

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES FOR May 14, 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:** March 12, 2025, meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

HANDOUTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- In honor of **Mental Health Awareness Month (May)**, RUHS Behavioral Health hosted a celebration at **Fairmount Park**. The event focused on promoting wellness, community engagement, and raising awareness about mental health.
- **David Schoelen, LCSW** from the **Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Administration** delivered a presentation as part of the month's activities.
- The **ROC softball tournament** took place May 13, 2025 and was a great success, bringing together teams in a spirit of fun and community.
- "Outside" Public Speakers spoke on her life experience with her son.

III. PRIOR BUSINESS

- **STATE HOSPITAL UPDATE:**
 - 13 individuals are currently staying in *Patton Hospital*.
 - 34 individuals are in the *JBCT* program.
 - 7 individuals are participating in the *EASS* program.
 - These figures represent the present census across state hospital-related programs.
- **HHOPE UPDATE**
 - No update from HHOPE.
- **COLLABORATIVE COURT REPORT UPDATES:**
 - 50 new referrals received across Indio, Temecula, and Riverside.
 - 22 individuals were accepted into the 3 programs.
 - **Mental Health Diversion**
 - 139 referrals received.
 - 45 consumers accepted.
 - Program active in Temecula, Indio, and Riverside.
 - **Military Diversion Program**
 - 65 new referrals.
 - 18 veterans or active-duty personnel accepted.
 - Programming operated by Dept. 45 Care Court in Downtown Riverside.
 - **Veterans Treatment Court**
 - 22 new referrals.
 - 5 veterans accepted.
 - Also handled by Dept. 45, covering all Riverside County.

- **IST (Incompetent to Stand Trial)**
 - March–April: 26 new referrals.
- **HOME Program**
 - Referrals received (March–April):
 - Banning: 2
 - Indio: 2
 - Riverside: 4
 - Total: 8 referrals
- **Civil Court – A/C (Laura’s Law)**
- March–April totals:
 - 9 referrals from community
 - 5 referrals from criminal court
 - Total: 14 referrals
- **ROC Adult Drug Court: (Blythe, Indio, Riverside, Southwest)**
- **Family Preservation Referrals (by region):**
 - **Indio:** 8 new referrals; 7 accepted
 - **Southwest:** 17 new referrals; 12 accepted
 - **Western/Riverside:** 13 new referrals; 4 accepted
- **ROC Program Updates (4 Programs):**
 - **Indio:** 3 new referrals
 - **Riverside:** 16 new referrals
 - **Southwest:** 14 new referrals
- **CARE COURT UPDATES**
 - 169 CARE Court petitions
 - 151 from Civil/State Hospital
 - 10 from Long-Term Care
- *Referrals by Source (included within the total of 169):*
 - Federal Board: 15
 - CAREs for the Program: 125
 - CBAT: 1
 - Collaborative Courts: 6
 - County Counsel: 1
 - Family Referral: 1
 - Long-Term Care: 25
 - Other Sources: 2
 - AOA (Older Adults): 31
 - DPSS: 5
 - MCMT: 47
 - Public Guardian: 6
- *Court-Ordered Program Participation*
 - 44 individuals currently under court-ordered CARE programs.
 - 6 individuals have successfully graduated from the program.
- *Recent Activity*
 - 60 new petitions have been received as part of the ongoing intake.
- **STAFFING UPDATES:**
 - **Indio Jail:** 100% staffed

- **Blythe Jail:** 85% staffed
- **Southwest Jail:** 90% staffed
- **Banning Jail:** 80% staffed
- **Riverside Jail:** 91% staffed
- **DCU:** 210% staffed
- **Juvenile Court MOU –**
 - Step 2 Agreement with Probation
 - Y-Tech Agreement
 - Developments
- **New Life and Justice Outreach**
 - 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
Barbara Plate (Teams)	External	Amelia Dias (Teams)	RUHS - BH
Carina Gustafsson	RUHS - BH	Aaron Perez	RUHS - BH
Cynthia Ferreiro	RUHS - BH	Kami Winston	RUHS - BH
David Schoelen	RUHS - BH	Evette Terry	Hourse Of Rehab
Deborah Johnson	RUHS - BH	Felipe Diaz (Teams)	RUHS - BH
Eva Guenther (Teams)	RUHS - BH	Robert Schuckert (Te	RUHS - BH
Greg Damewood	Chairman	Dawn Hull	RUHS - BH
Isamarra Zepeda	RUHS - BH	Marcus Cannon	RUHS - BH
Jo - El Luceo	RUHS - BH	Rhyan Miller	RUHS - BH
Kimberlee Samberson (RUHS - BH	Gloria Hunez	External
Kristen Duffy	RUHS - BH		
Lisa Erazo	RUHS - BH		
Sean Frederiksen	RUHS - BH		
Shannon M. Hooper	RUHS - BH		
Williard Wynn	RUHS - BH		