

## About the Sobering Center

The Mission Street Sobering Center is a reliable, safe, and secure alternative to incarceration and unnecessary hospitalization. Here, people can sober up, be assessed on their mental health and/or substance abuse status, and get linked to treatment services as needed.



## Staffing

The Mission Street Sobering Center employs a combination of medical and social support specialists. Nursing staff are credentialed Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN). Staff are available around the clock for medical and medication monitoring, and can provide referrals for ongoing care.

Sobering Center staff closely monitor participants and actively address intoxication and withdrawal potential. A welcoming, warm and supportive environment is provided 24 hours a day.

## For Law Enforcement



Assessment and transportation services are available to assist officers in the field. If an individual is being dropped off, the Center has a timely and simple admission process.

## For Health Care Providers

For low-medical risk substance users, the Sobering Center is a safe alternative to unnecessary Emergency Department (ED) use. The staff is experienced in monitoring withdrawal and will collaborate closely with prescribing practitioners, including ED physicians and psychiatrists.

## Transportation

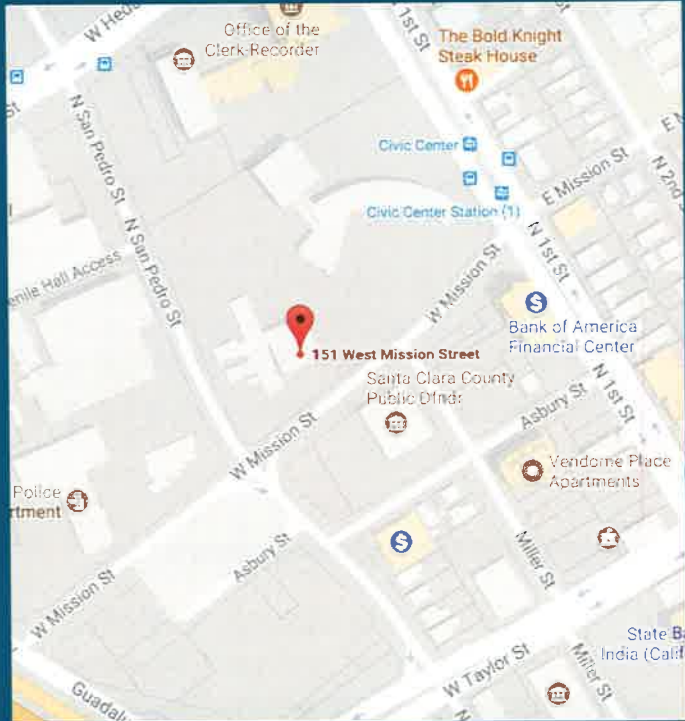
To better address community intoxication concerns, Emergency Medical Technicians will screen and transport individuals to the Sobering Center. Assessment and transportation is being provided throughout Santa Clara County to assist law enforcement, medical and psychiatric providers, and other community service organizations in addressing public intoxication.

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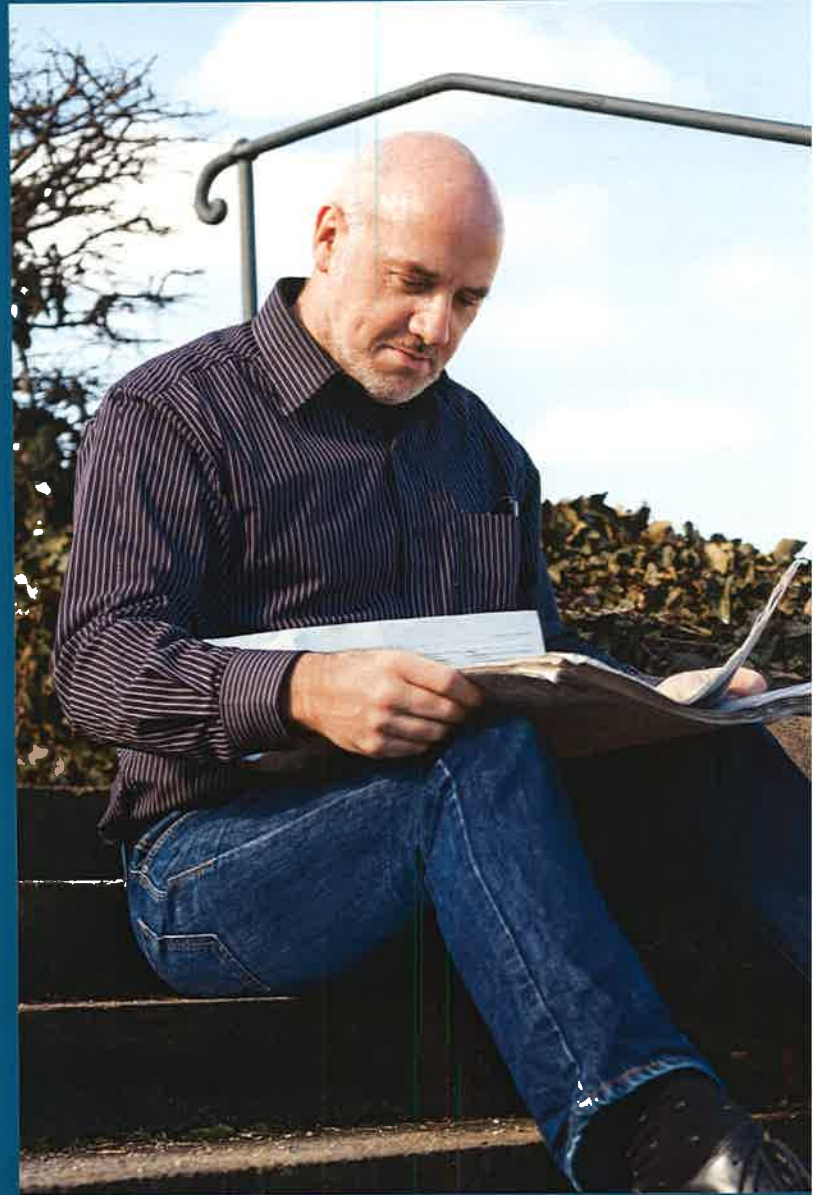
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The Mission Street Sobering Center is a collaborative partnership between the County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health Services Department and Horizon Services Inc.

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**The Mission Street Sobering Center can help those who need immediate alcohol sobering services. The Sobering Center provides a short stay of less than 24 hours.**

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