

COLLABORATIVE JUSTICE COURTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING WITH CLOSED SESSION

June 23, 2021 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Advisory Body Hon. Richard Vlavianos, Chair; Hon. Lawrence G. Brown, Vice Chair; Hon. **Members Present:** James Bianco; Mr. Scott D. Brown; Ms. Deborah Cima; Hon. Charles Ervin; Dr.

Tony Hobson; Hon. Kathleen Kelly; Hon. Mary Kreber Varipapa; Hon. Stephen V. Manley; Ms. Katie Mayeda; Hon. Eileen C. Moore; Mr. Randy Peshon; Ms.

Kulvindar "Rani" Singh; Dr. Kathleen West

Advisory Body Mr. Steve Binder; Mr. Michael Elliott; Mr. Mark Gale; Hon. Sam Lavorato Jr.; **Members Absent:** Ms. Kacie Patton, Ms. Marlies Perez; Hon. Charles Smiley, III; Ms. Jessie

Tessler

Others Present: Deanna Adams, Francine Byrne, Cassie McTaggart, Jeremy Merrick, Tareq

Nazamy, Sharon Reilly, Corby Sturges, Cathy Wachter, Don Will, Carrie Zoller

Guest: Brenda Grealish, Executive Director, Council on Criminal Justice and

Behavioral Health

OPEN MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 12:20 p.m. and roll was taken.

Approval of Minutes

The advisory committee reviewed and approved the minutes of the May 26, 2021, Collaborative Justice Advisory Committee meeting.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS I-II)

Item I

Presentation on Work of the Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health

- Brenda Grealish, Executive Director, Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health (CCJBH) discussed the council's projects and goals:
 - Juvenile Justice Workgroup (Toolkit) three-year project
 - Mental Health Diversion project
 - Reentry: The Senate Bill 369 Veto Message Project
 - Lived Experience Projects awarded contracts to Cal Voices, the Anti-Recidivism Coalition (ARC), Transitions Clinic Network (TCN), and the Los Angeles Regional Reentry Partners

- Public Health Meets Public Safety Project (data-related project)
- Medi-Cal Utilization Project
- 2025 Goals: Decrease the rate of mental illness in jails and prisons; increase the capacity of community-based services; support workforce development that can lead to effective, integrated correctional and behavioral health services; support data-driven practices among criminal justice and behavioral health systems
- Forensic Peer Support Specialists
- CalAIM and Behavioral Health Transformation
- Housing & Homelessness

Item 2

Discussion of Rules of Court Changes 10.56

- Comments were made to use either the specific code sections or disorder in Section A (Area of focus) when describing programs (included in Section A).
- Committee discussed whether these changes would necessitate a new round of public comments. Legal Services office staff will need to review proposed changes to Rules of Court to see if these changes would require public comment.

Action:

Staff will make those revisions and send it out to the committee for a vote by email so we can confirm desired language is incorporated.

A D J O U R N M E N T

There being no further open meeting business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

Item 1

Closed under rule 10.75(d)(10)

Legislative Update

• The Committee discussed pending legislation.

A D J O U R N M E N T

Adjourned closed session at 1:30 p.m.

Approved by the advisory body on August 25, 2021.