

Homeless Response System Needs

- Permanent shelter site
- Transitional and supportive housing
- Affordable housing
- Drop-in mental health center
- Mental health services for people experiencing homelessness
- Chemical dependency counseling for people experiencing homelessness



Future Solutions

SHORT AND LONG TERM FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Create a more robust DOC **treatment program** in the downtown facility
- Maintain and create opportunities for **diversion** from the criminal justice system
- Create a **Yakima County Care Campus** with a fully integrated continuum of care



Moving Forward

- Approve the mental health sales and use tax ordinance
- Create and adopt a Mental Health/Chemical Dependency Charter
 - Emulate current County Homeless Charter
 - Create community Coalition
- Commence YCCC transformation



Yakima County Care Campus

A FULLY-INTEGRATED CAMPUS FOR
HUMAN SERVICES

- Permanent shelter
- Drop-in mental health services
- Drop-in substance abuse counseling
- Low-cost physical health clinic and programs
- Supportive housing services
- Case management
- Job readiness program



YCCC Transformation

UTILIZING THE YCCC TO ITS HIGHEST VALUE

- Utilize existing onsite structure to accommodate permanent shelter
- Increased utilization of the YCCC kitchen and clinic facilities
- Convert two empty YCCC jail pods to accommodate mental health and homeless services
- By 2026 fully transform YCCC jail facility to an integrated care campus



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Shelter Site

