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Attached is an outline of the early diversion program: why we're doing it, how it will work and eligibility criteria. I hope to bring relief and opportunity to opt out of the criminal system for a wide swath of criminal suspects as well as an opportunity for my office to reallocate resources in a way that reflects the public's expectations of law enforcement.

We purposely chose a program that was the most affordable for participants and have created an indigent assistance fund for low income participants. All programs are offered in Spanish and all are offered on-line to protect the safety and well-being of participants during this time. We signed a one year contract and will be maintaining metrics to ensure that the program is doing what we want it to: provide a meaningful and safe alternative for a wide variety of clients all while maintaining public safety and health.

Feel free to disseminate to your respective staffs.

Chief Mazariegos will be the contact person for feedback, ideas, comment or suggestions for improvement.

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