THIS IS HOW WE WILL #CLOSErikers!

1. SHRINK the jail system & improve conditions

From the current **12** New York City jails
To **4** proposed facilities citywide and a demolished Rikers jail complex (including The Boat)

From capacity to hold **15,000** people citywide
To capacity to hold less than **3,500** people citywide

From **10,600** correctional officers working in toxic, punitive roles
To a just transition with new living wage jobs that will support healing programs and communities across the city

From an isolated toxic landfill
To community-based facilities near family, services, courts, and lawyers, where supportive programs are prioritized
2. DECARCERATE New Yorkers

There are currently 8,200 people in New York City jails - the lowest population since the 1980s. The proposed borough-based plan would result in 6,000 beds.

We believe we can decarcerate to less than 3,500 people in the next few years:

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<th>Decarceration Strategies</th>
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<td>#FREEnewyork pretrial overhaul (bail, discovery, and speedy trial) <em>We will push for the options in Albany that guarantee release of as many people as possible with a focus on eliminating race- and poverty-based jailing.</em></td>
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<td>Replacing all city sentences (1 year or less) with alternatives</td>
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<td>Revamp parole supervision system through #LessIsMoreNY campaign</td>
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<td>Decriminalization of gravity knife possession, sex work, turnstile jumping, and, for people on probation and parole, end testing for marijuana use</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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Sources: New York City Open Data and Vera Institute of Justice

3. #buildCOMMUNITIES

Closing Rikers and shrinking the criminal legal system and jail capacity will save the City at least $1.6 Billion dollars annually. Additionally, we propose reallocating funds from the $7.3 Billion now budgeted for the Department of Corrections, NYPD, Department of Probation, and District Attorneys – to fully resource community needs.

Our #buildCOMMUNITIES platform for justice reinvestment was built with directly impacted members, neighbors, and more than 30 partner organizations to demand investments that promote strong communities.

To learn more visit closerikers.org and bit.ly/buildCOMMUNITIES

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