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May 26, 2017

The Honorable John Gioia  
Contra Costa Board of Supervisors  
11780 San Pablo Ave. Ste. D  
El Cerrito, CA 94530-7103

**RE: Collection Enforcement Officer Lay - Off**

My name is Pamela Castillo, I am a merit employee in good standing with 15 ½ years of service to Contra Costa County. Not only being an employee I have been a resident in this county for 32 years. Due to recent budget cuts in the Probation PCU Department my position as a Collection Enforcement Officer II is being eliminated effective June 30, 2017. Along with a fellow Collection Officer that is also a merit employee in good standing for over 20 years. The cause of the budget cut is from the moratorium put in place November 1, 2016 to cease collection on juvenile services. Collecting for juvenile services was 65% of my work. The remaining work is collection on Public Defender services, which we were informed the County is going to outsource to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party collection agency.

I have been offered alternate employment within the Probation Department but unfortunately that position pays \$1,000 less per month. My livelihood will be gravely affected by this layoff such as putting me in danger of losing my home- at no fault of my own. I have a single household income.

Before I contacted you I did participate in the appropriate lay off meetings and process afforded to us in the Memorandum of Understanding. I am coming to you directly because there has been little to no progress in saving my status. My lay off is scheduled for June 30, 2017.

I began my employment with the county at the Office of Revenue Collections (ORC) in 2002. Through the closure/layoff process of ORC I was hired by the Probation Department to follow their collection accounts. What's distressing upon the closure of ORC their largest client was Health Services, this work was contracted out for 1.1 million to a collection agency Rash Curtis & Associates. My co-worker and I along with our union representative from Local One were informed in a Meet and Confer meeting with Human Resources/Labor Relation on May 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 that the contract with Rash Curtis was for Aged accounts only. Meaning: All county attempts to collect have been exhausted before referring an account to the agency. This is not the case. In fact Health Services is farming out all their accounts to the agency without being worked first by the collector they have in place. Health Services hired two Collection Enforcement officers through the closure of ORC in August 2010. Prior to their placement into these positions Health Services had already contracted with Rash Curtis. Fact: These collectors were never given any health service accounts to collect on. And this is still in place at this time. They both retained their job classification and salary but were given overflow clerical work



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from other employees within the department. There is currently only one collector now at Health Services and for 6 years was performing clerical duties, until recently was assigned back the Civil Legal accounts which originated from ORC to collect upon, but not given the collection tools to do so. It's troubling to think these accounts are not being validated as true debt prior to being referred to a collection agency.

We're aware your decisions to cease County collection for juvenile services were made based on community pressure however you did not stop to think how it would affect merit system employees who are also your constituents who have been loyal to this county. There are only three Collection Enforcement Officers II classification remaining within Contra Costa County. Our layoff may be through the Probation Department but the fact remains, we originated from ORC and the Health Service accounts were our largest portfolio which we worked. The County contract with Rash Curtis and Associated comes up for renewal June 30, 2017. We are highly qualified and willing to do the work. We are pleading to you to not renew the contract with Rash Curtis & Associates and give this work back to us.

You are elected based on your intentions to protect and serve our county and the people who live and raise their families here.

We would like to meet with the Board of Supervisors no later than June 9, 2017 to work together to come up with a solution like was done in the previous situation with the closure of ORC.

I can be reached at:

[pamela.castillo@prob.cccounty.us](mailto:pamela.castillo@prob.cccounty.us)

Sincerely,

Ms. Pamela J. Castillo

# RNs Say: Invest in Community Needs, NOT Jail Expansion



**Dear members of Board of State & Community Corrections and Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors,**

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Name	Facility	Years as RN
Malon Custodio	CCRMC	10
N. Hamington	CCRMC	7
Victoria Contreras	CCRMC	
Lindsey Brubaker	CCRMC SA	8
Christina Hallare	CCRMC	6
Venus Rasor	CCRMC	5
MARIBEL TORRES	CCRMC	8
DESIREE AGUILAR	CCRMC	10
Hylae Ong	CCRMC	20+
Kaitlin Hollander, MD	CCRMC	
Xenita Roblan	CCRMC	16
Varah Nep	CCRMC	4

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Name	Facility	Years as RN
Judely Larson	ECAMH	24
Charlotte Adams	Pittsburg Health Center	23
Jeanne Coffey	CCRMC	35
FLORENTINA CALINESCU	CCRMC	11
René Barnes	CCRMC	8
Janet Kinney	KP MTZ	37!!!

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Sarah Delacruz	Ros KP hospital	25
Joanne Imballe	Roseville KP	33
Tracy Harris	Roseville KP	29
Anastasia	AS RUC	22
Colleen Grossman	SRF	14
Candice Gomez	Richmond Kaiser	2
Naomi Hanks	Vallejo	39
Harold Dickson	Oakland	21
Michael Quinlan	STK	33

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Patricia Gonzalez	Kaiser Vallejo Cal Center	18
Mary Magallon-Sigra	Kaiser Vallejo AACC	12
Jeannine Prater	Kaiser AACC Vjo	25+
Kelly Clark	Kaiser Antioch	9+
Tina Leung	Kaiser Manteca	24
Lydia		
Sharna Brown	Kaiser Redwood City	15
Chandra Day Flegal	Retired	39
Barbara Zepeda	Retired Kaiser	30
Tina Ruffo	Kaiser Roseville	30
Kence Stalker	Kaiser Roseville	19
Rebecca Gaddafel	Kaiser SF	24

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Renita Cruz	SL Kaiser	15
Kimberly Duggan	SL Kaiser	32
Charles Bell	Seton Medical	20
Leslie Blanchard	Summit Medical	8
Randee Patel Singh	Seahagun Hosp	18
Crystal Frost	Seton Medical Ctr	3
Antoneve	Altia Bayes	4
W. Joy Pease	Edin Medical Center	15
Susan Woodhouse	San Rafael Kaiser	30
Katrina Williams	ABSMs	3
April Potee	ABSMs	5
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Diane Koorsones	KSSF	34
Diane McClure	SSC	28
Matthew Riordan	SSC	6

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Alma McKenzie	Fremont Kaiser	27
Vernice Cambra	Fremont Kaiser	18
Janet Kinney	Maritime Kaiser Hospice	37!
Alisa K. Gartz	SSF	37
Susan Woodhouse	San Rafael Kaiser	30

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Christiana Guevara	CPMC - Pacific Campus	13
<del>Anna Martinez</del>	<del>California Pacific Medical Center</del>	9
Mary Wilson	CPMC - Pacific Campus	6
Anna Martinez	CPMC - Pacific Campus	3
Lea Ejanda	CPMC - Pacific Campus	10

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Elizabeth Aultman	Regional Medical Center S.S.	6

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J. DISCANA	KAISER	16
M. Tan	CCRMC / Kaiser	14
BAGTA, C	KAISER	9
JOLAYNE HAINES	SSMC	15
Sheela Gasarao	SSMC	30
Marhi Hernandez	SSMC	17

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Simony Freshman	Children's Hospital Oak	3

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Launie Mandel	San Leandro Hosp.	31

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Cassandra Morales	WCR / Kaiser	9
Sharon Allen	Val / LAC	22
Djong Klages	SSMC / Sutter Health	6
Jonny Mankel	WHTS /	18
Jennifer Rodas	GSH	10
Kim Aguirre	John Muir Concord	15

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Sherry D Shew	Kaiser Vallejo	18
KYMBERLE GRISHAM	ST ROSE	30 1/2
Tanya S Hollins	S.L.	25
MELVIN DUNN	Washington Hospital	15
William McDougal	Kaiser SLN	6
Christiana Guerara	CPMC-PCA	13
Shana Gross	WCR	15
Paulina Zarayaza	SOMC Antioch	7

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Tanya Williams	Washington Hosp	31
Jessica Deming	Alta Bates	2
Fach Mca	Kaiser CMC	24
Wail Wrenzana	UCSF BCHO	5
Thorild Urdal	Alta Bates	33
Ashley Moore	Kaiser Walnut Creek	13

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<i>Sandra Ware</i>	<i>Edwin Luther</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>Grace Dedon</i>	<i>Kaiser Vallejo</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Karen Fork</i>	<i>Kaiser SLO</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>Anna Martinez</i>	<i>CPMC PAC</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Deborah Pacleb</i>	<i>ABSMC Summit</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Phuong Tran</i>	<i>CNA</i>	<i>—</i>

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Gemma Macarano	SLN	8
Leon Tilly	SDMC / KWC	25
Blair Ryan	Summit	25
Lynn Warner	Marin General	30
Sheri DeLothville	Seton Med Center	14
Karen Forte	Kaiser SLN	40
Glenda Cabotaye	Alameda Hospital	30
Margit Flakay	Summit Oak	37
Kathy Giarrini	Molt, Greenbrae	36

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Maria Boas	Alta Bates Summit	17
<del>Chloe Boas</del>	Summit	RT 37
Inteh Kalam	Kaiser Vallejo	RN 24
Tanisha M...	Kaiser Vallejo	RN 15
Tessa Ramirez	Kaiser Vallejo AACC	31

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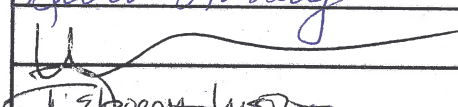
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Kevin Norberg	Union City	35
	Summit	6
L. Elbert-Lewis	Eden	19
Tora Springer	Alta Bates	23

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Megan Tolosa	K San Leandro	5
Melissa Jelinek	Summit	1
Angie dela Cruz	Union City	44
Bob Fuen	Eden Medical Ctr	28
CATHERINE YAO-TEH	ALTA BATES	

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Sherry Davis Rn	Eden Medical Center	40
Vicki L Miens	Vally Medical Center	40
Jessica Trone	CNA Oakland	NA
PATRICIA MATHEWS	ST. ROSE Hospital	14
Eric C. Koch	Eric Koch at ABMC	26
STACEY KRAMLICH	St. Kramlich	20
Luci Rile	Alta Bates Summit MC	25
Marilyn Blanchard	M. Blanch	32
Cheryl Thomson	Kaiser VAL AACC	40
KIRSTEN BACH	Alta Bates Sutter	25

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Michelle Dwyer	SLN	25
Ashley Anou	ABSMC	8
Aurora Lopez	WCR	36
Jun, RN	AMC	14
Gloria Espinoza	Vallejo	15
Sp. A. Lutz	Kato	15 -
Raul Valderrama	Kaiser - Vallejo	11
Veronica Cambrin	Fremont Kaiser	18
Glenn McKinzen	Kaiser Fremont	27
Mary Dexheimer	Kaiser Union City	38
Frederick Ghebreselassie	Alta Bates	10+
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Susanna Biegl	CHO	
Mariden Intengan	KPSLN	15
Stephanie Hahn	ABSMIC	8
Rose Klein	Mamuda Hospital	35
Barb Ryan	Marin General	36
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Carl Hawthorne Torres	Edes	30+

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Gloria M. LaVigne	Seton Med. Center	32
Wesley van Dyke	CPMC PAC	10
Elise Blanco	SEHC	8
Stephanie Patten	Q ABSMC	10
Colleen Mark	S-L Kaiser	30
Sandra Beratis	Children's Oakland	32
Yol Kasermdic	Washington Hospital	6
Jane Larson	Kaiser	17
Carol Barazi	San Leandro	40
Andrea Oben	AT&T BATES	30
Cynthia M. Quindley	SLN KP	32
Monika Huh	KWR	40+

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Margonite Inter	CCRMC	8
Annie Weng	CCRMC	LVN
Wesley My	Center	MD
Laurel Beauchemin	CCRMC	35
Mary Martin	CCRMC	20 IBCC
Pam MacCallister	CCRMC	13
Carol Linton	CCRMC	31
Jennifer Grand	CCRMC	Doula 1 year
Alison Lee	CCRMC	3
KATIE JOHNSON	CCRMC	5
MARICEL FLORES	CCRMC	19 1/2 yr
Olivia B. Magbana	CCRMC	7 years RN

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Name	Facility	Years as RN
Margaret Ewing	CCRMC	34
Silvia Lopez	CCRMC	4
Rene Barnes	CCRMC	8
Wanda Smith	CCRMC	33
Debrae Rn	CCRMC	
Dr. Marcela Havier	CCRMC	
Therese Calhoun	CCRMC	9
Michaela	CCRMC	1
Janet Rn	CCRMC	
Sherry Adams	CCRMC	10
Debrae Rn	CCRMC	7
Therese Calhoun	CCRMC	15

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Name	Facility	Years as RN
<i>Rance Hultine, RN</i>	<i>Kaiser Santa Clara</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Sarah A. Johnson</i>	<i>Kaiser Santa Clara</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Laura Patrick</i>	<i>Kaiser Santa Clara</i>	<i>9</i>

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Karen Good	Napa	14
Tracy Finley	Vallejo	25 yrs.
JENNIFER SUACILLO	Vallejo	17 years
Irene Bernabe	Vallejo	21 years
Lindsay Polzella	Vacaville	10.5 yrs
Marlene Stett	Fairfield	19 years
MARILYN CHAMBERS	VACAVILLE	15 yrs
Julie Springer	Fairfield	34 yrs
Rita Browning	Vacaville	20 yrs
Gabriela Roque	Napa	21 years

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Name	Facility	Years as RN
Cynthia Painter	Richmond Kaiser	25
Lorraine Feliciano	Fremont Kaiser	23
Corrine Johnson	San Leandro Kaiser	24
Gloria McKinley	Oakland Kaiser	13 yrs

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Name	Facility	Years as RN
Myla Ejansantos	Kaiser Fremont	23yrs
Jason Debow	Kaiser Fremont	8 yrs
Raehyenne Wiest	Kaiser San Leandro	8 years

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Amy Fritschka	KP WCR	4
JAYME WOLFE	KP WALNUT CREEK	11

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Name	Facility	Years as RN
Quincey Pope	CPMC (Pacific)	11 yrs
Renee Altier	SRMC (Roseville, CA)	20 yrs
Deborah Perkins-Kalane	CPMC (Cal campus)	28

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Name	Facility	Years as RN
Kathy Cooper	Sutter Delta Antioch	20
BETH OWENS	SUTTER DELTA ANTIOCH	25
Liz Haley	Alta Bates	29
Annunziata	alta bates	36
Cheryl A. Garcia	ABSMC	34
Anthony Barucero	ABSMC	19

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Karen O'Rourke	ABSMC	38+
JEMILA PEREIRA	ABSMC	20 YRS
ANITA HERNANDEZ	MP Hospital Medical Center	20 yrs +

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Name	Facility	Years as RN
Kristine M. Rivera	Summit/Oakland	10
Ann Knox	ABS MC	28
Kate Freeman	Summit	6
Paula Lyn	Summit	35 yrs.

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Name	Facility	Years as RN
Jeanne Lee	ABSME	40
Shirley Smith	Summit	43
Mary Thomas	Summit	28
Deborah Thompson	Summit Campus ABSME	30
Michael Hill	Summit	30

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Karen Rothblatt	Alameda Hospital	30
Kimberly Lake	Washington Hospital	31
Kristie Seisa	Washington Hospital	10

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Karen O'Hara	Kaiser - Antioch	25
Mary Cudney	Kaiser - Antioch	16
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Name	Facility	Years as RN
Tina Van Wolbeck	Contra Costa Public Health	18
Vicky Davidson	Contra Costa Public Health	7
Kathleen Sullivan	Contra Costa Public Health	17

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Name	Facility	Years as RN
AINA GAGLI	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OAKLAND	7
Kim Branciforte	children's Oakland	6

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Name	Facility	Years as RN
ZENET T. CORTEZ	KAISER SO. S.F.	47 years
James W. Ryder	CNA	
Deborah Burger	CNA	45 yrs
Nancy Cote	CNA	40 yrs

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**Thursday, December 1, 2016 : 9:30am - 12:30pm**  
**Hearing on Workgroup Proposals**  
**San Francisco Board of Supervisors, City Hall**

# Timeline

## No New SF Jail Coalition



### 2013-2015

Communities mobilize to fight and defeat jail proposal



### December 2015

Board of Supervisors reject jail construction and establish city workgroup to investigate alternatives to depopulate the jail.



### 2016

City Workgroup, including coalition members, meets to research and discuss plans to close 850 Bryant and invest resources in community based alternative solutions. Coalition publishes 8 Steps to a Jail Free SF and prepares our own Community Health Initiative Plan to decrease San Francisco's reliance on imprisonment.

### June 2016

District Attorney proposes a partially locked mental health facility run by Sheriffs as solution. Coalition opposes this proposal.

### November 2016

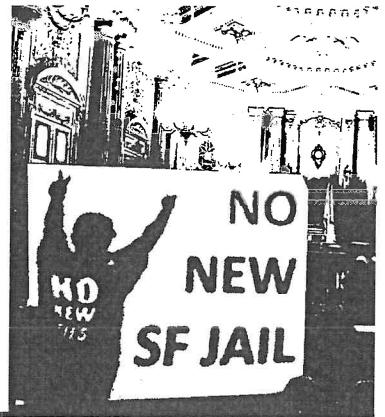
Sheriff proposes construction of yet another smaller jail.

### December 1st, 2016

Proposals from the City Workgroup for more community-based resources and policies to close the jail and invest in community will be pitted against the Sheriff and DA's plans for more jailing construction. We need you to take a stand at Board of Supervisors against jails and for the people.

### 2017

The future is uncertain. The City could apply for more state jail construction funding or they could use their springtime budget process to invest in mental health, housing, and restorative justice practices. Let's make sure they do the right thing!



## Be prepared to speak out!

Some of the key proposals that may go forward Dec 1st or in the next few months:

### Jailing Proposals:

### What the Coalition says:

#### Create a Behavioral Health Justice Center

**No!** This proposal was rejected by the City Workgroup and we can't let it continue to go forward. It would build a new partial jail where the Sheriff would have too much control. We need non-jailing mental health facilities built in neighborhoods.

#### Build a new jail and replacement detention/behavioral health facility under custody of Sheriff

**No!** This proposal was rejected by the City Workgroup. We defeated new jail construction last year! We can't let it move forward again.

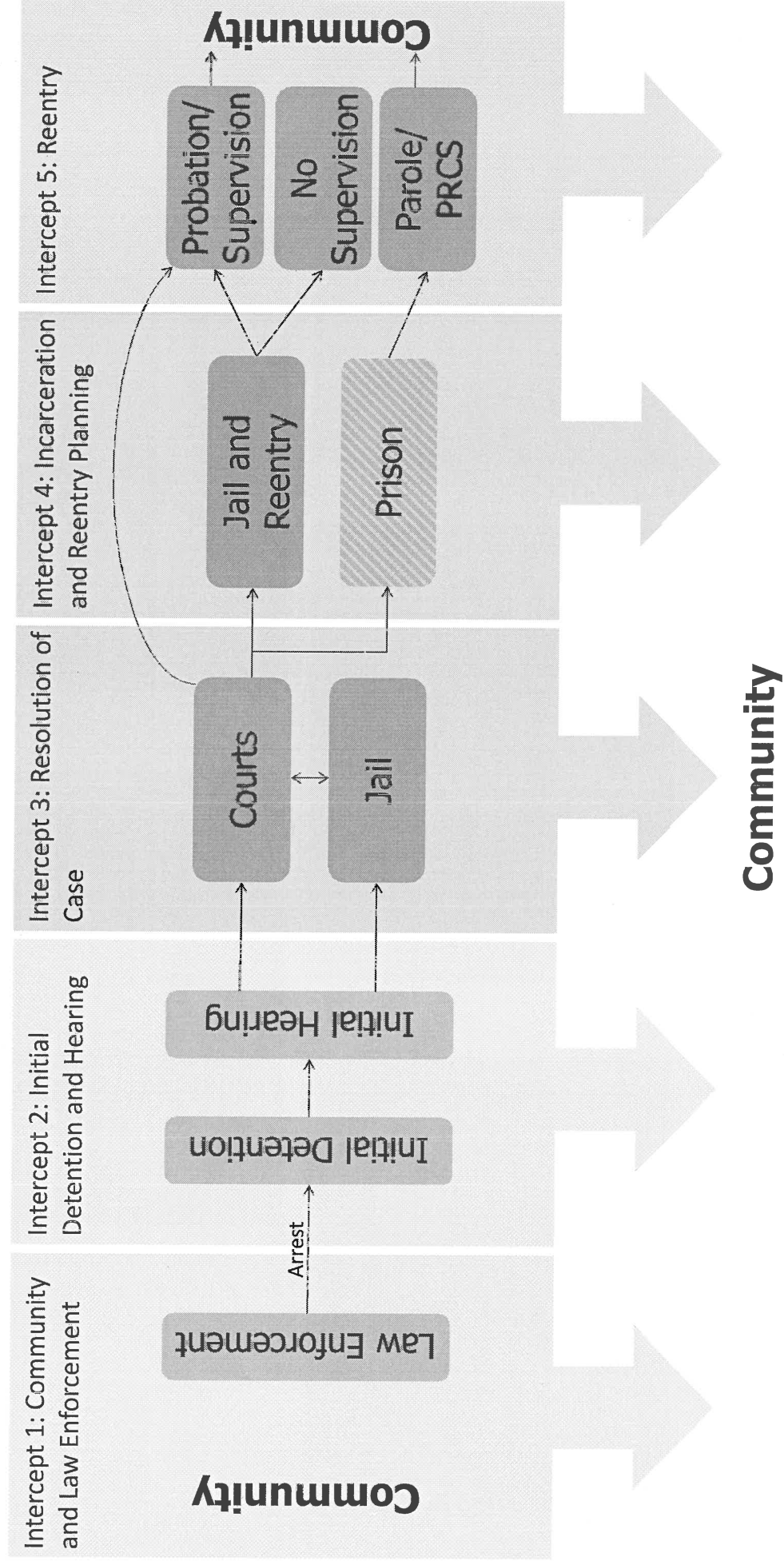
#### Contract with Alameda County for replacement jail beds

**No to "Not In My Back Yard" politics!** Alameda County residents are currently fighting the expansion of Santa Rita. Don't move imprisoned people further from home or help expand other jails. Allow people in the jail back into community.

#### Terminate contract with federal government to house federal prisoners.

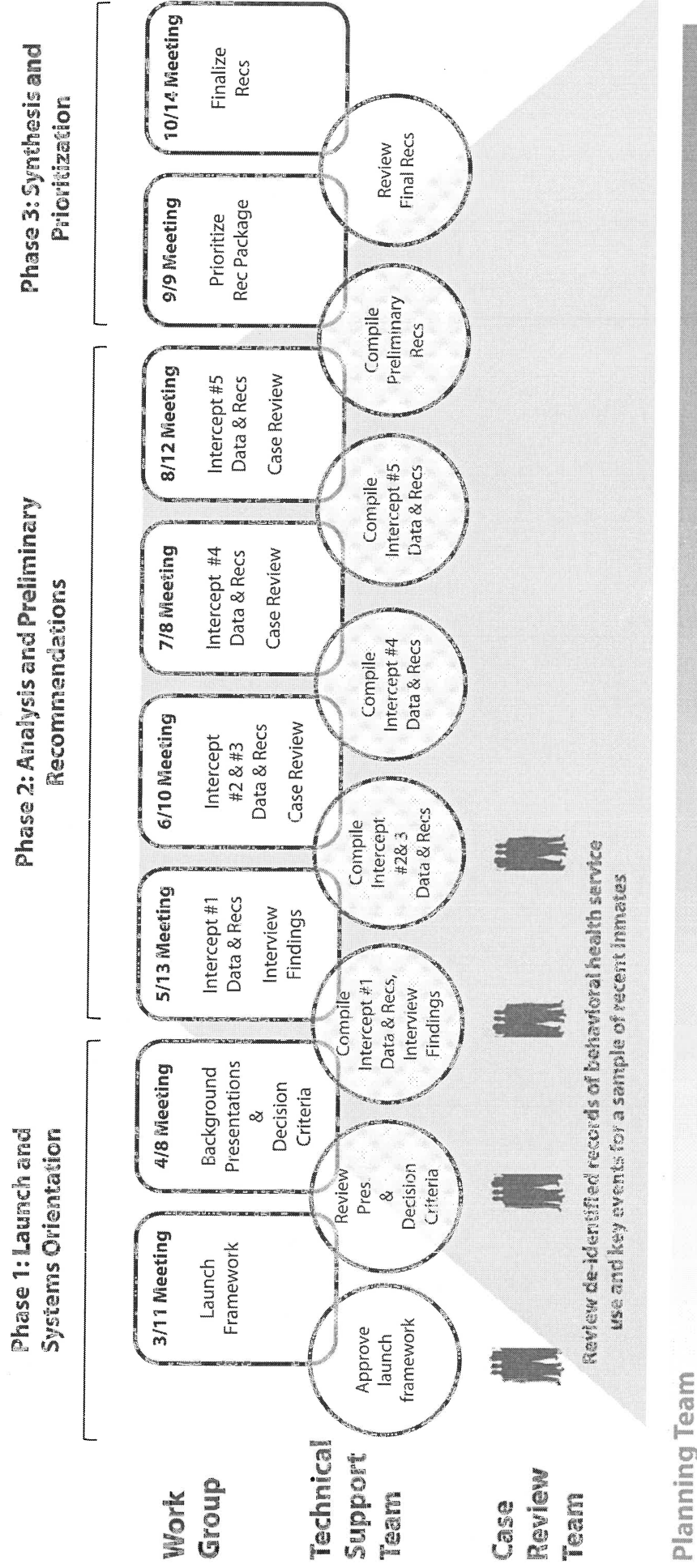
**Yes!** If we want to reduce our jail population, why are we leasing beds? We should not be making money off the backs of our community members in the jail.

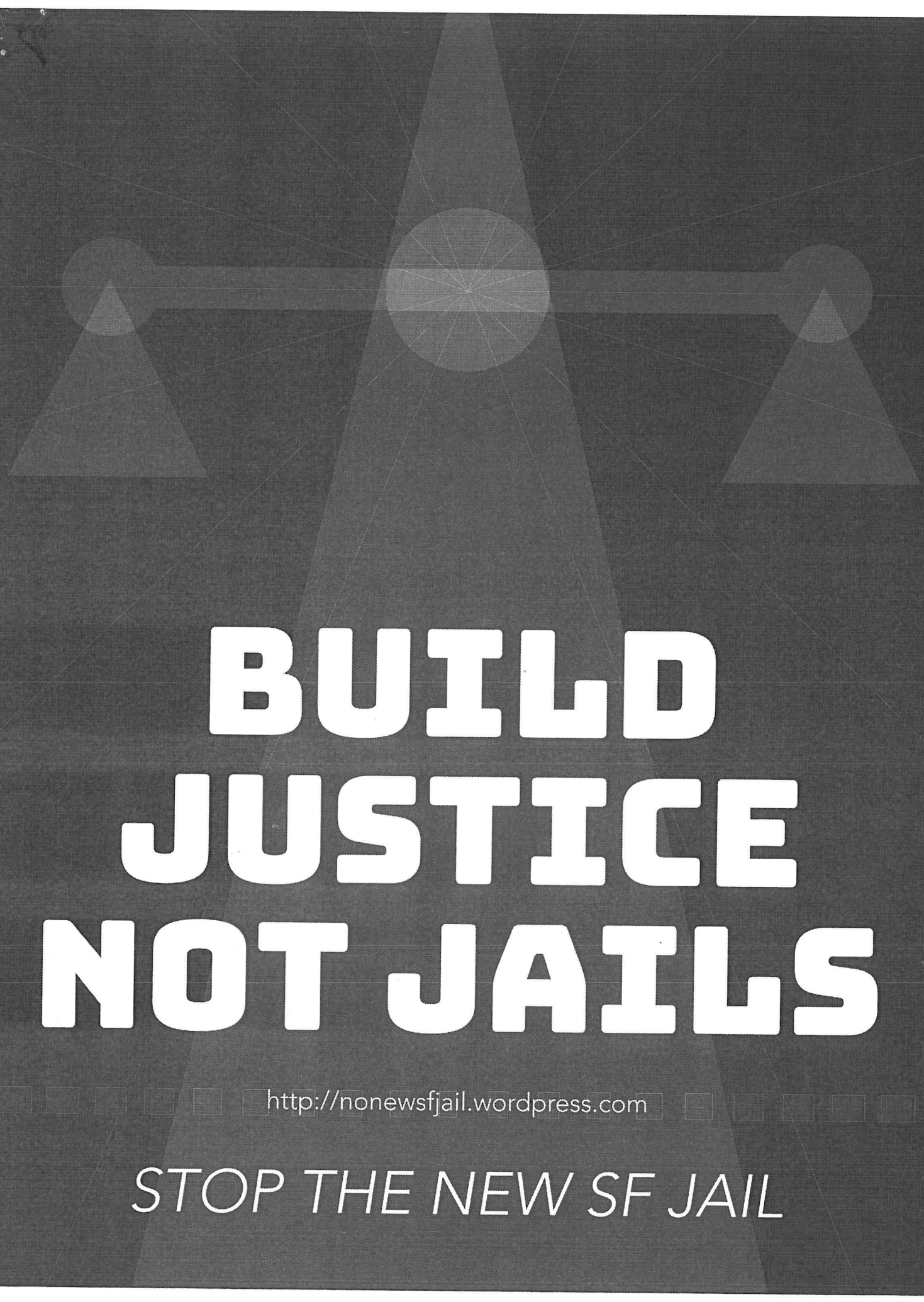
# San Francisco Sequential Intercept Model





# Meeting Roadmap





# **BUILD JUSTICE NOT JAILS**

<http://nonewsfbail.wordpress.com>

*STOP THE NEW SF JAIL*



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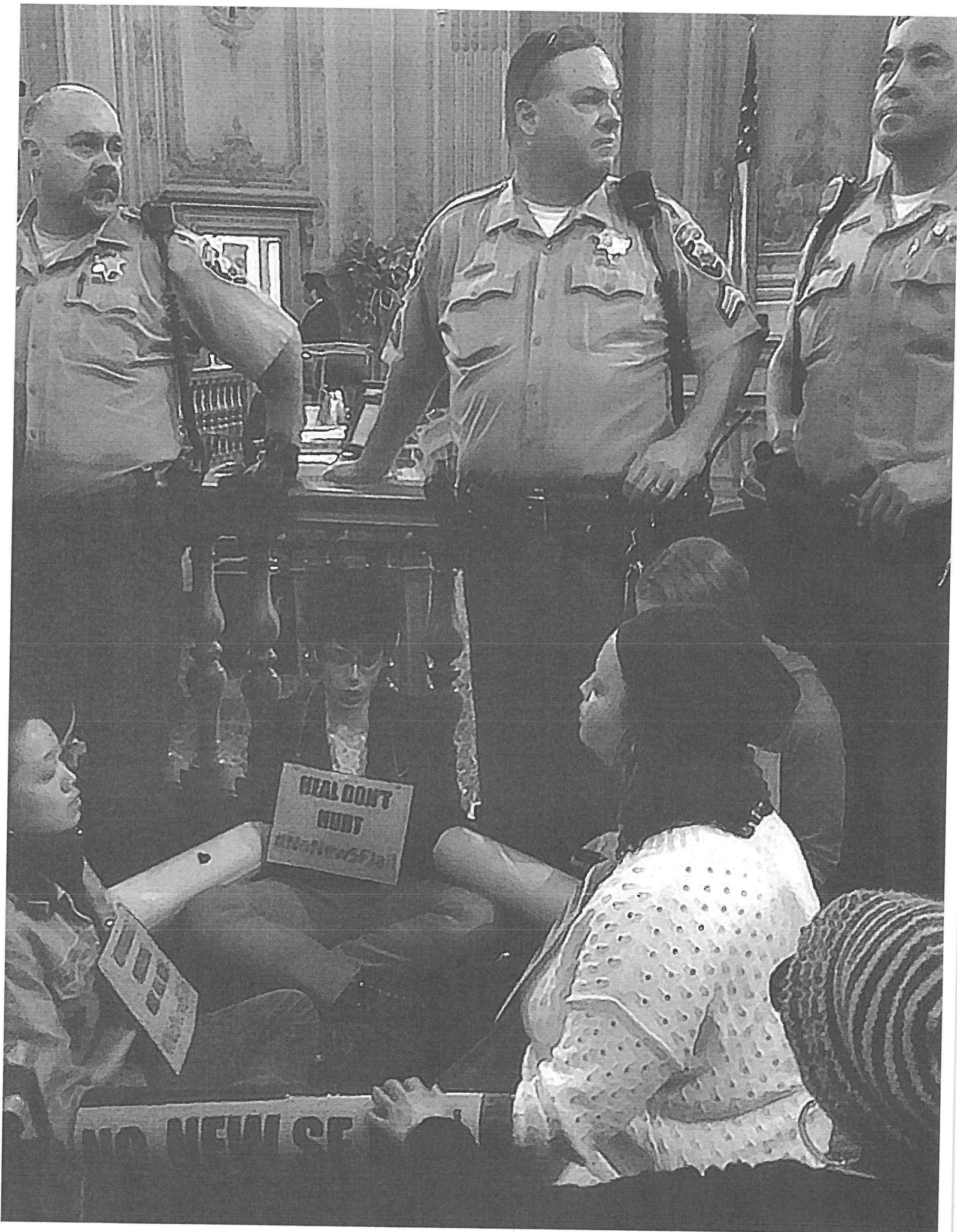
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We would also like to acknowledge the more than three years of on-the-ground organizing by the No New SF Jail Coalition and the analysis, concrete solutions, and tenacious vision that this broad-based coalition has brought to the City of San Francisco. This report is an evolution of that work and will be a living document until San Francisco no longer has a jail system to speak of.





The No New SF Jail Coalition has a vision for a just and healthy San Francisco that places at the center those communities currently targeted and fast-tracked to the San Francisco Jail System and eventually out of the city.

- We believe that the approach to reach this vision must be multi-pronged and must include an immediate and dramatic decrease in the influence, power, and funding of law enforcement. Solutions must, instead, have an immediate and substantial investment in the community-based health initiatives that are run by those in the communities most impacted by incarceration and located where those communities live.
- We reject the notion that the decommissioning of our current County Jails #3 and #4 requires the construction of any large or massive facility. Instead, we demand that San Francisco focuses on a broader approach that acknowledges the humanity and unique needs of the many communities most impacted by incarceration and the violence of policing. Small and more intentional projects, including rebuilding the social safety net that has been slowly and brutally dismantled over the years, will allow our city to permanently shift our reliance away from jails and policing as solutions to our social problems.
- We believe prevention and reentry support will be the lasting solutions for keeping our loved ones out of jail and in our communities with the support they need to thrive. We support getting folks currently in County Jails #3 and #4 at 850 Bryant out as soon as possible. We also support a full re-entry that interrupts cycles of harm. We must address the needs of communities currently profiled and targeted for incarceration as evidenced by the research and data on arrest rates in San Francisco.

The city of San Francisco and the Board of Supervisors have clearly stated their strong opposition to imprisonment and will not be appeased by efforts to maintain the status quo. We have the experience, the innovation, and the creativity to turn the tide!

In San Francisco, researchers at UCSF have found a number of disturbing trends among individuals who have been in the SF jail system:

- Among those marginally housed, short-term stays on the street increased chances of incarceration two-fold.<sup>3</sup>
- The highest correlate for homelessness in cis-women is just one jail stay.<sup>4</sup> Cis-women with long-term stays (over 90 days) on the street, experienced a five-fold increase in the likelihood of incarceration.<sup>5</sup>
- Strong correlations were found among prior incarceration, homelessness, and engagement in alternative economies (such as the drug and sex trade) among all street-based folks.<sup>6</sup>
- Long-term homelessness and methamphetamine use are strong correlates of sex trade among cis-women only. Overall there are higher instances of sex trade among homeless cis-women, making the link between incarceration, homelessness, and communicable diseases such as HIV higher in cis-women.<sup>7</sup>
- The convergence of these factors leads many to use illegal substances to self-medicate, which not only inflicts an enormous economic burden, but also puts them at higher risk for repeated incarcerations. It goes without saying that these individuals are plunged into a cycle of ongoing trauma.

African Americans in San Francisco are grossly over-represented in the jail, making up 54% of the population, while they comprise only 4% of San Francisco adults. The number of Latinos arrested and booked is underreported according to the 2016 Burns Institute report, "San Francisco Justice Reinvestment Initiative: Racial and Ethnic Disparities Analysis for the Reentry Council," indicating a likelihood that disparities are actually higher since Latinos are recorded as white and disparities for Latinos cannot be accurately identified.<sup>8</sup>

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3. Gender Specific Correlates of Incarceration Among Marginally Housed Individuals in San Francisco. Weiser et al. American Journal of Public Health, August 2009, Vol 99, No. 8.
  4. Health Outcomes in the Context of Poverty, Lessons from community Based San Francisco Research. Information Summary Sheet #1: Influences of Structural Factors and Gender on Health. PI, Elise Riley.
  5. Weiser et al. 2009.
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  8. San Francisco Justice Reinvestment Initiative: Racial and Ethnic Disparities Analysis for the Reentry Council. The W. Haywood Burns Institute, 2015.



## We offer the following Eight Guiding Principles for the development of the final plan:

1. Open facilities; Not a locked facility run by law enforcement
2. User-led and self-determined
3. Reinvest in communities most impacted by criminalization
4. Not run by Sheriff's Department, Police, the Court, or District Attorney
5. Provide equitable access to care
6. Incorporate bail and bond reform
7. Create immediate, medium, and long-term pathways towards permanent and sustainable housing and basic needs
8. Close 850 Bryant immediately<sup>12</sup>

Download flyers and more information about these points at <https://nonews4jail.wordpress.com/2016/05/09/eightsteps/>

- Given the destructive outcomes for those in our jail, we are called upon to devise solutions that reach everyone in the city jail system, especially those who find themselves arrested for the first time, to prevent further destruction of their lives.
- No one, be they struggling with mental illness, HIV+, or living with other kinds of chronic illness, can maintain their treatment without housing and food security. We must provide the necessary supports, beyond the services we already provide, if we want to actually address the root causes of incarceration and create the necessary solutions to meet the mandate of the working group, the permanent closure of County Jails #3 and #4.
- It is necessary that we adopt a lens that acknowledges that prisoners and those who harm are victims themselves. Researchers have established direct correlations between the prevalence of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) and adult incarceration. Programs for those in the jail must adopt a trauma informed approach that heals past trauma, if we want to stop cycles of incarceration, violence and negative health consequences related to poor self care behaviors experienced by this population.<sup>13</sup>

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12. <https://nonews4jail.wordpress.com/2016/05/09/eightsteps/>

13. <http://psycnet.apa.org/psycarticles/2016-18400-001.pdf>

While we have included some housing models in this section we wanted to emphasize these principles in addition:

1. Housing should be permanent and long-term.
2. Housing should be open to all, responsive to different people's needs and foster self-determination.
3. Housing should be available in the neighborhoods where people have community.
4. Housing should be affordable to people with no, very low, and low incomes.
5. Housing should be accessible to people with a variety of different access needs.
6. Housing should be available now.

*Existing programs, if underfunded and undermined, do not work.*

Mayor Ed Lee has declared plans to create 10,000 new affordable housing units, but even "affordable housing" units are often inaccessible to the city's poorest, particularly those with disabilities. A \$1,000/month studio is more than one's monthly SSI income, and will do little to alleviate the problem of homelessness and the inherent vulnerability of those persons to incarceration. There are permanent housing models and transitional housing programs in San Francisco that can be expanded or replicated to meet the needs of our city's poorest; Direct Access to Housing, Supportive Housing, Co-Ops, Safe House, Cameo House are examples. We call on the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to immediately prioritize the creation and implementation of a plan to locate and acquire real estate for the development of these housing projects. These projects should be situated in locations that are safe, that support harm reduction, and also meet the needs of those in recovery who are not using. There is data showing that cis-women are offered little safety from the dangers they face on the streets in Single Resident Occupancy Hotels (SRO).<sup>14</sup> While there is less data on trans women's experiences living on the streets and in SROs, we know that they also face extreme violence in both settings. All housing and programs should be provided in a dignified environment, that promotes the building of one's self respect, confidence, and dignity. All people deserve safe, accessible, affordable, and permanent housing – including poor people, formerly incarcerated people, people struggling with their health, and people who use drugs.

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14. Weiser et al. 2009.



## **B. HOUSING SUBSIDIES**

Even short stays in jail can cause a person to lose their employment and their means to pay rent. Given the soaring housing prices in San Francisco, one not only loses their home, but any possibility of affording to live in their home city, thereby being displaced from their community. This chain of events creates insecurity and crisis, plunging people into a downward spiral that often leads to repeated incarceration. Housing subsidies should be created for residents of San Francisco who will lose their homes because they are in jail. Such subsidies can decrease the damage to people's lives of incarceration and the destructive results to families and communities most impacted by criminalization and incarceration.

- Housing First: Rain City does not require that people meet certain standards of behavior or be compliant with any sort of mental health or addiction treatment. Instead, there is a Housing First approach that resists the myth that people need to be "housing-ready" and thus actually make strides towards ending cycles of homelessness.

## **D. SEX-POSITIVE HARM REDUCTION: THE STONEWALL PROJECT**

The Stonewall Project is an initiative of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation dedicated to providing harm reduction-based counseling, treatment, and support services to gay or bi trans and cis-men as well as other transmen and cis-men who have sex with men and are having issues with drugs and/or alcohol.<sup>17</sup>

- **Non-Shaming, Sex-Positive Harm Reduction:** this family of programs and resources is grounded in a non-shaming, sex-positive, harm reduction-based paradigm that has been trusted by gay, bi, & trans men in San Francisco looking to make changes to their alcohol, methamphetamine, crack cocaine, powder cocaine, GHB, Ketamine, and other drug use.
- **Meeting People Where They Are At:** both one-on-one and support groups are run out of two locations, the Castro and Civic Center. This program has a commitment to integrating into clients' lives without coercion or radical interruption of people's daily lives. People are free to determine what they need to change and are then empowered to make those changes for themselves according to their own priorities. Social services and outreach are provided within a larger dynamic framework of motivational interviewing (MI), a counseling approach designed to be non-judgmental, non-confrontational, and non-adversarial.

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17. Source: <http://www.stonewallsf.org/>.



The city of San Francisco has a FSP model that lacks substantial funding and modifications to reach those who decline participation in treatment. We can eliminate the need for jail-based housing and corrections-based treatment by dramatically increasing the numbers of treatment teams available and by continuing to collaborate with people living with mental illness. Current funding levels have led to long waitlists for admission to FSPs and people often get incarcerated while waiting. Shifting funding from a jail to an FSP model would produce substantial savings through decreased hospitalizations and jail-based treatment.



## **G. ALTERNATIVE TO TRADITIONAL MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM: FINLAND OPEN DIALOGUE**

Open Dialogue is an innovative, network-based approach to psychiatric care that was first developed in the 1980s in Finland. In contrast to standard treatments for first-episode psychosis and other crises, Open Dialogue emphasizes listening and collaboration and uses professional knowledge with a “light touch” rather than relying heavily on medication and hospitalization. It comprises both a way of organizing a treatment system and a form of therapeutic conversation, or Dialogic Practice, within that system.

Open Dialogue holds a treatment meeting within 24 hours of the initial call to the crisis service. This treatment meeting gathers together everyone connected to the crisis, including the person at the center, their family and social network, all professional helpers and anyone else closely involved. Throughout this process there are no separate staff meetings to talk about the “case.” Rather, all discussions and decisions take place in the treatment meeting with everyone present.

### **Several Key Principles of Open Dialogue**

- Immediate help that begins with a treatment meeting within 24 hours;
- A social perspective that includes the gathering of clinicians, family members, friends, co-workers, and other relevant persons for a joint discussion;
- Embracing uncertainty by encouraging open conversation and avoiding premature conclusions and treatment plans;
- Creating a dialogue, or a sense of “with-ness” rather than “about-ness”, with meeting participants by dropping the clinical gaze and listening to what people say—rather than what we think they mean. <http://www.dialogicpractice.net/open-dialogue/about-open-dialogue/#sthash.PLNrjc9t.dpuf>



## I. SUPERVISED INJECTION SITE: INSITE - VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH

Insite is located in Vancouver, BC (Canada) and opened its doors in 2003. It is a safe, health-focused place where people can inject drugs. Insite is funded largely by the BC government healthcare system.

- **Harm Reduction-Based:** Insite uses a harm reduction model that tries to decrease adverse health, social, and economic consequences of substance use without requiring abstinence. At Insite, there is a team of nurses, counsellors, mental health workers, and peer support workers available. There are 13 injection booths where clients inject pre-obtained drugs. Insite provides clean injection equipment such as syringes, cookers, filters, water, and tourniquets. If an overdose occurs, a team is available to intervene. There have been overdoses at Insite but zero fatal overdoses.<sup>21</sup>
- **Access:** Insite allows people to access healthcare who otherwise could not. Above the Insite location is a program called Onsite. Onsite has 12 rooms with private bathrooms where people can detox and get support around withdrawal management. There is also a third floor with transitional recovery housing and further stabilization with referrals to long-term housing and treatment.
- **Best Practices:** the Drug Policy Alliance has made establishing a supervised injection site a priority in the U.S. and are looking at San Francisco as the possible site of the nation's first safer injection site.<sup>22</sup>

Safer injection sites are crucial to a comprehensive decriminalization project that conceives of substance use as a behavioral health issue and redirects funding away from policing and jails and towards solutions that work for communities.

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21. <http://supervisedinjection.vch.ca/>.

22. <http://www.drugpolicy.org/supervised-injection-facilities>.

## K. ABOLISH MONEY BAIL

San Francisco needs to join the tide of jurisdictions and states across the country that have and are moving to abolish the secured money bond system. There is conclusive evidence that the secured bond system has no benefits over unsecured bond, with those released on unsecured bonds showing up for court appearances and remaining free of arrests at the same rate as those released on secured bonds.<sup>24</sup>

In fact, secured bonds lead to decreases in public safety because studies have demonstrated that the longer time one spends in jail the more likely one is to commit new crimes even before trial.<sup>25</sup> Given the uncontested data, and proven alternatives, at this juncture it is illogical to not reform our bail system. Making just this one policy change in San Francisco can make significant strides toward improving racial disparities in criminal justice system, and save millions of dollars annually. In our county we have an innovative Pre-Trial Diversion Project that lacks the funding to fill the needs of San Franciscans. We can expand the Own Recognizance and Supervised Pretrial Release programs, and court hours to see people at night and on the weekends, to get them diverted from the jail to these programs more expeditiously.

- Those held just 2-3 days were 40% more likely to get rearrested before trial, and those who spent 31 days in jail were 74% more likely to get rearrested than persons who spend 24 hours or less in jail.<sup>26</sup>
- If someone is held for their entire pre-trial period, there are gross inequities in outcomes with devastating impact to lives. People are 4 times more likely to be sentenced to jail, with 3 times longer sentences, and 3 times more likely to be sentenced to prison, with 2 times longer sentences.<sup>27</sup> This signifies that poor people, who are overwhelmingly people of color, queer, and/or transgender, will always face an entirely different justice system.

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24. Unsecured Bonds: The As Effective and Most Efficient Pretrial Release Option. Jones, M.R. Pretrial Justice Institute, 2013.

25. Pretrial Criminal Justice Research. Laura and John Arnold Foundation, 2013.

26. Laura and John Arnold Foundation, 2013.

27. Laura and John Arnold Foundation, 2013.



**AFFORDABLE  
HOUSING**

**NOT JAIL BEDS**

**#NoNewSFJail**



## Restorative Justice (RJ) and Transformative Justice (TJ)

These terms refer to different, yet related ideas that address harm without using the criminal legal system.

As a community, we must seek to transform power inequity and hold each other accountable to stop immediate harm, commit to not engage in future harm, offer reparations for harm, offer support for those involved, and collectively transform the conditions that made the harm possible in the first place.

Underlying TJ and RJ principles is the understanding that we are all interconnected in a web of relationships. Many cultures around the world have words that reflect this idea (whakapapa for Maori, hozho for Navajo, ubuntu in Bantu). Our actions, positive or negative, create a ripple effect. Harm creates tears in the web of relationships, and it must be healed through collaboration and engagement as a community.



## **EXAMPLES OF ORGANIZATIONS BASED ON TJ AND RJ PRINCIPLES:**

### **St. Stephens Drop-In in Toronto - Rittenhouse Transformative Justice Conflict Resolution and Harm Reduction Project**

The Rittenhouse Transformative Justice Conflict Resolution & Harm Reduction project began in St. Stephens, a Toronto-based drop-in center catering to needs of drug users and street based folks in the downtown area. The project is a peer-based model that recruits current or former drug users who have been criminalized by the legal system – and trains them to be transformative justice facilitators. The project builds capacity of participants to resolve conflicts in their own communities, and to reduce the use of barring in community agencies. The broader goals are strengthening community capacity to address social harm and reducing contact with the legal system and incarceration. Training includes 12 weeks of training, ongoing team support, stipends, and organizing.

<http://www.sscto.ca/>

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### **GenerationFIVE**

GenFive worked to create opportunities to advance a Transformative Justice approach to ending child sexual abuse, bringing a systemic framework to understanding child sexual abuse and promote approaches to connecting personal, community, and social transformation. GenFive is no longer an active organization but has published guides and principles for Transformative Justice approaches to addressing childhood sexual abuse while also focusing on the need for a larger societal transformation to truly end childhood sexual abuse.

<http://www.generationfive.org/>

## Hospitality House - The Community Building Program

A multi-service provider here in San Francisco, the Community Building Program fosters collaboration, belonging, self-worth, and resilience within our participants and our communities. The program is an open-access, harm reduction model responding to immediate needs, and supporting life changes through long term stabilization. The program is a medium-term peer-based group that focuses on trauma and recovery, healing, organizing, and community harm interventions. Hospitality House also utilized Restorative Justice circles in their men's shelter program as an alternative to barring participants from basic needs.

<http://hospitalityhouse.org/community-building>

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## Bay Area Transformative Justice Collective (BATJC)

The Community Support Network is a collective of community members dedicated to supporting transformative justice responses to child sexual abuse in the Bay Area. BATJC's Accountability Model Working Group is small group of people who studied many different practical models for responding to sexual violence and child sexual abuse, and used these models to develop their own approach to transformative justice interventions.

<https://batjc.wordpress.com/>

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## Restorative Justice Training Institute

Offers RJ consulting, planning, training, coaching, curriculum development, research, and evaluation for schools and organizations working with youth.

<http://www.rjtica.org/>



## GLOSSARY

**Accountability** - A process of addressing harm that includes repairing the interpersonal impacts as well as the systemic and larger conditions that made the harm possible.

**Cisgender** - Refers to the gender identity of a person whose identity matches the gender they were assigned at birth. This includes cis-women and cis-men.

**Decriminalization** - Reversing the process of criminal punishment and treatment for activities that target substance users, people who engage in alternative economy wage-earning (often because of lack of access to traditional wage earning), and people that exist in public space when poor or POC.

**Harm** - Physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual injury or violence experienced by an individual(s) or a community.

**Restorative Justice** - An approach to justice that focuses on the needs of those who experienced harm and necessarily involves those who participated in causing harm, as well as the involved community.

**Substance User** - An individual who ingests legal and/or illegal medicine, drugs, and/or alcohol.

**Transformative Justice** - Seeks to resist state-run responses to violence (such as the police state and systems of punishment, detention, and incarceration) and instead promotes support, compassion, dialogue, and community building. In this way, reliance on violent and oppressive State-level systems is transformed and replaced with community empowerment.

**Transgender** - Refers to the gender identity of a person whose identity does not match the gender they were assigned at birth. This includes, but is not limited to, trans women, trans men, gender-nonconforming people, intersex folks, and gender-variant individuals.

## C. The Stonewall Project

The Coalition contacted Stonewall Project for financial and statistical information. We will include this as an update later should we receive more information.

## D. The Full Service Partnership Program and the Mental Health Services Act

MHSA expenditures for FY 14-15 are estimated to be \$30,163,997. Expenditures included one hundred FTE personnel (civil service) and 70 contracted programs with 46 organizations.

Program	% of budget
Recovery-Oriented Treatment Services	44%
Mental Health Promotion and Early Intervention services	22%
Housing	5%
Peer to Peer Support Services	10%
Behavioral Health Workforce Development and Training	4%
Vocational Services	4%
Admin (9%) and Evaluation (2%)	11%
* All service categories included funding for INN-related projects	

Selected cost per client and annual numerical goals for specific programs below.

Program	Annual Goal	Annual Cost	Cost per Client
Peer-to-Peer Supports: Clinic and Community-Based	2550 clients	\$3,144,417	\$1,233
Comprehensive Crisis Services	306 clients	\$526,404	\$1,720
Mental Health Consultation and Capacity Building	8596 clients	\$1,131,855	\$132

## E. The Community Mental Health Worker Certificate Program

The Community Mental Health Worker program is funded in part by the San Francisco Department of Public Health, Community Behavioral Health Services division, through the Mental Health Services Act.

The Coalition contacted the Community Mental Health Worker program for financial and statistical information. We will include this as an update later should we receive more information.

## F. Finland Open Dialogue - Alternative to Traditional Mental Health System

Parachute, a ten bed crisis respite center, opened on September 25, 2013 at the Joyce M. Pilsner Residence. This is part of a NYC model using Open Dialogue methods and is provided here in order to give a sample of financial cost. The New York City model integrates peer workers, which has inspired the development of 'Peer-supported Open Dialogue' (POD) in the United Kingdom. Teams from four UK National Health Service Trusts are currently training in POD, and aim to launch a multi-centre randomized control trial in 2016.

Riverdale Mental Health Association has been designated by the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to be the Bronx provider of these specialized services. The Parachute staff, peer specialists who have the lived experience of mental illness, are further equipped by training to provide a sense of support and hope to guests. Parachute is funded entirely by the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Parachute NYC is a new and innovative citywide approach to providing community-based services to individuals aged 18-65 who are experiencing psychiatric crisis. Parachute NYC provides a "soft landing" as an entry point to the mental health system by enhancing four existing mobile crisis teams to provide immediate and ongoing treatment, creating four new Crisis Respite Centers as a short-term alternative to hospitalization and creating a Peer operated Support Line.

Riverdale Mental Health Association operates the Bronx Crisis Respite Center (CRC) as part of Parachute NYC. The Bronx CRC is a safe, home-like setting where people experiencing psychiatric crisis can stay as an alternative to hospitalization. It is a warm, friendly and supportive environment where guests are taught to use new recovery and relapse prevention skills. Peer counselors also serve as warm line operators.

<http://rmha.org/programs-and-services/parachute/>



## Demographics

27% of participants were women

20% of participants were aboriginal

## Referrals

5,368 referrals to other social and health services

464 referrals to Onsite detox program

Insite and Onsite budget figures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016:

Insite's operational budget was approx USD \$2,239,878 (\$2,938,665 Canadian \$).

Onsite's operational budget was approx USD \$1,108,520 (\$1,454,351 Canadian \$).

## I. The DOPE Project - Harm Reductive Overdose Prevention

The Coalition contacted the DOPE Project for financial and statistical information. We will include this as an update later should we receive more information.

# INVEST IN PEOPLE NOT POLICE AND PRISONS



**CRITICAL  
RESISTANCE** 

*The People's Report*

NO NEW JAIL IN SAN FRANCISCO

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## Introduction

In June 2013, San Francisco Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi went public with plans to build a new \$290 million jail in SF. Immediately, community members and organizations sprung into action to oppose this hazardous scheme. Almost two years later, with the SF County Jail System at only 65% capacity, a declining county jail population, repeated stories of prisoner abuse at the hands of sheriff's deputies, and abundant opportunities for life-affirming alternatives and pre-trial diversion, there is widespread and rapidly mounting opposition to the jail construction proposal.

We oppose expanding the jail system because jails harmful to our communities and costly; they perpetuate San Francisco's problems rather than solve them, and they waste valuable resources that could be invested in effective solutions.

### *The reality of the SF County Jail System and the new jail proposal*

The reality is that San Francisco already has too much jail space. There are approximately 1,000 empty jail beds in county jails every single day in the SF, and the jail population has been declining steadily, remaining at 62-65% of its total jail capacity for almost four years. The county has discussed "leasing" empty jail beds to other counties, states, or the federal government to fill excess cages. In essence, San Francisco not only wants to build County infrastructure that systematically disempowers, disenfranchises and kills Black, poor and homeless Californians, but is also willing to use it as a way to generate income.

The Sheriff's department has stated that this building at 850 Bryant is decrepit and seismically unsound. Instead of continuing to invest in ineffective solutions that harm our communities, this is an opportunity for the city to CLOSE the jail at 850 Bryant, turn the building into humane city infrastructure, and invest resources in meaningful solutions.



**"There are so many other uses for this money than spending it on a new jail. All the indications about whether a jail is needed or useful point towards that it would be a big waste of resources. This is the moment to be getting rid of 850 Bryant. There is no need for that jail to exist. I work in housing. That \$278 million could be used much more appropriately to house people in a meaningful way. There are so many services that could benefit from that money.**

**At the same time that they're talking about the new jail—that is not needed—they are also talking about expanding the police force. On one hand you build a jail that you don't need, and on the other you build a police to criminalize people to fill the jail."**

*—Fernando Marti, Co-Director at Council of Community Housing Organizations,  
artist and community architect*



# All of Us or None

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All of Us or None is a grassroots civil and human rights organization fighting for the rights of formerly- and currently- incarcerated people and our families. We are fighting against the discrimination that people face every day because of arrest or conviction history. The goal of All of Us or None is to strengthen the voices of people most affected by mass incarceration and the growth of the prison-industrial complex.

## *How does imprisonment affect your community?*

Imprisonment hurts our communities on so many levels. Rather than addressing the root cause of harm and violence, removing a person from a community continues to leave—if not exacerbate—tears, holes, and problems in many families and communities of color. Consequently, the underlying conditions remain the same in most critically-impacted communities, riddled by poverty, state-sponsored violence, and interpersonal violence, which all methodically feed imprisonment. Instead of diverting resources to families and communities, federal, state and local governments choose to perpetuate these irresponsible cycles by prioritizing imprisonment over people.

## *Why do you oppose the new jail?*

We oppose the construction of new jails because they are simply inhumane, unhealthy, and do not solve our social, economic, and environmental problems.

## *What do you want instead?*

We want all jails, prisons and detention centers to be converted into educational, health, and training centers for former prisoners, the homeless, and those living in the informal economy, staffed and run by former prisoners and those affected by imprisonment. We want 24-hour community centers instead of liquor stores. We want community gardens instead of police stations. We want at least 50% of all new development in cities and suburbs across America to be available to working- and low-income families. We want to put an end to the systemic discrimination facing us due to our conviction histories, and to be able to live our lives with dignity.

## *The San Francisco jail is a pauper's prison*

Eighty-four percent of people in SF County Jails are pre-trial, meaning that they have not been convicted and are in jail because they simply cannot afford bail. Furthermore, we know that homeless people and poor people are criminalized simply for being poor. People are regularly arrested and jailed for so-called "quality of life crimes" or under sit-lie ordinances which make it difficult if not impossible to carry out daily human necessities such as sleeping or eating without being targeted by law enforcement. As of fiscal year 2013-14, 28% of San Francisco's jail population experienced homelessness. Simple bail reform would make a new jail completely unnecessary.

### **Western Regional Advocacy Project (WRAP):**

WRAP was created to expose and eliminate the root causes of civil and human rights abuses of people experiencing poverty and homelessness in our communities.



#### *How does imprisonment affect your community?*

Poverty is criminalized. Life sustaining activities like sitting, standing and sleeping are criminal offenses. Jails are a tool that ensure people get a clear message that they are not wanted. Every time you turn around they are searching your belongings, giving you tickets and not providing you with an attorney to deal with that ticket. Jail is a threat and a tool to let you know who the boss is.

#### *Why do you oppose the new jail?*

The criminalization system has become a poverty policing program. We keep building jails and prisons and further criminalizing the existence of poor people.

#### *What do you want instead?*

Don't build new ones, empty the old ones and then tear them down. The best redirecting of resources currently going to criminalization would be toward residential mental health and substance treatment for poor people. Local governments should be advocating for federal funding [for affordable housing] to be restored and simultaneously they should be investing local resources to increase the amount of and access to residential treatment.



## Trans women

A recent national survey of 6,450 individuals by the National Center for Transgender Equality and the National Gay and Lesbian Taskforce examined issues of incarceration and law enforcement for trans and gender non-conforming populations. The study found that almost 1 in 6 trans people has been locked up at some point during their lives and that 1 in 2 Black trans people had been to prison or jail.<sup>2</sup> Further, the Bureau of Justice Statistics estimates that each year, 40% of trans prisoners experience sexual abuse by prison staff or other prisoners.<sup>3</sup>

**"A new state-of-the-art facility is irrelevant if it's filled with deputies who are abusive against us,"** read an open letter to the SF Board of Supervisors from women currently housed in the system. **"A jailhouse is a jailhouse is a jailhouse. It is never safe. They want to lock us up instead of helping people with our problems."**<sup>4</sup>

Discrimination and harassment by law enforcement officers based on sexual orientation and gender identity continues to be pervasive throughout the United States. For example, a 2014 report on a national survey of LGBT people and people living with HIV found that 73% of respondents had face-to-face contact with the police in the past five years. Police abuse, neglect and misconduct were consistently reported at higher frequencies by respondents of color and transgender and gender nonconforming respondents.<sup>5</sup> Sheriff Mirkarimi's transgender pod, specifically for trans women, in the proposed new jail is touted as a kinder, gentler place that would be more appropriate for the living reality of trans and gender non-conforming people and would address their issues as trans people. We know that jails and prisons can never be places that address the issues of trans people. While transgender specific pods or wings are put forth as reforms, they are really excuses for prison and jail expansion.

<sup>2</sup> Grant, Jaime M., Lisa A. Mottet, Justin Tanis, Jack Harrison, Jody L. Herman, and Mara Keisling. *Injustice at Every Turn: A Report of the National Transgender Discrimination Survey*. Washington: National Center for Transgender Equality and National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, 2011 [http://www.thetaskforce.org/static\\_html/downloads/reports/reports/ntds\\_full.pdf](http://www.thetaskforce.org/static_html/downloads/reports/reports/ntds_full.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> "Federal Survey: 40% of Transgender Prisoners are Sexually Abused Each Year," *Advancing Transgender Equality*, <https://transgenderequality.wordpress.com/2014/12/18/federal-survey-40-of-transgender-prisoners-are-sexually-abused-each-year/>

<sup>4</sup> Meronek, Toshio. "No to Prison Industrial Complex: San Francisco's Trans Community Responds to Brutal Murders," *Truthout*, 2/25/2015. <http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/29256-no-to-prison-industrial-complex-sf-trans-community-s-re-sponse-to-seven-brutal-transgender-murders-in-2015>

<sup>5</sup> Mallory, Christy, Amira Hasenbush, Brad Sears. *Discrimination and Harassment by Law Enforcement Officers in the LGBT Community*. Los Angeles: The Williams Institute, 2015. <http://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/LGBT-Discrimination-and-Harassment-in-Law-Enforcement-March-2015.pdf>

## *Jails tear families apart*

There are an estimated 17,993 children in SF with an imprisoned parent. The Pew Charitable Trusts found that children of imprisoned parents are much more likely to experience life-long struggles. For example, a family with an imprisoned parent on average earns 22% less the year after the imprisonment than it did the year before. In addition, children with parents in prison are significantly more likely to be expelled from school than others; 23% of students with jailed parents are expelled, compared to 4% for the general population.<sup>6</sup> Being the child of an imprisoned parent is a deeply traumatic experience. Children with a parent in prison need counseling, therapy, and academic support from educators and schools. Community-based quality services such as health care, education services, mental health and substance abuse treatment are far more effective than imprisonment, let alone exponentially cheaper.

### **Project WHAT!:**



Led by youth who have had a parent incarcerated, Project WHAT! raises awareness about children with incarcerated parents with the long-term goal of improving services and policies that affect these children.

#### *How does imprisonment affect your community?*

There are currently more than 2.7 million children in the United States with a parent who is incarcerated. Jails and prisons do not make cities safer or communities stronger. They are disruptive. They target poor people, people of color, homeless people, transgender and gender queer people, and youth, among others. They tear families apart. They take parents away from their children.

#### *Why do you oppose the new jail?*

We need access to those support services that will keep our parents home, rather than costing the city more money by continuing to go in and out of jail with addiction problems, mental health issues and poverty that can all be combated. If the city of San Francisco really cared about children with incarcerated parents having better relationships with their parents, they would be spending money on keeping parents out of jail, not building new places to lock them away.

#### *What do you want instead?*

Alternatives to incarceration are less expensive and much more effective than putting people behind bars. It could go to helping those with mental illness and drug addiction get the proper treatment, rehabilitation and support they need to live fulfilling lives. It could provide homeless people with safe and affordable housing. It could improve our underfunded schools. It could provide better health care and access to health care for us all. Having a parent incarcerated is a deeply traumatic experience. Spend money on keeping our parents out of jail, not locked up.

<sup>6</sup> The Pew Charitable Trusts. *Collateral Costs: Incarceration's Effect on Economic Mobility*. Washington, DC: The Pew Charitable Trusts, 2010. [http://www.pewtrusts.org/~media/legacy/uploadedfiles/pes\\_assets/2010/CollateralCosts1pdf.pdf](http://www.pewtrusts.org/~media/legacy/uploadedfiles/pes_assets/2010/CollateralCosts1pdf.pdf)

# What are the alternatives to building a new jail?

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We want, deserve, and demand to live in a city that prioritizes the health, wellbeing, and cultural and political life of all of San Francisco's residents. This moment is a critical opportunity for San Francisco to invest in real solutions for its residents and working communities, rather than squandering valuable resources on cages that perpetuate serious harm, systemic disempowerment and violence.

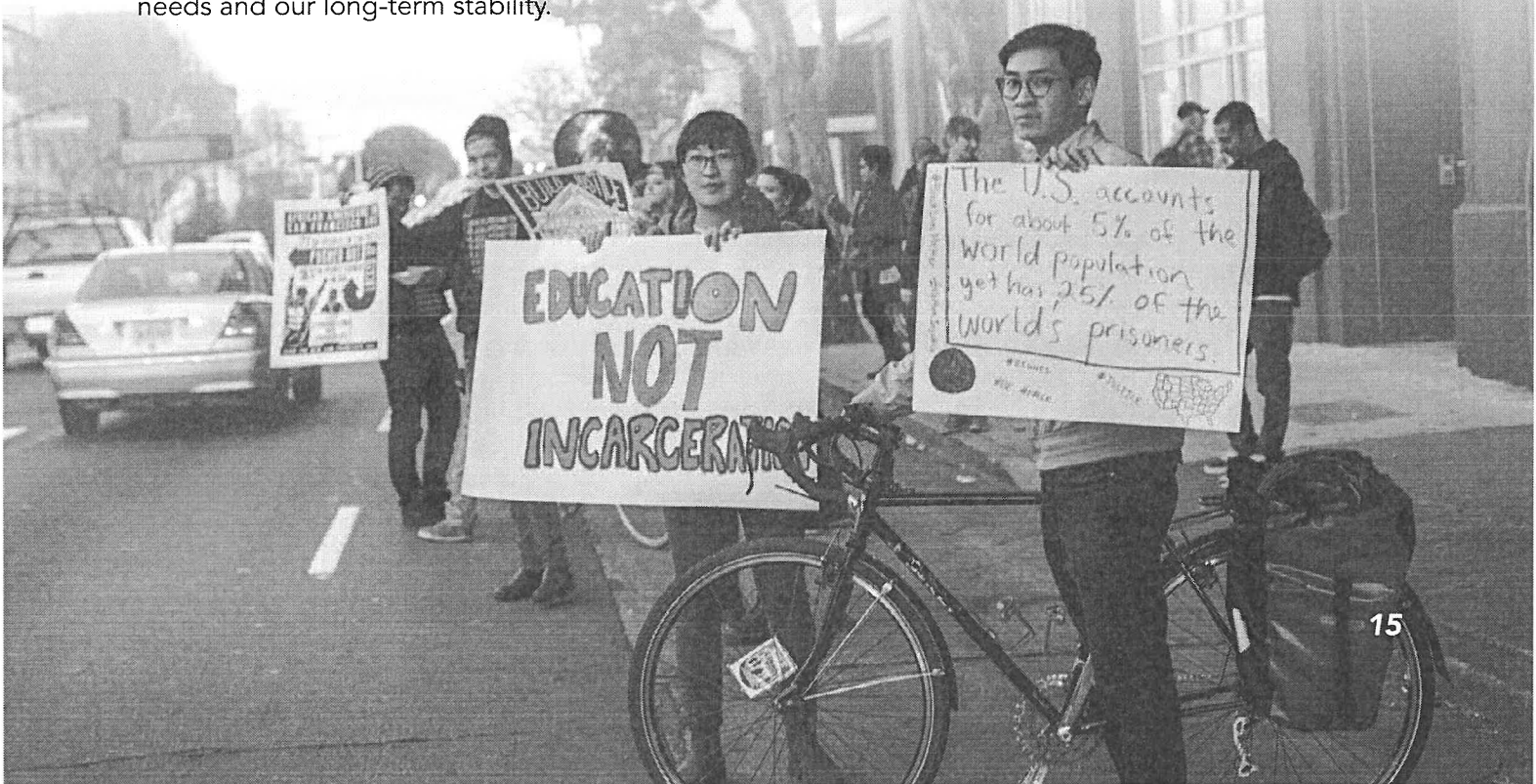
Simple reforms can be made now!

Even Sherriff Ross Mirkarimi himself has said that he would not advocate building a new jail if the population was to drop below 1,000 people. Since 84% of people in SF County Jails are pre-trial—meaning that they have not been convicted and are in jail because they simply cannot afford bail—simple bail reform would make a new jail completely unnecessary, even by the system's own logic.

Further, we know that 75-80% of the population has substance use issues and 14% has significant mental health problems. San Francisco can design and implement diversion programs, such as intervention at point of "pre-arrest" to divert people to mental health services for appropriate care and services.

In addition, viable community-based alternatives such as restorative justice and violence prevention programs can be more strongly resourced to deal with harm, conflict and trauma.

Thankfully, real solutions to the problems that jails perpetuate already exist! For years, communities have been working hard to create practical and visionary resources to meet our needs. Instead of building another jail, San Francisco can seize this moment and invest in the life-affirming solutions that already exist. Imagine what \$290 million could do if invested in the resources that address both daily needs and our long-term stability.





## Re-entry support for people coming home from prison

People with conviction records face tremendous barriers to successful reintegration. Aside from making sure all of the above are accessible to people coming home, we must also provide education opportunities and end discrimination against formerly imprisoned people in jobs, housing, and welfare.

All of Us or None, [www.prisonerswithchildren.org/our-projects/allofus-or-none](http://www.prisonerswithchildren.org/our-projects/allofus-or-none)

TransGender Intersex Justice Project (TGIJP), [www.tgijp.org](http://www.tgijp.org)

## Alternative ways of dealing with harm, conflict, trauma

Policing and imprisonment are violent practices that break up families and destabilize communities. We need to use and continue to develop responses to harm that help people flourish and learn without punishment and separation from their families and communities.

Communities United Against Violence, [www.cuav.org](http://www.cuav.org)

## Youth leadership and violence prevention

As stated above, policing and imprisonment break up families and destabilize communities. Communities prosper when they are healthy, stable, and people have the tools and resources necessary to build strong relationships. We need to invest in violence prevention which motivates and empowers young leaders and communities that are most affected by the prison industrial complex.

Center for Young Women's Development (CYWD), [www.cywd.org](http://www.cywd.org)

HOMEY (Homies Organizing the Mission to Empower Youth), [www.homey-sf.org](http://www.homey-sf.org)

Mission Girls, [www.mncsf.org](http://www.mncsf.org)

Project WHAT! [www.communityworkswest.org/programs-2/project-what/](http://www.communityworkswest.org/programs-2/project-what/)

United Playaz, [www.unitedplayaz.org](http://www.unitedplayaz.org)

## Job training and placement programs

Many people participate in criminalized street economies to contribute income to their families and meet their basic needs. We need training programs that prepare people for job applications and meaningful work; help them find stable, well-paying employment; and build community.

Homeless Employment Collaborative  
[www.cjcj.org/Direct-services/Homeless-Employment-Collaborative.html](http://www.cjcj.org/Direct-services/Homeless-Employment-Collaborative.html)

Hospitality House, [www.hospitalityhouse.org/employment-resource-center/](http://www.hospitalityhouse.org/employment-resource-center/)

## Californians United for a Responsible Budget (CURB):



CURB is a broad-based coalition of over 65 organizations seeking to curb prison spending by reducing the number of people in prison and the number of prisons in the state. CURB seeks member organizations who are working on issues related to the prison industrial complex and organizations concerned about our state budget priorities.

### *How does imprisonment affect your community?*

Our communities are overrepresented in California's prisons and jails: poor, people of color, many of whom are not US citizens, many of whom have been incarcerated or have had a family member incarcerated. One of our core messages in SF and CA is that public funds that are now used to police, convict and incarcerate people should be going to provide housing, education, health care & employment to them. This jail proposal is just an extension of the continued prioritization of incarceration and criminalization that our communities face throughout the state.

### *Why do you oppose the new jail?*

We are actively opposing and exposing the SF County Jail for what it is: a poorly run, brutally violent waste of taxpayer money. We know that this jail is just another structure that will not answer the problems that our communities are facing.

### *What do you want instead?*

In SF and California, the public funds that are now used to police, convict and incarcerate people should be going to provide housing, education, health care & employment. People need mental health services, youth centers, supportive and affordable housing, and real opportunities in their communities; not cages.



## **SF JAIL FIGHT PLATFORM**

### **MANY SAN FRANCISCO RESIDENTS ARE FACING HARD TIMES— PARTICULARLY IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR.**

Many people in this city are struggling to find meaningful work, affordable housing, and access to good education and sustainable healthcare. It is concerning that more and more families are finding it harder and harder to make ends meet, some decision-makers are prioritizing spending on more jails, more police, more condos and luxury apartments, more Google buses, and more golf courses. We want, deserve, and demand to live in a city that prioritizes the health, wellbeing, and cultural and political life of all of San Francisco's residents.

## **WHAT WE WANT, WHAT WE NEED**

### **1. COMMUNITY-BASED SOLUTIONS AND ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION.**

Countless research, from university-based studies to reports from street-level service providers, find time and time again that approaches that use community-based solutions to harm and violence, have exponentially better outcomes. Outcomes that keep families intact, assist loved ones to overcome the hardships of addiction, reduce the likelihood of repeated harm, increase community stability—rather than locking people up.

San Francisco has experienced a downward trend in jail population for several years now. If we restored funding to pretrial diversion programs we could divert enough prisoners to close CJ4 immediately. AB 109 funds could be utilized to implement community based programming, as Alameda County has done through the department of public health, Innovations In Reentry initiative. We could expand restorative justice practices many community groups are already practicing throughout the San Francisco bay area. Many solutions already are in practice, and should be prioritized over incarceration, which we know has failed not only our community, but our nation.

### **2. INCREASED FUNDING FOR RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS & OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES.**

Prioritizing mental health and treatment should be a top priority for any county that values community stability, health, and wellbeing. Funding treatment programs not only prevents people from doing time to begin with, but also helps those coming home transition more successfully back in to the community.



## **7. MORE FUNDING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS, & AN END TO EVICTIONS.**

A stable community is built on an absolute right to affordable and dignified housing for all residents. In most countries in the world, this is recognized as a fundamental Human Right. By taking a stand against evictions and the violence of gentrification, this county will show that it prioritizes residents' needs over corporate development and profit.

We need affordable safe housing for all San Franciscans, including supported, re-entry housing and rental subsidies to meet the needs of all people coming home from jail and prison. We must put an end to practices of discrimination against people with criminal convictions seeking housing.

## **8. FREE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING FOR EVERY CHILD & YOUTH.**

A vibrant educational and cultural life should extend from the classroom into the community, providing our youth with empowering and safe places to grow; and develop into strong community members and leaders. To achieve these goals programs must be culturally affirming, and address the need for multilingual programming.

After school programing invests much needed resources in to the communities and the children that are most underserved, and the most vulnerable to police and other forms of violence.

## **9. EXPAND COMMUNITY PARKS AND GARDENS FOR ALL SAN FRANCISCANS.**

Beyond the basic needs every person has an irrefutable right to, residents also deserve to have beautiful and life-affirming open space in their communities—free and accessible to all.

Parks, gardens and plazas are spaces for healthy social interaction and community restoration. Through education for youth and adults alike, these spaces facilitate healing and community cooperation for people impacted by harm.

# 8 Steps

## to a jail-free San Francisco:

### We beat a jail plan in San Francisco... now what?

No New SF Jail Coalition recognizes that the work of stopping racist jail and police policies and practices in San Francisco is ongoing. Our Coalition must continue as part of an ongoing struggle to undo policies of racist policing and jailing and replace such oppressive measures with community policies and services that provide all residents access to what they need to thrive. Our coalition continues to advocate for the permanent closure of the jail at 850 Bryant and real investment in the health of communities most impacted by imprisonment.

**No New SF Jail Coalition will work to ensure that any new programs, policies, services, and facilities that are established meet or work toward the below criteria:**

1.

***Open facilities*** where people are free to leave and are treated with dignity – not criminalized, surveilled or isolated. People are treated with dignity and respect as patients or residents. Any facilities built should not be locked facilities.

2.

***User-led and self-determined services*** that meet people where they're at. Services should be trauma-informed and emphasize harm reduction and determining accountability through joint processes.

3.

***Reinvesting in the community*** by working with local grassroots organizations that have proven experience in community service, advocacy, and organizing. Contracts for the construction and operation of any programs or facilities should contribute to the reinvestment of resources to San Francisco's neighborhoods, communities, and workers. The City has divested from many community-based services and programs – alternative projects should work to reverse this trend.

## REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM (2 minute limit)

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # D2

Complete this form and place it in the upright box near the speaker's podium, and wait to be called by the Chair.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☒ Against

NAME (Print) Daniel Zwickel  
*To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.*

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of:

Tail Expansion

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ I do not want to speak but would like to leave comments for the Board to consider.  
(Use the back of this form.)

I am speaking for: ☐ Myself  
☒ Organization: MDVUC  
Walnut Creek

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Avoid repeating comments made by previous speakers.

In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

Mass incarceration and  
cooperation with ICE are  
crimes against humanity.



**REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM (2 minute limit)**

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # D.2

Complete this form and place it in the upright box near the speaker's podium, and wait to be called by the Chair.

Date: 06/06/17

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My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☒ Against

NAME (Print) Sharon Peterson

*To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.*

☒ I wish to speak on the subject of:

Address: 1937 Marla Drive

Proposed jail / ICE expansion

City: Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Phone: 925.671.7025

I am speaking for: ☐ Myself  
☒ Organization: Contra Costa Racial Justice Coalition / Invisible Contra Costa County

☒ I do not want to speak but would like to leave comments for the Board to consider.  
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In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

The proposed expansion is a bad deal for inmates, detainees, our neighbors who suffer from mental health issues ... and for our County.

Crowding is NOT a major issue. County-wide dearth of mental health services is a major cause of suffering. This bondoggle does not scratch the surface.

## REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM (3 minute limit)

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NAME (Print) Sheli Crydeman  
To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.

Address: 3208 Wren Ave

City: Concord

Phone: 9256893742

I am speaking for: ☒ Myself  
☐ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 6/6

My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☒ Against

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of:

for

☒ I do not want to speak but would like to leave comments for the Board to consider.  
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In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

Against jail expansion,  
Support by additional expansion  
is mental ~~and~~ and because  
it is mental it looks like it  
is ill managed and wasted

## REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM (2 minute limit)

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**NAME (Print)** Kayla Howell

*To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.*

Address: 2755 Lyon Circle

City: Concord

Phone: 925 686 1478

I am speaking for: ☐ Myself

☐ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 6/6/17

My comments will be:

☐ General

☐ For

☐ Against

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of: \_\_\_\_\_

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In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

Incarceration is a continuing  
cost. Rate of recidivism is

Money spent for prevention  
and education and service is  
moral



## REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM (2 minute limit)

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NAME (Print) Susan Hybloom  
To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.

Address: 939-28<sup>th</sup> St

City: Richmond, CA 94804

Phone: 650-438-1047

I am speaking for: ☐ Myself  
☐ Organization: Richmond  
Progressive Alliance

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # 02

Date: 6/6/17

My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☐ Against

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of:

☒ I do not want to speak but would like to leave comments for the Board to consider.  
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In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

I want the Board to know,  
as a healthcare worker, I  
strongly oppose the expansion  
of the WCDF. I believe we need  
both more services for the current  
inmates, particularly mental  
health services, as well as ex-  
panded mental health care in  
the community, to prevent young  
people from entering the justice  
system in the first place. Thank you.  
SERVICES NOT CELLS!!

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**NAME (Print)** Dennis Iverson

*To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.*

**Address:** 585 La Vista Rd.

**City:** Walnut Creek

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am speaking for:** ☐ Myself  
☐ Organization: Contra Costa Racial Justice Coalition (MDJVC)

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # D-2

**Date:** June 6, 2017

**My comments will be:** ☐ General  
☐ For  
☒ Against

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of: \_\_\_\_\_

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In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

I am opposed to County  
Funds being used for any  
expansion of the jail for  
any purpose.

## REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM (2 minute limit)

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NAME (Print) Cathy Kissinger

*To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.*

Address: 1588 Rancho View Rd

City: Lafayette

Phone: (925) 818-8471 (cell)

I am speaking for: ☐ Myself  
☐ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # D2

Date: 6/6/17

My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☐ Against

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of: \_\_\_\_\_

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In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

I'm opposed to the West  
County jail expansion.  
The county needs more  
community mental health  
services. I am also  
opposed to Sheriff Livingston's  
contract with ICE. I find  
this appalling!



## REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM (2 minute limit)

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NAME (Print) Mary-Helen Binger  
*To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.*

Address: 227 Masters Court

City: Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Phone: 510-289-5453

I am speaking for: ☒ Myself  
☐ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # Jail Expansion

Date: June 6, 2017

My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☒ Against

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ I do not want to speak but would like to leave comments for the Board to consider.  
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In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

I strongly oppose the proposed expansion of C.C. jail.

This runs counter to best practices of mental health, prevention of crime, basic human decency in our communities.

We need services, not more cells,

And do not support agenda of Jeff Sessions (AS AG)

## REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM (2 minute limit)

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NAME (Print) RANDY STANSBERRY  
*To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.*

Address: 2963 VESSING RD.

City: PLEASANT HILL

Phone: N/A

I am speaking for: ☒ Myself  
☐ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 6-6-17

My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☐ Against

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of:

PRISON / JAIL BUILDING

☒ I do not want to speak but would like to leave comments for the Board to consider.  
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In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

IT IS WRONG TO BUILD MORE SPACE FOR  
INCARCERATION. MONEY COULD BE BETTER  
SPENT. PUT INTO PROGRAMS TO HELP KEEP THOSE  
OUT OF JAIL.

**REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM (3 minute limit)**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☐ Against

NAME (Print) Elsie Mills  
*To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.*

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 3455 San Gabriel Dr

City: Concord

Phone: 925-771-4771

I am speaking for: ☒ Myself  
☐ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

I oppose the jail  
expansion. Put this money  
toward preventing  
incarceration, especially  
the mentally ill. Many states  
have Mental Health Courts  
to assist the mentally ill  
from incarceration.



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**NAME (Print)** BERTHA PEARL

*To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_


Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am speaking for: ☐ Myself  
☐ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 6/6/17

My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☒ Against

 I wish to speak on the subject of:

No Jail Expansion - Services  
Not Cells~

☒ I do not want to speak but would like to leave comments for the Board to consider.  
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In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

We Need More Mental Health  
facilities, Not more jail beds  
We do not need to jail  
people with mental illness,  
we need to help them get  
well. More Hospital beds  
are needed, less jails, more  
community services.

## REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM (2 minute limit)

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My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☒ Against

NAME (Print) Karen  
*To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.*

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 473 5th Street

City: Richman

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am speaking for: ☐ Myself  
☐ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

After extensive reading  
and attendance @  
community forums I  
am convinced that  
paid expansion would  
have no benefit to our  
community & money should  
be better spent on  
much needed services.

## REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM (3 minute limit)

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NAME (Print) Melissa Thompson  
*To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.*

Address: 336 Alta St

City: Brentwood

Phone: 334 717 1863

I am speaking for: ☐ Myself  
☒ Organization: California Nurses Association

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # D2

Date: June 4, 2017

My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☒ Against  
to jail expansion

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of:

☒ I do not want to speak but would like to leave comments for the Board to consider.  
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In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

Our community needs improved mental health services and free college education. We do not need to invest more into the minority filled jail system. I am a mother, nurse and community activist. I work at critical care at CCMC and Summit Medical center



**REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM (2 minute limit)**

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NAME (Print) Jonee Grassi  
To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.

Address: 5917 Kipling Dr.

City: Richmond, CA 94803

Phone: 510-681-6021

I am speaking for: ☒ Myself  
☐ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # D2

Date: 6/6/17

My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☐ Against

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of: \_\_\_\_\_

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In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

As a retired nurse  
and resident of Contra Costa  
County, I know we need to  
use our funds wisely. We  
need more mental health  
services in this county not  
more jail cells. Please do not  
use our funds to expand  
the jails.

D.2

Against Jail Expansion

**REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM (2 minute limit)**

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: June 6, 2017

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My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☐ Against

**NAME (Print)** Elliot Barenbaum

*To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.*

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 3064 Rossmore Pkwy #7

City: Walnut Creek, CA 94595

Phone: 415-816-6644

I am speaking for: ☐ Myself  
☐ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ I do not want to speak but would like to leave comments for the Board to consider.  
(Use the back of this form.)

Against Jail Expansion

**Information for Speakers:**

In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

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poor use of funding -  
should be used for expensive  
mental health (less costly  
than incarceration which  
increases anger & unintended  
consequences  
- should have community court

Wait to be called by the Chair. Please speak into the microphone at the podium.

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D-2  
Jail Expansion

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**NAME (Print)** Leslie G Polgar  
*To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.*

**Address:** 974 Oak Vista Ct

**City:** Lafayette CA 94549

**Phone:** 925 228-6994

**I am speaking for:** ☒ Myself  
☐ Organization: Mt Diablo  
UD Church

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** June 6 2017

**My comments will be:** ☐ General  
☐ For  
☒ Against

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of: \_\_\_\_\_

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In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

We do NOT need to  
expand the CC bill!

NO Polgar



**REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM (2 minute limit)**

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NAME (Print) Susan C. Polgar  
*To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.*

Address: 974 Oak Vista Ct.

City: Lafayette CA 94549

Phone: 925-228-6994

I am speaking for: ☒ Myself  
☒ Organization: Mt. Diablo  
UU Church

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # 02 Tail Expansion  
Funding

Date: May 4, 2017

My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☒ Against

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of:

Opposition to Tail Expansion

☒ I do not want to speak but would like to leave comments for the Board to consider.  
(Use the back of this form.)

**Information for Speakers:**

In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

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D.2

JAIL EXPANSION

**REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM (2 minute limit)**

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Date: 6/6/17

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My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☒ Against

NAME (Print) KATHÉ CAIRNS

*To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.*

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of:

Address: 4785 TERRA GRANADA DR 2A

City: WALNUT CREEK

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am speaking for: ☐ Myself  
☒ Organization: MDUUC

☒ I do not want to speak but would like to leave comments for the Board to consider.  
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In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

CRIME RATES (INCLUDING  
JUVENILE) ARE DOWN. WHY ROLL  
AND COMMIT FUTURE RESOURCES TO  
INCARERATING NON-EXISTANT CRIMINALS?  
WE NEED GREATER RESOURCES  
DEVOTED TO PREVENTION, JOB TRAINING  
ETC.

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NAME (Print) DONALD CARENS

*To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.*

Address: 4785 TERRA GRANTA DR

City: Walnut Creek

Phone: 925 949 8590

I am speaking for: ☐ Myself  
☐ Organization: MDJVC

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 4/6/17

My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☒ Against

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of:

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In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

Not in favor of increased  
trails size



## REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM (2 minute limit)

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NAME (Print) Behraz Bonshahi

*To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.*

Address: 1894 Maybelle Drive

City: Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Phone: (209) 808-1641

I am speaking for: ☐ Myself  
☐ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: June 6, 2017

My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☒ Against

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of:

Jail Facility Expansion

☒ I do not want to speak but would like to leave comments for the Board to consider.  
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In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

Spend the money, instead of Jail expansion, on community resources to prevent mentally ill from ending up in jail. Invest instead in training law enforcement to recognize individuals with serious mental health problems or drug/alcohol problems and direct them to community resources. End Contract with ICE to free up 19% of the beds at the W. County jail.  
Revise the antiquated jail classification system to facilitate movement of Prisoners from Martinez to W. County and Marsh Creek Facilities.

**REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM (2 minute limit)**

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☒ Against

NAME (Print) MARY FENELON  
*To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.*

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 1765 SHUEY AVENUE,  
1325

City: WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596

Phone: 925-705-7756

I am speaking for: ☐ Myself  
☐ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

jail expansion

☒ I do not want to speak but would like to leave comments for the Board to consider.  
(Use the back of this form.)

**Information for Speakers:**

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There has to be a better  
way to take care of mental  
health needs than building  
jail cells and throwing  
away the key. Where is  
our humanity?

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NAME (Print) CYNTHIA SCHEINBERG

*To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.*

Address: 5015 Valley Crest Dr #121

City: Concord, CA 94521

Phone: (925) 899-0530

I am speaking for: ☒ Myself  
☒ Organization: MDUAC

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: June 6, 2017

My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☐ Against

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of:

Tail Expansion

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In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

As a licensed clinical psychologist  
who has worked in the jails I  
want to tell you that it is  
impossible to provide Therapy in  
this environment as people need  
to be too vigilant in this  
environment to be able to  
focus in depth on emotional  
issues.



## REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM (2 minute limit)

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # 2

Complete this form and place it in the upright box near the speaker's podium, and wait to be called by the Chair.

Date: 6/6/17

Personal information is optional. This speaker's card will be incorporated into the public record of this meeting.

My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☒ Against

NAME (Print) KARL H. LIVENGOOD  
To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.

JAIL EXPANSION

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of:

Address: 831 TERRA CALIFORNIA #2

City: WALNUT CREEK

Phone: 925-708-9046

I am speaking for: ☐ Myself  
☒ Organization: MDVUC

☒ I do not want to speak but would like to leave comments for the Board to consider.  
(Use the back of this form.)

CO-CAMP

CCC Juvenile Justice Commission

### Information for Speakers:

In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

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The trend of Juvenile ARRESTS  
IN DOWN 1/2 the historic  
levels - NATIONWIDE -

STATE WIDE - COUNTY WIDE.

JAIL EXPANSION MAKES NO  
FISCAL SENSE AND IS AGAINST

THE TREND OF REDUCING  
IN CAR CARATTION

Wait to be called by the Chair. Please speak into the microphone at the podium.

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NAME (Print) Harvey Samuels  
To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.

Address: 1917 Lakeshire DR

City: Walnut Creek

Phone: 925 287 9769

I am speaking for: ☐ Myself  
☐ Organization: Juvenile Justice Commission

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 4/6/17

My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☐ Against

JAIL Expansion  
☐ I wish to speak on the subject of:

☒ I do not want to speak but would like to leave comments for the Board to consider.  
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In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

No JAIL Expansion

numbers way down for juvenile crime in State & County

We only have 100+ at hall and 30+ at Ranch

Numbers will start going down at Adult level.

Harvey Samuels  
Co-Chair  
CCCJC

## REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM (2 minute limit)

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NAME (Print) Connie Chi-ba  
*To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.*

Address: 74 Buckingham Dr

City: Maraga, CA

Phone: 928-376-9312

I am speaking for: ☐ Myself  
☐ Organization: MDUUC

Mt. Diablo Unitarian  
Universalist Church

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 06/06/17

My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☐ Against

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of:

I strongly oppose  
the jail expansion.  
Please use funds

☒ I do not want to speak but would like to  
leave comments for the Board to consider.  
(Use the back of this form.)

WC

for mental health &  
other services in the county.  
not jails.

### Information for Speakers:

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Services not cells.

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My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☐ Against

NAME (Print) Patricia Zook  
*To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.*

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of: I do not wish to speak  
TAIL EXPANSION

Address: 150 Sherburne Ct

City: Donville, Ca

Phone: 925-640-5188

I am speaking for: ☐ Myself

☒ I do not want to speak but would like to leave comments for the Board to consider.  
(Use the back of this form.)

☒ Organization: Unitarian Church  
Walnut Creek

**Information for Speakers:**

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Crime  
Need for Mental  
Health Services

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- no need to house more  
undocumented immigrant

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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My comments will be: ☐ General  
☐ For  
☐ Against

NAME (Print) NANCY NEWHART

*To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.*

☐ I wish to speak on the subject of: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 712 BANCROFT RD #319

City: WALNUT CREEK, CA 94598

Phone: 925-890-8291

I am speaking for: ☐ Myself  
☐ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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NO HUMAN IS ILLEGAL!!!  
TREATING PEOPLE WHO HAVE  
NOT COMMITTED SERIOUS  
CRIMES SHOULD NOT BE  
DETAINED ESP IF THEY  
HAVE CHILDREN WHO ARE  
CITIZENS & NEED THEM.  
WE NEED SERVICES TO  
HELP PEOPLE VS BUILDING  
JAILS THAT TREAT PEOPLE  
LIKE ANIMALS.