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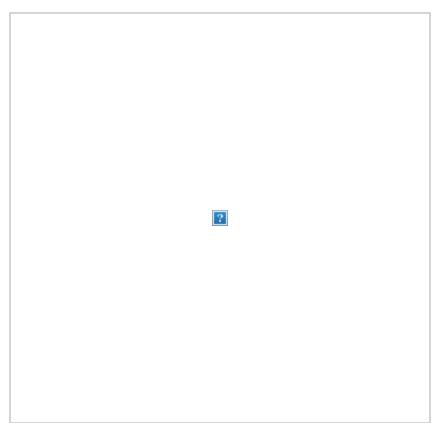
San Francisco's CARC has the infrastructure in place to be that Community Based intake hub referenced in the recommendations. CARC is a direct referral pathway for any youth that comes into contact with police including youth who are unaccompanied minors and youth who reside outside of San Francisco County, The recommendation is that 80% of youth be diverted from the traditional justice system. We can achieve that when CARC is expanded to be that centralized intake and connection center, it is already citywide, receives referrals from schools, parents and service providers. Community based organizations must be central to the implementation of every Dept and key to carrying out the recommendations of this report.

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"Hope is not about everything being better tomorrow. That's not the purpose of hope. Where hope comes in handy is when you try your hardest and you still don't have change. That's when hope is important." Barack Obama



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