

San Francisco Close Juvenile Hall Workgroup Final Report





Overview of the Final Report

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors (BOS) passed legislation requiring the current youth detention facility in San Francisco be shuttered by December 31, 2021, and that community alternatives be improved to accommodate justice-involved young people. The Haywood Burns Institute (BI) and the National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform (NICJR) were selected as the consultants to guide the processes of the San Francisco Close Juvenile Hall Work Group (Workgroup) towards compliance with the legislative mandates.

Introduction and Scope of Report

The legislative mandate enabled the Workgroup to make proposals regarding:

1) A rehabilitative non-institutional place of detention; and

2) Expanding community alternatives.

****The legislation did not give the Workgroup the power to implement the proposals. That power was retained by the Board of Supervisors.****


Creating a Non-Institutional Place of Detention




- Rehabilitative Non-Institutional Residential Homes
- Qualities of a Youth Development Centered Youth Home
- Co-Designed/Co-Led Youth Programming in Youth Facilities
 - a. Estimating Capacity Needs for Non-Institutional Place of Detention


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Expanding Community Alternatives by Implementing Protocols for Well-being

- City Policies and Practices must be Changed Regarding Program Utilization.
 - Structural Change for Early Interventions
 - Structural Change for Coordinating Program Utilization
 - Structural Change to Program Funding Practices
 - Structural Change for Residential Bedspace
 - Structural Change for Behavioral and Mental Health
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A Re-
imagined
Approach to
Expanding
Community
Alternatives

- **Racial and Ethnic Disparities**
 - **Public Safety Improved with Well-Being for Youth and Families**
 - **Well-Being Advocate (WBA)**
 - **Well-Being Committee (WBC)**
 - **Centers for Wellbeing and Youth Development**
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Re-envisioned Non-Institutional Place of Detention

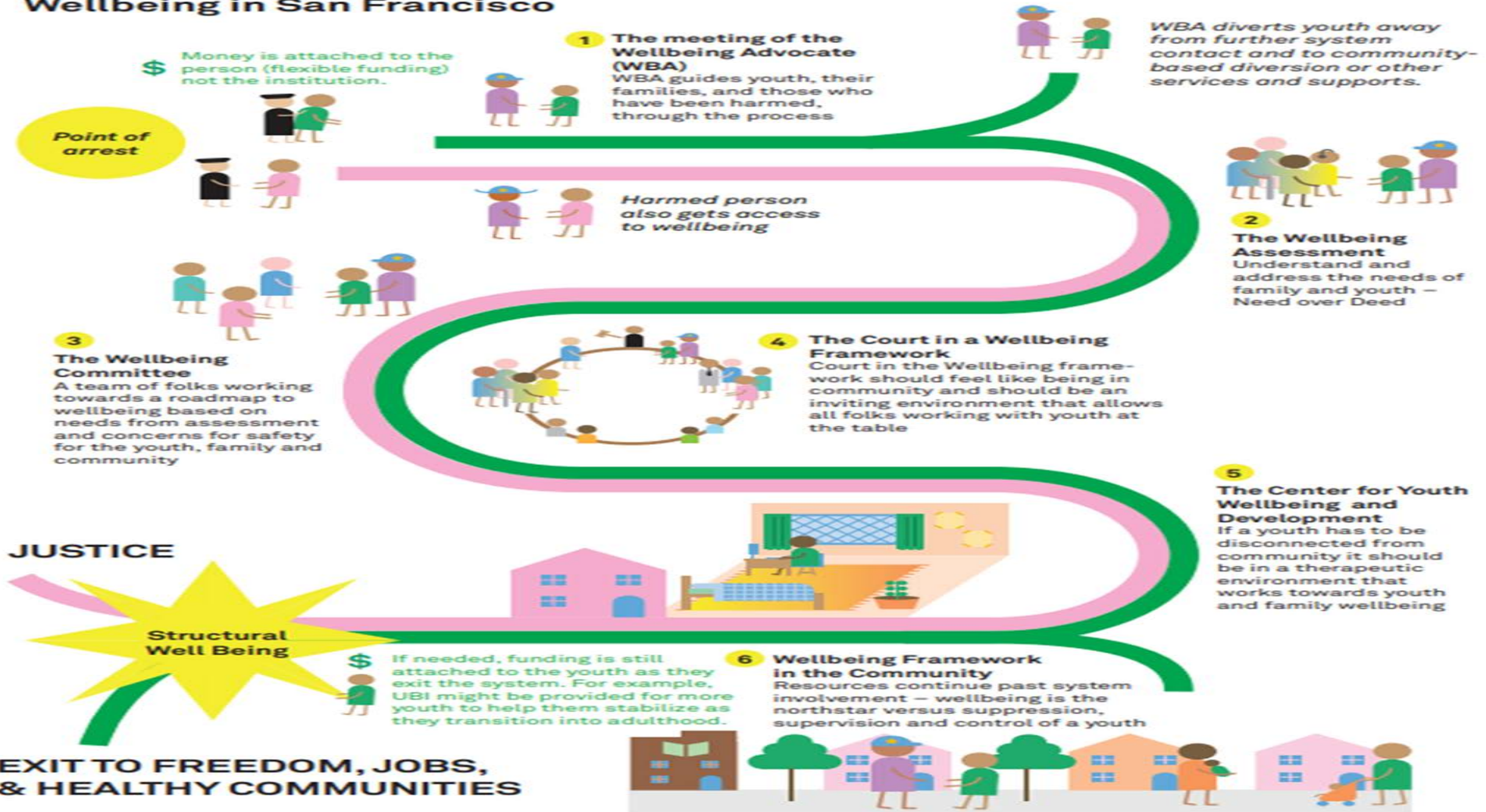
Current Juvenile Halls



New Non-Institutional Place of Detention



Ushering in Structural Wellbeing in San Francisco



Summary of Proposals

- **The proposals that follow came out of discussions, feedback and suggestions from members of the Workgroup and broader community. Many ideas were presented and discussed based upon direct experience with our current justice apparatus, data, research, and expertise of the consultants. The proposals are organized by category.**





Summary of Proposals

Proposals Regarding Diversion

Proposals Regarding Reviewing Charging Decisions

Proposals to Reduce Reliance on Detention for Warrants

Proposal Regarding Limiting Time on Probation

Proposals to Reduce Reliance on Detention for Out of Home Placement (OOHP)

Proposals related to Expedited or Same Day Detention Hearings

Proposals related to Expanding Detention Alternatives

Proposal Regarding Unaccompanied Minors

Proposals Regarding Non-Institutional Place of Detention



Summary of Proposals (2)

Proposals Regarding
Community Alternatives

Proposals Regarding Re-
Imagining Well-Being
Alternatives to Detention

Proposed timeline:

- Phase 1: (1-6 months) Expand diversion, expedite detention hearings, expand community alternatives, reduce OHP, modify warrant practices
- Phase 2: (18 months) Structural changes for program assessments, utilization, funding practices and non-secure residential bedspace
- Phase 3: (24 months) Re-imagine new practices, protocols, and structures; address racial equity, well-being advocate/committee/co-leadership inside and outside