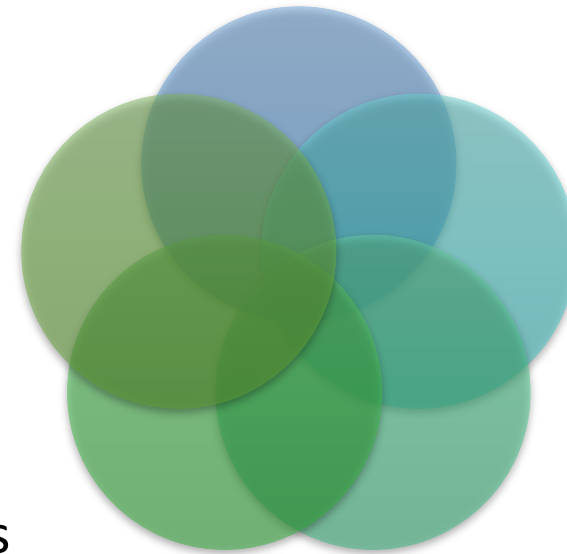


Partnerships



Safety Partners

DA Office



Health
Providers

Volunteers

Community
Service
Providers

Thank you, Mayor Morrison and National City Council:

For Supporting and Welcoming *One Safe Place South*.



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