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Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD)

What is LEAD?



- Grant through Board of State and Community Corrections
 - 26 month pilot to connect individuals with drug offenses to services (grant ends December 2019)
- Focused on **Tenderloin** and **Mission** Districts
- Partnership between the San Francisco District Attorney's Office, the San Francisco Public Defender's Office, the San Francisco Adult Probation Department, the San Francisco Police Department, the San Francisco Sheriff's Department, Bay Area Rapid Transit Police Department, and community based organizations
- Goal to **reduce recidivism, strengthen collaboration** between partners, and **improve health and housing status** of participants

Eligible Charges



- Possession for sale of a controlled substance where circumstances indicate that the sale is intended to provide a subsistence living or to allow the person to obtain or afford drugs for his or her own consumption;
- Sale of a controlled substance where circumstances indicate that the sale is intended to provide subsistence living or to allow the person to obtain or afford drugs for his/her own consumption;
- Possession of a controlled substance or other prohibited substance;
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- Being under the influence of a alcohol, a controlled substance, or other prohibited substance;
- Prostitution;
- Felony Vandalism Charges;
- Felony Theft Charges.

Types of Referrals



- **Pre-booking Referral**
 - Probable cause for arrest of an eligible charge
 - Voluntary alternative to arrest
- **Social Contact Referral**
 - Individual is at risk of arrest for the eligible charges
 - There is a history of involvement with and/or being arrested for the eligible charges
 - Individual wants to voluntarily participate

Services Provided



- Initial Screening and Assessment Completed by DPH Clinician
 - Domains Assessed
 - Drug and Alcohol Use
 - Educational Needs
 - Housing Needs
 - Medical Needs
 - Educational Needs
 - Community based programs (Glide and Felton)
 - 4 full time case managers (1:25 ratio) and 1 clinical case manager
 - 4 full time peer outreach workers/drivers
 - Outreach and engagement in the community
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Referrals in Tenderloin



Pre-booking	Social Contact
73 (32%)	152 (68%)

SFPD	BART Police	SFSD
145 (64%)	70 (31%)	10 (4%)

Connected to Services
128