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(-2) CFJL Task Force Intercept Recommendation Grid – Updated April 2023

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Purpose: This document has been established to track the Taskforce's system or agency recommendations as guided by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors' [Resolution](#). The approach to the development of county recommendations was adopted on [July 28 2022](#). This document is a *dynamic* reference point that will reflect the discussion by the task force to approve recommendations as final for inclusion into the agency and county and final workplan.

Summary CFJL Task Force Preliminary Recommendations to Date:

NOTE: County Departments will be required to submit more comprehensive plan details, including project/program information, financing, duration (short-term, medium-term, and long-term), and related measures of success (metrics) with evidence of an equity, outcome, and data-driven framework; which involves interagency coordination. These plans will inform and assist in the development of a Countywide plan that fosters cross-agency collaboration with non-county organizations and stakeholders (References: CFJL Task Force [July 28 2022](#) and [August 25 2022](#)).

Intercept -2 - Prevention Recommendations	Agency(ies) Involved	Issues it address/Related data points	Remaining data questions?	Budget questions/ Recommendations	Notes:
14. Provide a culturally competent safe place for African Americans that has education on health and nutrition.	•	•	•	•	•
15. Invest in recreational alternatives (e.g., little league, community centers, etc.).	•	•	•	•	•
16. Restorative community building opportunities to reduce barriers between affected communities.	•	•	•	•	•



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17. Integrating County Initiatives and Whole Person Care resources to achieve joint goals.	•	•	•	•	•
18. Outreach to promote mental health resources.	•	•	•	•	•
19. Invest in recreational spaces for TAY and systems-impacted individuals.	•	•	•	•	•
20. Conduct public information campaigns aimed at families and placed with personnel who may come into contact with affected individuals.	•	•	•	•	•
21. Conduct public information campaigns on the potential deleterious impact of marijuana and street drugs on the developing adolescent brain.	•	•	•	•	•
22. To prevent those who are in active phases of illness from deterioration and potential for arrest and incarceration, provide adequate acute and sub-acute beds. (also see Intercept 0)	•	•	•	•	•
23. Increase bed space to extend treatment times to reach true stabilization for individuals.	•	•	•	•	•
24. Provide an inclusive environment that is safe for youth and young adults to gather for education and curriculum regarding emotional support, etc.	•	•	•	•	•



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<p>25. Reimagining a people-first/no-wrong-door approach to behavioral health in Alameda County-centering the patient and their family/caregiver needs, instead of eligibility criteria (at minimum requires increased navigation support as first stop).</p>	•	•	•	•	•
<p>26. Provide housing stabilization services (financial and other) to people at risk of homelessness with history of mental illness and/or criminal justice involvement.</p>	•	•	•	•	•
<p>27. Continue to fund AC Housing Secure – Eviction Defense Funding for entire county. Adopt a policy that provides guaranteed legal representations for those facing eviction.</p>	•	•	•	•	•
<p>28. Adopt Just Cause Ordinance in Unincorporated Alameda County, and advocate for Cities in the County to adopt a Just Cause Ordinance</p>	•	•	•	•	•
<p>29. Provide services for 16-17 year olds who are identified as at risk of becoming part of the criminal justice system.</p>	•	•	•	•	•
<p>30. A collaboration between ACBH and university health systems to identify and serve TAY and junior college students having acute mental health crises.</p>	•	•	•	•	•
<p>31. Expand the eligibility criteria for case management services.</p>	•	•	•	•	•



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32. Eviction protections.	•	•	•	•	•
33. Increasing bed space at psych facilities.	•	•	•	•	•
34. Endorsement of AA center with inclusion of clinical and psychiatric support + medical care, culturally competent. All services in-house	•	•	•	•	•