

# Work Group to Re-envision the Jail Replacement Project

Small Group Activity Template– Intercepts 0-2

## GROUP #4

**Instructions:**

The following table lists Key Events and Potential Strategies for SIM Intercepts 0 to 2, as detailed in the Issue Brief. The list of potential strategies gives ideas offered by Work Group members during interviews, and potential strategies identified by the Technical Support Team. *The Examples of Potential Strategies* column is not intended to be comprehensive or to suggest order of importance, rather the examples are intended to stimulate discussion and result in the development of strategies that the WG members believe show the most promise to **reduce the jail population and close CJ’s 3 &4**. The WG ideas will be documented in the column titled “*Work Group Strategies for further Consideration.*” As WG members develop new or bring forward ideas from existing efforts, please think about the following two questions:

- Which of these strategies do you believe is **most promising** for reducing the jail population and closing CJ #3 & 4?
- Which of these strategies do you believe will have an **immediate impact** (by 2020)?

Intercept	Key Events	Examples of Potential Strategies	Work Group Strategies for further Consideration
Intercept 0-Community		<p><b>Work Group Member Interviews:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prioritize housing placements for individuals involved in the criminal justice system.</li> <li>• Increase the number of psychiatric beds available.</li> <li>• Integrate physician recommendations into the Courts’ case review process.</li> <li>• Increase the number of beds for step-down residential behavioral health care.</li> <li>• Expand police accountability and transparency.</li> <li>• Review detentions on quality of life and failure to appear infractions for individuals unable to pay fines.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The group suggested the Work Group look further into the following programs/services:</b></p> <p><b>Community-based neighborhood centers that give strength-based consolidated services on demand.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful only if program includes being integrated and connected to multiple services along with individual case managers to shift from different modes of life be it pre-incarceration, probation, post-probation life.</li> <li>• Already have plenty of nonprofits/city programs that provide these services. Need to consolidate them to neighborhood centers.</li> <li>• Services should not be managed and/or staffed with Sheriff’s Deputies or SFPD to keep trust with the community.</li> <li>• Previously incarcerated individuals should be a large part of a Peer Mentoring program.</li> <li>• Programs must be available to any individual.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must work to avoid the stigmas associated with accessing mental health services.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Mobile outreach that strengthens the above idea, such as roving mobile buses providing help.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use mobile bus platforms to advance services to all communities</li> </ul>

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			<p><b>Addressing the need for inpatient beds, both acute and subacute services open to everyone for many hospitals around the City.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There are not enough mental health psych beds in San Francisco.</li></ul> <p><b>Need for housing.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On-demand housing for individuals.</li></ul>
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<b>Intercept 1- Law Enforcement and Emergency Services</b>	Law enforcement requested to do a welfare check, no crime has occurred	<b>Work Group Member Interviews:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create coordinated/joint response teams to de-escalate and divert individuals with behavioral health needs.</li> <li>• Place mental health crisis call workers into the 911 call center.</li> <li>• Create a pre-arrest, pre-booking triage center for diversion.</li> </ul> <b>Technical Support Team:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish new Navigation Center serving homeless individuals with behavioral health needs.</li> <li>• Create citywide policies and procedures to prioritize a client’s behavioral health needs.</li> </ul>	<b>The group suggested an analysis of the work of the gang task and to outreach to the task force.</b>
	Law enforcement arrests and detains an individual after a crime has occurred	<b>Technical Support Team:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a 47 bed behavioral health program at General Hospital to provide voluntary mental health and substance use disorder treatment services.</li> <li>• End housing for federal detainees.</li> </ul>	

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<b>Intercept 2 – Initial Detention and Initial Hearing</b>	Cite and release from County Jail		
	Release on Own Recognizance (OR)	<b>Work Group Interviews:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the success rate of pretrial diversion programs and expand on what works.</li> </ul> <b>Technical Support Team:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop an open court system to determine the release of individuals on pre-arraignment OR.</li> </ul>	
	Release on bail	<b>Work Group Interviews:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subsidize bail to reduce or eliminate bail payment.</li> <li>• Increase staffing of the Public Defender’s Bail Unit.</li> </ul> <b>Technical Support Team:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reform or abolish the cash bail system</li> <li>• Replace cash bail with risk-based release decisions</li> <li>• Reduce bail amounts</li> </ul>	

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<b>Intercept #2 (Continued)</b>			
	Comprehensive Health Assessments		
	Jail Classification and Housing Determination		
	Charging (Filing) Decision	<b>Technical Support Team:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyze District Attorney charging decisions to determine how to reduce unnecessary</li> </ul>	

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		<p>arrests and bookings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assign District Attorney prosecutors, paralegals, and staff to make charging decisions on weekends to reduce length of stay.</li></ul>	