Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee
AGENDA
Tuesday, November 15th, 2022, 12:00 pm
REMOTE MEETING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
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1. Call to Order; Roll Call.

2. Public Comment.
   a. General Public Comment.
   b. Public Comment on All Agenda Items.

3. Findings to Allow Teleconferenced Meetings Under California Government Code Section 54953(e). (Discussion and Action)

4. SJC Strategy and Partner Updates. (Discussion and Possible Action).
   a. Update on action items in response to ‘Signals of Distress.’


6. Update on the Just Home Initiative by Ashley Qiang, Just Home Program Manager (Discussion and Possible Action).

7. Update on the Young Adult Justice Initiative by Patty Martinez, YAJI Coordinator (Discussion and Possible Action).

8. Request for Future Agenda Items. (Discussion and Possible Action).

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**Safety and Justice Challenge Oct 2022 Report**

### Average Daily Population

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### Bookings

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### Releases

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Monthly difference in bookings vs. releases
**Snapshot Population Oct 2022 Report**

**Time in custody for snapshot population on October 18th, 2022**

**Ethnic and Race Percent**

- **Black**: 42% (Low 41, High 44)
- **White**: 22% (Low 20, High 25)
- **Hispanic**: 24% (Low 20, High 25)
- **API**: 6% (Low 6, High 8)
- **Other**: 6% (Low 4, High 7)

**Sex**

- 7%, Female
- 93%, Male

**Age at Booking**

- 55+ 7%
- 45-54 yrs 12%
- 35-44 28%
- 25-34 yrs 36%
- 18-24 yrs (TAY) 17%
Monthly Releases Oct 2022

Average and median length of stay for released individuals

- **Average length of stay in days 26**
- **Median length of stay 3.0 days**

### Ethnic and Race Percent

- **Black**: 35% (Low 31 High 37)
- **White**: 25% (Low 24 High 31)
- **Hispanic**: 28% (Low 26 High 33)
- **API**: 6% (Low 5 High 8)
- **Other**: 4% (Low 1 High 3)

### Sex

- **Male**: 83%
- **Female**: 17%

### Age at Booking

- **55+**: 9%
- **45-54 yrs**: 13%
- **35-44**: 30%
- **25-34 yrs**: 35%
- **18-24 yrs (TAY)**: 13%
Female Population Oct 2022

Female Length of Stay of Snapshot Population

Length of Stay (in days) among individuals released during the month

Ethnic and Race Percent

Age at Booking Snapshot Population

Reported Female Residency
END OF SLIDESHOW
San Francisco’s Vision

We envision a San Francisco where people’s housing and behavioral health needs are met with care and support, not punishment and incarceration.

To achieve this, San Francisco’s Just Home investment is working towards developing a sustainable, coordinated, systemic approach to targeting people who are disproportionately impacted by homelessness and criminal justice involvement through housing solutions and integrated care.
Project Updates

- Identified target population: High behavioral health needs and frequent contact with multiple systems, with a focus on those exiting custody who are 18-35
- Exploring a permanent supportive housing (PSH) solution for this population
- Still recruiting for new Housing and Justice System Initiatives Principal Analyst position
HIAP Updates

- Final Housing Investment Action Plan (HIAP) due December 16
- Focus to be on barriers that the target population faces, programs in place to address these barriers, and where gaps remain
- Barriers stakeholders have already identified:
  - Background checks and documentation requirements from housing providers; eviction history
  - Lack of awareness around access points
  - Short length of time people are booked in custody
  - Lack of supportive services
Talent Poole will be scheduling key informant interviews with providers
- Completed: Conducted a focus group with SF Pretrial Assertive Case Managers

Interviews will focus on:
- Gaps, barriers, and opportunities
- Referral pathways
- Housing needs
- Programs aimed at supporting target population

Efforts to engage with people with lived experience are also underway
Thanks!
Questions or thoughts?
Young Adult Justice Initiative

Safety and Justice Challenge Workgroup
November 15th, 2022
Data Collection

Information Gathering

• Key Informant Interviews (65)
• Stakeholder Focus Groups (16)
• Program and Agency Data

Guiding Questions

• “What has changed for justice impacted emerging adults since the pandemic?”
• “What are some gaps that young adults experience when connecting with services?”
• “What are city and community-based strategies to supporting justice involved young adults?”
Emerging Adults are a distinct population

Five characteristics distinguish emerging adulthood from other life stages (Arnett, 2004).

- the age of identity explorations;
- the age of instability;
- the self-focused age;
- the age of feeling in-between; and
- the age of possibilities.
Emerging Adults in San Francisco

- 7% of the city’s population, respectively an estimated 57,064 of 815,201 (US Census, ACS Estimates, 2022)
- Racial and ethnic inequities are compounded for this population, there are a more of Black young adults than older adults respectively
- 1 in 4 of youth and adults who experienced homelessness in 2022 reported prior justice involvement before the age of 18 (ASR, 2022)
- 18-35 Black and Latino men are highest risk of gun violence particularly with extensive justice system histories (13-15 prior arrests) (SFPD CPSC, 2021)
Key Issue Areas

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Strategies for Emerging Adults

- Sustain Shared Focus
- Drive with Data
- Advance Equity
- Cultivate Accountability
- Divest & Reinvest
Recommendations

- Prioritize justice involved emerging adults' connections to housing and behavioral health services through trainings, outreach, and infographics
- Develop and expand gun avoidance strategies to prevent future victimization and shootings through restorative practices
- Establish regional rehabilitative services agreements with Bay Area counties including but not limited to Alameda and Contra Costa County and feature current community and system level services

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