

FIRST THINGS FIRST

The following pages contain advice for the different groups of people who use this resource guide: individuals who are in custody, individuals who have recently been released from custody, and individuals who are helping others returning to San Francisco.

ADVICE FOR INDIVIDUALS IN CUSTODY

Thank you for picking up this resource guide and seeking out help. We know that planning for your release from jail or prison can be difficult for a number of reasons: You don't have access to the internet. It's almost impossible to reach people by calling collect. You might not have anyone to make arrangements on your behalf. Maybe you're feeling anxious about your upcoming transition. We hope this guide will make it easier for you to plan ahead. Here is some basic advice:

1. *Get started early.* We recommend that you begin planning for your release at least three months in advance. It is never too early to start thinking about the things you will need when you are released.
2. *Write things down.* Sometimes it's easier to face the things you need to do if you make a list. Jot down things you know you will need in order to be successful, such as a place to live, job training, more education, medical treatment, family support, help with a substance abuse problem, legal advice, etc.
3. *Work backwards from your list of needs.* Now that you know what you'll need, make another list of the things you'll have to do before you can accomplish what you want to accomplish. Be realistic. Don't make plans that you know would cause you to be out of compliance with parole or probation conditions. Don't rely on people or strategies that have let you down in the past.
4. *Use the guide to look for options.* Once you've got your to-do list, go through this guide to find organizations that offer housing, job training, education, and the other services you need. Be sure to read all of the details about each organization carefully so that you know you are eligible for the services you want. If, for example, you see that you will need identification or proof of income before you're able to receive services, add those items to your to-do list.
5. *Ask for help.* If you need more information about a service or organization, write them a letter and mail it to the address listed in each entry. Ask a friend to proofread your letter to make sure what you're asking for is clear and specific. Don't be discouraged if you don't receive a response. Write to them again! Sometimes you will have to wait a long time for a response to your questions.
6. *Make a back-up plan.* You can't always rely on Plan A, so it's a good idea to come up with a Plan B. Think about what you will do if your plans fall through. Try to figure out other options so that you're not stuck without a plan.
7. *Stay organized and optimistic.* Keep all of your notes and lists together in the same place so that you know where everything is. Stay positive, even when things seem difficult. You can do it!

ADVICE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE RECENTLY BEEN RELEASED

Congratulations! You've made it through a challenging time and now you have an opportunity to make some decisions which will help you move forward in your life. You may have heard that the first three months after your release from incarceration are the most important, because it's during those 90 days that you are at the greatest risk of being incarcerated again. This is not true for everyone, but some people find it difficult to make the transition, especially if they are struggling to find a stable place to live, a source of income, and a supportive group of people who will help them succeed. This guide will help you with some of those challenges. Here is some basic advice:

1. *Make a list of priorities.* If you weren't able to plan prior to being released from jail or prison, or if you've had to change your plans, start now by making a list of your priorities. What do you need to do first? What's in your way? Keep your list with you and scratch things off the list as you accomplish them.
2. *Find a safe space.* If you don't have a safe place to sleep, make that your number 1 priority. Finding housing in San Francisco can be very difficult, so be prepared to go through a long process before you are able to call a place "home." Refer to the Housing section of this guide for advice about how to find the right housing for you.
3. *Avoid risky situations.* You probably know what activities or neighborhoods or people can get you into trouble. Stay away from them! Changing your life means letting go of old habits, hangouts, and relationships. It might be lonely or strange at first, but you will find other ways of filling your time soon. Hang in there and trust that this transition is only temporary.
4. *Make and keep appointments.* Use this guide to find organizations that will help you meet your needs and goals. Call or drop in for an appointment – and be sure to follow through! Remember to refer to your list of priorities to see what is most important to accomplish. For example, do you need any medication? Do you need to get enrolled in public benefits? Do you need help with a mental health or substance use problem?
5. *Identify the people you can rely on.* Sometimes people coming out of jail or prison decide that they need to put distance between themselves and their old friends, family members, or other associates because these relationships have had negative consequences in the past. This might be a good idea, but you will need support from people who care about you and your best interest. Who can you count on? Sometimes a case manager, a teacher, a counselor, or a parole agent or probation officer is the person you will need to rely on for support while you build a new circle of friends.
6. *Be proactive.* Even when you're feeling overwhelmed, it's important to keep accomplishing tasks on your to-do list. Make and keep at least one appointment or commitment each day. Give yourself credit for making a plan and sticking to it.

ADVICE FOR INDIVIDUALS HELPING OTHERS RETURNING TO SAN FRANCISCO

Thank you for seeking out this guide to help you help others make a safe and successful return to San Francisco. Here are some tips for using the guide effectively:

1. *Use the guide as a teaching tool.* Some individuals might not be familiar with reading a resource guide and will benefit from assistance in learning how to use it. Show the person you're helping how to navigate through the sections. Go through the table of contents and index together so s/he knows how to search through the guide for what s/he is looking for. Make sure you both are familiar with the format of each entry and know how to interpret eligibility information and other special instructions for accessing services.
2. *Verify the accuracy of information.* If you are using the guide within a few months of its most recent printing, chances are the guide is accurate and up to date, but it's still a good idea to call specific organizations to verify that the hours listed or contact information is consistent with what's printed. Double check the organization's website to make sure that there are no other major changes to services offered.
3. *Help us improve the guide.* Let us know if you notice an error or omission in the guide. We update the guide regularly and will be sure to incorporate any edits or suggestions you have for improving the guide's contents. We appreciate your help with this!
4. *Distribute the content freely.* We want to make sure that this important tool is distributed as widely as possible and to the people with the greatest need. If you have copies of the guide, give them to people who are in custody or who have been released recently. Please prioritize the bound copies for individuals who have experienced incarceration and those without access to the internet. People who have access to the internet are able to download the entire guide or portions of it at [**www.sfgov.org/reentry**](http://www.sfgov.org/reentry)

211 COMMUNITY SERVICES

211 provides important community services such as basic human needs, support for children and families, physical and mental health resources, employment services, support for seniors and persons with disabilities, and local volunteer opportunities and donations. 211 is a service provided by United Way of the Bay Area as a service to people living in and around San Francisco.

On your phone, simply dial “211.”

211 is free, confidential, and 24-hour service for speakers of 150 languages.

For TTY, dial (415) 808-4440. Website: www.211bayarea.org

If you are within San Francisco, call 2-1-1 anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If you are outside of San Francisco, call (800) 273-6222

311 SAN FRANCISCO SERVICES

311 provides information about non-emergency services provided by the City/County of San Francisco. Highly trained customer service representatives will assist you.

On your phone, simply dial “311.” 311 is free, and 24-hour service is available for speakers of 145 languages.

For TTY, dial (415) 701-2323.

If you are within San Francisco, call 3-1-1 anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If you are outside of San Francisco, call (415) 701-2311 anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Website: www.sf311.org

511 BAY AREA TRANSPORTATION

511 is a free phone and web service that consolidates 9-County Bay Area transportation information into a one-stop resource. 511 provides up-to-the-minute information on traffic conditions, incidents and driving times, schedule, route and fare information for the Bay Area’s public transportation services, instant carpool and vanpool referrals, bicycling information and more. This is an invaluable resource for navigating the many transit systems in the Bay Area, including BART, Muni, Caltrain, ACE, Santa Clara VTA, AC Transit, Golden Gate Transit, SamTrans, WestCAT, and others.

511 is free, and available 24-hours a day, within the 9-County San Francisco Bay Area region. On your phone, simply dial “511.”

Website: www.511.org

SUPPORT GROUPS

Alcoholics Anonymous offers more than 700 meetings in and around San Francisco. More information on how to find a meeting is available in the “Health & Wellness” chapter. You can also call a 24-hour Hotline, (415) 674-1821 (for San Francisco), and (415) 499-0400 (for Marin).

Narcotics Anonymous offers meetings around the Bay Area, and makes no distinction between drugs, including alcohol. More information is available in the “Health & Wellness” chapter. You can call the NA Helpline at (415) 621-8600.

CRISIS LINES

San Francisco Suicide Prevention provides telephone intervention to people experiencing a suicidal crisis, as well as more general counseling services. More information is available in the “Health & Treatment” listings. You can also call the 24-Hour Hotline at (415) 781-0500. Website: www.sfsuicide.org.

San Francisco Domestic Violence Hotline provides help to people experiencing domestic violence, battering, relationship abuse, or intimate partner violence. Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior used to establish power and control over another person through fear and intimidation, often including the threat or use of violence. Domestic violence is a crime that can include physical abuse, emotional abuse, economic abuse, and sexual abuse. Batterers use threats, intimidation, isolation, and other behaviors to maintain power over their victims. Domestic violence impacts everyone, regardless of income, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or religion.

- Are you ever afraid of your partner?
- Does your partner threaten to hurt you?
- Does your partner control all the money?
- Has your partner ever pushed or shoved you, thrown things at you, or forced you to have sex?
- Does your partner stalk you, or show up uninvited at your job or when out with friends?

If these experiences are part of your life, you are not alone and help is available. If you are being abused, call the San Francisco Domestic Violence Hotline at (415) 333-HELP 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

San Francisco Parental Stress Hotline 24-hour crisis and counseling line helps parents under stress. Operated by the San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention Council, the TALK Line provides counseling to parents experiencing stress, and provides resources to support them in dealing with the damaging effects of emotional abuse, lack of parenting skills, substance abuse, fragmented families, relationship violence, and poverty. If you are a parent who is stressed out and needs support, call (415) 441-KIDS 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT DRUG OVERDOSE

You may be at risk. Learn the facts, protect yourself.

You may have used drugs in the past and may be tempted to use again in the future after you get out of jail or prison. It is important for you to know that when you come out of jail or prison, you don't have the same tolerance for drugs and alcohol that you might have had when you went in—even if you've only been locked up for a short time. **This reduced tolerance for drugs and alcohol puts you at risk for overdose.** You have the greatest chance of overdosing during the first few weeks and months after you get out if you decide to use again.

Overdose facts:

- Overdoses can happen with any drug, but you are at highest risk if you use heroin, cocaine or prescription painkillers like oxycodone (examples: OxyContin, Percocet), hydrocodone (examples: Vicodin or some cough syrups), morphine, fentanyl, or methadone.
- A lot of overdoses happen when people use drugs after a period of not using—like when they get out of jail or prison—because their tolerance is lower. This means your body can't handle as much drugs or alcohol than it did before.
- It is very risky to mix drugs, especially downers and uppers (like heroin and cocaine) or downers with other downers—like alcohol and pills, alcohol and heroin, or benzodiazepines (aka "benzos," like Xanax, Klonopin, Valium, Ativan) and opiates (heroin, methadone, prescription painkillers).

Overdose deaths are preventable. There are ways you can lower your risk for overdose:

- Get support upon release for issues with drug use. See the sections on HEALTH & TREATMENT and SUPPORTIVE SERVICES to find agencies that provide substance abuse treatment and ongoing support for people in recovery.
- If you do decide to use, do not use alone—no one will be able to help if you are in trouble.
- Try not to mix drugs, even "legal" drugs like prescription painkillers and alcohol—these are very dangerous combinations.
- Don't overestimate your tolerance. It has decreased since you've been incarcerated and your body won't be able to handle the same amount you may have done before.

How do I get more information about preventing overdoses, or what to do if one happens?

There are programs all over the US that teach drug overdose prevention and what to do if you or someone you know overdoses. Some of these programs give out a drug called Narcan (also known by its generic name, Naloxone) that helps stop an overdose on opiates like heroin, methadone or prescription painkillers. These programs teach you how to use Narcan and do rescue breathing (mouth to mouth) in case someone overdoses and they give you a Narcan kit for emergencies. These programs are free and confidential. If you are interested in learning more about preventing overdoses or what to do in case of an overdose, please contact the **Harm Reduction Coalition** to find the program closest you.

Phone: (510) 444-6969 ext. 16.

Email: dope@harmreduction.org

Office Address: 1440 Broadway, Suite 510, Oakland, CA 94612

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JUNE						
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26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

JULY						
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AUGUST						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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SEPTEMBER						
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28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
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OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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NOVEMBER						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
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DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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LIST OF FREE THINGS TO DO IN SAN FRANCISCO

FREE MUSEUMS & RECREATION

Asian Art Museum

Free First Sunday of every month
10am - 5pm
200 Larkin St.
(between Hyde and Van Ness)
(415) 581-3500
www.asianart.org/family.htm

Cable Car Museum

Free always
10am - 5pm
1201 Mason (at Washington)
(415) 474-1887
www.cablecarmuseum.org

California Academy of Sciences

Free Quarterly Sundays every year;
Always free for children ages 3 & under
11am-5pm
55 Music Concourse Drive
Golden Gate Park
(415) 379-8000
www.calacademy.org

Cartoon Art Museum

Pay What You Wish Day - First Tuesdays;
Always free for children ages 5 & under
11am - 5pm
655 Mission Street (between New
Montgomery and Third)
(415) 227-8666
www.cartoonart.org

Children's Creativity Museum

Free First full weekends of every month for
Bank of America Card Holders;
Always free for children ages 2 & under
Wed-Sunday 10am - 4pm
221 Fourth St. (415) 820-3320
www.creativity.org

Conservatory of Flowers

Free First Tuesday of every month;
Always free for children age 4 & under
10am – 4:30pm
100 JFK Drive, Golden Gate Park
(415) 831-2090
www.conservatoryofflowers.org

Contemporary Jewish Museum

Free First Tuesday of every month;
Always free for children ages 18 & under
11am - 5pm
736 Mission Street (between 3rd and 4th
Streets)
(415) 655-7800
www.thecjm.org

de Young Museum (Golden Gate Park)

Free First Tuesday of every month;
Free First full weekends of every month for
Bank of America Card Holders;
Always free for children ages 12 & under
9:30am - 5:15pm
50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive
(415) 750-3600
www.deyoung.famsf.org

Exploratorium

Free First Wednesday of every month;
Always free for children ages 3 & under
10am - 5pm
Pier 15, San Francisco, CA 94111
(415) 528-4444
www.exploratorium.edu

Golden Gate Park Carousel

Free for children ages 5 & under when
accompanied by paying adult (\$2 per ride).
\$1 per ride for children ages 6-12.
10am-4:30pm daily (Memorial Day – Labor
Day); Fri-Sun only (starting day after Labor
Day) 320 Bowling Green Dr., (415) 831-5500
www.golden-gate-park.com/golden-gate-park-carousel.html

Legion of Honor

Free First Tuesday of every month;
Free First full weekends of every month for
Bank of America Card Holders;
Always free for children ages 12 & under
9:30am - 5:15pm
100 34th Ave. (at Clement St.)
(415) 750-3600
www.legionofhonor.org

Musée Mécanique

Free always
10am - 7pm
Pier 45 at the end of Taylor Street,
Fisherman's Wharf
(415) 346-2000
www.museemecaniquesf.com

Randall Museum

Free always
10am - 5pm, Tuesday through Saturday
199 Museum Way
(415) 554-9600
www.randallmuseum.org

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

Free First Tuesday of every month,
11am - 5:45pm
Always free for ages 12 & under
(must be accompanied by an adult)
11am - 5:45pm, Thu 11am - 8:45pm,
Closed Wed
151 Third Street
(between Mission and Howard)
(415) 357-4000
www.sfmoma.org

San Francisco Public Library for Kids

Family Story Time
100 Larkin St.
(415) 557-4554
Call or check Web site for hours
www.sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1009222301

San Francisco Zoo

Free First Wednesday of every month;
Always free for children ages 3 & under
10am - 4pm
Sloat Blvd. & the Great Highway
(415) 753-7080
www.sfzoo.org

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts

Free First Tuesday of every month;
Always free for children ages 5 & under
Tues, Thu-Sat 12pm - 8pm; Sun 12-6pm,
701 Mission St. (at 3rd)
(415) 978-2787
www.ybca.org

826 Valencia

Free after-school tutoring program & creative
workshops
826 Valencia St
(415) 642-5905
www.826valencia.org

FREE MUSIC & THEATER FESTIVALS**Fillmore Jazz Festival**

Annually in July
10am – 6pm
Fillmore Street (Between Jackson & Eddy St)
Check schedule online or by phone
(800) 310-6563
www.fillmorejazzfestival.com

Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Festival

Annually in October
Speedway, Lindley & Marx Meadow
Golden Gate Park
Check schedule online
www.strictlybluegrass.com

San Francisco Free Folk Festival

Annually in June
Presidio Middle School
450 30th Avenue (at Geary Blvd)
Check schedule online
www.sffolkfest.org

San Francisco Symphony

Free outdoor concerts
In July
Dolores Park
Check online for more details
www.sfsymphony.org



Shakespeare in the Park

In September
The Presidio's Main Post Parade Ground Lawn
(between Graham St & Keyes Ave)
Check schedule online www.sfshakes.org

Stern Grove Festival

Every season, Stern Grove Festival offers an array of free events.
2pm start time for all concerts
Sigmund Stern Grove at 19th Ave & Sloat Blvd
Check schedule online or by phone
(415) 252-6252
www.sterngrove.org



Yerba Buena Garden Festival

2012 Children's Garden Series
June – October
Yerba Buena Garden at the corner of Howard St & 4th St (near the Loof Carousel)
Check schedule online
www.ybgf.org

FREE SEASONAL FUN

Clancy's Christmas Trees & Pumpkin Patch

Seasonal hours
1620 7th Ave
(415) 753-2689
www.clancystrees.com



