

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES FOR March 12, 2025, 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:** January 15, 2025, meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.
- III. **HANDOUTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Felipe Diaz- Senior Peer for Justice Outreach, RECC center, Mobil Psych and Western Region Collaborative courts-Vets Court/MH Court.
- IV. **PRIOR BUSINESS**
 - **STATE HOSPITAL UPDATE:**
 - 14 people in the State Hospital.
 - 39 people in the jail-based competency treatment (JBCT) program.
 - 2 person in the EASS Program.
 - **HHOPE UPDATE**
 - No update from HHOPE.
 - **COLLABORATIVE COURT REPORT UPDATES:**
 - Mental Health Court Indio, Temecula, Riverside
 - Jan-Feb: 47 new referrals
 - 7 new consumers accepted
 - Mental Health Diversion (Indio, Temecula, Riverside)
 - Jan-Feb: 96 new referrals
 - 19 new consumers accepted
 - Military Diversion & Veterans Treatment Court
 - Jan-Feb: 68 new referrals
 - 22 veterans/active duty accepted
 - Family Preservation Court
 - Operating at three court locations
 - 15 new referrals; 10 accepted

➤ **ROC Adult Drug Court: (Blythe, Indio, Riverside, Southwest)**

- 28 total referrals during reporting period
- 6 accepted
- Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT / Laura's Law)
 - 13 community referrals
 - 7 criminal referrals
 - Total: 20 new referrals
- FIST Program (Felony Incompetent to Stand Trial)
 - 7 new referrals
 - 5 recent graduations
 - 2 clients transitioned from RTC to Roy's
- HOME Court
 - Referrals resumed
 - Banning: 5
 - Indio: 4
 - Riverside: 7
- **CARE COURT UPDATES**
 - Total petitions to date: 165
 - Participants who signed CARE agreements: 49
 - Graduations:
 - 6 completed
 - Program Overview:
 - standard duration: 12 months
 - May be extended based on participant readiness or court order (reviewed at month 11)
 - Example: One participant graduating at 16 months for additional stabilization time
 - Graduation Criteria:
 - Active engagement in mental health treatment
 - Strong connection to community clinics and supports
 - Progress toward or achievement of stable housing and/or employment
 - Enrollment in benefits (e.g., SSI, Medi-Cal, CalFresh)
 - Participants expected to be independent and stable at graduation
 - Post-Graduation:
 - Participants remain connected to services and continue care independently
 - Emphasis on long-term stability and self-sufficiency
- **STAFFING UPDATES:**
 - **Indio Jail:** 100% staffed
 - **Blythe Jail:** 100% staffed

- **Southwest Jail:** 88% staffed
- **Banning Jail:** 72% staffed
- **Riverside Jail:** 88% staffed
- **DCU:** 100% staffed
- Overstaffed due to added CT and additional nurse practitioners working with psychiatrist but overall, we are at 90% with staffing.
- **Juvenile Court MOU –**
 - No update at this time
 - Scheduled for update at next meeting
- **New Life and Justice Outreach**
- **System of Care Update (as of Jan 28, beginning of fiscal year):**
- **Forensic population served across:**
 - New Life Clinics
 - Day Reporting Centers (DRCs)
 - Select county clinics (based on geography and service continuity)
- **Service Snapshot:**
 - 3,200+ individuals served
 - 2,000 received mental health services
 - 1,300 received substance use services
 - Over 220,000 substance use services delivered (including inpatient care)
- **Outcomes & Impact:**
 - ICAN tool (Individualized Care and Needs Assessment) used at intake and every 3 months
 - 97% decrease in inpatient hospitalizations
 - 100% decrease in non-medical emergency department (ED) visits
 - Demonstrated improvements in 10 targeted care areas
 - Success reflected in strong client outcomes and healthier relationships
- **Reporting**
 - ICAN report includes 23 key performance measures
 - First 2 pages of report summarize system-wide progress
 - Site-specific breakdowns provided in following pages
 - Over 51% improvement reported across the 23 measures

Next meeting: Wednesday, July 9, 2025

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE

Name	Agency	Name	Agency
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Sean Frederiksen	RUHS – BH
Greg Damewood	Chairman
William Wynn	RUHS – BH
Deborah Johnson	RUHS - BH
Isamarra Zepeda	RUHS - BH
Yvonne Tran	RUHS - BH
Edward Hong	External
Kiberlee Samberson	RUHS - BH
Carina Gustafsson	RUHS - BH
Maria Camacho	RUHS – BH
William Wynn	RUHS – BH

Lisa Erazo	RUHS - BH
Felipe Diaz	RUHS – BH
Andrew Williams	RUHS - BH
Heather Monroe	Liberty Healthcare.
Robert Schuckert	RUHS - BH
Kristen Duffy	RUHS - BH
Amelia Dias	RUHS - BH
Elena Martinez	RUHS - BH