



Judicial Council of California

Collaborative Justice Courts
Advisory Committee

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COLLABORATIVE JUSTICE COURTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MENTAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING WITH CLOSED SESSION

June 12, 2024

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Virtual

Advisory Body Members Present: Hon. Stephen Manley (Chair), Hon. Karla Kerlin, Brian Bloom, Mark Gale, Hon. Mary Kreber Varipapa, and Katherine Mayeda

Advisory Body Members Absent: Hon. Lawrence Brown, Melanie Rhodes, and Rachel Solov

Others Present: Emily Chirk, Dana Cruz, Marshall Comia, Ella Miles-Urdan and Rachel Yee

OPEN MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call

The chair called the meeting to order at 12:19 pm and took roll call.

Approval of Minutes

The advisory body reviewed and approved the minutes of the April 10, 2024, meeting.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1-2)

Item 1

Misdemeanor Incompetent to Stand Trial Cases (No Action Required)

Subcommittee members reported on their outreach to their networks on how counties are handling mental health diversion for misdemeanor cases where the defendant has been found incompetent to stand trial.

Item 2

Future Meeting Topics (No Action Required)

Subcommittee members gave suggestions on presentation topics at future meetings that would inform/further the work of the subcommittee.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further open meeting business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:54 p.m.

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

Item 1

Department of State Hospital Diversion Program

Closed under Rule 10.75 (d)

The subcommittee provided feedback on common questions and challenges for courts with the Department of State Hospital Diversion program.

Item 2

Legislation Status Update

Closed under Rule 10.75 (d)

The subcommittee received an update on the status of legislation that had been previously brought to the subcommittee.

Adjourned closed session at 1:16 p.m.

Approved by the advisory body on October 09, 2024.