



# Care First, Jails Last

## Care First, Jails Last Task Force Interview Protocol

*This interview is intended for members of the Care First, Jail Last task force and is designed to provide an overview of the members' understanding of the project and priorities in the planning process.*

### Interview Details

<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Task Force member name:</b>	
<b>Agency/Affiliation:</b>	
<b>Role:</b>	
<b>Length of time in role:</b>	
<b>Interviewer:</b>	

### Overview and Introduction

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ from Resource Development Associates. Thank you for taking the time to talk with me as part of the Care First, Jails Last Task Force planning process. As you know, Alameda County has contracted with RDA to facilitate the Care First, Jails Last Task Force meetings and assist with the development of the county-wide CFJL implementation plan. Over the next 24 months, the Task Force will meet to expand upon existing policies to achieve a system that aims to provide treatment and services instead of arrest and jail to those in need in Alameda County. The committee will review data and existing interventions in order to develop plans to achieve this goal in accordance with the CFJL legislation. As part of this process, we are interviewing each of the Task Force members.

The purpose of these conversations is to gather information from each of the 25 task force members related to your hopes and expectations of Task Force participation, your area of interest and expertise in this process, and what you want to learn more about to support this process. We would also like to get an understanding of familiarity with the Sequential Intercept Map that was developed through the multi-year Justice Involved Mental Health (JIMH) community planning process. We will be summarizing the information gathered from these interviews and will use this to guide the direction and activities of the task force.



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This conversation will take approximately 60 minutes. During our conversation, I will be taking notes on our discussion. While we will not be including any names in our summary, it may be possible to attribute responses based on your affiliation. If there is anything that we discuss that you would prefer to keep out of the summary, please let me know and we will keep it out of the summary record.

What questions can I answer for you before we begin?

## Interview Questions

### Introduction

- 1) To get started, I would like to learn a little more about you and your role in your organization.

### Role in the Task Force & CFJL Model

- 2) What are your reasons for participating in the Task Force?
- 3) What expectation do you have of this process? What concerns do you have about this process?
- 4) In your view, what does a "Care First" model look like?
- 5) What do you think your role in a CFJL model is (both broadly within Alameda County and specifically within your department)?
- 6) Are you aware of any other counties or jurisdictions that have implemented a CFJL model that Alameda County could learn from? If so, please describe.



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7) What would you like to learn more about during this process?

## Familiarity with CFJL Frameworks

8) On a scale of 1 to 5, how familiar would you say you are with the JIMH report. Please describe your familiarity with the report.

9) On a scale of 1 to 5, how familiar would you say you are with the county's Mental Health Forensic report. Please describe your familiarity with the report.

10) In our second meeting we will be covering the sequential intercept map. On a scale of 1 to 5, how familiar would you say you are with the sequential intercept model? What do you know about it?

## Close

11) What else would you like us to know before we end today?

Thank you for your time today, I appreciate the opportunity to talk with you. I look forward to working with you on this process over the next two years.