

# SERVICES

- Increase **clients' stability** in housing, employment, finance, social networks, and **access to necessary care through services** such as:
  - Therapy/counseling services, healing circles
  - Access to IDs and birth certificates
  - Accessing housing
  - Rental assistance and utilities support
  - Financial coaching
  - Finding a job
  - Parenting support
  - Community activism
  - Veteran support
  - Food support
  - And more!

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# SOCIAL SERVICES PILOT PROGRAM

*“So as I say, again, the program allowed me to express myself, how the system has affected me, and to be my authentic self, to be able to seek out, ask for assistance, guidance, and to express myself.”*

*-Pilot Program Participant*

# WHAT IS THE PILOT PROGRAM?

- ArchCity Defenders' Social Services Pilot Program was created in response to the many **barriers that clients face to accessing services** during the pretrial stage of a criminal legal case
- Services for these clients are often not coordinated or comprehensive and they **do not center the common experiences of mental and physical health issues, racism, trauma, state violence, being unhoused, and the criminalization of poverty.**
- The Social Services Pilot Program aims to **support clients' ability to make their own choices and thrive through a client-centered program** that will support them in addressing their needs and goals.

## GOALS

- To support clients by **addressing needs** that impact their overall
  - Mental, emotional, physical, spiritual, and social health
  - Housing needs
  - Ability to access resources
  - Self-sufficiency
- To **center clients' values and personal goals** for themselves, their families, and their communities.
- To engage in **client-led, paid participatory research meetings** that focus on conversations about reimagining public safety - a world without policing, surveillance, or incarceration.

## OUTCOMES

- Overall, it will demonstrate a **re-imagined public safety model** that prioritizes access to social services, community-based interventions, and neighborhood-level support and decision-making.
- Center and honor clients' lived experiences through **paid participatory research meetings**, which is a great way to build community with others!
- The program will reduce encounters with police, calls made to police, and arrest rates.

