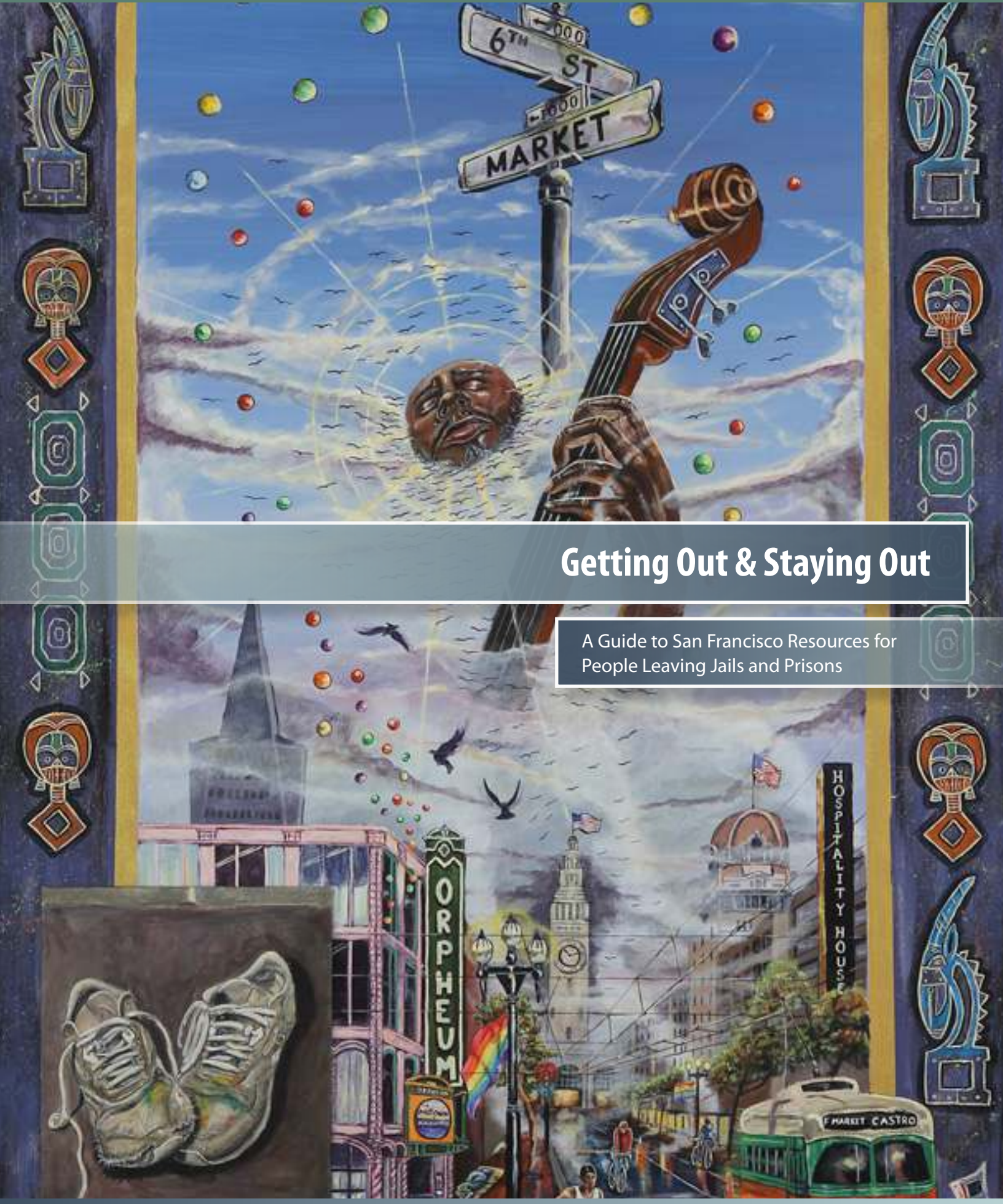

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Since the printing of our first edition in 2007, we have received hundreds of letters from individuals incarcerated throughout the state. In response to those letters, we have summarized the most frequent questions.

How do I get more information on the Reentry Council of San Francisco and its meetings?

The Reentry Council of San Francisco began in 2009 to address the unique needs of the San Francisco population returning from jails and prisons. The multi-faceted agency and community partnership meets bimonthly to discuss information related to reentry in pursuit of coordinating information sharing, planning, and engagement of vested individuals. The Reentry Council and its subcommittees identify funding, programs, needs and barriers that affect individuals returning to the San Francisco community post-incarceration. Meetings are public and everyone who feels connected to the work of reentry is encouraged to attend. The Reentry Council is not a program; we provide information to individuals about resources and services in the San Francisco area. We produce and distribute Getting Out and Staying Out: A Guide to San Francisco Resources for People Leaving Jails and Prisons. For more information on the Reentry Council and its subcommittees please see pages 18-19 of the guide.

Are there other resource guides like San Francisco's?

California is comprised of 58 different counties, all with unique resources. Some resource information can be found online and can be difficult to obtain in hard copy format. The Reentry Council tries its best to provide reentry information for whatever area regardless of county or state to the best of our ability. In this edition, we have included a new section, titled Regional Services. This section includes basic information about services in all Bay Area Counties, Sacramento, Kern County, Los Angeles and San Diego. You can also visit our Reentry Council website for more information: www.sfgov.org/reentry

How can I go directly from jail/prison into a drug rehabilitation program?

If you are currently incarcerated and seeking to gain acceptance into a program upon release we recommend you write the program directly. Your CDCR counselor, probation officer, or public defender may be able to help you with the process.

Is there any advice for lifers, who do not have a fixed release date, who are looking for a program?

Apply anyway; do not let your current circumstances discourage you. Acceptance into a reentry program can be a condition of your release. Continue reaching out to programs listed in this resource guide.

Is there any specific advice for 290 registrants?

Individuals convicted of sex offenses face unique challenges reintegrating back into the community. Because of this, it is recommended to begin reentry planning well in advance of release. There are

two possible residency restrictions, which would limit where you may live: a 2000-foot restriction, and a half-mile restriction. It is unlikely that the 2000-foot restriction will be imposed at all, in light of the California Supreme Court decision in ***In re Taylor*** (60 Cal.4th 1019), and the half-mile restriction may only be imposed on people with very specific convictions (PC 288 or PC 288.5).

If you are being subjected to either of these restrictions, please go immediately to the San Francisco Public Defender's Office (555 7th Street) to speak with someone about filing a writ of habeas corpus. This process will likely lead to the court suspending the restriction, at least temporarily. Once the residency restriction is stayed, there are more options for obtaining needed services.

Can I apply for benefits, Food Stamps (CalFresh), CalWORKS, CAAP etc. while incarcerated?

While you are unable to apply for benefits while residing in an institution, the San Francisco Human Services Agency makes every effort to respond to applications received from community members within 72 hours. Please see the Benefits section of the guide to find more information on San Francisco public benefit programs and how to apply.

How do I request a transfer of probation/post release community supervision to another county?

First, contact your probation officer. Typically, the municipality which has been assigned to supervise you will require you show proof you live in another county. Next contact your attorney or public defender and ask to be put back on calendar and file a 1203.9 request to the court. These requests always have to go through the courts. If approved, the current probation department contacts the receiving agency and verifies the address before proceeding. This process can take anywhere from 3 to 6 months.

How do I request a transfer of parole supervision to another county?

A transfer of your parole supervision has to be initiated by your parole agent. You must usually be able to verify permanent housing in order for your transfer to be approved.

Once released and stable, how do I volunteer or give back to the community?

Many of the organizations in this guidebook seek volunteers on a regular basis. Follow up with organizations that hold a special connection to you. The Reentry Council welcomes the participation of individuals whose life experience reflects and enhances the purpose of the Council.

NEW PUBLIC POLICIES: *SF FAIR CHANCE ORDINANCE AND PROP 47*

Fair Chance Ordinance (San Francisco)

On August 13, 2014, San Francisco's Fair Chance Ordinance went into effect. The Ordinance requires some housing providers and employers in San Francisco to review an individual's qualifications before inquiring about their arrest and conviction record. This ordinance applies to employers with 20 or more employees, contractors with city contracts over $5,000, and housing providers that have received funding from the City. Employers, contractors and housing providers must also consider the relevance of an applicant's convictions, how long ago those convictions occurred and evidence of rehabilitation.

To view a list of frequently asked questions about the fair Chance Ordinance please visit the Human Rights Commission website at: **www.sf-hrc.org/fair-chance-ordinance**

Proposition 47 (California)

In November 2014, Proposition 47 passed and went into effect immediately. Proposition 47 will have a very large impact on criminal justice policies in our state. It affects people who have been convicted of, are currently incarcerated for, or will be charged with the following felonies:

- ***Grand Theft*** of property worth $950 or less
- ***Shoplifting*** of property worth $950 or less
- ***Receiving Stolen Property*** worth $950 or less
- ***Writing Bad Checks*** under $950
- ***Check Forgery*** of $950 or less
- ***Drug Possession*** for personal use

In many cases, the law is a bit more complicated than this, but this is the gist of the new measure. If you have completed your sentence, you must petition the court to have your conviction reduced to a misdemeanor. **Contact the Public Defender in your county of conviction** to learn how to proceed in that county. Once your conviction has been reduced to a misdemeanor, you may be eligible for a criminal dismissal (§1203.4(a)). Again, your Public Defender will have the information you need to proceed.

If you live in San Francisco you can contact the San Francisco Public Defender Clean Slate Program: (415) 553-9337 (see page 245 of this resource guide). You may also contact the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights (see page 240 of this resource guide) at (415) 814-7610 or email them at secondchance@lccr.com.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: *THE SUCCESS OF FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS*

In our 2015/16 edition, we are proud to display our new "In the Spotlight" editorials throughout the resource guide. All too often we overlook the remarkable changes people have made in their lives. Here we have highlighted the unique accomplishments of 27 formerly incarcerated individuals. Change is possible but requires a commitment to living life differently. If you are incarcerated and reading this guide, or if you are struggling in the process of change, please know the individuals we have spotlighted were once in your shoes, facing the same challenges and hardships. Do not be discouraged by resistance; set goals, stay focused, and rise to the challenge!

About the Resource Guide

The Reentry Council of the City and County of San Francisco is proud to release the 2015/2016 edition of *Getting Out & Staying Out: A Guide to San Francisco Resources for People Leaving Jails and Prisons.* The Guide was first published in September 2007 and was the product of a collaborative reentry planning process focused on improving access to resources for individuals reintegrating into San Francisco communities after incarceration. Since the first issue, over 14,000 bound, and many more electronic, copies have been distributed. The Guide is used by a wide variety of individuals, including currently or previously incarcerated people and their family members; service providers; corrections staff; attorneys; probation and parole officers; and other advocates. People who use the guide find it comprehensive, accurate and use-friendly. The information the guide contains is as current as possible, but we do advise you to contact a listed resource directly for the most up to date information. A feedback postcard is enclosed—please fill it out and let us know how the Guide can be improved. Thank you!

About the Reentry Council of San Francisco

Getting Out & Staying Out: A Guide to San Francisco Resources for People Leaving Jails and Prisons is just one of the strategies of the Reentry Council of the City and County of San Francisco to help individuals make successful and permanent returns from incarceration. From 2005 until 2008, two ad hoc reentry councils focused on different aspects of the reentry of people from prisons and jails to San Francisco communities: the Safe Communities Reentry Council (SCRC), co-chaired by Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi and Public Defender Jeff Adachi, and the San Francisco Reentry Council (SFRC), co-chaired by District Attorney Kamala D. Harris and Sheriff Michael Hennessey. In September of 2008, these ad hoc councils were unified and strengthened through the creation of the Reentry Council of the City and County of San Francisco (see San Francisco Administrative Code 5.1). Its purpose is to coordinate local efforts to support adults exiting San Francisco County Jail, San Francisco juvenile justice out-of-home placements, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation facilities, and the United States Federal Bureau of Prison facilities. The Council coordinates information sharing, planning, and engagement among all interested private and public stakeholders to the extent permissible under federal and state law.

The Reentry Council is composed of 23 members. They represent the Office of the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, the Public Defender's Office, the District Attorney's Office, the Sheriff's Department, the Adult Probation Department, the Juvenile Probation Department, the Police Department, the Department of Economic and Workforce Development, the Human Services Agency, the Department of Public Health, the Department of Child Support Services, the Department of Children, Youth, and their Families, the San Francisco Superior Court, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Division of Adult Parole Operations, and the United States Probation and Pretrial Services System. Seven formerly incarcerated individuals hold the remaining seats on the Council. The Co-Chairs of the Reentry Council are the Chief Adult Probation Officer, District

Attorney, Mayor or mayoral designee, Public Defender, and Sheriff. For more information, please visit: **www.sfgov.org/reentry**

REENTRY COUNCIL OF SAN FRANCISCO SUBCOMMITTEES

The Reentry Council has three subcommittees. These subcommittees are made up of members of the public and provide input and advice to the Reentry Council. The following are the three subcommittees:

Assessment and Connections: Its purpose is to improve assessments, referrals, and connections for individuals across systems and institutions, including appropriate connections between institutions and outside, and criminal justice and non-criminal justice entities. The subcommittee's focus is on immediate reentry issues, e.g., benefits, housing and employment.

Policy and Operational Practices: Its purpose is to develop local policy and law, and shape state and federal policy and law to better reflect the Council's shared vision.

Support and Opportunities: Its purpose is to develop, promote, and expand effective reentry programs, services, and systems. This subcommittee supports leadership development, education, and advocacy of individuals impacted by incarceration.

All three subcommittees are open to new members. Everyone is welcome, and all meetings are open to the public. Subcommittees meet six times a year. If you would like to join a subcommittee or come to a meeting, please contact Karen Shain at karen.shain@sfgov.org.

For more information about the Reentry Council and its subcommittees, please visit: **www.sfgov.org/reentry**

NOTES

FIRST THINGS FIRST

The following pages contain advice for the different groups of people who use this resource guide: individuals who are in custody, individuals who have recently been released from custody, and individuals who are helping others returning to San Francisco.

ADVICE FOR INDIVIDUALS IN CUSTODY

Thank you for picking up this resource guide and seeking out help. We know that planning for your release from jail or prison can be difficult for a number of reasons: You don't have access to the internet. It's almost impossible to reach people by calling collect. You might not have anyone to make arrangements on your behalf. Maybe you're feeling anxious about your upcoming transition. We hope this guide will make it easier for you to plan ahead. Here is some basic advice:

1. *Get started early*. We recommend that you begin planning for your release at least three months in advance. It is never too early to start thinking about the things you will need when you are released.
2. *Write things down*. Sometimes it's easier to face the things you need to do if you make a list. Jot down things you know you will need in order to be successful, such as a place to live, job training, more education, medical treatment, family support, help with a substance abuse problem, legal advice, etc.
3. *Work backwards from your list of needs*. Now that you know what you'll need, make another list of the things you'll have to do before you can accomplish what you want to accomplish. Be realistic. Don't make plans that you know would cause you to be out of compliance with parole or probation conditions. Don't rely on people or strategies that have let you down in the past.
4. *Use the guide to look for options*. Once you've got your to-do list, go through this guide to find organizations that offer housing, job training, education, and the other services you need. Be sure to read all of the details about each organization carefully so that you know you are eligible for the services you want. If, for example, you see that you will need identification or proof of income before you're able to receive services, add those items to your to-do list.
5. *Ask for help*. If you need more information about a service or organization, write them a letter and mail it to the address listed in each entry. Ask a friend to proofread your letter to make sure what you're asking for is clear and specific. Don't be discouraged if you don't receive a response. Write to them again! Sometimes you will have to wait a long time for a response to your questions.
6. *Make a back-up plan.* You can't always rely on Plan A, so it's a good idea to come up with a Plan B. Think about what you will do if your plans fall through. Try to figure out other options so that you're not stuck without a plan.
7. *Stay organized and optimistic*. Keep all of your notes and lists together in the same place so that you know where everything is. Stay positive, even when things seem difficult. You can do it!

Advice for Individuals Who Have Recently Been Released

Congratulations! You've made it through a challenging time and now you have an opportunity to make some decisions which will help you move forward in your life. You may have heard that the first three months after your release from incarceration are the most important, because it's during those 90 days that you are at the greatest risk of being incarcerated again. This is not true for everyone, but some people find it difficult to make the transition, especially if they are struggling to find a stable place to live, a source of income, and a supportive group of people who will help them succeed. This guide will help you with some of those challenges. Here is some basic advice:

1. *Make a list of priorities*. If you weren't able to plan prior to being released from jail or prison, or if you've had to change your plans, start now by making a list of your priorities. What do you need to do first? What's in your way? Keep your list with you and scratch things off the list as you accomplish them.
2. *Find a safe space*. If you don't have a safe place to sleep, make that your number 1 priority. Finding housing in San Francisco can be very difficult, so be prepared to go through a long process before you are able to call a place "home." Refer to the Housing section of this guide for advice about how to find the right housing for you.
3. *Avoid risky situations*. You probably know what activities or neighborhoods or people can get you into trouble. Stay away from them! Changing your life means letting go of old habits, hangouts, and relationships. It might be lonely or strange at first, but you will find other ways of filling your time soon. Hang in there and trust that this transition is only temporary.
4. *Make and keep appointments*. Use this guide to find organizations that will help you meet your needs and goals. Call or drop in for an appointment – and be sure to follow through! Remember to refer to your list of priorities to see what is most important to accomplish. For example, do you need any medication? Do you need to get enrolled in public benefits? Do you need help with a mental health or substance use problem?
5. *Identify the people you can rely on.* Sometimes people coming out of jail or prison decide that they need to put distance between themselves and their old friends, family members, or other associates because these relationships have had negative consequences in the past. This might be a good idea, but you will need support from people who care about you and your best interest. Who can you count on? Sometimes a case manager, a teacher, a counselor, or a parole agent or probation officer is the person you will need to rely on for support while you build a new circle of friends.
6. *Be proactive*. Even when you're feeling overwhelmed, it's important to keep accomplishing tasks on your to-do list. Make and keep at least one appointment or commitment each day. Give yourself credit for making a plan and sticking to it.

ADVICE FOR INDIVIDUALS HELPING OTHERS RETURNING TO SAN FRANCISCO

Thank you for seeking out this guide to help you help others make a safe and successful return to San Francisco. Here are some tips for using the guide effectively:

1. *Use the guide as a teaching tool*. Some individuals might not be familiar with reading a resource guide and will benefit from assistance in learning how to use it. Show the person you're helping how to navigate through the sections. Go through the table of contents and index together so s/he knows how to search through the guide for what s/he is looking for. Make sure you both are familiar with the format of each entry and know how to interpret eligibility information and other special instructions for accessing services.
2. *Verify the accuracy of information.* If you are using the guide within a few months of its most recent printing, chances are the guide is accurate and up to date, but it's still a good idea to call specific organizations to verify that the hours listed or contact information is consistent with what's printed. Double check the organization's website to make sure that there are no other major changes to services offered.
3. *Help us improve the guide*. Let us know if you notice an error or omission in the guide. We update the guide regularly and will be sure to incorporate any edits or suggestions you have for improving the guide's contents. We appreciate your help with this!
4. *Distribute the content freely*. We want to make sure that this important tool is distributed as widely as possible and to the people with the greatest need. If you have copies of the guide, give them to people who are in custody or who have been released recently. Please prioritize the bound copies for individuals who have experienced incarceration and those without access to the internet. People who have access to the internet are able to download the entire guide or portions of it at **www.sfgov.org/reentry**

211 Community Services

211 provides important community services such as basic human needs, support for children and families, physical and mental health resources, employment services, support for seniors and persons with disabilities, and local volunteer opportunities and donations. 211 is a service provided by United Way of the Bay Area as a service to people living in and around San Francisco.

On your phone, simply dial "211."

211 is free, confidential, and 24-hour service for speakers of 150 languages.

For TTY, dial (415) 808-4440. Website: **www.211bayarea.org**

If you are within San Francisco, call 2-1-1 anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If you are outside of San Francisco, call (800) 273-6222

311 San Francisco Services

311 provides information about non-emergency services provided by the City/County of San Francisco. Highly trained customer service representatives will assist you.

On your phone, simply dial "311." 311 is free, and 24-hour service is available for speakers of 145 languages.

For TTY, dial (415) 701-2323.

If you are within San Francisco, call 3-1-1 anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If you are outside of San Francisco, call (415) 701-2311 anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Website: **www.sf311.org**

511 Bay Area Transportation

511 is a free phone and web service that consolidates 9-County Bay Area transportation information into a one-stop resource. 511 provides up-to-the-minute information on traffic conditions, incidents and driving times, schedule, route and fare information for the Bay Area's public transportation services, instant carpool and vanpool referrals, bicycling information and more. This is an invaluable resource for navigating the many transit systems in the Bay Area, including BART, Muni, Caltrain, ACE, Santa Clara VTA, AC Transit, Golden Gate Transit, SamTrans, WestCAT, and others.

511 is free, and available 24-hours a day, within the 9-County San Francisco Bay Area region. On your phone, simply dial "511."

Website: **www.511.org**

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous offers more than 700 meetings in and around San Francisco. More information on how to find a meeting is available in the "Health & Wellness" chapter. You can also call a 24-hour Hotline, (415) 674-1821 (for San Francisco), and (415) 499-0400 (for Marin).

Narcotics Anonymous offers meetings around the Bay Area, and makes no distinction between drugs, including alcohol. More information is available in the "Health & Wellness" chapter. You can call the NA Helpline at (415) 621-8600.

Crisis Lines

San Francisco Suicide Prevention provides telephone intervention to people experiencing a suicidal crisis, as well as more general counseling services. More information is available in the "Health & Treatment" listings. You can also call the 24-Hour Hotline at (415) 781-0500. Website: **www.sfsuicide.org**.

San Francisco Domestic Violence Hotline provides help to people experiencing domestic violence, battering, relationship abuse, or intimate partner violence. Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior used to establish power and control over another person through fear and intimidation, often including the threat or use of violence. Domestic violence is a crime that can include physical abuse, emotional abuse, economic abuse, and sexual abuse. Batterers use threats, intimidation, isolation, and other behaviors to maintain power over their victims. Domestic violence impacts everyone, regardless of income, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or religion.

- Are you ever afraid of your partner?
- Does your partner threaten to hurt you?
- Does your partner control all the money?
- Has your partner ever pushed or shoved you, thrown things at you, or forced you to have sex?
- Does your partner stalk you, or show up uninvited at your job or when out with friends?

If these experiences are part of your life, you are not alone and help is available. If you are being abused, call the San Francisco Domestic Violence Hotline at (415) 333-HELP 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

San Francisco Parental Stress Hotline 24-hour crisis and counseling line helps parents under stress. Operated by the San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention Council, the TALK Line provides counseling to parents experiencing stress, and provides resources to support them in dealing with the damaging effects of emotional abuse, lack of parenting skills, substance abuse, fragmented families, relationship violence, and poverty. If you are a parent who is stressed out and needs support, call (415) 441-KIDS 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT DRUG OVERDOSE

You may be at risk. Learn the facts, protect yourself.
You may have used drugs in the past and may be tempted to use again in the future after you get out of jail or prison. It is important for you to know that when you come out of jail or prison, you don't have the same tolerance for drugs and alcohol that you might have had when you went in—even if you've only been locked up for a short time. **This reduced tolerance for drugs and alcohol puts you at risk for overdose.** You have the greatest chance of overdosing during the first few weeks and months after you get out if you decide to use again.

Overdose facts:

- Overdoses can happen with any drug, but you are at highest risk if you use heroin, cocaine or prescription painkillers like oxycodone (examples: OxyContin, Percocet), hydrocodone (examples: Vicodin or some cough syrups), morphine, fentanyl, or methadone.
- A lot of overdoses happen when people use drugs after a period of not using—like when they get out of jail or prison—because their tolerance is lower. This means your body can't handle as much drugs or alcohol than it did before.
- It is very risky to mix drugs, especially downers and uppers (like heroin and cocaine) or downers with other downers—like alcohol and pills, alcohol and heroin, or benzodiazepines (aka "benzos," like Xanax, Klonopin, Valium, Ativan) and opiates (heroin, methadone, prescription painkillers).

Overdose deaths are preventable. There are ways you can lower your risk for overdose:

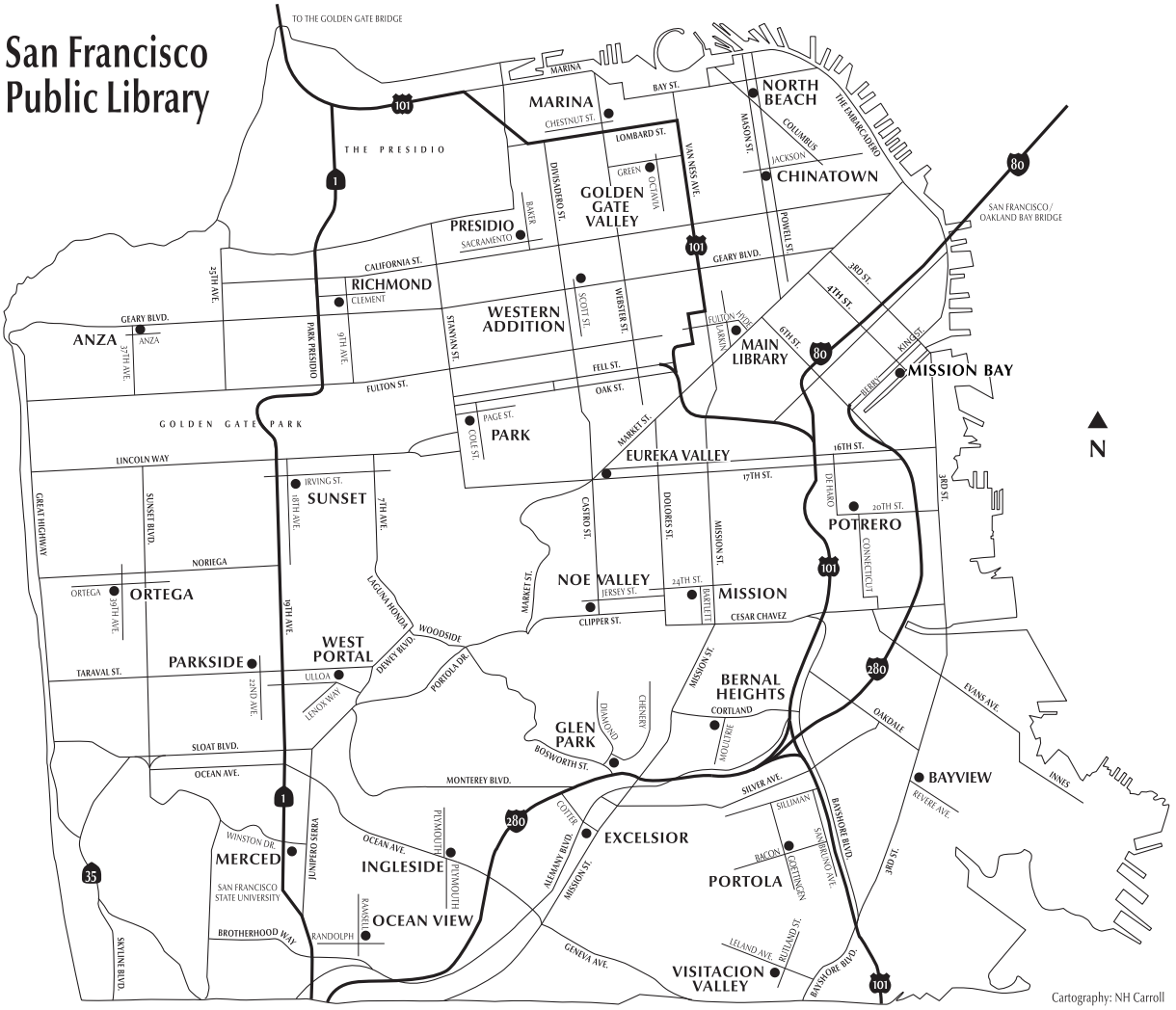
- Get support upon release for issues with drug use. See the sections on HEALTH & TREATMENT and SUPPORTIVE SERVICES to find agencies that provide substance abuse treatment and ongoing support for people in recovery.
- If you do decide to use, do not use alone—no one will be able to help if you are in trouble.
- Try not to mix drugs, even "legal" drugs like prescription painkillers and alcohol—these are very dangerous combinations.
- Don't overestimate your tolerance. It has decreased since you've been incarcerated and your body won't be able to handle the same amount you may have done before.

How do I get more information about preventing overdoses, or what to do if one happens?

There are programs all over the US that teach drug overdose prevention and what to do if you or someone you know overdoses. Some of these programs give out a drug called Narcan (also known by its generic name, Naloxone) that helps stop an overdose on opiates like heroin, methadone or prescription painkillers. These programs teach you how to use Narcan and do rescue breathing (mouth to mouth) in case someone overdoses and they give you a Narcan kit for emergencies. These programs are free and confidential. If you are interested in learning more about preventing overdoses or what to do in case of an overdose, please contact the **Harm Reduction Coalition** to find the program closest you.

Phone: (510) 444-6969 ext. 16.
Email: dope@harmreduction.org
Office Address: 1440 Broadway, Suite 510, Oakland, CA 94612

San Francisco Public Library



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Main	BART*;
	F, J, K, L, M, N, T, 5, 6, 9, 19, 21, 26, 47, 49, 71
Anza	18, 31, 31AX, 38AX, 38L, 38 to 48th & Pt. Lobos
Bayview	T, 23, 24, 44, 54
Bernal Heights	24
Chinatown/Him Mark Lai	1, 8X, 8AX, 8BX, 10, 12, 30, 45
	Cable Cars: Powell-Hyde, Powell-Mason
Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk	F, J, K, L, M, T, 22, 24, 33, 35, 37
Excelsior	14, 14L, 44, 49, 52
Glen Park	BART*; 23, 36, 44, 52
Golden Gate Valley	41**, 45
Ingleside	K, 8X, K-Owl, 29, 49, 91-Owl, 95
Marina	22, 28, 30, 30X, 43
Merced	M, 17, 18, 28, 28L, 29
Mission	BART*; 12, 14, 48, 49, 67

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Mission Bay	N, T, 10, 30, 45, 47
Noe Valley/Sally Brunn	J, 24, 35, 48
North Beach	8X, 8BX, 30, 39, 41**, 45; Cable Car: Powell-Mason
Ocean View	M
Ortega	16X, 29, 48, 71, 71L
Park	33, 37, 43, 66, 71, 71L
Parkside	L, 28, 28L
Portola	8AX, 8X, 9, 9L, 54
Potrero	10, 19, 22
Presidio	1BX, 1, 2, 3, 24, 43
Richmond/Senator Marks	1, 2, 38, 38BX, 38L, 44
Sunset	N, 16X, 28, 28L, 29, 71, 71L
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Western Addition	2, 24, 38, 38L

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550 37th Ave. (near Anza) 94121
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BAYVIEW ♿ Wi Fi **355-5757**
5075 Third St. (at Revere) 94124
M: 10-6; Tu: 10-6; W: 1-8; Th: 10-8; F: 1-6;
Sat: 10-6; Sun: 1-5

BERNAL HEIGHTS ♿ Wi Fi **355-2810**
500 Cortland Ave. (at Moultrie) 94110
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Sat: 1-6; Sun: Closed

CHINATOWN/HIM MARK LAI ♿ Wi Fi **355-2888**
1135 Powell St. (near Jackson) 94108
M: 1-9; Tu: 10-9; W: 10-9; Th: 10-6; F: 1-6;
Sat: 10-6; Sun: 1-5
Children's Room **355-2889**
M: 1-6; Tu: 10-8; W: 10-8; Th: 10-6; F: 1-6;
Sat: 10-6; Sun: 1-5

EUREKA VALLEY/HARVEY MILK MEMORIAL ♿ Wi Fi **355-5616**
1 José Sarria Court (16th Street near Market) 94114
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Sat: 1-6; Sun: Closed

EXCELSIOR ♿ Wi Fi **355-2868**
4400 Mission St. (at Cotter) 94112
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Sat: 10-6; Sun: 1-5

GLEN PARK ♿ Wi Fi **355-2858**
2825 Diamond St. (near Bosworth) 94131
M: 10-6; Tu: 10-6; W: 12-8; Th: 1-7; F: 1-6;
Sat: 1-6; Sun: Closed

GOLDEN GATE VALLEY ♿ Wi Fi **355-5666**
1801 Green St. (at Octavia) 94123
M: 10-6; Tu: 10-6; W: 12-8; Th: 1-7; F: 1-6;
Sat: 1-6; Sun: Closed

INGLESIDE ♿ Wi Fi **355-2898**
1298 Ocean Ave. (at Plymouth) 94112
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Sat: 1-6; Sun: 1-5

MAIN LIBRARY ♿ Wi Fi **557-4400**
100 Larkin St. (at Grove) 94102
M: 10-6; Tu: 9-8; W: 9-8; Th: 9-8; F: 12-6;
Sat: 10-6; Sun: 12-5

MARINA ♿ Wi Fi **355-2823**
1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster) 94123
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MERCED ♿ Wi Fi **355-2825**
155 Winston Dr. (at 19th Ave.) 94132
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MISSION ♿ Wi Fi **355-2800**
300 Bartlett St. (at 24th St.) 94110
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Children's Room **355-2828**
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MISSION BAY ♿ Wi Fi **355-2838**
960 Fourth St. (at Berry) 94158
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NOE VALLEY/SALLY BRUNN ♿ Wi Fi **355-5707**
451 Jersey St. (near Castro) 94114
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NORTH BEACH Wi Fi **355-5626**
2000 Mason St. (at Columbus) 94133
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OCEAN VIEW ♿ Wi Fi **355-5615**
345 Randolph St. (at Ramsell) 94132
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ORTEGA ♿ Wi Fi **355-5700**
3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.) 94122
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PARK ♿ Wi Fi **355-5656**
1833 Page St. (at Cole) 94117
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PARKSIDE Wi Fi **355-5770**
1200 Taraval St. (at 22nd Ave.) 94116
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PORTOLA ♿ Wi Fi **355-5660**
380 Bacon St. (at Goettingen) 94134
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POTRERO ♿ Wi Fi **355-2822**
1616 20th St. (near Connecticut) 94107
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PRESIDIO ♿ Wi Fi **355-2880**
3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker) 94115
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RICHMOND/SEN. MILTON MARKS **355-5600**
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351 9th Ave. (near Clement) 94118
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Sat: 10-6; Sun: 1-5
Children's Room **355-5610**
350 10th Ave. (near Clement) 94118

SUNSET ♿ Wi Fi **355-2808**
1305 18th Ave. (at Irving) 94122
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Children's Room **355-2818**
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VISITACION VALLEY ♿ Wi Fi **355-2848**
201 Leland Ave. (at Rutland) 94134
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WEST PORTAL ♿ Wi Fi **355-2886**
190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa) 94127
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WESTERN ADDITION ♿ Wi Fi **355-5727**
1550 Scott St. (at Geary) 94115
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MOBILE OUTREACH SERVICES **557-4346**

Treasure Island location:
Parking Lot at 850 D Avenue
M: 10-1; Th: 2-6

EARLY LITERACY BOOKMOBILE **557-4346**
Call for hours and locations.

GREEN BOOKMOBILE **557-4346**
Call for hours and locations.

LIBRARY ON WHEELS/SENIOR BOOKMOBILE ♿ **557-4346**
Call for hours and locations.

YOUTH MOBILE PILOT **557-4346**
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MARCH

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APRIL

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JULY

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AUGUST

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28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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SEPTEMBER

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25	26	27	28	29	30	1
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OCTOBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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LIST OF FREE THINGS TO DO IN SAN FRANCISCO

FREE MUSEUMS & RECREATION

Asian Art Museum
Free First Sunday of every month
10am - 5pm
200 Larkin St.
(between Hyde and Van Ness)
(415) 581-3500
www.asianart.org/family.htm

Cable Car Museum
Free always
10am - 5pm
1201 Mason (at Washington)
(415) 474-1887
www.cablecarmuseum.org

California Academy of Sciences
Free Quarterly Sundays every year;
Always free for children ages 3 & under
11am-5pm
55 Music Concourse Drive
Golden Gate Park
(415) 379-8000
www.calacademy.org

Cartoon Art Museum
Pay What You Wish Day - First Tuesdays;
Always free for children ages 5 & under
11am - 5pm
655 Mission Street (between New Montgomery and Third)
(415) 227-8666
www.cartoonart.org

Children's Creativity Museum
Free First full weekends of every month for Bank of America Card Holders;
Always free for children ages 2 & under
Wed-Sunday 10am - 4pm
221 Fourth St. (415) 820-3320
www.creativity.org

Conservatory of Flowers
Free First Tuesday of every month;
Always free for children age 4 & under
10am – 4:30pm
100 JFK Drive, Golden Gate Park
(415) 831-2090
www.conservatoryofflowers.org

Contemporary Jewish Museum
Free First Tuesday of every month;
Always free for children ages 18 & under
11am - 5pm
736 Mission Street (between 3rd and 4th Streets)
(415) 655-7800
www.thecjm.org

de Young Museum (Golden Gate Park)
Free First Tuesday of every month;
Free First full weekends of every month for Bank of America Card Holders;
Always free for children ages 12 & under
9:30am - 5:15pm
50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive
(415) 750-3600
www.deyoung.famsf.org

Exploratorium
Free First Wednesday of every month;
Always free for children ages 3 & under
10am - 5pm
Pier 15, San Francisco, CA 94111
(415) 528-4444
www.exploratorium.edu

Golden Gate Park Carousel
Free for children ages 5 & under when accompanied by paying adult ($2 per ride).
$1 per ride for children ages 6-12.
10am-4:30pm daily (Memorial Day – Labor Day); Fri-Sun only (starting day after Labor Day) 320 Bowling Green Dr., (415) 831-5500
www.golden-gate-park.com/golden-gate-park-carousel.html

Legion of Honor
Free First Tuesday of every month;
Free First full weekends of every month for Bank of America Card Holders;
Always free for children ages 12 & under
9:30am - 5:15pm
100 34th Ave. (at Clement St.)
(415) 750-3600
www.legionofhonor.org

Musée Mécanique
Free always
10am - 7pm
Pier 45 at the end of Taylor Street, Fisherman's Wharf
(415) 346-2000
www.museemecaniquesf.com

Randall Museum
Free always
10am - 5pm, Tuesday through Saturday
199 Museum Way
(415) 554-9600
www.randallmuseum.org

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
Free First Tuesday of every month,
11am - 5:45pm
Always free for ages 12 & under
(must be accompanied by an adult)
11am - 5:45pm, Thu 11am - 8:45pm,
Closed Wed
151 Third Street
(between Mission and Howard)
(415) 357-4000
www.sfmoma.org

San Francisco Public Library for Kids
Family Story Time
100 Larkin St.
(415) 557-4554
Call or check Web site for hours
www.sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1009222301

San Francisco Zoo
Free First Wednesday of every month;
Always free for children ages 3 & under
10am - 4pm
Sloat Blvd. & the Great Highway
(415) 753-7080
www.sfzoo.org

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts
Free First Tuesday of every month;
Always free for children ages 5 & under
Tues, Thu-Sat 12pm - 8pm; Sun 12-6pm,
701 Mission St. (at 3rd)
(415) 978-2787
www.ybca.org

826 Valencia
Free after-school tutoring program & creative workshops
826 Valencia St
(415) 642-5905
www.826valencia.org

FREE MUSIC & THEATER FESTIVALS

Fillmore Jazz Festival
Annually in July
10am – 6pm
Fillmore Street (Between Jackson & Eddy St)
Check schedule online or by phone
(800) 310-6563
www.fillmorejazzfestival.com

Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Festival
Annually in October
Speedway, Lindley & Marx Meadow
Golden Gate Park
Check schedule online
www.strictlybluegrass.com

San Francisco Free Folk Festival
Annually in June
Presidio Middle School
450 30th Avenue (at Geary Blvd)
Check schedule online
www.sffolkfest.org