

Work Group to Re-envision the Jail Replacement Project

Small Group Activity Template– Intercepts 2 & 3

GROUP 1

Instructions:

The following table lists Key Events and Potential Strategies for SIM Intercepts 2 and 3, as detailed in the Issue Briefs. 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*." 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
Intercept 2 – Initial Detention and Initial Hearing	Cite and release from County Jail		

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Intercept #2 (Continued)	Release on Own Recognizance (OR)	<p>Work Group Interviews:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the success rate of pretrial diversion programs and expand on what works <p>Technical Support Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop an open court system to determine the release of individuals on pre-arraignment OR 	<p>Increase the number of cases released on OR and ensure this is paired with wraparound services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful only if includes a behavioral health/mental health/substance abuse wrap around services upon release for many of those released <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Without services for those released recidivism is likely A “Bridge” system to help those on OR get to various health/housing needs to keep from going back to jail Utilizes the Arnold Tool
	Release on bail	<p>Work Group Interviews:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsidize bail to reduce or eliminate bail payment Increase staffing of the Public Defender’s Bail Unit <p>Technical Support Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reform or abolish the cash bail system Replace cash bail with risk-based release decisions Reduce bail amounts 	<p>Subsidize bail to reduce or eliminate bail payment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better to work with the State to reform Bail, than to keep paying into it Several nonprofits that already do this could be funded by the City and County of San Francisco <p>Focus on why people are being arrested in the first place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less bail reform is needed if we find that many individuals do not need to be arrested on simple crimes based on a true need for behavioral health/mental health / substance abuse / homeless issues.
	Comprehensive Health Assessments		

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	Jail Classification and Housing Determination		
	Charging (Filing) Decision	<p>Technical Support Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze District Attorney charging decisions to determine how to reduce unnecessary arrests and bookings • Assign District Attorney prosecutors, paralegals, and staff to make charging decisions on weekends to reduce length of stay 	<p>Analyze DA charging decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 hour night court to help process individuals during weekend or night hours. • Requires funding/FTE hours to do the analysis. • Results of analysis could help SFPD learn who not to arrest if they aren't booked after arrest anyway.

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Intercept 3 – Resolution of Case	Jail Services	Technical Support Team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create discharge planning office • Ongoing review of release eligibility • Expanding opportunities for nontraditional case resolution 	Create new jail services to reduce future population <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge planning office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Could learn from who is being discharged/released to teach SFPD who to arrest in the first place • Neighborhood Courts Model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Allow for neighborhood run courts to self-discipline small/non-violent crimes within their neighborhood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Utilizes non-judicial punishments such as writing letters to community members and community service

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	Collaborative Courts	<p>Work Group Interviews:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide incentives to participate in the collaborative courts • Extend court hours or increase relevant staffing to decrease time to disposition <p>Technical Support Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanding availability of on-demand housing and treatment options • Increasing efficiency of traditional and nontraditional Court processes • Expanding opportunities for nontraditional case resolution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand collaborative courts to other neighborhoods other than just the tenderloin / SOMA because it could take away the big structure of the City’s criminal justice system to a small scale neighborhood-based help. • Streamline the court process to help incentivize joining collaborative courts • Allow for nonprofits/neighborhoods to run all collaborative courts and decentralize from the City owning it.
Intercept #3 (Continued)	Sentencing Planner Program	<p>Work Group Interviews:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand residential treatment beds • Prioritize access to residential treatment beds for individuals involved with criminal justice <p>Technical Support Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create discharge planning office • Ongoing review of release eligibility • Expanding availability of on-demand housing and treatment options 	

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	Traditional Court Processes	<p>Work Group Interviews:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extend court hours or increase relevant staffing to decrease time to disposition <p>Technical Support Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increasing efficiency of traditional and nontraditional Court processes• Expanding opportunities for nontraditional case resolution	