



SAN FRANCISCO COLLABORATIVE COURTS

Community Justice Center 2020

About the Community Justice Center (CJC)

- Launched in March 2009, the CJC serves the Tenderloin, Civic Center, Union Square and SOMA neighborhoods.
- The CJC is a collaboration of the San Francisco Superior Court, Department of Public Health, Office of the District Attorney, Public Defender's Office, Sheriff's Department, Police Department, Adult Probation Department, and other community based organizations.
- Legal, clinical, and court professionals work together to address the underlying problems that bring defendants into the justice system.
- Immediate interventions address primary issues including substance use, housing, employment, mental health, and physical health.
- Expedited case processing of 10 days compared to traditional case processing of 45 to 60 days at the Hall of Justice.

Community Justice Service Center

- Co-located with the CJC courtroom.
- Clients access case management, assistance applying for benefits, on-site support groups, and service linkages to community providers.
- CJSC is open to all community members.

Working with the Community

- CJC provides opportunities for participants to give back by performing service hours.
- **Since August 2011, CJC clients have completed over 12,080 hours of community service, a value of more than \$188,327 (based on the SF minimum wage: \$15.59 per hour).**

CJC has heard 23,898 cases since March 2009

12,439 defendants involved

3,521 clients assessed for clinical services

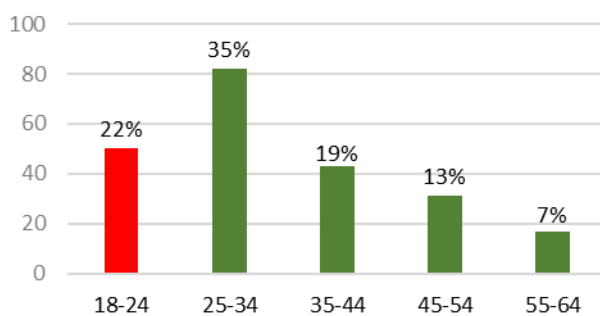
2020 Cases

- In 2020, the CJC saw an average of 777 cases per month, and 216 clients per month.
- 33% of CJC charges were felonies in 2020
- **48% of felony charges were drug related**, 21% burglary/property related, and 13% related to theft/stolen property
- 28% of misdemeanor charges were theft related crimes, 19% burglary/property related, 15% drug related, and 14% assault/battery

In 2020, 233 clients received services from a CJC case manager.

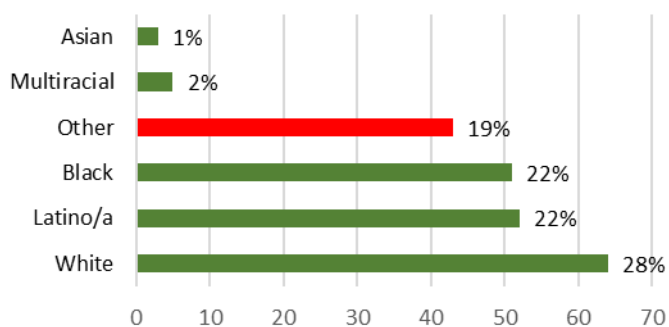
- 79% percent were Male, 18% were Female
 - The majority (37%) of Female clients identified as Black/African American, followed by White (27%)
 - 24% of Male clients identified as Latino; 20% as “Other” – 87% of the “Other” group identified as Hispanic
- 42% percent identified as Hispanic
- 43% of clients identified their first language as Spanish

Age - Serviced Clients



82% of clients 18-24 years old identified Spanish as their primary language

Race - Serviced Clients



86% of "Other" clients identified as Hispanic

*Marginally housed refers to clients who were in temporary living situations with family members or friends

