



Care First, Jails Last Taskforce Meeting

March 28, 2024



Today's Agenda



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Recommendations Approval

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County Agency Plan Assignments

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Agency Plan Timeline


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Next Steps



Recommendation Approval





County Plan Template, Timeline & Agency Expectations





Template Review & Example

This is in the meeting packet:

Multiple Intercepts (Cross-Cutting)					
	Recommendation?	Partners?	Problem that it solves?	Data needed? Budget request?	Progress/Outcome Measure
1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">EXAMPLE- <i>(Example taken from the County Approved Forensic Plan)</i> <p>ACBH should complete a comprehensive assessment of the effectiveness of their Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) and Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) Teams to ensure that they are operating with high fidelity, and as required by the FACT model.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CBO Contractors providing FACT/ ACT Services.• Consultant Services (to complete the fidelity review and analysis)• Client & Program Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inconsistencies with program implementation of this researched and validated model will decrease the effectiveness of this program. Outcomes will be diminished without a high fidelity, data-driven approach.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data: Contractor Performance data, review of protocols, and program operations; client outcome data and satisfaction surveys.• Budget: \$50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehensive Assessment due by November 30, 2024.• Outcome Report and presentation due to Alameda County Mental Health Advisory Board (MHAB) by January 30, 2025.
2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">EXAMPLE- <i>(Example taken from the County Approved Forensic Plan)</i> <p>ACBH should create a Director of Forensic, Diversion, & Re-Entry Services Position and system of care to coordinate care for justice involved persons with behavioral health conditions across the county.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alameda County Human Resources Department• BOS Approval required for new position.• <i>Once position Created:</i> ASCO, Probation, Mental Health & Substance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Currently justice involved persons fall through the cracks with very little resource coordination. Repeat incarcerations and hospitalizations continue to occur with very little systemwide coordination for this	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data: None• Budget: \$250,000 (Salary and benefits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Position should be created no later than September 30, 2024.• Position should be filled by July 1, 2025.



Other Plan Elements

- All recommendation template columns should be complete for all recommendations
- Should include a brief introduction/context for what the agency has already done/has in progress to align with the CFJL objectives
- Summary section



Timeline

April 1–25: **Agencies work on Plans**



April 25: **TASKFORCE MEETING: Interim Reports from Agencies**



April 25–May 10: **Agencies complete Plans**



May 10–16: **RDA Consolidate Plans**



May 23: **TASKFORCE MEETING: Approval of Final Plans**



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Task Force Member Expectations

- Members will review the recommendations thoroughly and come to the 3/28 meeting with any questions/concerns
- Finalization discussions for the recommendations will only cover those with low consensus or issues identified



Agency Expectations

- When recommendations are received, agency will complete the template columns and write accompanying sections
- Each agency will have an RDA liaison to answer questions and provide support in completing the template



Agency Expectations (cont'd)

- All drafts of the plans should be completed in accordance with the timeline
- Work will be required outside of task force meeting times
- Agencies should contact RDA before the deadline with problems or concerns



RDA Role

- Provide support to agencies in completing plans
- Complete the Countywide plan and summary report
- General support and stewardship of the process to complete plans



Next Steps





Next Steps

- Agencies will begin work on plans



Upcoming Meetings

- 4/25: Task Force Meeting
- 5/23: FINAL Task Force Meeting