

Reentry Council

City & County of San Francisco

AGENDA

Thursday, October 26, 2017

10am-noon

Milton Marks Conference Center, San Diego Rooms

455 Golden Gate

San Francisco, CA

Note: *Each member of the public will be allotted no more than 3 minutes to speak on each item.*

1. Call to Order and Introductions.
2. Public Comment on Any Item Listed Below as for “Discussion Only.” (**NOTE:** public comment on items listed as “possible action” will occur during that agenda’s time.)
3. Review and Adoption of Meeting Minutes of July 27, 2017 (discussion & possible action).
4. Staff Report on Activities of the Reentry Council and its Subcommittees (discussion & possible action).
 - a. Staff updates (discussion and possible action)
 - a. Introduction of Geoffrea Morris, Adult Probation’s Women’s Gender Responsive Services Coordinator
 - b. Updated Roster/Reentry Council Schedule
 - c. Survey of services
 - d. Update on Mayoral appointees, proposed ordinance change
 - e. Demographic questionnaire
 - f. Report from Probation Research Network meeting
 - b. Subcommittee updates
 - a. Subcommittee rules
 - b. Subcommittee retreat
5. Regular Update on Legislation and Funding Related to Reentry (discussion only).
 - a. Update on 2017 Legislation
 - b. Update on Funding
 - c. Update on MIOCR Grant from Sheriff’s Department
6. Regular Update on Activities of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, Sentencing Commission, Collaborative Courts, and Community Corrections Partnership, LEAD, Prop 47 (discussion only).
7. Proposal to ask for incentives for nonprofit reentry services (discussion and possible action)
8. Department of Homelessness Presentation (discussion only)
9. Stop the Violence Event in the Tenderloin (discussion only)
10. Presentation on Cannabis Equity (discussion only)
11. Council Members’ Comments, Questions, and Requests for Future Agenda Items (discussion only).
12. Public Comment on Any Item Listed Above, as well as Items not Listed on the Agenda.
13. Adjournment.

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DRAFT MINUTES

Thursday, July 27, 2017

10am-noon

Members Present: Adult Probation Chief Karen Fletcher (Co-Chair); Sheriff Vicki Hennessy (Co-Chair); Diana Olive-Aroche for Mayor Edwin M. Lee (Co-Chair); Simin Shamji for Public Defender Jeff Adachi (Co-Chair); Cristine Soto-DeBerry for District Attorney George Gascón (Co-Chair); Noel Belton for U.S. Probation; Board Appointee Jose Bernal; Lt. Gary Buckner for Chief William Scott, SF Police Department; Colleen Chawla for Department of Public Health; Emily Cohen for Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing; Board Appointee Angela Coleman; Board Appointee Kimberli Courtney; Jasmine Dawson for Department of Children, Youth and Their Families; San Francisco Board of Supervisor Member Sandra Lee Fewer; Mayoral Appointee Lucero Herrera; Lisa Lightman for the Superior Court (Ex-Officio); Board Appointee James Lowden, Jeff Mori for Office of Economic and Workforce Development; Juvenile Probation Chief Allen Nance; Rhod Reyes for CDCR Parole; Mayoral Appointee Jared Walker

Members Absent: Trent Rhorer, Karen Roye

1. Call to Order and Introductions.

Sheriff Vicki Hennessy called the meeting to order at 10:03. She welcomed Mayoral Appointees Jared Walker and Lucero Herrera to the Reentry Council. She then asked members to introduce themselves.

2. Public Comment on Any Item Listed Below as for “Discussion Only.”

Sheriff Hennessy asked for public comment and there was none.

3. Review and Adoption of Meeting Minutes of November 10, 2016

There was a motion and second to approve the minutes of April 27, 2017. Being no public comment, the minutes were approved.

4. Staff Report on Activities of the Reentry Council and its Subcommittees

a. Staff updates

Sheriff Hennessy asked Karen Shain to give a Reentry Division staff update. Karen pointed out the new Reentry Council roster, which includes the new Mayoral appointees. She informed the Reentry Council that there remains a vacant seat for a Transitional Age Youth appointee that has been difficult to fill, and asked the council members to contact her with suggestions to fill that seat. Karen Shain then pointed to the Direct Services Subcommittee Roster and read the names aloud for Council approval. A motion to vote on the appointment of the subcommittee members was moved by Cristine Soto-DeBerry and seconded by Simin Shamji. The Council unanimously approved the members to the Direct Service Subcommittee. Karen noted that the Legislation, Policy and Practices Subcommittee will be ready for approval at the next Reentry Council meeting. She informed the Council about her participation in the Government Alliance on Racial Equity (GARE) on behalf of the Reentry Council and the Adult Probation Department. Karen will share more information from GARE at the next Reentry Council meeting. The next meeting is scheduled to be in the Milton Marks Auditorium; Karen Shain would like to gather suggestions for meeting rooms for next year.

b. Subcommittee updates

Karen informed the Reentry Council that the Legislation, Policy and Practices subcommittee visited the State Capital twice, and introduced subcommittee member Becky LoDolce to speak on the Subcommittees activities. Becky stated that on June 20th, 2017 subcommittee members, Jose Bernal, Joe Calderon, Karen Shain and she went to Sacramento with the goal

to support three criminal justice bills that the City had endorsed by connecting with key legislators, including some of the bills' authors. Senate Bill 10 (Bail Reform), SB 180 (RISE Act), and SB 421 (Tiered Sex Offender Registry) were discussed with Senators Hertzberg and Wiener, Assembly members Chiu, Flora, Jones-Sawyer, Lackey, Rubio. Santiago and Ting. Becky LoDolce concluded by stating that overall the visits went well, as the group was able to answer questions for staffers and provide them with information on the bills, including fact sheets and the City's support letters. Karen Shain stated that she, Jose Bernal and Donna Mandel (Public Defender's office) went to Sacramento in early July to participate in two committee hearings. Karen Shain then updated the council of the status of the legislation that had been supported.

Amarita King, Co-Chair of the Direct Services subcommittee, then addressed the Reentry Council and updated members on the activities of the subcommittee. Amarita King stated the subcommittee had been trying to outreach and draw a diverse membership and had seen a positive response. She informed the council that the Direct Services subcommittee is supporting the work on the Stop the Violence in the Tenderloin event and The San Francisco's Archdiocese 4th Annual Reentry Resource Fair and has turned their focus to community outreach for those events.

Sheriff Vicki Hennessy asked for public comment and there was none, and thus concluded the Staff Report.

5. Regular Update on Funding Related to Reentry (discussion and possible action).

- a. Update on Funding, including Prop 47 request
Karen Shain directed the Council's attention to page 19 of the supporting materials packet. She stated that there is one outstanding Grant Proposal for the Adult Drug Court. Lisa Lightman stated that the grant is likely to be approved. Lisa Lightman raised a question regarding the Byrne funding and its terms concerning immigration requirements. Dina Olive-Aroche informed the Council that the Mayor is cautious in accepting new grants, and will not accept funding if the conditions would jeopardize individuals due to their immigrant status. This is under the consideration of the City Attorney. Sheriff Vicki Hennessy clarified that law enforcement is required to reveal the citizenship status if asked by the feds. There was clarification that there is also a pending grant from BJA's Justice and Mental Health Collaboration program through the Sheriff's office.
- b. Update on MIOCR Grant from Sheriff's Department
Ali Riker provided the following update on the San Francisco Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction Grant:

The MIOCRG grant awarded to the SFSD is focused on providing housing and peer support for clients of the Misdemeanor Behavioral Health Court.

Over the initial two years of the grant ending in July, 2017, the Court has enrolled 67 clients. During the last quarter, ten new clients were enrolled which is an increase from the past 2 quarters, but remains a challenge.

As Ali mentioned to the Council the greatest challenge over the past two years has been accessing residential treatment for those clients transitioning from custody who are not ready to move directly into the grant-funded housing. The SFSD, DPH and Court treatment team have moved forward on two different fronts. The first strategy, which was implemented a few months ago is for the Sheriff's department and its leveraged case managers at NoVA

and Pretrial Diversion to commit to making prioritized releases and transports of clients, so that if a bed at an Acute Diversion Unit suddenly becomes available, the client would be brought from jail to the program within a matter of hours. This has been successful and five clients have been able to transition from jail into treatment utilizing one of these beds. The second strategy is to divert grant money to contract for beds at a residential program. The Sheriff's Department has secured five beds in the detox unit at the Harbor Lights Center, conveniently located within walking distance of the release facility. In addition Westside Community Services has added clinical staff and another peer who will be working with the MBHC clients at Harbor Lights. These added staff will be able to prescribe, dispense and monitor medication, and provide targeted case management, develop and lead coping and skills groups, and work with the Court Treatment Team. This level of collaboration will address the need to transition clients from custody to residential treatment and to prepare them moving toward independent living in our grant funded housing. Westside has already brought the new staff on and agreements with the Harbor Lights Center are being finalized and expect to be operational next week.

On a final note, the last graduation was celebrated on June 8th with 6 clients graduating MBHC, which brings the total number of graduates to 17. All graduates were successfully linked to ongoing treatment and had stable housing. The treatment team also asked that the Council recognize that three of these graduates had been living on the streets and were reunited with family outside of San Francisco. As of last week none of the graduates has been booked into jail in SF.

6. Regular Update on Activities of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, Sentencing Commission, Collaborative Courts, and Community Corrections Partnership, Re-envisioning the Jail Working Group

Cristine DeBerry stated that the next Sentencing Commission meeting will focus on Juvenile Justice Issues.

Lisa Lightman spoke to the Council about the international attention the Young Adult Court has received. The Court held a "Foundation Day" which gave potential funders an opportunity to visit the Veteran's Court which is likely to lead to expanded funding.

Karen Fletcher informed the council that the next CCP meeting will be held on August 17th. The Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) will be presenting their findings of a 12-County Realignment study, of which San Francisco had participated. She welcomed all members to attend.

Angela Almeida, Project Director of Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD), updated the council on the LEAD implementation planning. The Board and State of Community Corrections has approved an extension of LEAD program, until grant funds have been spent. To date, three Policy Meetings, which provides grant oversight have been held, and one Operations Meeting has been held. She said that low level drug offenses will be prioritized with additional charges to be added to best serve San Francisco's specific population.

7. Update on Racial Decision Point Analysis by Criminal Justice Partners

a. Adult Probation

Tara Agnese provided an update of San Francisco Adult Probation Department's (SFAPD) progress on the work of Racial Decision Point Analysis. She stated at the last Reentry Council meeting she had proposed a methodology to study racial disproportionality as it relates to four

key decision points: pre-sentence recommendations, flash incarceration, SFAPD motions to revoke, and SFAPD recommendations for early termination. It was decided that the study will be done in-house, and in four phases: information gathering, compiling data, analysis, summarizing findings. Phase 1 and 2 are already in progress. Tara is interested in inventorying the existing data among criminal justice partners. SFAPD is working to identify a sample size for each of the four decision points that will give statistical certainty and will focus on Calendar Year 2016. Diana Olive-Aroche asked if there were any conversations with the Controller's Office with the opportunity to leverage resources. Tara stated it was an interesting idea that would help to better understand the context that other agencies may be able to provide.

b. Sheriff's Department

Ali Riker updated the Council of Alternative Sentence Programs data collection initiative. The data has been collected and will be analyzed by Kathy Gorwood. The evaluation of the new Presentence Assessment Tool is also being planned.

c. District Attorney's Office

Cristine Soto-DeBerry provided an update to the study conducted by the University of Pennsylvania and UC Berkeley. Early reports are demonstrating that there is very limited ethnic data collection. The District Attorney's Office is looking at the state and federal backgrounds of individuals studied to better understand if race was a determinant in sentencing decisions. Cristine pointed out that Prop 47 has resulted in less arrests, and more equitable charges. The study will be peer-reviewed to promote critical introspection within District Attorney's offices across the country. It is hoped the results will be published by the next Council meeting. Cristine also told the Council of the implicit bias training the District Attorney's office held, and attempts to make sure that implicit bias awareness stays at the forefront of their work.

d. Public Defender's Office

Simin Shamji commented that not much has changed in respect to racial disproportionality in San Francisco. The Public Defender's Office continues its work in bringing motions of bail so that individuals are out of custody and has had a strong rate of success. In the fall, a Pretrial Release Unit will begin working weekends, speeding up the time a person's spends in custody. The Public Defender would like to present a report at the next meeting. Cristine DeBerry followed Simin Shamji sentiment that in order to have transformational change more work needs to be done.

8. City/County Contracts for Reentry Services (discussion and possible action)

Sheriff Vicki Hennessy reminded the Council that a discussion of City/County Contracts for Reentry Services was requested by Reentry Council member Jose Bernal. Jose thanked the Council for considering the topic and then presented his views on the privatization of reentry services. He stated that for-profit reentry services are often related to private prison/detention corporations, which by nature have an economic interest in keeping individuals incarcerated/system involved. He stated that private reentry services are an alternative form of incarceration and not an alternative to incarceration. He asked the Reentry Council to support a letter stating that the Reentry Council encourages the city to prioritize non-profit services over those that are for-profit.

Maria Richards, a representative of Geo Group's (111 Taylor) Reentry Division was present and addressed the council. While she stated she could not speak for the national interests of the company, she could speak to 111 Taylor Street facility. She stated that this is a collaborative effort by government, nonprofits, the community and for-profit entities. She strongly opposes a City stance that would ban Geo Group from providing services. She reminded the council that Geo Group is a federal and state vendor and gets its contracts from the federal and state governments. She invited Council members to come tour the facility.

The Council then proceeded to discuss the two differing viewpoints given by Jose Bernal and Maria Richards. Jared Walker said that Geo views the community as an investment, and does not

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invest in the community itself. Through his work at Project Rebound, he has encountered numerous students who live at 111 Taylor and do not feel supported by staff.

Jeff Mori asked for clarification to Maria Richards if Geo Group had a contract with the Department of Public Health (DPH). Ms. Richards clarified that there is not a contract with DPH but Geo does have a non-monetary partnership with the Department of Public Works.

Jose Bernal informed the council, that smaller private companies are often acquired by and traded to larger companies so that the exclusion or non-prioritization should include all for-profit entities.

Cristine DeBerry stated that she believes the issue is interesting and worth exploring. She is interested in understanding the makeup of city contracts and their tax status. Simin Shamji thanked Jose. She said that as a city we want to make decisions/partnerships based on our values. She knows that Geo provides services, but would like to understand what services smaller organizations might be able to provide.

Karen Shain explained that the proposal is not an all-out ban on private reentry services, but rather a value statement that can guide the policies and practices of the City and County.

James Lowden spoke that he is a product of Geo. It was the only place he could go, as a non-native of San Francisco and was a place in his journey. Noel Belton stated that he would be remiss if he did not comment to Geo's ability to provide much needed service to individuals leaving federal and state institutions.

Sherriff Hennessy asked that the City Attorney look at the draft document for purposes of legality. Jose Bernal motioned and seconded by Kim Courtney.

It was also moved and seconded that Reentry Council staff provide a report on current reentry services in the City.

Public Comment

Dwayne Tod, former Geo client, stated he didn't receive a lot of support from Geo Group. He recognizes that there are a few individuals that may be doing good work, but Geo has a negative perception to the community.

Eric Henderson stated that the transgender population does not feel comfortable accessing services at the 111 Taylor site.

Alejandra stated that as a matter of values, Geo Group is a business that has a bad reputation as it relates to how it detains immigrants. She asked the Council to investigate reports against the company.

Allen urged the Council to do their research on this particular topic. He referenced the documentary *13th*, and how private prisons are profiting off this modern day version of slavery.

An unidentified member of the public commented on the levels of sexual abuse that have been reported and investigated by the Department of Justice. Geo has been the site of three recent deaths in California, and she asked the Council to do a basic Google search on Geo Group.

Linda commented that services are about helping people and should not be about making profits off them. She stated that private companies are not only profiting from Reentry Services but also Immigrant Detention Centers. She urged the council to do their research

Jennifer Gordon identified herself as a case manager and stated that some of her clients have told her that they prefer to sleep on the streets than live at 111 Taylor.

Tara Agnese offered that the Pew Foundation and the California Association of Counties would be great resources. She stated that an inventory of services that focus on the reentry services would be a first step to analyzing which services is evidence based. She stated that the question when considering services is what is the value that we are getting back from the program against its funding-is the question to keep in mind.

Following public comment, the motion to further investigate the legality of prioritizing non-profit reentry services was passed.

Also following public comment, the motion to have SF Adult Probation Department evaluate reentry services was passed.

9. Proposed City Ordinance on Public Work Labor Agreements (discussion and possible action)

As Supervisor Fewer, who had asked that the Reentry Council insert stronger language into the ordinance was no longer present, and action was not immediately required, the motion to table the discussion to the next meeting was passed.

10. Stop the Violence Event in the Tenderloin (discussion and possible action)(Note-this item occurred before Agenda Item 9)

Mejeid Crawford and Tamika Chenier provided the council with an update of the Stop the Violence in the Tenderloin Event. Tamika thanked Lauren Bell and Karen Shain for their support and acknowledged the interns present in the room. She stated that the importance of the event is to bring peace to the community. Internships are a component of the event that connects resources and positive opportunities to re-envision a peaceful community. She updated the Council that permits were approved for the event. Tamika stated that there are promotional materials available and would love to have everyone attend. She made the Council aware that there is an identified need for artists and their services, housing for young adults 18-34, and mental health specialists that target people ages 18-34. She stated that everyone is needed to put on a successful event. She then introduced Malaya Moore, a participant of the mentorship program. Malaya informed the council that they had met with Julio Escobar from the Catholic Archdiocese, who granted the event funds to cover the permit. She asked Council members for their support and that they realize how big an opportunity this event is for them. She commended the Council for the work that they do.

11. Council Members' Comments, Questions, and Requests for Future Agenda Items

Jasmine Dawson of DCYF, informed the council that DCYF is releasing a Request For Proposal (RFP) Monday. There is a section that is devoted to justice-involved youth, and suggested that members may want to take a look at it.

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Agenda Item 3

Jeff Mori asked to have a presentation on gang injunctions to learn more. It was decided that that presentation can take place at the January meeting.

There was no further comment.

12. Public Comment on Any Item Listed Above, as well as Items not Listed on the Agenda.

Eric Henderson asked that the Public Defender's Office present the Quattrone Report, particularly as it relates to the Burns Report. He also asked the Council to direct their attention to the structural ways individuals become justice involved.

13. Adjournment.

Sheriff Vicki Hennessy reminded members that the next meeting will be on October 26th at 455 Golden Gate Ave. There was then a motion to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned at 12:18pm.

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**Reentry Council of the City and County of San Francisco
2018 Meeting Calendar**

Council Meetings: Last Thursday of the first month of each quarter

10am-noon

January 26

April 27

July 27

October 25

Subcommittee on Direct Services: 2nd Wednesday of the month on uneven months

2-4pm

January 10

March 14

May 9

July 11

September 12

November 14

Subcommittee on Legislative Policy, Advocacy and Practices: 3rd Wednesday of the month on uneven months

2:30-4:30pm

January 17

March 21

May 16

July 18

September 19

November 21

1 Administrative Code – Reentry Council]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to allow Mayoral appointment of member**
 4 **to Reentry Council from age 18 to 24 to 18 to 35 and they served their time of**
 5 **incarceration prior to the age of 24.**

6 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
 7 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
 8 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.
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 10 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
 11 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
 12 subsections or parts of tables.

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11 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

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13 Section 1. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Sections ____, to
 14 read as follows:

15 **SEC. 5.1-1. REENTRY COUNCIL-**

16 The City hereby establishes a Reentry Council (“Council”). Subject to the fiscal and
 17 budgetary provisions of the Charter, the Public Defender’s Office, the District Attorney’s
 18 Office, the Adult Probation Department, and the Mayor’s Office shall each designate staff to
 19 provide administrative support to the Council.

20 **SEC. 5.1-3. MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION.**

21 (a) Members. The Council shall consist of 24 members, seven of whom shall be
 22 former inmates in the San Francisco County Jail, a California Department of Corrections and
 23 Rehabilitation adult facility, and/or a United States Bureau of Prison facility. The Mayor, or his
 24 designee, shall serve as a member, and shall also appoint three of these seven members. Of
 25 these three members, at least one must be between the ages of 18 to ~~24~~ 35 at the time of

1 appointment and was incarcerated before the age of 24, and at least one shall have expertise in
2 providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system. The Board of Supervisors
3 shall designate one of its members to serve as a member of the Council, and shall appoint the
4 other four of the seven members who are former inmates. Of these four members, at least
5 one shall have expertise in providing services to individuals existing the criminal justice
6 system, at least one must have been released from custody within three years of his or her
7 appointment, at least one must have served multiple terms of incarceration, and at least one
8 must self-identify as a survivor of violence or crime. All members of the Council shall be
9 exempt from the Charter requirement that they be electors of the City and County of San
10 Francisco.

11 The following City departments or agencies shall appoint one member each to the
12 Council: the Public Defender's Office, the District Attorney's Office, the Sheriff's Department,
13 the Police Department; the Adult Probation Department, the Juvenile Probation Department,
14 the Department of Economic and Workforce Development; the Human Services Agency, the
15 Department of Children Youth and Families, and the Department of Public Health, and the
16 Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing. In addition, Council co-chairs shall
17 invite the San Francisco -Superior Court, the Department of Child Support Services, the
18 California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Division of Adult Parole Operations,
19 and the United States Probation and Pretrial Services System to appoint one member each to
20 the Council. If any of these four agencies does not appoint a representative, the Council co-
21 chairs shall appoint an additional member.

22 Members shall serve two-year terms and shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing
23 authority. Members may serve multiple terms.

24 (b) Quorum. Twelve members of the Council shall constitute a quorum, and the
25 Council shall have the authority to act on the vote of the majority of the quorum.

1 (c) Officers. The four members appointed by the Adult Probation Department, District
 2 Attorney’s Office, the Public Defender’s Office, and the Sheriff’s Department, respectively, as
 3 well as the Mayor or the Mayor’s representative, shall co-chair the Council.

4 (d) Subcommittees. The Council may establish subcommittees to be convened as
 5 directed by the Council. The Council’s co-chairs shall appoint members to the subcommittees.
 6 Subcommittees shall report findings and make recommendations to the full Council for their
 7 consideration. The membership of these subcommittees shall be open to non-members of the
 8 Council who shall be drawn from a range of diverse experiences, identities, and interests
 9 related to the issue of reentry.

10 (e) Meeting Frequency. The Council shall meet in full at least three times per year.

11 (f) Roles of Council Members. Each member of the Council shall retain his or her
 12 official authority and duties granted under State law. In adopting this legislation, the Board of
 13 Supervisors recognizes that each member of the Council retains his or her authority and
 14 duties under State law and that where conflicts may arise out of members’ dual roles. State
 15 powers and duties shall supersede the duties that the ordinance creating the Council imposes
 16 on Council members.

17 **SEC. 5.1-4. POWERS AND DUTIES.**

18 The Council shall have the following powers and duties:

19 (a) Identifying Funding Streams. The Council shall identify funding at the local, State,
 20 and Federal level that is earmarked or available for services or programs designed to serve
 21 individuals existing the criminal justice system. In addition, the Council shall identify
 22 conditions, restrictions, or limitations on each funding stream, and shall document these
 23 findings in its reports to the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, and other appropriate entities
 24 consistent with subsection (d) below.

25

1 (b) Identifying Programs Serving Individuals Exiting the Criminal Justice System. The
2 Council shall identify programs serving individuals exiting the criminal justice system who
3 reside in San Francisco or who will be released to San Francisco, including program capacity.

4 (c) Identifying Needs of Reentry Population. The Council shall identify any unmet
5 needs of this population, and propose ways to meet those needs based on existing research
6 and best practices.

7 (d) Identifying Barriers. The Council shall also identify barriers to safe and successful
8 reentry presented by local, State, and Federal law, and propose ways to reduce the impact of
9 these barriers.

10 (e) Reports. At least once a year, the Council shall prepare and submit a report that
11 shall include but not be limited to information required under subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d)
12 above. City departments shall respond within 30 days to reasonable requests for information
13 submitted by the Council relevant to its ability to discharge its powers and duties under this
14 Chapter, provided that the disclosure of such information shall not be required where it would
15 violate Federal or State law. The Council shall provide the reports to: 1) the Mayor, 2) the
16 Board of Supervisors, 3) any City department or program identified by the Council in a report:
17 and 4) the public. These reports shall be public documents. Any City department identified in
18 a report may provide a response, within 30 days of issuance of the report, for inclusion into
19 the final report submitted to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, among others,
20 consistent with this subsection.

21 (f) The Council shall share information and work in collaboration with the San
22 Francisco Community Corrections Partnership, as established by the California Community
23 Corrections Performance Incentives Act of 2009 (CA Penal Code Section 1228-1233.8).

24 (g) Retaliation Prohibited. No City officer or employee may retaliate against other City
25 staff or the staff of programs identified by the Council for cooperating with the Council or for

1 participating in any activity involving the Council. This section is not intended to create a
2 private right of action against the City and County of San Francisco.

3 (h) The Council shall share information and work in collaboration with the San
4 Francisco Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, as required by the Juvenile Crime
5 Enforcement and Accountability Challenge Grant Program (CA Welfare and Institutions Code
6 Section 749.2-749.27).

7 (i) The Council may make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the
8 Mayor regarding appointments to the Workforce Community Advisory Committee as provided
9 in Administrative Code Section 30.6.

10 (j) The Council shall share information and work in collaboration with the San
11 Francisco Sentencing Commission, as required by San Francisco Ordinance 10-12 (SF
12 Administrative Code Section 5.250-2).

13 **SEC. 5.1-5. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT.**

14 The Council shall monitor the attendance of Council members. In the event that any
15 Council member misses two regularly scheduled Council meetings in a twelve-month period
16 without prior notice to the Council, the Council shall certify that fact in writing to the appointing
17 authority, and the member shall be deemed to have resigned from the Council on the date of
18 such certification. The Council shall request the appointing authority to appoint a new
19 member. The appointing authority shall appoint a successor to the resigned member not later
20 than 60 days after the date of the certification of resignation.

21 **SEC. 5.1-6. SUNSET CLAUSE.**

22 This legislation shall expire June 1, 2019, unless the Board of Supervisors adopts an
23 ordinance continuing its existence. The Council shall submit a report to the Board of
24 Supervisors by July 1, 2018 recommending whether the Council should continue to operate,
25 and if so, whether the Board of Supervisors shall consider legislative changes that would

1 enhance the capacity of the Council to achieve the goals that the ordinance creating the
2 council identifies, amendments that further the Council's goals. The Council's
3 recommendations shall include drafts of ordinances that would implement its
4 recommendations.

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6 Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
7 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
8 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
9 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

10

11 Section 3. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors
12 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
13 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal
14 Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment
15 additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under
16 the official title of the ordinance.

17

18 Section _____. [Some ordinances may call for other standardized sections. The
19 Legislative Handbook on the I:\ drive includes standardized sections for General Welfare,
20 Severability, Sunset, and other common provisions.]

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22 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
23 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

24 By: _____
25 JANA CLARK
Deputy City Attorney

Data Collection for Gender Analysis of San Francisco Boards and Commissions

The Department on the Status of Women is mandated to collect voluntary data from all City and County Boards and Commissions to conduct a gender analysis. We hope to collect accurate and complete data for the following demographic categories:

Race and Ethnicity	Check all
American Indian/Alaska Native (Native American)	
Asian	
Black/African American	
Latinx/Hispanic, of any race	
Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian	
White/Caucasian	
Multiracial	
Other (Please Specify)	

Disability Status	Y/N
Do you have a disability?	

Veteran Status	Y/N
Have you ever served in the US military?	

Gender Identity	Check one
Male	
Female	
Trans Male (Identify as Male)	
Trans Female (Identify as Female)	
Non-conforming	
Other (Please Specify)	

Sexual Orientation	Check one
Straight / Heterosexual	
Bisexual	
Gay / Lesbian / Same-Gender Loving	
Questioning / Unsure	
Other	

1 **Reentry Council of the City and County of San Francisco**
2 **Reentry Council Subcommittees Protocols/Procedures**

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4 **Mission**

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6 The mission of the Reentry Council Subcommittees (“Subcommittees”) is to assist the
7 Reentry Council of the City & County of San Francisco (“Reentry Council”) in
8 addressing issues related to the reentry population. The Subcommittees are comprised of
9 previously incarcerated people, other individuals who are deeply invested in improving
10 the criminal justice system and its treatment of the reentry population, nonprofit services
11 providers, public servants, and advocates.

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13 **Meetings**

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15 The Subcommittees shall hold meetings as may be required for the satisfactory
16 performance of its mission in accordance with the Bylaws of the Reentry Council as
17 established by Chapter 5.1 of the San Francisco Administrative Code (“Bylaws”).

18
19 The Subcommittees shall hold at least one annual retreat each year.

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21 Regular meetings of the Subcommittees shall be convened at dates decided by the
22 Subcommittee members in consultation with the Reentry Council Staff.

23
24 Special meetings shall be convened by decision of the Subcommittees.

25
26 The Reentry Council Staff shall notify Subcommittee members and the public of the
27 location and time of all Subcommittee meetings.

28
29 **Agenda**

1 The agenda for each regular meeting shall be prepared by the Reentry Council Staff in
2 consultation with the Chairperson of the Subcommittees, in conformity with the Bylaws
3 and the rules herein, and shall include:

4 (a) Any item the inclusion of which has been ordered by the Subcommittee at a
5 previous session;

6 (b) Any item proposed by the Chairperson of the Subcommittee;

7 (c) Any item proposed by the Reentry Council;

8 (d) Any item proposed by a member of the Subcommittee.

9 The agenda for each special meeting shall consist only of those items which are proposed
10 for consideration at that special meeting.

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12 During a meeting, the Subcommittees may revise the agenda and may, as appropriate,
13 defer or delete items; only urgent and important items may be added to the agenda.

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15 **Subcommittee Membership**

16 The members of the Subcommittee (“Members”) shall be appointed by the Reentry
17 Council in accordance with the Bylaws.

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19 The term of office of the Members shall begin on the day of the appointment by the
20 Reentry Council.

21

22 **Subcommittee Chairperson**

23 Each Subcommittee shall elect from among its members one or more Chairperson(s) to
24 represent the Subcommittee.

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26 The voting requirement for such election shall be simple majority.

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1 The Chairperson shall declare the opening and closing of each meeting of the
2 Subcommittee, direct the discussion, ensure observance of these rules herein, accord the
3 right to speak, put motions to the vote and announce decisions. The Chairperson, subject
4 to these rules, shall have control over the proceedings of the Subcommittee and over the
5 maintenance of order at its meetings.

6

7 The Chairperson shall confer with Reentry Council Staff on the logistics of conducting
8 the Subcommittee meetings.

9

10 The Chairperson shall represent the Subcommittees in front of the public, the Reentry
11 Council, the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors and other public entities or organizations.

12

13 In the event that there is more than one Subcommittee, there shall be one Chairperson per
14 each Subcommittee.

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16 The Chairperson of each Subcommittee shall serve as a liaison to the other
17 Subcommittee(s), and shall be supported by the Reentry Council Staff in the performance
18 as such.

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20 **Voting**

21 A Subcommittee Member shall have the right to introduce a motion and the Chairperson
22 shall put the motion to vote.

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24 Each Member shall have one vote.

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26 Decisions of the Subcommittee shall be made by a simple majority of the Members
27 present.

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29 **Communications with the Reentry Council**

1 The Subcommittees shall bring to the attention of the Reentry Council, in accordance
2 with the Bylaws and the rules herein, communications (“Communication(s)”) which are
3 for consideration by the Reentry Council.

4
5 The Communications shall be in writing, and may include concerns, requests, questions
6 and comments.

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8 A Communication may begin by a motion by a Member.

9
10 Prior to submission to the Reentry Council, the Chairperson(s) of the Subcommittee that
11 originated the Communication (“Originating Subcommittee”) shall send the
12 Communication in writing to the Chairperson(s) of the other Subcommittee(s) (“Non-
13 originating Subcommittee(s)).

14
15 The Chairperson(s) of the Non-originating Subcommittees shall forward the
16 Communication to their Subcommittee members to consider for endorsement.

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18 A Communication shall be submitted to the Reentry Council if the Communication has
19 been approved by a simple majority vote of the Originating Subcommittee and the Non-
20 Originating Subcommittee(s) has/have had an opportunity for endorsement.

21
22 The Chairperson of the Originating Subcommittee is responsible for the submission of
23 the Communications to the Reentry Council. The Reentry Council Staff shall assist the
24 Chairperson in doing so. If a written response by the Reentry Council is requested by the
25 Subcommittee, the Chairperson shall specify such a date in the Communication.

26
27 **Adoption of Rules**

28 The rules contained herein are effective if and only if they have been approved by at
29 least two thirds of the Members, and subsequently passed by the Reentry Council.
30 Changes to these rules must be made in writing and approved by the same process.

31

- 1 The Reentry Council Staff shall keep a log of when the rules are adopted and changed.
- 2
- 3 **Finalized May 17, 2017**

Subcommittee Planning 2017-2018

Policy Subcommittee

I. Impact State Legislature on bills that will improve successful reentry

October 2017-January 2018	Meet with advocates prior to session to determine areas of mutual interest
March 2018	Examine introduced bills and prepare for support at April RC meeting
April 2018	Present at April RC meeting
May 2018	Attend State Legislation Committee to gain City support
June 2018-October 2018	Send support letters, attend committee meetings, meet with legislators

II. Introduce at least one successful local legislative initiative

November 2017	Determine one (or more) initiative to pass before end of 2018
November-December 2017	Meet with Supervisors and find sponsors
January 2018	Write and introduce legislation
February-March 2018	Bring community members to committee hearings for testimony; plan implementation
April 2018	Meet with Supervisors to assure passage; begin implementation

III. Identify at least one administrative policy that can be addressed

October-November 2017	Investigate DPH's MediCal policy and work to get it reversed
November 2017	Identify DPH staff who has the power to reverse the policy
December 2017-April 2018	Convene staff and subcommittee members to address the problem and determine solutions
April-May 2018	Change policy and create implementation plan

Direct Services Subcommittee

I. Provide support to community events

October 2017	Reentry Workshop at the Library
October 2017-March 2018	Work with Stop the Violence Coalition

II. Sponsor at least two community events

November 2017	Identify two events (film series, capacity building, etc.)
November 2017-January 2018	Plan first event
	Design flyer, determine outreach plan, etc.
February 2018	Put on first event

**Reentry Council of City and County of San Francisco
2017 Legislation**

Agenda Item 5.a.

Bill #	Author	Title	Synopsis	Status as of 10/16/17	RC action	City Action
AB42/SB10	Bonta/Hertzberg	Bail Reform	Implements a revised release procedure. Requires each county to establish a pretrial services agency	Pulled--2 year bill		Approved
SB54	DeLeon	Law enforcement: sharing data	Establishes California as a sanctuary state	Chaptered!		Approved
SB222	Hernandez	Inmates: health care enrollment	Provides people who were previously enrolled in Medi-Cal with immediate access to benefits following release from jail or prison.	Senate Apps Suspense (not moving forward in 2017)		Approved
AB412	Ting	Courts: civil assessments	Allows anyone who has been assessed a civil assessment for failure to pay or appear the opportunity vacate that assessment, upon a showing of good cause, which will include the inability to pay or appear, and challenge the underlying conviction.	Asm Apps Suspense (not moving forward in 2017)		Approved
SB185	Hertzberg	Vehicles: violations	Prohibits license suspensions for failure to pay or appear in court for minor traffic tickets; provides numerous remedies for low-income Californians to make amends	(partially passed through Budget) Now a 2 year bill		Approved
AB789	Rubio	Criminal procedure: release on own recognizance	Allows for OR release with order from a court even if defendant has 3 or more prior failures to appear	Chaptered!		Approved

**Reentry Council of City and County of San Francisco
2017 Legislation**

Agenda Item 5.a.

Bill #	Author	Title	Synopsis	Status as of 10/16/17	RC action	City Action
AB1008	McCarty	Employment discrimination: prior criminal history	Expands statewide Ban the Box to private employers	Chaptered!	Approved	Approved
AB1115	Jones-Sawyer	Convictions: Expungement	Allows a person who committed a non-non-felony prior to Realignment to apply for expungement.	Chaptered!	Approved	Chaptered
SB8	Beall	Diversion: mental disorders	Authorizes pretrial diversion for people who are charged with committing a misdemeanor or realigned felony offense if offense is due to a mental disorder.	Held in Apps	Approved	Not considered
SB180	Mitchell	Controlled substances: sentence enhancements: prior convictions	Sentence enhancements for prior controlled substance convictions would occur only for prior conviction for using a minor in the commission of the offense	Chaptered!	Approved	Approved
SB393	Lara	Arrests: expungement	Provides a clear legal pathway to sealing an arrest record from public view if the arrest did not result in a conviction, removing a serious barrier to employment and housing opportunities.	Chaptered!	Approved	Approved
SB421/ SB384	Wiener	Sex offenders: registration: criminal offender record information systems	Establishes 3 tiered registry based on conviction.	Chaptered!	Approved	Approved

Grant Name	Funding Agency	Comments	Due Date	Lead Applicants	Eligible or Proposed Activities	Status
Court Innovations Grant program	California Judicial Council	\$318,592 over 3 years		SF Superior Court	Seeking Safety, Moral Reconciliation Therapy, Interactive Journaling; clinical case manager for those eligible for VA services. Goal is to reduce recidivism and help vets address specific challenges and needs	Approved
LEAD	BSCC	\$5,900,000 with 10% match	2/1/2017	DPH	Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion pilot program to improve public safety and reduce recidivism by increasing the availability and use of social service resources while reducing costs to law enforcement agencies and courts stemming from repeated incarceration. To be modeled after LEAD project in Seattle, WA. Un-	Approved
Prop 47 Funding	BSCC	Smaller scope: up to \$1M for 38 months; Larger scope: Up to \$6M for 38 months. Special set-aside for LA County up to \$20M	2/21/2017	DPH	Pursuant to Proposition 47, this grant is to provide mental health services, substance use disorder treatment and diversion programs for people in the criminal justice system. The grant program may also provide housing-related assistance and other community-based supportive services, including job skills training, case management and civil legal	Submitted
Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program	BJA	Category 1: \$400k over 36 months Category 2: \$400k over 37 months (for housing)	2/28/2017	Court	The overall goal of the Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program (ADCDGP) is to equip courts and community supervision systems with the necessary tools and resources utilizing the most current evidence-based practices and principles to intervene with participants with substance use disorders while preparing them for success in the community. To accomplish this goal, ADCDGP grant funds will be awarded to build and/or expand drug court capacity at the state, local, and tribal levels to reduce	Approved

RESOLUTION TO PRIORITIZE NON-PROFIT CONTRACTS/GRANTS

WHEREAS, the Reentry Council of the City and County of San Francisco (“Reentry Council”) serves as an advisory body to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors (“Board”) and the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco (“City”) provides robust reentry services to people returning to the City and County from state, county and federal prison; and

WHEREAS, the City provides many of these services directly and contracts with non-governmental organizations as well; and

WHEREAS, the City has a policy of prioritizing contracts to local and minority-owned businesses; and

WHEREAS, as a point of principle, the Reentry Council believes there is an inherent conflict of interest when service to justice-involved people produces profits.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Reentry Council recommends to the Board and the Mayor to affirm that profiting from provision of reentry services does not reflect the basic values of the City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Reentry Council advises the City to confirm that it will advance strategies that prioritize non-profit agencies when serving the justice-involved community of San Francisco.

Supervisor Fewer
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELESSNESS AND
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

HSH Strategic Framework 2018 – 2022

<http://hsh.sfgov.org/framework>

October, 2017

Strategic Framework Development

- Input from Stakeholders
 - People experiencing homelessness
 - Clients
 - Staff
 - Nonprofit providers
 - Community members
- Worked with national experts and other communities
- Analyzed quantitative and qualitative data from the past ten years



Strategic Framework Summary

The overall goal of this Framework is to achieve a significant and sustained reduction in homelessness by moving from model programs to a model system.

We will achieve this by preventing homelessness when possible, and when homelessness occurs, working to get house keys into people's hands as quickly as possible.



Strategic Framework Goals: 2018-2022

Systems Change

Design and implement coordinated systems for adults, families with children, & youth by December 2018

Implement performance accountability across all programs and systems by December 2019

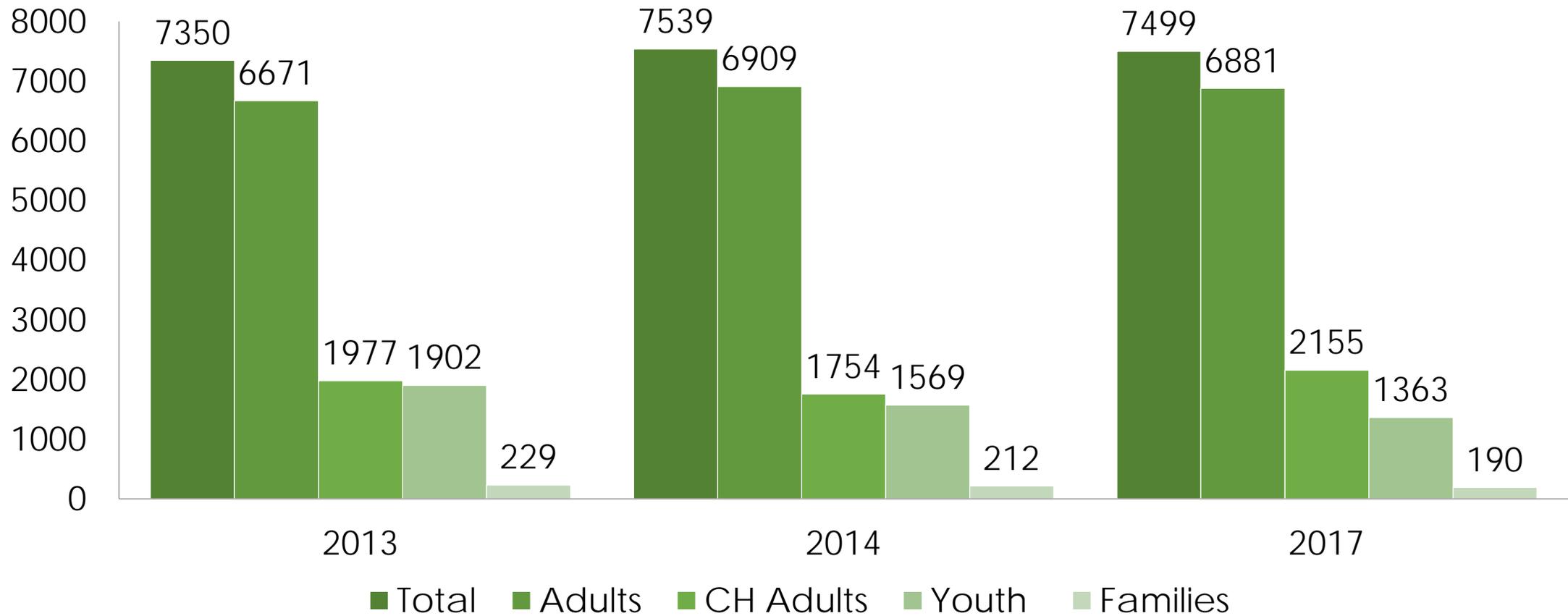
Adults	Families	Youth	Street Homelessness
Reduce chronic homelessness 50% by December 2022	Ensure no families with children are unsheltered by December 2018 End family homelessness by December 2021	Complete a detailed plan to reduce youth homelessness by July 2018	Improve the City's response to street homelessness by October 2018 End large, long-term encampments by July 2019

Causes of Homelessness

- Federal housing policies and funding cuts
- State housing policies and limited funding for homelessness
- Inequity in the US economy and public health system

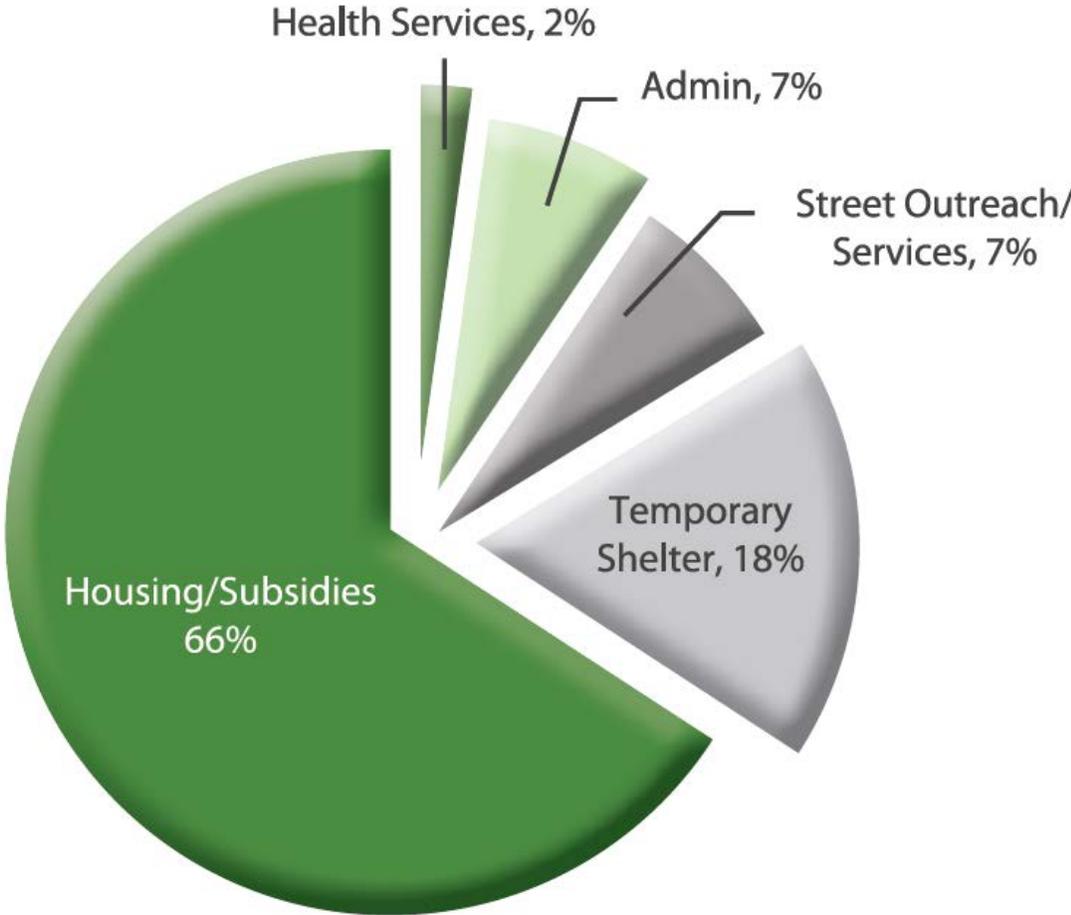


Homelessness in San Francisco



HSH Budget to Address Homelessness

HSH FY17-18 Operating Budget by Use



HSH Resources to Address Homelessness

Problem Solving

- 1,500 Eviction Prevention slots
- 800 Homeward Bound slots

Outreach

- ~200 chairs in Resource Centers
- HOT, ERT, and other nonprofit-led teams

Temporary Shelter

- 2,367 beds/units

Housing

- 7,403 units of housing
- 961 short and long-term subsidies

Housing Ladder

- 50 Moving On Initiative subsidies

San Francisco has model programs...



Direct Access to Housing



Navigation Centers



SF Homeless Outreach Team



Homeward Bound



Encampment Resolution Team



Project Homeless Connect

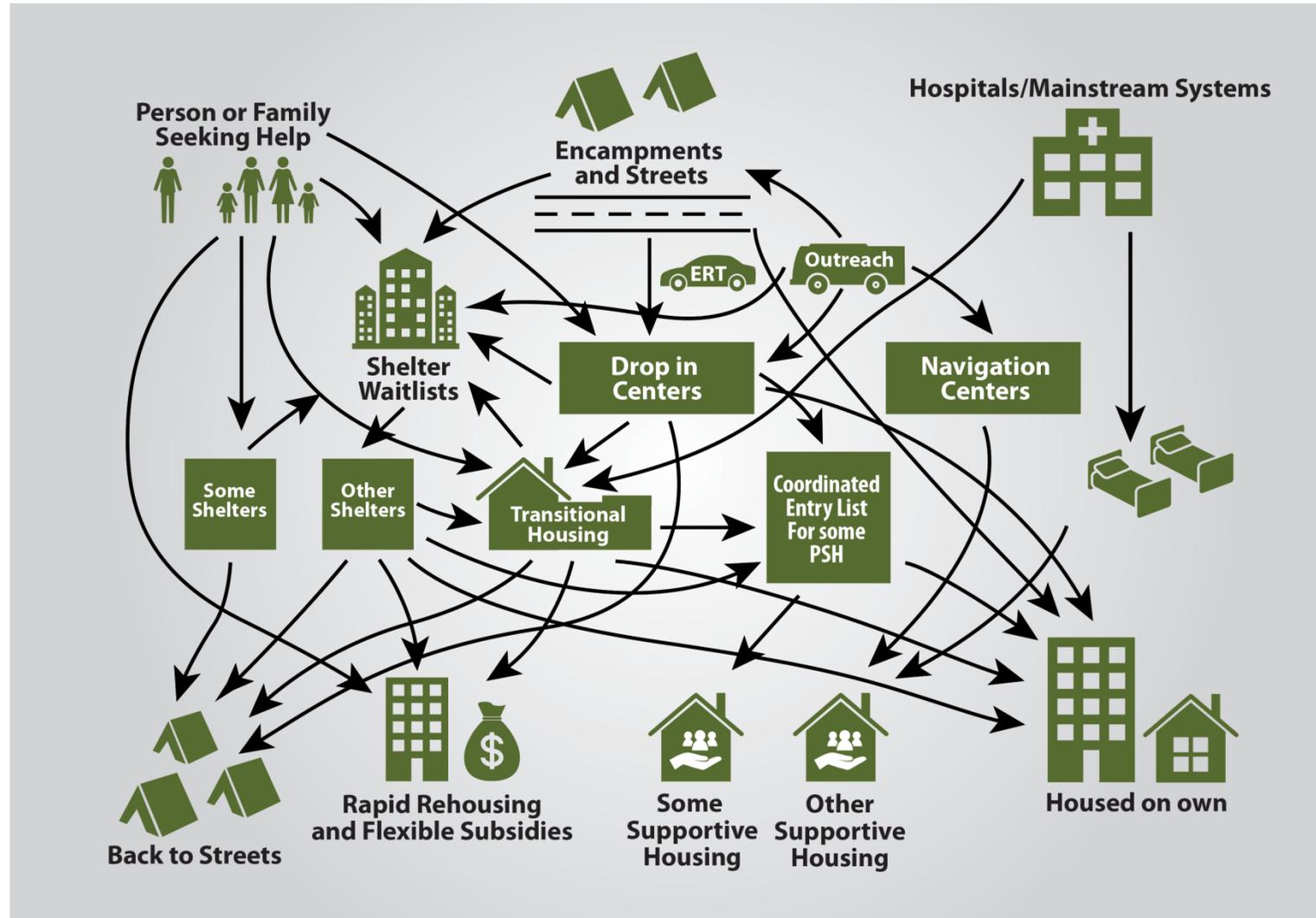


Heading Home

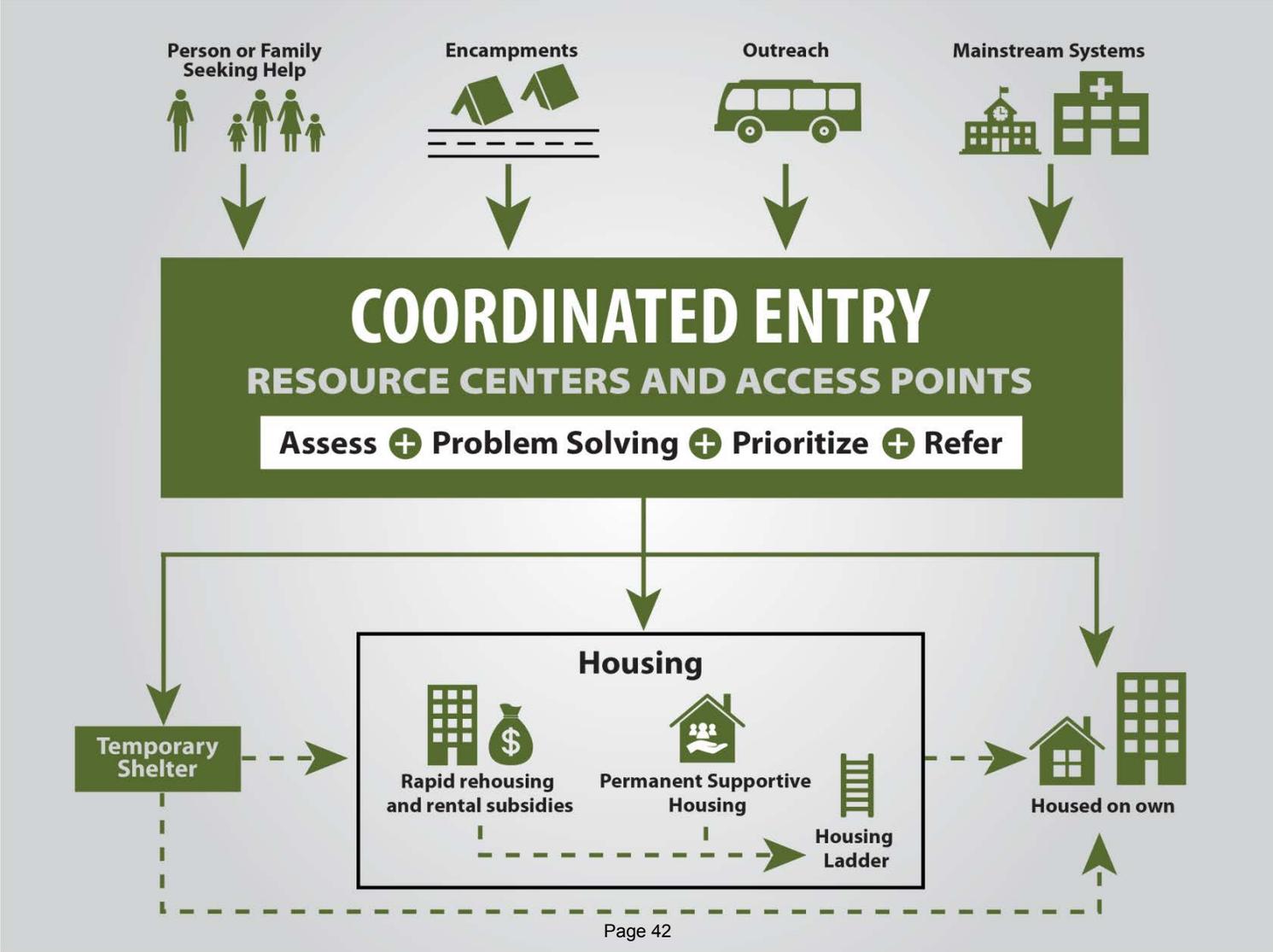


Jazzie's Place

...but did not have a model system



Homelessness Response System



Core Components of the System



Coordinated Entry



Temporary Shelter



Street Outreach



Housing

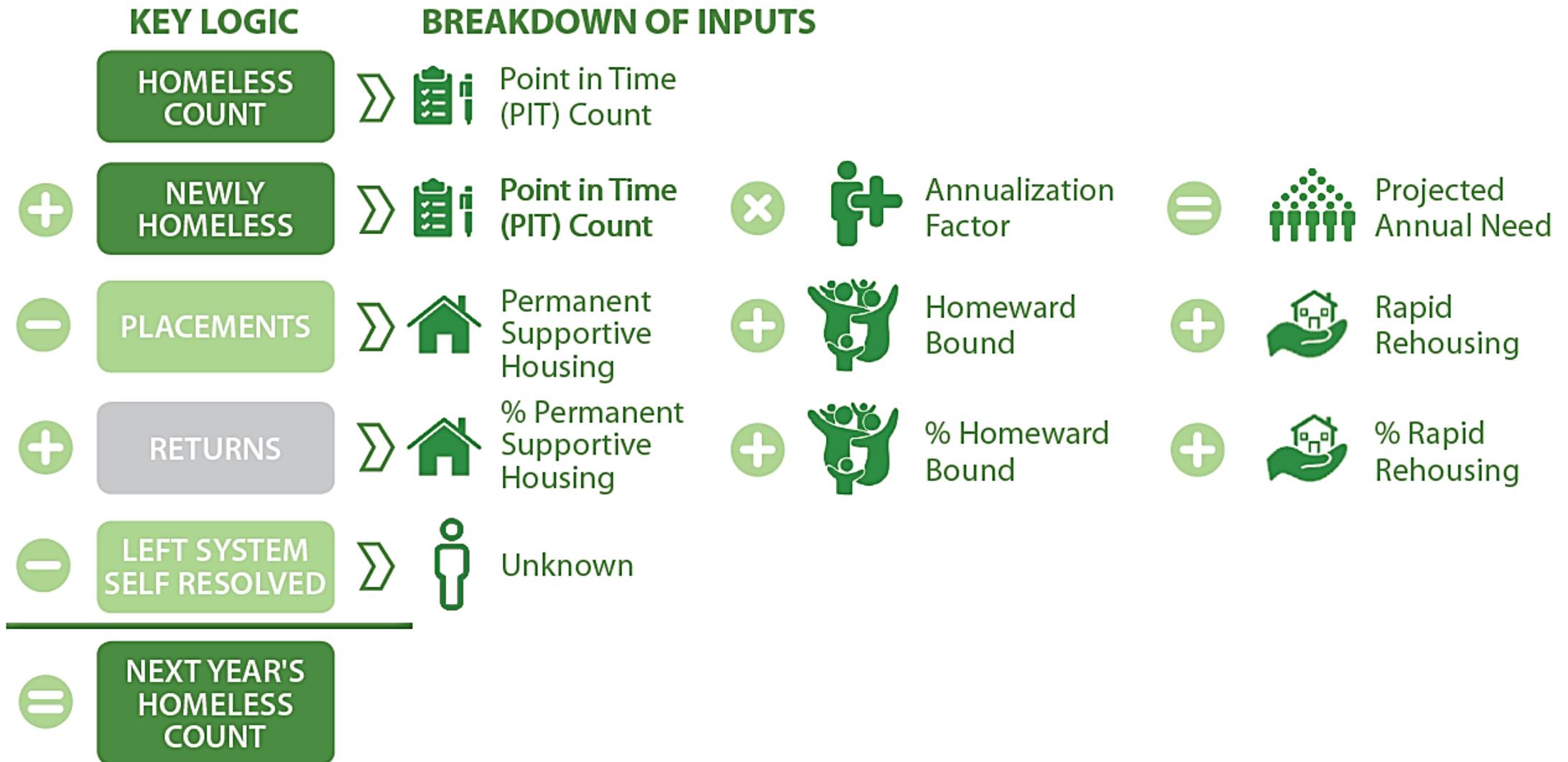


Problem Solving



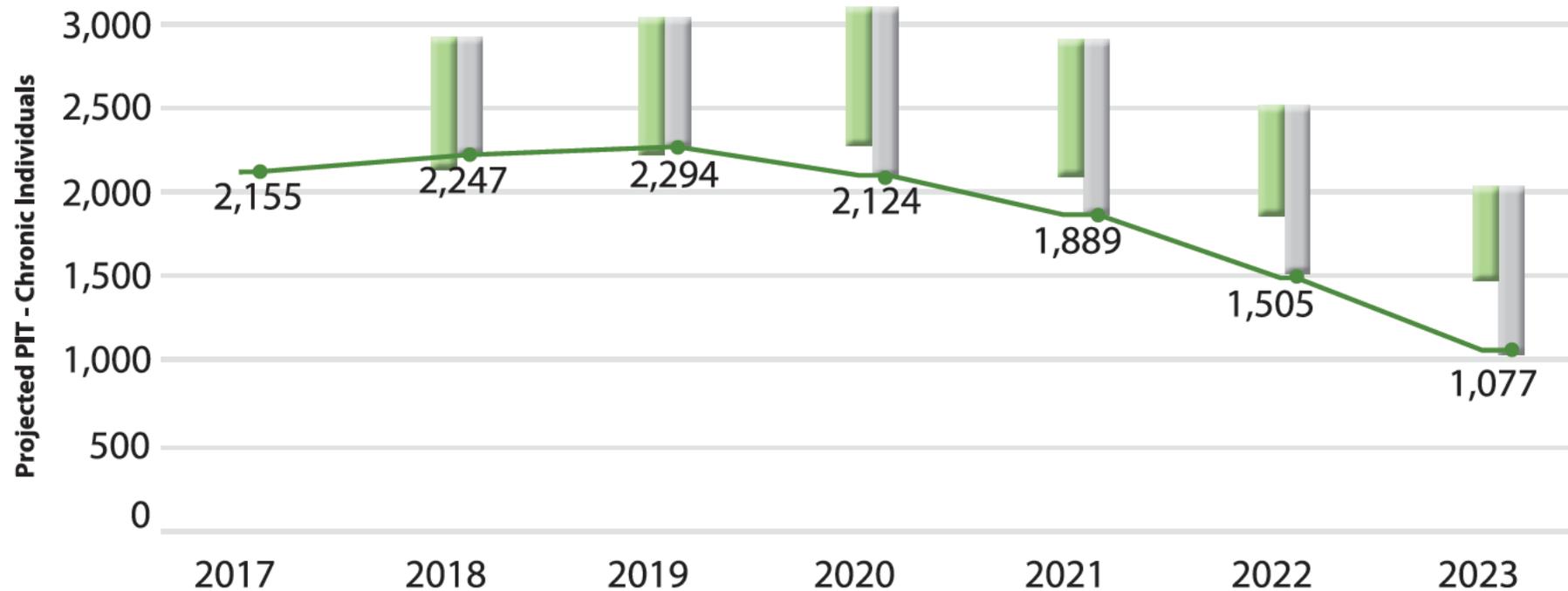
Housing Ladder

HSH's Data Model



Application of the Data Model

Projected Change in Chronically Homeless Population



Description

- Newly Chronic + Returns
- Housing Placement + Prevention

Summary of Key Strategies

- Implement Coordinated Entry
- Offer Problem Solving options to everyone
- Target Housing resources to those most in need
- Provide population specific programs and services
- Develop a plan to address gaps in the system



Work is underway

During our first 12 months, HSH:

- Maintained ~9000 formerly homeless adults, families and youth in permanent supportive housing
- Assisted over 1,900 people with exits from homelessness
- Provided temporary shelter to ~7,000 unique individuals
- Engaged ~6,000 people on the street with outreach and case management
- Provided ~450 people in 18 large encampments with shelter and services



Lots of work is underway...

- Opened 4 Navigation Centers – **adding 150 temporary shelter beds in 2018**
- Added 300 units of Permanent Supportive Housing – **adding 300 more PSH units in next 5 years**
- Started Encampment Resolution Team – **expanding ERT & SF HOT in 2018**
- Planned for overhaul of Resource Centers – **expanding resource center capacity in 2018**
- Launched the Moving On Initiative – **adding 300 subsidies in 2018**
- Added over 600 new rapid rehousing and rent subsidies – **adding 75 more subsidies in 2018**
- Launched the ONE System – **completing rollout in 2018**
- Implemented Coordinated Entry for Families – **implementing for adults & youth in 2018**



...and the work is working

Since 2015:

- 13% reduction in youth homelessness
- 12% reduction in family homelessness
- 30% reduction in chronic Veterans homelessness
- Overall, SF's numbers have remained flat (1% decrease)
- Most cities on the West Coast have seen double digit increases

Compassion

Common Sense

Courage

Agenda Item 8



Next Steps for Implementation

- **The overall goal of this Framework is to achieve a significant and sustained reduction in homelessness by moving from model programs to a model system.**
- This will require transformational changes in our work
- We need your experience, partnership, and guidance to reach these goals
- To learn how to get involved, contact Abigail Stewart-Kahn, Director of Strategic Initiatives, at abigail.stewart-kahn@sfgov.org

Thanks From Everyone at HSH

