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Steps for a *jail-free* San Francisco:

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We beat a jail plan in San Francisco... now what?

No New SF Jail Coalition recognizes that the work of stopping racist jail and police policies and practices in San Francisco is ongoing. Our Coalition must continue as part of an ongoing struggle to undo policies of racist policing and jailing and replace such oppressive measures with community policies and services that provide all residents access to what they need to thrive. Our coalition continues to advocate for the permanent closure of the jail at 850 Bryant and real investment in the health of communities most impacted by imprisonment.

No New SF Jail Coalition will work to ensure that any new programs, policies, services, and facilities that are established meet or work toward the below criteria:

1 open facilities

where people are free to leave and are treated with dignity – not criminalized or isolated.

People are free to move and are not under surveillance or isolated. People are treated with dignity and respect as patients or residents. Any facilities built should not be locked facilities.

2 user-led and self-determined services

that meet people where they're at.

People in the programs or facilities have self-determination over use of the services, which should be trauma-informed and emphasize harm reduction, meeting people where they're at, and where accountability can be determined through joint processes.

3 reinvest in the community

by working with experienced local grassroots organizations.

Contracts for the construction and operation of any programs or facilities should contribute to the reinvestment of resources to San Francisco's neighborhoods, communities, and workers. Contracts should be made with local grassroots organizations that have proven experience in community service, advocacy, or organizing. The City has divested from many community based services and programs - alternative projects should work to reverse this trend.

