## 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

## Expanding Community Alternatives 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

A Reimagined Approach to Expanding Community Alternatives

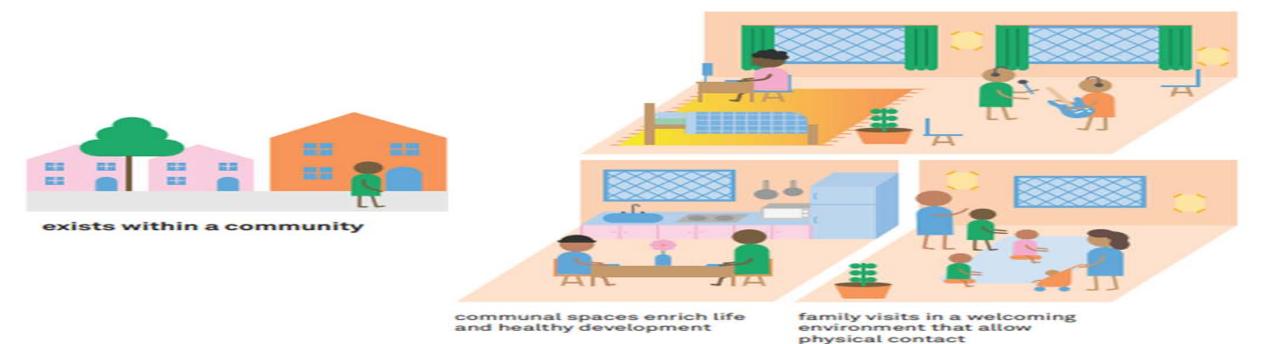
- Racial and Ethnic Disparities
- Public Safety Improved with Well-Being for Youth and Families
- Well-Being Advocate (WBA)
- Well-Being Committee (WBC)
- Centers for Wellbeing and Youth Development

#### Re-envisioned Non-Institutional Place of Detention

#### **Current Juvenile Halls**



#### **New Non-Institutional Place of Detention**



#### Ushering in Structural Wellbeing in San Francisco









WBA diverts youth away from further system contact and to community-based diversion or other services and supports.

Point of arrest





WBA guides youth, their families, and those who have been harmed, through the process





The Wellbeing
Assessment
Understand and
address the needs of
family and youth –
Need over Deed

The Center for Youth

community it should be in a therapeutic environment that works towards youth and family wellbeing

Wellbeing and Development If a youth has to be disconnected from





Harmed person also gets access to wellbeing



The Wellbeing

A team of folks working towards a roadmap to wellbeing based on needs from assessment and concerns for safety for the youth, family and community



#### The Court in a Wellbeing Framework

Court in the Wellbeing framework should feel like being in community and should be an inviting environment that allows all folks working with youth at the table







6 Wellbeing Framework in the Community Resources continue past

Resources continue past system involvement – wellbeing is the northstar versus suppression, supervision and control of a youth











## **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/coleadership inside and outside