



PRETRIAL RELEASE V S DIVERSION

WHAT DO THEY HAVE IN COMMON?

Instead of focusing on punishment and retribution, SF Pretrial channels our efforts into treating our clients and addressing their pressing needs.

Our various pretrial programs all employ a client-centered, community-based approach, and are individualized to meet the needs of each unique client.

OUR PRIORITIES



public safety



court compliance



client success

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES?



Release Programs

Definition:

Non-financial release alternatives to pretrial incarceration

Treatment plans could include some combination of the following:

- regular phone or in-person check-in with case manager
- regular participation in mental health group
- referrals to housing and healthcare resources

Goals:

- appear for all court dates
- abstain from justice involvements
- sustain relationship with community treatment providers

Includes 3 programs:

Own Recognizance (OR) - light-touch monitoring for clients who present fewer needs

Assertive Case Management (ACM) - more structured and immersive care with more frequent contact with community service providers

In-Custody Referral (ICR) - immediate placement in a community service program upon release, for clients with highest needs



Diversion Programs

Definition:

Community-based alternatives to prosecutions and fines.

Treatment plans could include some combination of the following:

- community-based court models
- community service projects
- regular participation in mental health group

Goals:

- sustain communication with service providers
- abstain from justice involvements

Includes 7 programs:

Pretrial Diversion (PTD), Primary Caregiver Diversion (PCD), & Neighborhood Court (NCT) - provide community programs as alternatives to prosecution.

Street Environmental Services (SESP) and Project 20 (P20) - provide street cleaning projects as alternatives to monetary fines.

Veteran's Court (VJC) & Parole Reentry Court (PRC): alternative court models focused on treatment, housing and supportive services