

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES FOR January 15, 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

- I. **OPENING REMARKS / CALL TO ORDER:** Mr. Chairperson, Greg Damewood called the Criminal Justice Committee (CJC) meeting to order at 12:00pm.
- II. **MINUTES REVIEW:** November 13, 2024, meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.
- III. **HANDOUTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
- IV. **PRIOR BUSINESS**
 - **STATE HOSPITAL UPDATE:**
 - 22 people in the State Hospital.
 - 36 people in the jail-based competency treatment (JBCT) program.
 - 1 person in the EASS Program.
 - **HHOPE UPDATE**
 - No update from HHOPE.
 - **COLLABORATIVE COURT REPORT UPDATES:**
 - Combined referrals from Temecula, Riverside, and Indio: 42.
 - 12 accepted mental health diversions.
 - 89 new referrals; 59 accepted for Veterans Treatment Corps and Military Diversion programs.
 - 34 new referrals; 22 new participants entered the program.
 - *Received* a \$2,000,000 SAMHSA grant over five years (\$400,000 annually).
 - **Rock Adult Drug Court:**
 - 31 new referrals over the past two months.
 - Blythe: 0 new referrals.
 - Indio: 2 new referrals.
 - Riverside: 22 new referrals.
 - Southwest: 7 new referrals.
 - **Referrals accepted:**

- Southwest: 3
- Riverside: 7
- Indio: 2
- Blythe: 1 pending, likely from a prior case.
- **CARE COURT UPDATES**
 - 20 petitions, 18 referrals, and 15 marked as "other" (details pending).
 - 10 new referrals for AOT; 9 new IST referrals; 9 new Home Court referrals.
 - Data across four courts: Indio, Banning, Riverside, and Temecula.
- **STAFFING UPDATES:**
 - Indio Jail: 100% capacity
 - Blyth Jail: Not at full capacity
 - Southwest: 87% capacity
 - Banning Jail: 74% capacity
 - Riverside Jail: 91% capacity
 - DCU: 100% capacity
 - Overall staffing for the program: 90%
- **New Life and Justice Outreach**
 - Referrals: As of mid-July, we've received 150 out-of-custody referrals.
 - 75-80% have been assessed.
 - Roughly 90% of clients are staying with New Life (primary assessing team for mental health diversion).
 - **Caseload:** Our caseloads have doubled since mid-July.
 - **New Staff:** A new drug and alcohol counselor has been assigned to the mental health diversion program.
 - Consumer Data - Over 4,000 consumers served from July 1st to September (data collected).
 - **ICANN Assessment:** The assessment evaluates 23 outcomes, with 10 core outcomes highlighted in the report.
 - Every 90 days, updates are made in collaboration with the consumer and treatment team.
 - Outcomes: **51%** improvement in most areas, with many reaching **70%**.

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 14, 2025

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE

Name	Agency	Name	Agency
Sean Frederiksen	RUHS - BH	Lisa Erazo	RUHS - BH
Greg Damewood	Chairman	Marcus Cannon	RUHS - BH
Ivy Fitzpatrick	Guest	Andrew Williams	RUHS - BH
Deborah Johnson	RUHS - BH	April Frey	RUHS - BH
Isamarra Zepeda	RUHS - BH	Annie Leicht	RUHS - BH
Aaron Perez	RUHS - BH	Heather Monroe	Liberty Healthcare.