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Progress on New York City's Roadmap to Closing Rikers Island

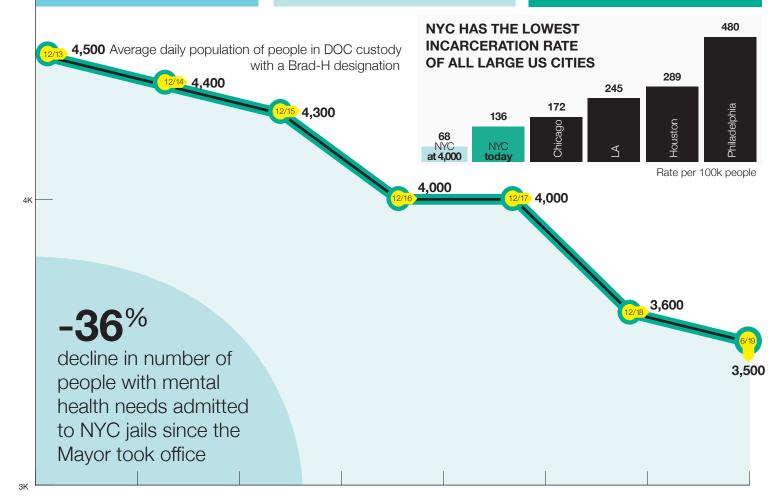
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With the recent passage of landmark criminal justice reforms, including bail, discovery and speedy trial, the City convened the Criminal Justice Reform Implementation Task Force, providing a forum to bring together partners to ensure smooth implementation by January 1, 2020.

A new subcommittee of the JITF the Health Advisory Committee, is meeting through September to discuss and develop recommendations to reduce further the population of people with health needs in jail, identifying opportunities for safe alternatives to detention/incarceration in the community.

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NYC released a concept paper for 150 new supportive housing beds dedicated to people cycling in and out of jail and shelters. This expansion will more than double the size of the Justice Impacted Supportive Housing (JISH) program and provide more people with mental health needs a stable place to live.



BOROUGH-BASED JAILS PLAN The City is mid-way through the Uniform Land Use Review

Process (ULURP)—the community boards and borough presidents have already reviewed the plan and provided advisory recommendations. The City Planning Commission will begin it's review in July and vote on the plan at the end of August, at which time the plan will go to the City Council. The Department of Design and Construction has awarded the contract for the Program Management Consultant (PMC) to AECOM-Hill Joint Venture. The PMC will oversee the procurement, execution and management of the four design-build contracts.