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COLLABORATIVE JUSTICE COURTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING WITH CLOSED SESSION

February 23, 2022
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Advisory Body Members Present: Hon. Richard Vlavianos, Chair; Hon. Lawrence G. Brown, Vice Chair; Hon. James Bianco; Mr. Scott D. Brown; Ms. Veronica Lewis; Hon. Stephen V. Manley; Ms. Katie Mayeda; Hon. Eileen C. Moore; Mr. Randy Peshon; Mr. Brandon Reilly; Hon. Charles Smiley, III; Ms. Rachel Solov

Advisory Body Members Absent: Mr. Michael Elliott; Mr. Mark Gale; Dr. Tony Hobson; Hon. Kathleen Kelly; Hon. Mary Kreber Varipapa; Hon. Sam Lavorato Jr.; Ms. Rebecca Marcus; Ms. Kimberly McKinney; Ms. Kacie Patton; Ms. Jessie Tessler; Dr. Kathleen West

Others Present: Deanna Adams; Francine Byrne, Marshall Comia; Charlene Depner; Andi Liebenbaum; Cassie McTaggart, Jeremy Merrick, Sharon Reilly, Michael Roosevelt; Cathy Wachter, Don Will; Carrie Zoller

OPEN MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call

The vice chair called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and roll was taken by Cathy Wachter via Zoom for Government.

Approval of Minutes

Not having a quorum, the minutes will be reviewed at the March 23, 2022 Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee meeting.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1-2)

Item 1

Discussion of Potential Judicial Council Sponsored Legislation Proposal on Veteran Resentencing (Discussion item)

- ♦ At their last meeting, the veteran's subcommittee discussed the possibility of the committee drafting a proposal for Judicial Council sponsored legislation that would modify Penal Code section 1170.9 to permit all veterans to come back to court to petition for recall of a sentence and resentencing without regard to the date of the defendant's diagnosis or whether the defendant was sentenced prior to January 1, 2015. This would allow more veterans who are currently serving a felony prison sentence but were sentenced before they were diagnosed

with a military-related trauma condition listed in the statute to be considered for resentencing. However, Senator Min has recently reintroduced legislation that addresses this issue. The committee agreed that it was not necessary to go forward with its own proposal at this time. Sharon Reilly will continue to monitor Senator Min's proposal.

Item 2

Laura's Law Training (Discussion item)

- ◆ Reminder that the Laura's Law Training will be on April 22, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. It will be a live training session that will be led by national and local experts
- ◆ Topics include:
 - A review of Laura's Law
 - Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) programs and research on its use
 - Law strategies
 - Role of the judge
 - Importance of collaboration for a successful program
 - Panel discussions by counties that have successfully implemented AOT programs

Deanna is the Judicial Council contact, and registration is being handled by the national organization putting on the training.

A D J O U R N M E N T

There being no further open meeting business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

C L O S E D S E S S I O N

Item 1

Closed under rule 10.75(d)(10)

Legislative Update

The Committee discussed pending legislation.

A N N O U N C E M E N T S / A D J O U R N M E N T

There being no further meeting business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Approved by the advisory body on _____.