



# October 21st, 2021

11:00 AM - *facilitator Brittany Ford via Zoom*

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- **Welcome**

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- Presentations (Slides)

- “Closing Juvenile Hall Working Group” Update from Managing Juvie Attorney, Patti Lee

This is timely, we had our last CJHWG meeting last night. Thank you, I want to hear from the community. Going to go through the slides, most of you have some idea of what has occurred in our meetings. For those of you who have, I will not read the slides just go through the slides quickly and send you a draft of what is going to be sent to the SF BOS hopefully by November 15th, and after you have a chance to review the report you can still email, comment and we are receiving information until October 31. The ordinance: we're charged with closing juvenile by Dec 31, 2021. The goal is to expand community work, with our youth and families and with our community. Creating a non-institutional home like setting. We all know based on the news report from the SF Chronicle that each stays \$500k for a year in Juvenile. \$500 a day. We've had meetings and then SIP, it has been incredibly challenging but so happy we have this final report, and there's a strong will on part of the SF BOS to close juvenile hall. We have sub-committees. The data is really important to capture. We have a target population of 20 youth bedspace. As low as 10 to maybe 25-30. During COVID our average number is 12-15 beds and holding steady. For the population of holds in Juvenile is probation violations. Ran away from placement multiple times from foster care. We're running as low as 9, most 15. Keep at this level because there is a lot of ongoing work to divert the youth as well as the community providing wrap services for the youth. Serious need for mental health disabilities. Between all of the departments, the money invested from all of the youth. Whatever we create has to be in the city or have transportation. Youth development models and best practices. New secure facility. Shared model is really exciting. Whatever programs work with the administration the secure facility needs to be run by juvenile probation, it's the hope that programming will be with youth during their waking hours, afterschool, bedtime what have you. To me that is a very exciting proposal, there is modeling that is occurring across the nation, there's a proposal from corrections asking for a shared model of leadership. SF can do what State corrections is trying to do for youth. Whatever proposals adopt, labor will meet and confer, and talk about how it impacts the current employee juvenile hall counselors, transfer to SFUSD, transferring meetings with unions and it is the intent of SF BOS that no one loses their jobs. A lot of good work has gone on with the previous 5 committees now down to 2 committees, main focus. Racial disparities exist. Every report out it's all youth of color, I haven't had a white youth since i've done report out. Latino 6 times more likely, Black: 63% referred detained. Not surprising to me or you guys, Black girls are 30 times more likely than white girls to be detained. We had period of time no girls now we have 2 girls. 50% of girls should not have been detained. 41%DRI youth had to score over 11 points, but there was an override to have the youth detained, jpd. Home detention violations. Not going to school, bench warrants. Foster care has really shrunk, new program that probation has initiated to find foster care families, instead of group homes. Harm reduction category, expand diversion, SF DA Youth is sent to community works, case dismissed, incident sealed. Police on the street will be able to divert youth to CARC, boots on the ground. Really excited, instead of the historical and traditional of locking kids up. We want prevention, that credible advocate/ navigate and work with the family. The disparity, socio-economic, poverty, electronic theft. Provide the youth and families with money. Timeline: **Phase 1** (6- 1 month) expedite detention hearing: require the courts and legislative change may be a little more difficult. Out of home placement. Need to be with some family, wrapped in love and support. Right now it's automatic detention, lock up, **Phase 2:** 18th month, structural changes, facilities, funding program practices, accountability piece. **Phase 3:** imagining new practices, equity. Draft recommendations: send it to all, for those that have attended our meetings and passionate discussions. Hearings from proposals of the final draft. A final convening of all, and final review of the BOS of almost 2 years of a lot of hard work of this. Look through the proposals first, and then read the background information, the foundational info. I always read the end of the book first so I know what to expect. Impacted Youth, lived experience. End. **Brittany Ford:** Patti is asking for a big ask to give our input, hear our voices. Offer the floor: Lyslynn, Patti: It's public information one of the youth concerns was that there was no youth involvement. So that they can participate in the listening sessions so that their voices are heard. Share my email or happy to come out to your organization to present. **Nate:** Reiterate how important, **Lyslynn:** Advocacy at this point needs to be done at the Board of Supes

- **Question: Hazel:** If we have community members/youth interested in attending these meetings, is there a calendar we can access and share out? **Jennifer:** we have youth leadership programs and leaders who will want to participate and support

**Rebekah Berkov** to Everyone (11:54 AM) What are the various ways that youth voice are currently being solicited? Can youth videos be submitted in response to specific questions for the Board of Supervisors meeting? Thank you Patti and ALL for the opportunity to learn more, and the ways we can engage youth to support our communities

**Hira:** Was there any involvement of the SF Youth Commissioners or any of the youth centers throughout San Francisco and the Schools? **Brittney:** Who specifically sends out the emails on the board meetings? I'm new to the mo'magic cohort so I would like to keep an eye out.

- In person learning updates: Community Hubs/Distance Learning

- Diapers/Hygiene/Undergarments

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- Presenter Ideas form:

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- Sub-Committee Sign-Ups & Updates

- Social - Halloween 2021 Friday, Oct 29, 2021 4:00pm - 6:00pm at Ella Hill Hutch Community (1050 McAllister St)

- Announcements: If you have information that you would like to share with the group please feel free to email

- **Western Addition Family Resource Center:** Good morning everyone. We will have a get together at the Fillmore Plaza on 11/2 between 2-4 for "Day of the Dead". It is a day for remembrance and we will have pan dulce and hot chocolate.
- **Hira Zahir** - 3 Strands Global Foundation: Good morning everyone. We will have a get together at the Fillmore Plaza on 11/2 between 2-4 for "Day of the Dead". It is a day for remembrance and we will have pan dulce and hot chocolate
- **Community Grows:** My name is Brittney Mendez and I am a part of the CommunityGrows nonprofit organization and we educate youth on gardening and healthy living, specifically in the Western Addition, Bayview, and Mission area. We are currently hiring a Garden & Nutrition Educator. As well, our BEET's Program is having a Back to School Fundraiser. Down below is a graphic with more information on the job opportunity and here is the link for the fundraiser  
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- Hi All- Please consider joining or promoting the Community Research Collaborative which offers courses to help build the capacity of Black San Franciscans to conduct research and assessment with community. You can register here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdeD9nr-SXH3h60kJqxftnNfOV9t0hhNM06Vs7yzZXr2GFGiQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdeD9nr-SXH3h60kJqxftnNfOV9t0hhNM06Vs7yzZXr2GFGiQ/viewform?usp=sf_link) And you can contact Tonya Williams with questions: [tyseymore@gmail.com](mailto:tyseymore@gmail.com)
- Hi Everyone, My name is **DJ Mathews** and I am the new **Ma'at Youth Leadership Coordinator at HCN**. I am currently outreaching and recruiting youth for our upcoming cohort. The Youth Leadership Program aims to support Black youth 14-18 y/o to develop personal and professional skills such as resume building, community service, field trips and more. Our upcoming program aims to begin on Nov 8. If you all have any youth who might be interested please have them reach out to me. Every participant is also eligible for a \$150/mo stipend. The YLP flyer is attached. I am also outreaching to Black professionals to sit on a Career panel for the youth in this program. If you or someone you know might be interested please have them reach out to me. I am looking for a diverse group of professions! Flyer is attached. Thank you!

**Jennifer Greene:** The Parks Conservancy is hiring for a few positions, including community engagement related and more. Please take a look and share! thank you for all of your amazing work - we hope to support you and your youth as best we can. <https://www.parksconservancy.org/careers>

**Hira:** SF Giants Oracle Park opportunity for Youth 16-24: Deadline Oct 22. Please email me for interested youth: [hiraz@3sgf.org](mailto:hiraz@3sgf.org)

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