SAN FRANCISCO SHERIFF'S OFFICE BOS HEARING STATE OF JAIL HEALTH SERVICES DECEMBER 8, 2022



Sisters in Sober Treatment Empowered by Recovery (SISTER) Program

A gender specific substance use treatment and behavior modification program for female identified clients at County Jail #2.

Roads to Recovery

An in-custody substance use treatment program for men. Services include groups, individual case management, referrals and linkages to community-based services.



Discharge Planning Office

The Discharge Planning office monitors and creates linkages for:

- 1) Sentenced population
- 2) Post-plea population
- 3) Those persons who are booked into the San Francisco Jail most frequently.

Every year SFSO does an analysis of the prior year's bookings and identifies the top 2% of people booked. The current cohort is comprised of 140 individuals with between four and ten bookings during fiscal year 21/22. Each day, the Discharge Planning staff receive an automated email with information on individuals on this list who have been booked within the previous 24 hours.





Affordable Care Act Enrollment

SFSO in collaboration with the Human Services Agency (HSA) has implemented a program where a case worker screens the sentenced and post-plea jail population for Medi-Cal eligibility. When appropriate, the case worker assists clients with the Medi-Cal application which is submitted to HSA with the projected release date, so that benefits will be immediately available upon release. NOTE: This process changes Jan. 1 2023.



Older Adult Programming

SFSO contracts with Bayview Senior Services to provide a case manager focused on assisting persons in custody who are 55 years or older with re-entry plans. The SFSO Health Worker and Discharge Planning staff review criminal justice status of incarcerated older adults to ensure that sentenced, post-plea and frequently booked older adults are assigned to the case manager and assist with coordinated releases so that the case manager can meet clients at release.





NOVA

The mission of the NoVA Project is to increase public safety by implementing a seamless system of services for clients when they return to the community. Case Managers meet clients at release and have the ability to immediately link clients with services such as sober living housing and mental health care, while also having access to a flex fund for other barrier removal needs such as paying for transportation and identification.



Adult Coordinated Entry System (ACE)

The Adult Coordinated Entry System (ACE), operated by the San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, is a community-wide intake process to match people experiencing homelessness to available housing and/or focused community resources. The Discharge Planning staff are trained in accessing the One System where ACE assessments are maintained and review the sentenced, post-plea and frequently booked populations to ensure that those who identify as unhoused are assessed by staff. NOTE: Starting Jan 2023, DHSH contracted staff will be embedded in the jails to conduct assessments and problem solve.

Survivor Reentry Program

This project works with survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking by providing trauma-informed, culturally responsive and strength-based treatment through groups, individual counseling and case management both in custody and at the Women's Resource Center. Clients may also be referred to SFSO Survivor Restoration Program.

Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Programming

SFSO works with non-profit service providers funded by the Department of Children Youth and their Families to provide targeted case management services to support young adults upon release from jail. The SFSO Health Worker and Discharge Planning staff review criminal justice status of incarcerated TAY to ensure that sentenced, post-plea and frequently booked TAY are assigned a case manager and assist with coordinated releases so that case managers can pick up clients at release.



TGN Reentry Program

A case manager provides a weekly group in CJ2 and individual case management this program is funded by the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD)



Thank You!