



Care First, Jails Last Taskforce Meeting

May 23, 2024



Today's Agenda



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Recommendations by Intercept

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What's Next



REFERENCE DOCS

- [Full list of recs with current numbers](#)
 - use this to locate the original rec #,
 - then go to:
- [Full list of recs organized by intercepts](#)
 - to find which intercept it goes under
- [Table view](#) – no v003 working is more updated than this – ok lets not use this then? don't think so
 - should be same as above, but who knows
- perfect thank you!

Thematic Recommendations by Intercept



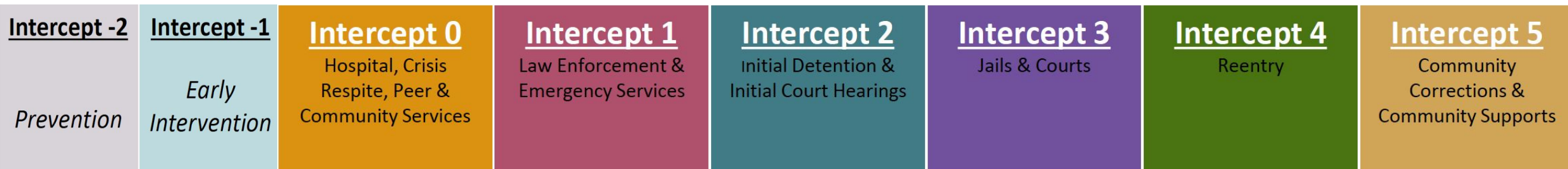
Applying Intercepts to Taskforce Recommendations

The following three charts are intended to place Taskforce recommendations in the context of the County's expanded intercept model

- Expanded sequential intercept model
- Assignment of thematic areas to intercepts
 - *Thematic areas* refers to groupings of recommendations
- Assignment of cross-cutting recommendations to intercepts
 - *Cross cutting recommendations* are those that apply to three or more intercepts



Sequential Intercept Model



Added by JIMH
Taskforce

Recommendations per Intercept by Thematic Group

Intercept Level

Thematic Group

	Prevention	Early Intervention	Hospitals, Crisis Respite, Peer & Community Services	Law Enforcement & Emergency Services	Initial Detention & Initial Court Hearings	Jails & Courts	Reentry	Community Corrections & Community Supports
	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5
Group 1	2	1						
Group 2	2	2	2	1	1	1	6	2
Group 3	7	8	5	4	3	3	7	4
Group 4			2					
Group 4.5	2	2	2	2			1	
Group 5				1	1	2		
Group 6	6	6	7	4	3	4	6	4
Group 7	8	7	5	1			12	7
Group 10	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	
Group 11	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1

Key

Group 1	African American Resource Center
Group 2	Collaboration & Case Mngagment
Group 3	Community-Based Support, Outreach & Education
Group 4	Crisis Services/5150s
Group 4.5	Treatment Beds
Group 5	Diversion
Group 6	Funding & Financial Transparency
Group 7	Housing & Residential Facilities
Group 10	Staff Training & Professional Development
Group 11	Family Support

Recommendation	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	All Intercepts
2A Increase the number of Full Service Partnerships (FSP) in Alameda County.									
2B Interagency Communication and Collaboration.									*
3A Adequate training for peers to serve in front line, promotional, decision-making, and leadership positions.									*
3B Expansion of peer workforce.									*
3C Modify County HR process to increase reentry hiring and inclusion of those with lived experience.									*
3M ACBH should review its on-line directory of services for its accessibility to an average citizen.									
4.5A Create more psychiatric treatment beds, especially at th sub-acute level.	X	X	X	X					
Assess the unmet needs of individuals with serious mental illness to									
4.5B determin how many psychiatric treatment beds, at all levels of acuity, are needed in the County.	X	X	X	X			X		
6A Transparent reporting of funds.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	*
6B Alameda County advocacy to the California and federal governments for legislation that expands funds.	X	X					X	X	
6D Transparency for the Babu settlement with information accessible through Alameda County website.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	*
6E Fully fund ACBH's countywide Forensic Plan.	X	X	X	X			X		
6G Annual report of estimated operating and capital costs for housing and treatment of persons with different levels of behavioral health needs.	X	X	X			X	X		
6H Cost saving from jail, hospital, and unspent fund earmarked for other CFJL recommendations.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	*
7D Eliminate discrimination in housing.									
7F Deep subsidy for housing for people with SMI/SUD/Co-occurring disorders.									
7H Re-fund and revive the Independent Living Association of Alameda County									
7I Build and support licensed Board and Care.									
7J RFP for county-owned land trusts.									
7L Create more skilled nursing facilities.									
7M Invest more funding in Affordable Housing and Permanent Supportive Housing for those with SMI/SUD or co-occurring illness.									
7O Support Innovative Models.									
10A Increase the County's compensation of CBOs providing behavioral health services for pay equity.									*
10B Comprehensive gap analysis to understand the mental health needs of the community and service gaps in the County.									*
10E Culturally competent countywide training for the first responders in MH crisis services and 5150 assessments.									
11B Involve families starting with the first mental health (MH) crisis									
11C Implement an Advice Line.									*

Legend	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4.5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 10	Group 11
	Collaboration & Case Management	Community-Based Support, Outreach & Education	Treatment Beds	Funding & Financial Transparency	Housing & Residential Facilities	Staff Training & Professional Development	Family Support

Taskforce Vote





Developing a Care First, Jails Last System

The Care First, Jails Last Taskforce is charged with:

- Developing recommendations to transform the county's systems of criminal justice, behavioral health care, and wraparound services to prioritize equitable, preventative, rehabilitative, health-focused programs and alternatives to incarceration.
- The participating agencies are charged with developing implementation plans that respond to these recommendations.
- The Mental Health Advisory Board is responsible for monitoring implementation of these plans.



Acceptance of Agency Plans

Sample Motion #1

Move to accept agency plans and forward them along with the Taskforce recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Sample Motion #2:

Move to accept agency plans to be submitted with the comments and considerations provided by Taskforce members and the public, and to forward them to the Board of Supervisors for consideration

Wrap Up



Taskforce Accomplishments



✓ Reviewed current initiatives & programs



✓ Collected recommendations from all taskforce members – 178!



✓ Edited and consolidated recommendations to 58



✓ Reviewed plans completed by participating agencies



□ Send to Board of Supervisors



Next Steps





Next Steps

- Pla
- **Monday, June 10:** Care First, Jails Last
Presentation to Alameda County Board of Supervisors

Recommendations by Intercept (58 Total)





Cross-cutting (1/2)

Defined as: impacting 3 or more intercepts

- 2A: Increase the number of Full Service Partnerships (FSP) in Alameda County (*Intercepts -2,-1,0,4,5*)
- 2B: Interagency Communication and Coordination (*All Intercepts*)
- 3A: Adequate training for peers to serve in front line, promotional, decision-making, and leadership positions. (*All Intercepts*)
- 3B: Expansion of peer workforce (*All Intercepts*)
- 3C: Modify County HR process to increase reentry hiring and inclusion of those with lived experience (*All Intercepts*)
- 3M: ACBH should review its on-line directory of services for its accessibility to an average citizen (*Intercepts -2,-1,0,4,5*)
- 4.5A: Create more psychiatric treatment beds, especially at the sub-acute level (*Intercepts -2,-1,0,1*)
- 4.5B: Assess the unmet needs of individuals with serious mental illness to determine how many psychiatric treatment beds, at all levels of acuity, are needed in the County. (*Intercepts -2,-1,0,1,4*)
- 6A: Transparent reporting of funds (*All Intercepts*)
- 6B: Alameda County advocacy to the California and federal governments for legislation that expands funds (*Intercepts -2,-1,4,5*)
- 6D: Transparency for the Babu settlement with information accessible through Alameda County website (*All Intercepts*)
- 6E: Fully fund ACBH's countywide Forensic Plan (*Intercepts -2,-1,0,1,4*)
- 6G: Annual report of estimated operating and capital costs for housing and treatment of persons with different levels of behavioral health needs (*Intercepts -2,-1,0,3,4*)
- 6H: Cost savings from jail, hospital, and unspent fund earmarked for other CFJL recommendations (*All Intercepts*)



Cross-cutting (2/2)

Defined as: impacting 3 or more intercepts

- 7D: Eliminate Discrimination in housing (*Intercepts 0,1,4*)
- 7F: Deep Subsidy for Housing for people with SMI/SUD/Co-occurring Disorders (*Intercepts -2,-1,0,4,5*)
- 7H: Re-fund and revive the Independent Living Association of Alameda County (*Intercepts -2,-1,0,4,5*)
- 7I: Build and support licensed Board and Care (*Intercepts -2,-1,0,4,5*)
- 7J: RFP for county-owned land trusts (*Intercepts -2,-1,0,4,5*)
- 7L: Create more Skilled Nursing Facilities (*Intercepts -2,-1,0,4,5*)
- 7M: Invest more funding in Affordable Housing and Permanent Supportive Housing for those with SMI/SUD or co-occurring illness (*Intercepts -2,-1,4,5*)
- 7O: Support Innovative Models (*Intercepts -2,-1,4,5*)
- 10A: Increase the County's compensation of CBOs providing behavioral health services for pay equity (*All Intercepts*)
- 10B: Comprehensive gap analysis to understand mental health needs of the community and service gaps in the County (*All Intercepts*)
- 10E: Culturally competent countywide training for first responders in MH crisis services and 5150 assessments (*Intercepts -2,-1,0,1,2*)
- 11B: Involve families starting with the first mental health (MH) crisis (*Intercepts -1,0,3*)
- 11C: Implement an Advice Line (*All Intercepts*)



Intercept -2: Prevention

- 1A: African American Resource Center (also -1: Early Intervention)
- 1B: Information about the African American Resource Center widely available in Alameda County's African American communities
- 3J: service training program and collaboration between ACBH & local university, community college, and school-based (middle & high) health systems for early identification of mental illness
- 3K: Assess the capacity of providers who work with TAY who are homeless or at risk of homelessness on their ability to connect youth to housing, workforce, and supportive services (also -1: Early Intervention)
- 7G: Anti Displacement and Homeless Prevention System
- 7N: Target County Housing Funds to SMI/SUD/Co-occurring Clients
- 11A: Assign a case manager or family navigator to any patient/family experiencing an early illness episode.



Intercept -1: Early Intervention

- 1A: African American Resource Center (also -2: Prevention)
- 3D: Alameda County Public Information Campaign with loved ones, caretakers, school personnel and neighbors being the primary audience. (also 0: Community Services)
- 3F: Alameda County Social Service Agency (SSA) Workforce Development to work with Agency partners, develop trainings, workshops, skill development opportunities, and employment pipelines for those in reentry (also 4: Reentry)
- 3K: Assess the capacity of providers who work with TAY who are homeless or at risk of homelessness on their ability to connect youth to housing, workforce, and supportive services (also -2: Prevention)
- 3L: First Episode Psychosis Program
- 10C: Increase opportunities for supported employment to help people get back to work who are on disability related to mental health diagnoses



Intercept 0: Hospital, Crisis, & Community Services

- 3D: Alameda County Public Information Campaign with loved ones, caretakers, school personnel and neighbors being the primary audience. (also -1: Early Intervention)
- 4A: Expansion of 24/7 city and county crisis response teams to all parts of Alameda County
- 4B: County make the necessary investments in post-crisis care services
- 6C: Remaining funds from the County's dedication of \$26.6M for the Mental Health Program Services Unit in Santa Rita Jail should be reallocated for permanent supportive housing
- 6F: Improve recruitment and retention for crisis and community mental health teams and ensure pay equity



Intercept 1: Law Enforcement

- 3E: ACBH/HCSA to identify a staff or team responsible for engaging with Law Enforcement Agencies regarding MH diversion and interventions
- 5A: Expand Point-of-Arrest Diversion:



Intercept 2: Initial Detention & Hearings

- **5B: Expand Pre-Arrest Diversion:** Support and expand on the initial Reimagining Adult Justice (RAJ) recommendation that addresses post-arrest release for the entire arrested population.



Intercept 3: Jails & Courts

- 10D: ACBH should enhance the availability and delivery of mental health services for individuals who are currently or previously incarcerated at Santa Rita.
- 5D: The Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) Diversion Program:
- 5C: Behavioral Health Court, Collaborative Courts and a proposed Dual-Diagnosis Court: Produce data, and remove barriers and disincentives to court-based diversion.
- 10D: Enhance mental health services for individuals who are currently or previously incarcerated at Santa Rita (*also 4: Reentry*)



Intercept 4: Reentry

- 2C: Expansion of Safe Landing Project (SLP)
- 2D: Low barrier interagency reception housing program that individuals can be immediately released to from SRJ regardless of Medi-Cal status
- 3F: Alameda County Social Service Agency (SSA) Workforce Development to work with Agency partners, develop trainings, workshops, skill development opportunities, and employment pipelines for those in reentry (also -1: Prevention)
- 3G: County-wide investment in the Center of Reentry Excellence
- 3H: Use the District Attorney's Daylight system to generate jail release alerts to next of kin or other approved parties.
- 7A: Connect People to Housing Before Reentry
- 7B: Coordinated Entry at Santa Rita
- 7C: Expand Realignment Supports
- 7E: Deep Subsidy for people with justice involvement
- 7K: Interim housing options for people who are homeless and involved in the criminal justice system
- 10D: Enhance mental health services for individuals who are currently or previously incarcerated at Santa Rita (also 3: Jails & Courts)



Intercept 5: Community Corrections

*There are no recommendations
that directly apply to this
intercept*