



Care First, Jails Last Taskforce Meeting

May 26, 2022



Discussion Topics

- Taskforce Member Interview Feedback
- Taskforce Planning
 - Justice Initiatives Crossover
- Facilitation Strategy & Next Steps
 - Facilitation Strategy
 - Subcommittee Structures





Meeting Agreements

**Remain on
Camera**

(when possible)

**Share the
Air Time**

**Embrace
Curiosity**

**Practice
Both/And
Thinking**

**Stay on
Topic and
on Time**



Taskforce Member Interview Feedback





Interview Feedback: Taskforce Expectations & Concerns

Expectations

- Build on JIMH work
- Leverage diverse opinions
- Comprehensive plan development
- Use of data for informed decision-making
- Significant involvement from people with lived experience
- Supportive facilitation by RDA
- Level-setting
- Real, impactful system-wide continuum of care

Shared Concerns

- How will CFJL build on JIMH?
- Potential for duplication of efforts
- Taskforce makeup:
 - Absence of Superior court & Police department representation
 - Level of representation of community members & those with lived experience
- Diverse perspectives may challenge consensus
- Need for racial equity lens



Interview Feedback: Care First Vision

EXPAND & INTERCONNECT SERVICES

- Treatment centers
- Interagency collaboration & Holistic interventions

REDUCE/ADDRESS BARRIERS TO SUCCESS

- Access to care regardless of eligibility

OUTREACH/LAW ENFORCEMENT INTERACTIONS

- More social workers for mental health calls/co-responders
- Police more responsive to community needs

PREVENTION

- Prioritize treatment outside of jail

EQUITY FRAMEWORKS

- Racial equity lens across all programs
- Trauma-informed
- Svcs responsive to persistent MH needs

CLARITY OF MISSION

- Collective vision
- County as champion of Care First model

SUSTAINABILITY OF MODEL

- Accountability
- Simplification of systems

FUNDING/BUDGET

- Reflection of priorities (funding follows needs)



Interview Feedback:

Areas of Expertise & Resources on Taskforce

- Profound understanding of system gaps and dysfunctions, from both system and direct/lived experience
- Diverse, intersectional perspectives
- Family perspective
- African American & POC perspective
- Cross-county & regional perspective
- Monitoring & evaluation
- Community/beneficiary perspective
- Sequential Intercept Model (SIM)
- Racial equity & disparities
- Homelessness
- Affordable housing & community development
- Diversion & peer support
- Transitional Age Youth
- Probation
- Behavioral Health
- Trauma & how it manifests
- Substance Use Disorder (SUD)
- Mental Illness
- JIMH Process



Interview Feedback: Topics to Explore Further

SYSTEM BACKGROUND DATA

- Sequential Intercept Model (SIM)
- System map & intersections
- Care Court Connect
- CalAIM & MediCal expansion impact on reentry system in jail
- Data on CARES: success rates, etc
- New CA legislation on SUD/BxH
- FSP data including recidivism
- ACCESS system evaluation
- Actionable existing recommendations (JIMH)

IMPLEMENTATION CONTEXT

- Decentralized vs centralized model
- LA County CFJL Model
- How to use SIM as planning tool

EXPERT VOICES

- Speakers with experience in CFJL model
- Clinical perspective
- Testimonials from directly impacted folks

ROADBLOCKS & BARRIERS

- Data sharing issues
- Budgeting decisions
- Potential duplication



Care First Jails Last Taskforce

Taskforce Planning & Next Steps





Justice Initiative Crossover & Points for Leverage





Medi-Cal eligible individuals with behavioral health needs

Care First Jails Last (CFJL) Taskforce
Target Population: Adults & youth with mental illness, substance abuse, and co-occurring disorders

Justice-involved adults with behavioral health needs

Complementary Initiatives

- CCEPC (AB109)
- Care Court Connect
- Prop 47
- CCP

Target Population: Medi-Cal eligible individuals (focus on pre-release and reentry)

California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)

Target Population: Justice-involved adults in Alameda County

Reimagine Adult Justice (RAJ)

Justice-involved adults eligible for Medi-Cal

Medi-Cal eligible, justice-involved adults with behavioral health needs



Crossover Areas & Where to Leverage

- Many Taskforce members with current/past involvement in initiatives and groups with crossover
- 2 questions for the group:
 - What can be done to avoid duplication of efforts?
 - What are the most important takeaways to leverage from JIMH process and content?



Taskforce Strategy & Subcommittees





Task Force Big Picture

Phase 1:
Launch Task Force
Review data
Define system
changes

Phase 2:
Map ideal system
(SIM)
Develop
Countywide Plan

Phase 3:
Develop agency/
department plans

Phase 4:
Finalize and
deliver
implementation
plans

Mar-22

Sep-22

Mar-23

Apr-24



Facilitation Strategy

- Taskforce process that is active, inclusive, and member-driven
- Leverage and build on existing work (other initiatives)
- Phased approach to subcommittee work



Phase Objectives

- **Phase 1:** Shared understanding of CFJL model and SIM framework to promote inclusive participation
- **Phase 2:** System design based on robust intercepts
- **Phase 3:** Actionable plans and implementation timeline



Subcommittee Structure

Initial:

- Data
- Education
- Finance

(Now - Sept '22)

Content:

- SIM-based planning (one for each intercept)

(Phase 2 - Sept '22-March '23)

Deliverables:

- Agency focused plans creation
- County-wide roadmap

(Phase 3 - March '23 - April '24)



Proposed Initial Subcommittees

Data

- Identify the data required to understand population needs and impact measurement
- Coordinate across subcommittees to create unified data requests/reporting

Finance

- Examine budgets and funding mechanisms for existing models
- Develop budget for CFJL model implementation

Education

- Continue to identify information needs of Task Force members
- Advise on outside sources for potential programs and models



Education Subcommittee

To establish a baseline of shared knowledge

What terms/concepts are crucial for everyone to know?

Who can share this knowledge?



Task Force Plan

Mar-Aug 2022

Phase 1

Launch
Task
Force

Knowledge
building
and data
review

System
SWOT

Sep 2022 - Feb 2023

Phase 2

Map
ideal
system

Design intercepts

Mar-Dec 2023

Phase 3

Develop department
plans

Determine
cost and
financing

Develop
County
roadmap

Jan-Apr 2024

Phase 4

Finalize and deliver
implementation
plans



Homework Follow-up

**On which subcommittee topic
are you most interested in
working?**



Upcoming Meetings

MAY

- *Interview data*
- *Subcommittee framework*

JUNE

- *Subcommittee first round assignments and tasks*
- *Review what is missing in SIM (HW Follow-up)*

JULY

- *LA County CFJL presentation*
- *Education subcommittee information sharing*



Before the June 23 Taskforce Meeting:

1. What initial committee do you want to participate in? (Data, Education, or Finance)
2. Of the subcommittees suggested, which should be included?

**Homework
Assignment**



Thank you!