



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

January 8, 2025
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Virtual

Advisory Body Members Present: Hon. Stephen V. Manley Chair, Hon. Lawrence G. Brown, Hon. Karla D. Kerlin, Mr. Brian Bloom, Mr. Mark Gale, Ms. Katherine Mayeda, Ms. Melanie A. Rhodes, Mary Kreber Varipapa

Advisory Body Members Absent:

Others Present: Deanna Adams, Emily Chirk, Dana Cruz, Shahil Pal, and Rachel Yee

OPEN MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call

The chair called the meeting to order at 12:18 p.m. and took roll call.

Approval of Minutes

The advisory body reviewed and approved the minutes of the October 9, 2024, meeting.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1-2)

Item 1

Mental Health Diversion Data Collection Efforts

The subcommittee heard a presentation on mental health diversion data collection efforts by trial courts and the Judicial Council.

Info 2

Announcements

The subcommittee received reminders of two upcoming conferences for to professionals working in mental health: the 2025 California Association of Collaborative Courts in Monterey and the 2025 Forensic Mental Health Association of California Conference in San Diego.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

Approved by the advisory body on July 9, 2025.