



# GROSS RECEIPTS TAX

## SANTA FE COUNTY

On June 27, 2017 the Santa Fe County Commission voted to have consumers pay another eighth of a cent in taxes for each dollar spent on most goods and services throughout Santa Fe County beginning on January 1, 2018. An additional 1/16<sup>th</sup> would provide additional funds for a Behavioral Health Crisis Center in Santa Fe County, as well as other services.

On September 19, 2017 Santa Fe County voters will decide in a special election whether to increase countywide gross receipts tax by an additional sixteenth of a percent.

### WHAT IS THE IMPACT FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN SANTA FE COUNTY?

Funds raised through the increased GRT would fund the following:

#### **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS CENTER:**

**GOAL:** To provide a safe and secure place for Santa Fe County adults with behavioral health issues (mental illnesses and/or addictions) and their families and caregivers to find information and receive assistance in times of crisis, and to provide linkage with needed community services.

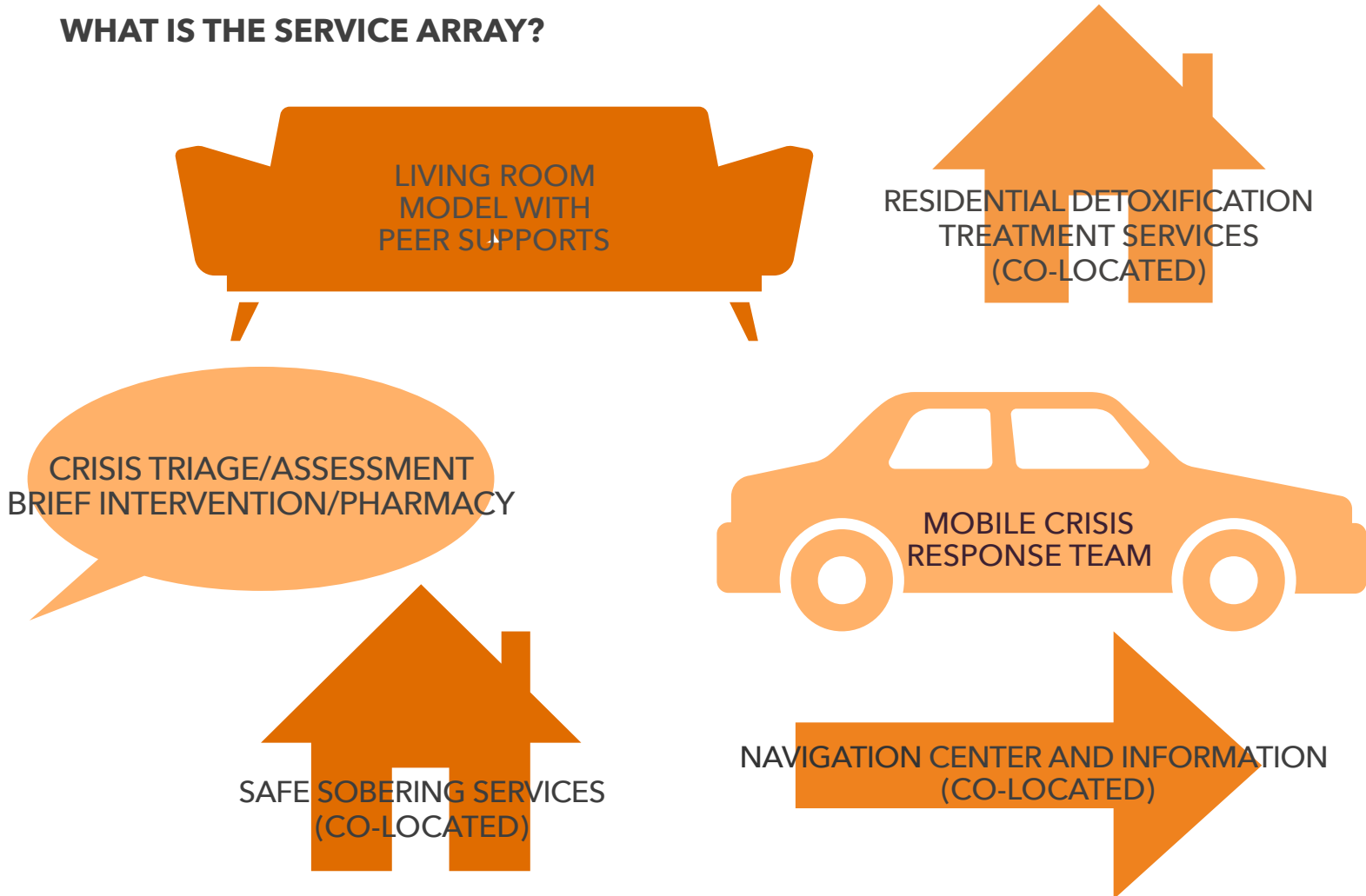
#### **EXPECTED OUTCOMES:**

- To reduce unnecessary admission to hospital emergency departments
- To prevent unnecessary detainment of individuals in criminal facilities
- To provide immediate crisis management and de-escalation support
- To ensure individuals are connected with ongoing clinical and social support, including navigation, to prevent further crisis

## WHO WILL THE BEHAVIORAL CRISIS CENTER SERVE?

- Adults 18 years old and their families with behavioral health needs who are experiencing a crisis, including mental health and substance abuse issues
- We estimate approximately 2,500 visits per year

## WHAT IS THE SERVICE ARRAY?



## WHAT OTHER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES MAY BE FUNDED BY THE INCREASE IN THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX?

- Medical Detoxification in Santa Fe County
- Mobile Crisis Team
- Progressive Assertive Community Treatment (PACT)
- Multisystemic Therapy (MST) for high risk youth
- Residential Mental Health Treatment
- Treatment for Women and Children