



Norms and Vision Discussion

October 21, 2020

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close Juvenile Hall by December 31, 2021 **expand community-based alternatives to detention**, and **provide a rehabilitative, non-institutional place or places of detention in location(s) approved by the Court.**

Expand community-Based Alternatives

Establish Vision **Next** Meeting noting:

- Need to invest in Diversion: Expanding community-based youth diversion will significantly decrease the need for “place or places of detention.”
- Need for practice change: Law requires police use the *least restrictive option*, but typically police deliver youth to CARC in custody which is the *most restrictive option*.

Provide a Rehabilitative, Non-Institutional Place/Places of detention

Vision reviewed **this** Meeting noting:

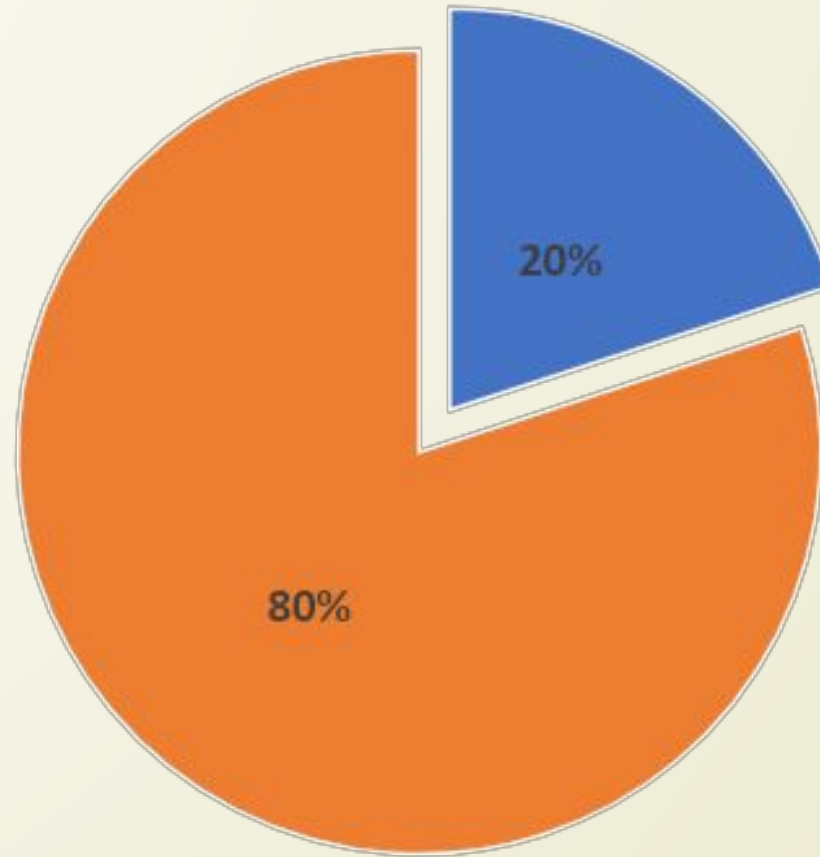
- Broad authority under the law: Law requires Probation hold certain youth “in custody” but there is wide latitude in what constitutes “custody.”



Collective Agreements

- ❑ **Investments in community alternatives**
- ❑ **Place of Detention Required**
- ❑ **Determination of Length of Stay/Supervision**
- ❑ **Best Interest of Youth and Families**

Vision Summary: “Place of Detention”

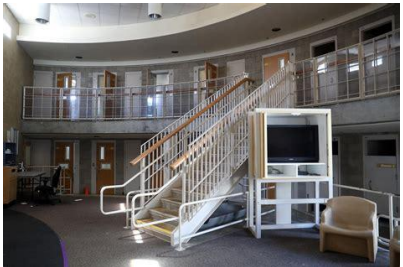


■ Similar Elements

■ Changed Elements

Juvenile Hall Alternatives

Juvenile Hall Closed Jan2022



Retain Elements of Hall

- Activities and gym/computer facility
- Medical/mental health/ Project Reground/SF State
- Culturally Relevant Teachers
- Token Economy
- Title 15 Requirements
- Medical/trauma informed
- Best option of safety for certain young people
- Alternative Programs can't meet need



Facility Based Interventions

- Small, youth friendly safe space.
- Windows and light for youth.
- Dorm sleeping, library, study space.
- Non threatening to engage with family.
- Education and skills and alignment to career pathway
- No more than 10 youth



Staff Secure Small Residential Facility

- Services don't require detention setting for interventions
- Diverse, supportive staff, reflective of youth experiences.
- Unregimented as possible.
- Intense supports with therapeutic warm atmosphere.
- Small, short term, safe- crisis intervention only
- Homelike feeling with space and love



No Facility

Intensive Supports in Community Based

- No facility at all if correct range of services



Most Restrictive

Less Restrictive



NEXT STEPS

- Discuss “expand community alternatives” mandate in legislation (Dec)
- Reach alignment on “rehabilitative non-institutional place of detention” (December)
- Set timeline for budgets and data necessary to move forward (Nov)
- Evaluate Sub-committees (Jan)