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# CENTER FOR HEALTH JUSTICE

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# ABOUT US

## WHO WE ARE

Center for Health Justice is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving individuals with a history of incarceration. We provide health education and supportive services that act as a bridge to a healthier, more productive life.

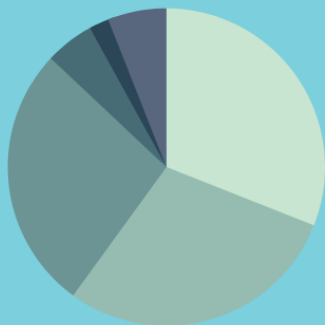
## WHO WE SERVE

We focus on the incarcerated population within the jail system in Los Angeles. Our focus is helping the LGBTQIA+ incarcerated population through courses and resources. In addition to In Jail services, we provide reentry services targeting justice Impacted and justice Involved youth and adults. We have been providing these groundbreaking and adaptable services at our ground-level Service Center for over 20 years.

## WHAT SETS US APART

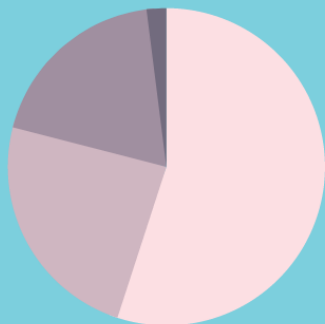
Our health influencers go inside of prisons to teach inmates about sex education and harm reduction. While recidivism is on everyone's mind, our focus is on sex education and harm reduction tools that lead to a long and successful life while on the inside and transitioning to the outside.

## CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS



### RACE/ETHNICITY

Latino 31%  
African American 29%  
White 27%  
Asian/Pacific Islander 5%  
Native American 2%  
Other 6%



### GENDER

Male 55%  
Female 24%  
Transgender 19%  
Not Reported 2%



### SEXUAL ORIENTATION

Gay 34%  
Heterosexual 22%  
Bisexual 21%  
Lesbian 12%  
Declined to State 7%  
Not Reported 4%

# OUR PURPOSE

Within Los Angeles County, and around the United States, the LGBTQIA+ community gets targeted easier. Men's Central Jail in LA is the first jail to implement the LGBTQIA+ division and the general population division. We have seen the benefits of this, and this change has allowed us to reach our own target population. Understanding social dynamics and restructuring the habits of our clients through education, they have been more successful at returning to the community and living more productive and healthy lives.

Our Service center provides help on the ground level. Members of the community can access the center during our operating hours. Our Health Influencers develop and implement programs to help our clientele within the jails.

Here at CHJ we believe that everyone deserves a second chance. We recognize that certain socioeconomic factors can create an environment which may lead certain individuals to end up incarcerated. Our hope is that with the resources we give and the courses we teach, we can have an impact on education throughout the community. We, as an agency, hope to see constant growth in our message and in our community overall.



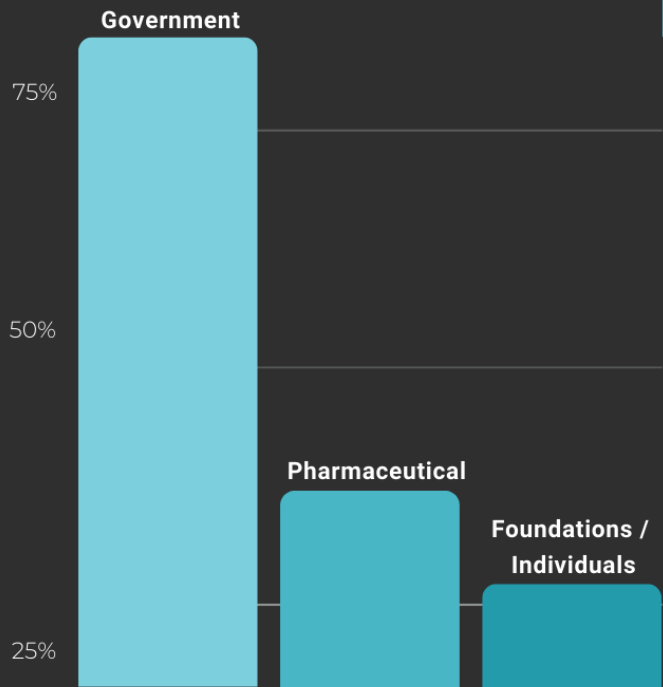
# PROGRAMS

CHJ recognizes that correctional health is public health. Programs have been designed using evidence-based, trauma-informed techniques to increase knowledge of disease prevention and treatment, while supporting self-empowerment -

and continued reduction in risk behaviors during and after incarceration. CHJ's expertise and focused programs utilize the public health intervention opportunity that incarceration presents to equip clients with the skills and education necessary to return to their communities and live healthy lives. Throughout its programs, CHJ upholds its core values of diversity, quality, collaboration, transparency, creativity, responsiveness, accountability, and sustainability.



# ANNUAL BUDGET



## FUNDING

- Government contracts and grants  
68.4%
- Pharmaceutical company support  
20.7%
- Revenue from foundations and individual donor contributions  
10.9%

Organizational capacity would benefit from an increase in individual contributions in addition to unrestricted funds. Newly funded contracts have prioritized the improvement of CHJ's telecommunications equipment to further expand the organization's remote teaching capabilities. Over the next three years, CHJ aims to dedicate significant resources toward services focused on trauma-informed mental health and substance use, as well as LGBTQIA+ and women-focused programming.

Center for Health Justice's Strategic Goals for 2022 - 2024 reflect and reinforce its commitment to providing effective health services directly to the community and to coordinating access to services through strong collaborations. Against the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic, CHJ has taken a broad approach to developing its goals, allowing for greater flexibility in adapting to an unpredictable future. These Strategic Goals lay the foundation for CHJ's efforts over the next three years and achieving these goals will allow CHJ to maximize its impact within and beyond the Los Angeles County community.

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