

TESTIMONIALS

“The positive reinforcement and caring attention of CJC have benefitted me greatly. Thank you.”

– CJC Client, February, 2017

“The staff here have been very helpful, kind, and courteous, and really are helping me deal with... situations that I needed help with.”

– CJC Client, October 2009

To attend court via zoom:

User ID Number: 522 744 4989 | Password: 519593

Or, by phone: 1-669-900-6833, 5227444989#

For more information, please call our front desk at 628-217-6400

TEAM APPROACH

The CJC team supports clients as they navigate through the criminal justice system and achieve positive outcomes for their lives. The CJC team includes:

- Judge, San Francisco Superior Court
- CJC Coordinator, San Francisco Superior Court
- Social Workers & Health Workers, Department of Public Health
- Assistant District Attorneys, Office of the District Attorney
- Deputy Public Defenders, Office of the Public Defender
- Defense Attorneys, Criminal Defense Bar, San Francisco Bar Association
- Deputy Probation Officers, Adult Probation Department
- Eligibility & Benefit Specialists, Human Services Agency
- Community Providers, including: HealthRight360, Glide Foundation

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COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER



A collaboration of the San Francisco Superior Court and the City & County of San Francisco

CJC CARES ABOUT YOU

- Community
- Accountability
- Responsiveness
- Efficiency
- Support



On - Site Groups and Services Monday through Friday

Court (Department 8)
575 Polk Street Tue & Fri 2:00-3:30 pm

Services Center
555 Polk Street Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
San Francisco, CA 94102
628-217-6400

WHAT IS THE CJC?

The CJC is a collaborative court. Here's what that means:

- Rather than having your case at the Hall of Justice, you agree to actively participate in treatment, services, and/or community service to settle the charges against you. Each legal case is different and what you end up doing at the CJC is determined by your charges, your criminal history, your parole or probationary status and your clinical / other needs.
- If you agree to participate in the CJC, you will be assessed by a case manager who will ask you about yourself. The case manager will make a recommendation to the CJC team about what kinds of treatment and/or services you may need. Participation can involve one or many activities: **outpatient substance abuse groups, mental health treatment, residential treatment, education and training, pursuing stable housing, and employment.**
- If you complete the CJC program, your case will be settled; if you're on probation, you may have the option of voluntarily attending in order to shorten your probation.

There is no cost for services for CJC participants. Any San Francisco resident can access treatment and other supportive services.

WHAT CAN THE CJC DO FOR YOU?

The following resources are available:

- Access to on-site harm reduction substance use groups and mindfulness groups
- Referrals to substance abuse and mental health treatment
- Assistance with government benefits such as CAAP/SSI/SSDI/ Food Stamp applications & temporary shelter
- Job and vocational training support
- Community service opportunities
- Life skills and peer support
- On-site housing assistance
- Ongoing communication with the CJC judge

When is court?

CJC is held Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 2:00 pm at **575 Polk Street**, and Mon, Tue, Thu, and Fri at 9:00 am at **850 Bryant, Dept. 23.**

The judge told me to go to the Service Center. Where is that?

555 Polk St., upstairs. The front desk person can help you.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

What if I miss court?

You have many options to get yourself back on calendar:

- Call your attorney
- Call your case manager
- Call the Community Justice Service Center front desk: **628-217-6400**
- Come by the Community Justice Service at 555 Polk St.
- Come to morning or afternoon court
- Go to Room 101 at 850 Bryant Street

Who is my attorney?

We have a Deputy Public Defender assigned to CJC:

Saleem Belbahri

Office: 415-553-9649 | Cell: 415-761-3898

Email: saleem.belbahri@sfgov.org

Even if you have a private attorney, this attorney, your case manager, and the front desk can help put you in touch with your attorney.

