

NEW CONNECTIONS

Providing personalized case management and a supportive community for adults recently released from the California State Prison system.

THOSE OF INTEREST

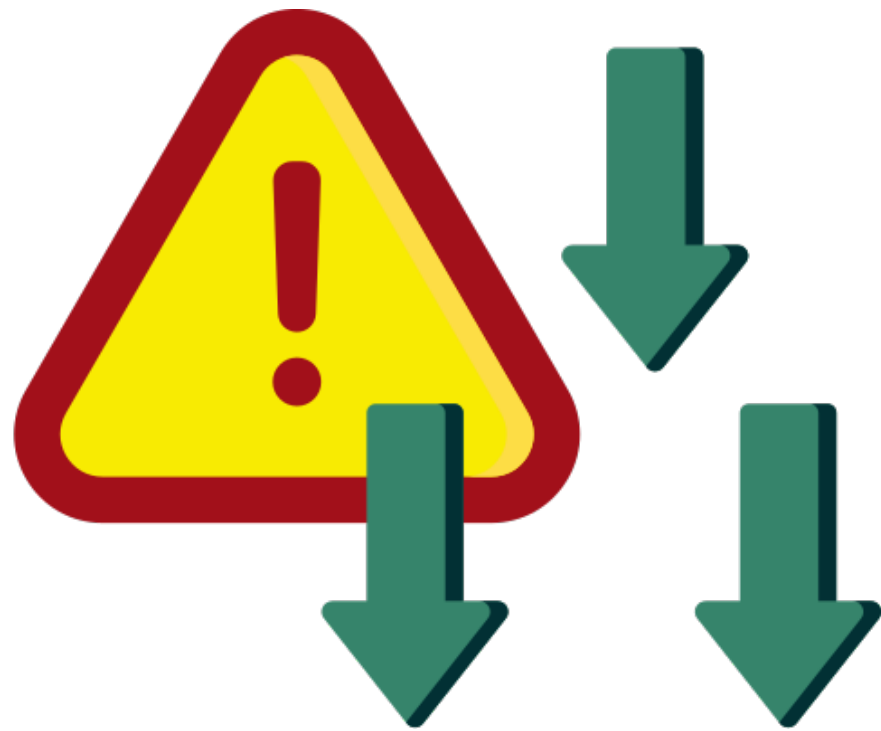


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GOAL

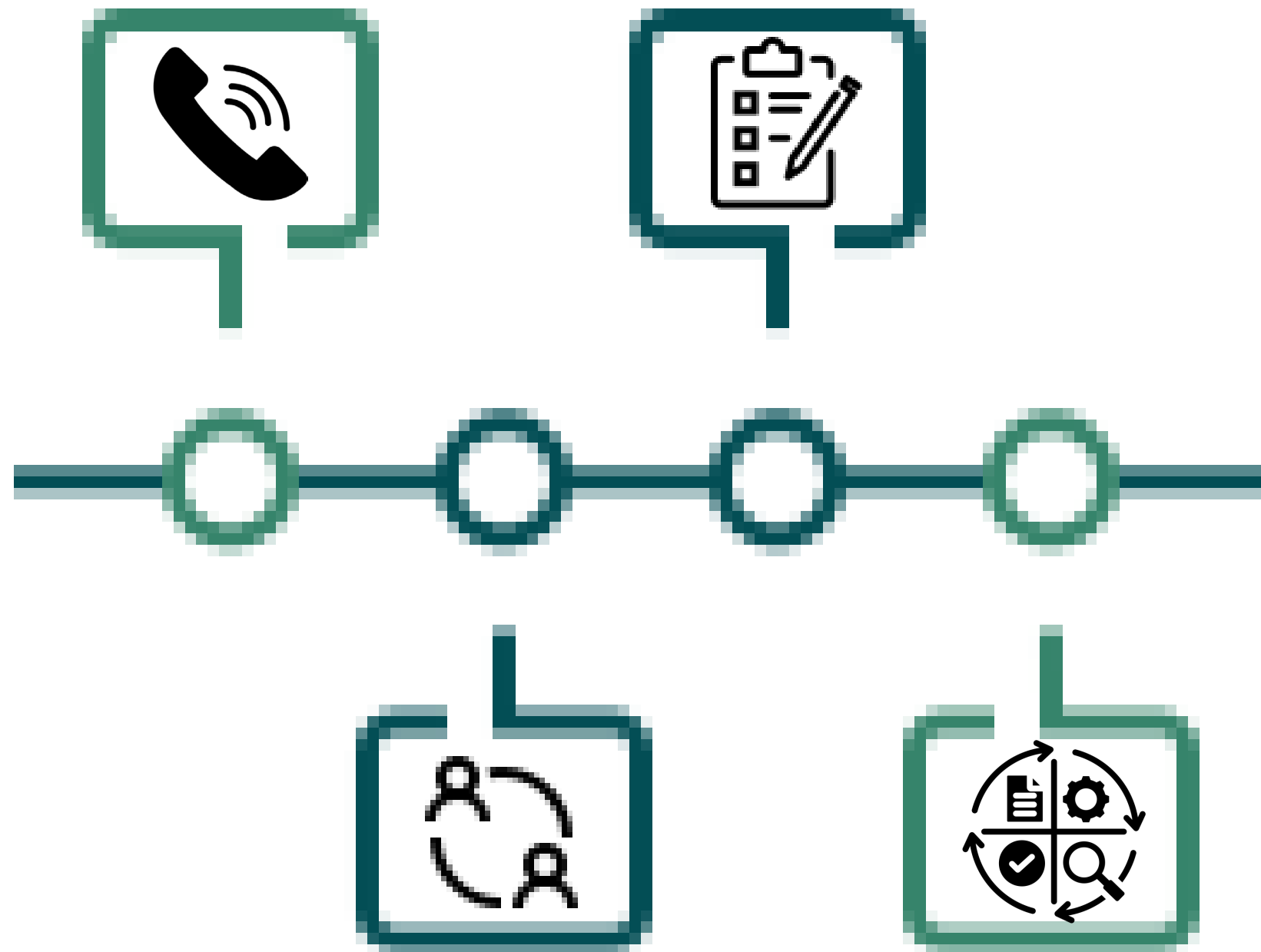
Reduce recidivism among the population
by serving those:

- Age 18 or older
- Participating in parole services
- Recently released from a correctional institution
- Residing in San Diego County (meetings in North County)
- Committed to regular case management for up to 12 months



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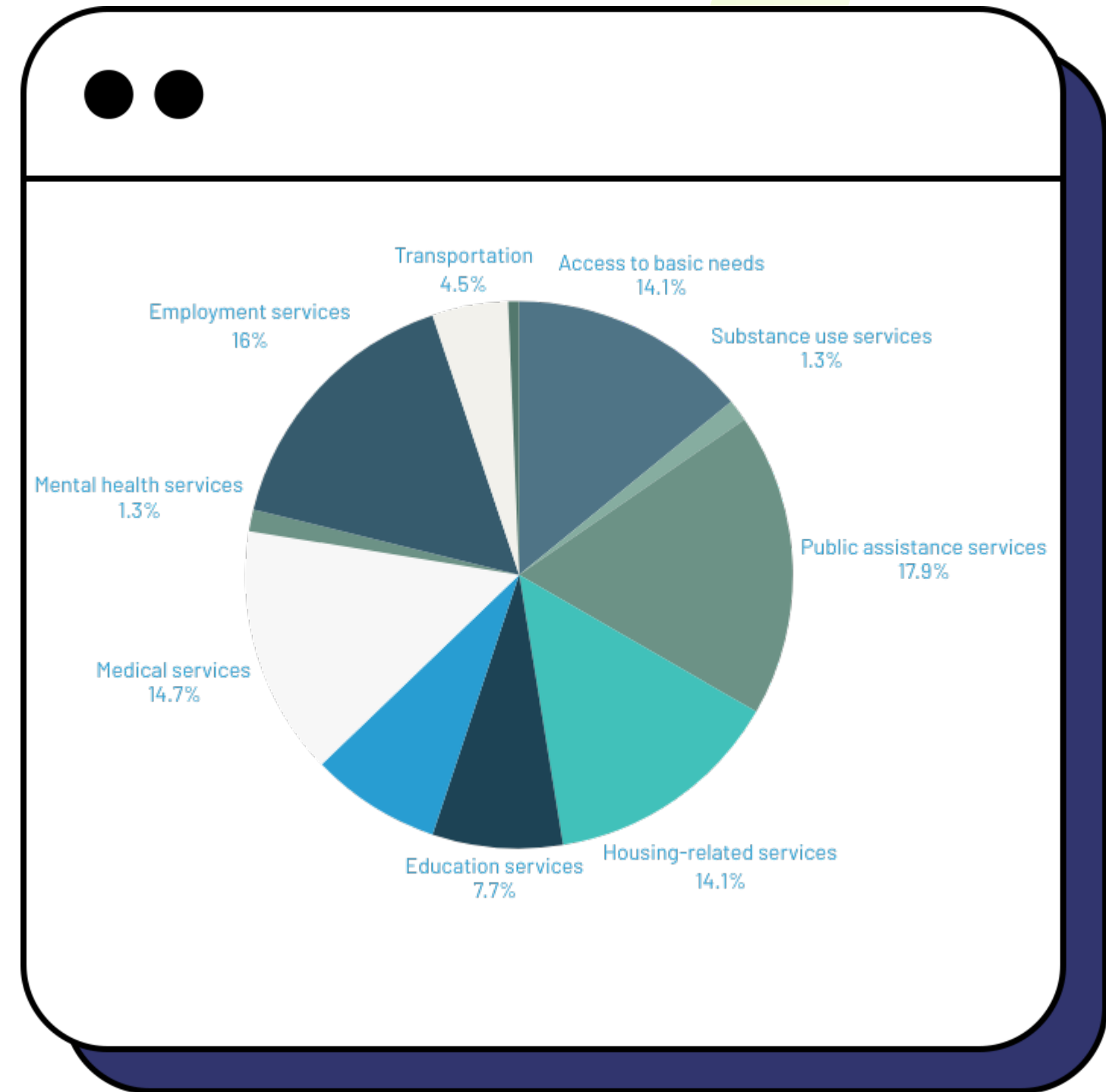
PROCESS



- Referred clients receive a callback within 48 hours.
- Program coordinator links clients to a case manager after screening.
- Case managers perform demographic questionnaires and needs assessments.
- A Client Action Plan is developed with the client through scheduled meetings.
 - Most interactions are via phone and Zoom; in-person meetings available upon request.

CASE MANAGEMENT

- Case management services will be customized using a strength-based approach, incorporating:
 - A trauma-informed perspective
 - Assessments targeting social determinants of health
- Assist clients in overcoming stability challenges and identifying needs for long-term growth.
 - Services span a 12 month period
- Maintain and refer to a wide network of community-based resources to meet participants' needs.
- Supportive Services:
 - transportation for employment-related needs
 - supportive services
 - acquiring key documents
 - other essential requirements





Dads Club



Purpose

- Dads Club is a community-based program by Vista Community Clinic focused on providing support, resources, and education for fathers and male figures with children under the age of 18, in achieving long term growth and stability.
- The program aims to strengthen families by engaging men in their roles as active, involved parents.
- Provide FREE24/7 Dad workshops

Eligibility



Population

We serve enroll:

- Those in San Diego County
- Current and expecting fathers
- Active Father figures
 - Brothers
 - Uncles
 - Step-fathers



Services

- 24/7 Dad Curriculum
 - Evidence based
 - Court Approved
 - Completion Certificate
- Adverse Childhood Experience Education
- Individualized Case Management Services

About Dads Club Parenting Education

24/7 Dad Curriculum >

Court
Approved

Adverse
Childhood
Experience
Education

Provided
Virtually Every
Mon/Tue/Thur.

Available in
Spanish and
English

Evidence
Based

Certificate of
Completion

1-on-1
Workshops
Available

Parenting Workshop Topics



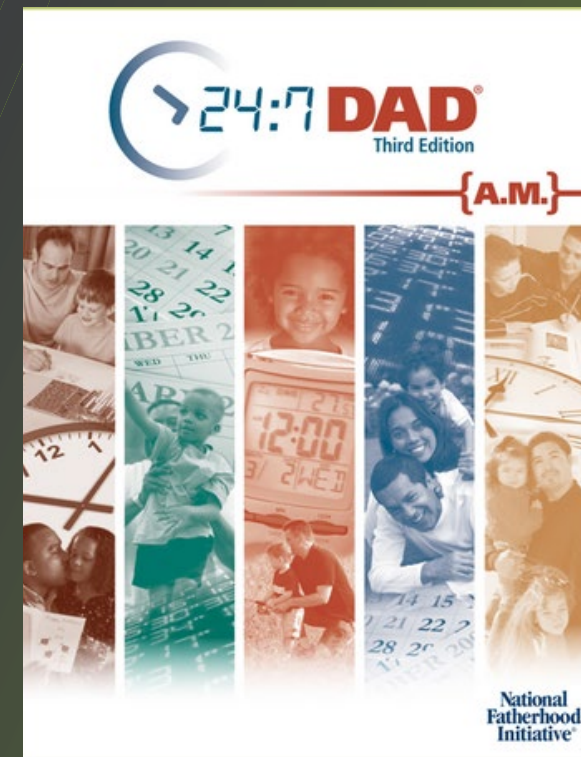
*Adverse Childhood Experience Education

Financial Literacy

The 24/7 Dad curriculum is a fatherhood education program developed by the National Fatherhood Initiative (NFI).

– Core Topics: The curriculum covers a range of topics that are crucial for fathers, including:

- Discipline
- What it Means to be a Man
- Children's Growth*
- Showing and Handling Feelings*
- Getting Involved
- Men's Health*
- Working with Mom & Co-Parenting
- Communication
- The Father's Role
- Family History*



Case Management

- Individualized
- Supports resolution of barriers
- Identifies needs that will support long-term growth and stability
- Utilizes
 - a strength based approach
 - a trauma informed lens
 - a social determinants of health-focused assessment
 - the protective factors

Referral Call Back

Intake and Assessment of Needs

Service Plan

Navigation of Services and Referrals

Crisis Intervention

Community Visiting

Virtual Consultations

Phone Consultations

REFERRAL SERVICES

Custody
and
Visitation
Referrals

Basic Needs

Housing
Navigation
Assistance

Employment
Search and
Readiness

Legal
Services

Child
Support
Guidance

GED and
Higher
Education

Treatment
and Recovery

Homeless
Court
Access

Transportation
Assistance

Child
Development
Services

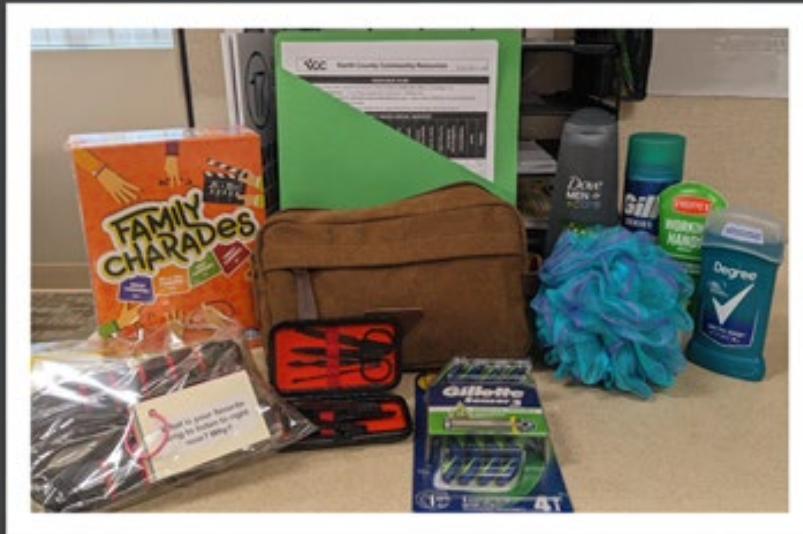
VCC
Medical
Services

Dental
Health

Behavioral
Health

... and
more

Other Supportive Services



Fatherhood Network

Financial Wellness & Career
Development

Personalized Support

Free Events for Dads & Their
Families

Limited Financial Support

Thank you

New Connections Referrals

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Dad's Club Referrals

- Agency can complete agency referral on behalf of interested participants for Dads Club Programs

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