THE JAIL AT 850 BRYANT MUST CLOSE NOW!

Facts about 850 Bryant Jail:
- 81% of people inside are pretrial.
- 45% of people inside have a bail set at $100,000 or more.
- It costs $258/day to keep a person in jail, while it costs around $40/day to provide a shelter bed.
- 40% of people in jail are houseless.
- 56% of people in jail are Black despite only being less than 5% of the population.
- 23% of San Francisco’s general fund goes towards criminalization and the police and sheriff’s budgets grow every year.

The No New SF Jail coalition is a coalition of organizations, residents, and community members calling for the closure of County Jail 4 at 850 Bryant Street. The jail at 850 Bryant Street is seismically unsafe and has been marked for demolition since 1996, yet there is still no plan to shut it down. The people imprisoned there have been targeted by racist and anti-poverty laws that have been more strictly enforced since 2016 with the City’s increase in policing. Join over 70 organizations in taking a stand against racism, criminalization, and financial irresponsibility!

We are calling for legislation to close 850 Bryant Street without new jails, increased policing, or more electronic surveillance monitoring. These things do not make us more safe!

Here Is How San Francisco Could Close 850 Bryant:
- Increased housing, including supportive housing;
- Comprehensive mental health and substance-use services;
- Creation of additional hospital treatment beds;
- Decriminalization of quality of life charges;
- End to police harassment of homeless people;
- The reduction of people imprisoned pretrial.

To learn more, please go to nonewsfiail.org or call (510) 444-0484.