



CCJBH
Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health

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*of building bridges
to prevent incarceration*

Full Council Meeting

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Agenda:

Time:	Topic:
2:00 PM	Welcome & Introductions, Roll Call
2:05 PM	Approval of July Council Meeting Minutes
2:10 PM	Council Questions Public Comment Council Vote
2:15 PM	Introducing Appointed Councilmember Scott Svonkin
2:25 PM	Council Questions Public Comment



Agenda (continued):

2:30 PM	Los Angeles Regional Reentry Partnership (LARRP): Successful Housing and Employment Model
3:10 PM	Council Questions/Discussion Public Comment
3:30 PM	CCJBH Business Meeting <i>(time permitting)</i>
4:25 PM	Announcements
4:30 PM	Adjourn



Vote #1: July Council Meeting Minutes

Step 1: MOTION TO ADOPT OR AMEND

Step 2: SECOND MOTION

Step 3: PUBLIC COMMENT

Step 4: ROLL CALL FOR A VOTE



Appointed Councilmember

Scott Svonkin

Director of Intergovernmental Relations
Los Angeles County Probation
(Mr. Svonkin was appointed by Speaker Anthony Rendon.)



Council Questions

Public Comment



Los Angeles Regional Reentry Partnership

Troy Vaughn

Executive Director and Chair

Los Angeles Regional Reentry Partnership



CCJBH Business Meeting



Annual Legislative Report

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Executive Officer



2022 Annual Legislative Report

October

- Juvenile Justice and Diversion/Reentry findings and recommendations drafts were completed.
- The Findings and Recommendation documents are routing for internal review/feedback.

November

- Findings and recommendations will be presented and discussed with Councilmembers and stakeholders during the November Juvenile Justice and Diversion/Reentry Workgroups.
- Once feedback is captured, the findings and recommendations will be updated and incorporated into the draft Full CCJBH 2022 Annual Legislative Report.
- The draft CCJBH 2022 Annual Legislative Report will then route for final review and approval.

December

- Report due to the Legislature on December 31, 2022.



Celebrating CCJBH's 20th Anniversary

- [CCJBH continues celebrating its 20 years!](#)
- As part of our 20th anniversary promotional activities, we have embarked on several projects wherein we reflect on the past, present, and future of CCJBH with those who helped us get to where we are today, and who have seen us grow and have grown alongside us.
- Some of those projects include:
 - An updated logo to reflect our 20 years of existence.
 - A podcast episode featured in the [CDCR Unlocked Podcast series](#).
 - A commemorative video (in progress).

Thank you to all who participated in the interviews! We are looking forward to sharing the finished product, once completed.



CCJBH Workgroup Updates



Juvenile Justice

Update Provided by:

Emily Grichuhin

Staff Services Analyst

Council Advisors:

Dr. Danitza Pantoja

Chief Mack Jenkins



Juvenile Justice Workgroup

- The [July Juvenile Justice Workgroup](#) was held on July 15, 2022, and featured presentations from a local school administrator and legal advocate on optimizing educational success for justice-involved youth.
- The November Juvenile Justice Workgroup will provide an overview of the 2022 CCJBH Annual Legislative Report Juvenile Justice Recommendations.
- CCJBH is currently in the process of determining topics to propose to Councilmembers for the 2023 Juvenile Justice Workgroups.



Juvenile Justice Compendium and Toolkit Contract

- A Lived Experience Advisory Board and System Representative Advisory Board were established to provide guidance to RAND on the development of the deliverables.
- The Evidence-Based and Promising Practices Compendium will be completed by February 13, 2023.
 - RAND has conducted a literature search through approximately 6,000 sources using specified inclusion and exclusion criteria.
 - They have identified nearly 1,000 articles to advance to the final round of review and are now reviewing these articles for inclusion in the compendium.



Diversion/Reentry

Update Provided by:

Cathy Hickenbotham
Health Program Specialist I

Council Advisors:

Chief Mack Jenkins
Dr. Tony Hobson
Judge Stephen Manley



Diversions/Reentry Workgroup

- The [July Diversions/Reentry Workgroup](#) was held on July 15, 2022, and featured a presentation on the CARE Act, with a focused discussion on optimal implementation strategies. Additionally, the workgroup featured a presentation from the Department of State Hospitals on the Governor's Fiscal Year 2022-23 Final Budget related to the Incompetent to Stand Trial Workgroup Solutions, followed by Council Advisors and participant questions and discussion on best practices for implementation.
- The November Diversions/Reentry Workgroup will provide an overview of the 2022 CCJBH Annual Legislative Report Diversions/Reentry Recommendations.
- CCJBH is currently in the process of determining topics to propose to Councilmembers for the 2023 Diversions/Reentry Workgroups.



Mental Health Diversion

Cathy Hickinbotham
Health Program Specialist I



Diversion/Reentry Contract Update

- This contract has been extended to December 2022, which allows for additional time to provide a detailed report covering the activities, successes and challenges of diversion methods in practice throughout the state.
- Under this contract the Council of State Governments (CSG) has conducted:
 - A survey to assess diversion implementation across the state
 - 6 Community Learning Sessions on diversion TTA
 - 3 Topical Work through sessions to discuss diversion challenges related to substance use and treatment, housing, and private insurance and providers
- A final report on all findings from the work on this contract will be provided to CCJBH by CSG Justice Center in December 2022.



Medi-Cal Utilization Project

Kamilah Holloway
Research Scientist III



CDCR-DHCS Medi-Cal Utilization Project

- For 2022 Medi-Cal Utilization Project (MCUP) reporting, updated results (charts and tables) will be formatted into briefs and fact sheets.
- The 2022 MCUP will:
 - ✓ Present updated Medi-Cal enrollment rates and mental health and substance use disorder services utilization trends for individuals released from CDCR in FY 2019-20.
 - ✓ Compare Medi-Cal enrollment rates and service utilization between different demographic groups.
 - ✓ Compare Medi-Cal enrollment rates and service utilization of the justice-involved (JI) population with behavioral health (BH) needs to those of the general Medi-Cal population.



2025 Goals

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Research Scientist III



CDCR-DHCS Medi-Cal Utilization Project

The 2025 Policy Goals Update:

- Goal 1 – Prevalence of SED/SMI (***currently reporting***)
- Goal 2 – System Capacity (***currently reporting***)
- Goal 3 – BH/Justice System Workforce (***reporting for first time in the 2022 report***)
 - County BH Provider workforce growth trends
 - SB 678 Workforce Training
- Goal 4 – Improving outcomes for the BH/JI population by leveraging data to inform policy (***currently reporting***)



2025 Goals - Proposed Goal 3 Metrics

Thus far, CCJBH has identified 2 key systems for tracking BH workforce development, education and training, and technical assistance:

- DHCS Network Adequacy Certification Compliance and Oversight program : County BH network provider growth, which is an excerpt from the Network Adequacy Certification Tool (NACT).
- Workforce survey items from the SB 678 Evidence-Based Practices Annual Assessment: Percentage of officer training on specific EBPs (i.e., criminogenic needs assessment, motivational interviewing, cognitive behavioral therapy, positive reinforcement).



Public Health Meets Public Safety

Jessica Camacho Duran
Health Program Specialist II



Public Health Meets Public Safety (PHMPS)

CCJBH staff continue to meet with the CSG Justice Center team on a bi-monthly basis. Upcoming activities:

- **July- Early October 2022:** Develop plan for stakeholder listening sessions.
- **Mid October- November 2022:** Facilitate stakeholder listening sessions.
- **December 2022:** PHMPS contract ends; CSG Justice Center to submit final report to CCJBH.



Lived Experience Projects

Jessica Camacho Duran
Health Program Specialist II



Regional Lived Experience Project Updates

- LEP contractors successfully submitted progress reports for the third quarter of Year 2.
- The LEP contractors continue to participate in the LEP Advisory Team meetings on a quarterly basis.
- The next quarterly LEP Advisory Team meeting will be taking place in December.



Regional Lived Experience Project Updates

- ARC (Central Region): Continues to provide workshops, trainings, and services to clients. On October 11th, ARC facilitated an informational tour of their housing services to CCJBH and partners.
- Cal Voices (Superior and Southern Regions): Cal Voices continues to host stakeholder convenings, roundtables, and provided a Peer Provider Workshop. Cal Voices will be launching this Fall their Voices of Opportunity Campaign.



Regional Lived Experience Project Updates

- TCN (Bay Area Region): Is in the process of completing testimonial videos that highlight the experiences of individuals who have behavioral health needs and are justice involved. The testimonial videos are part of their education strategy used to raise awareness.
- LARRP (LA Region): On August 18th, the second cohort of L.E.A.D.E.R.S. completed the program and graduated. LARRP will be working on the evaluation of the L.E.A.D.E.R.S. experiences after the Leaders Training Academy Program and will continue to raise community awareness of the behavioral health challenges that formerly incarcerated individuals face.



CSUS Project Update

- [*Solutions To Hiring Barriers for Individuals With Lived Experience To Work In The Criminal Justice And Behavioral Health Fields*](#), summarizing the information gathered from this workshop was released in August 2022.
- Upcoming activities:
 - CSUS staff are working with CCJBH have started the outreach process for regional listening sessions to gather information on health and behavioral health care service delivery preferences for individuals with behavioral health needs who are justice system involved.



Forensic Peer Support Specialist Report

Jessica Camacho Duran
Health Program Specialist II



Forensic Peer Support (FPS) Specialty

- CCJBH continues to participate in the Medi-Cal Peer Certification Stakeholder Advisory Council Meetings.
- CCJBH continues to track best practices for the implementation of a forensic peer support specialty.
- CCJBH plans to participate in the workgroup that CalMHSA will lead to gather input that will help inform the development of the peer specialization for the justice involved populations by providing BH/JI population subject matter expertise.



Housing

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Housing

- CCJBH continues to track the efforts of:
 - The U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness
 - California Interagency Council on Homelessness
 - Housing and Community Development
 - As well as other State Agencies that operate related housing programs (e.g., Board of State and Community Corrections, CA Department of Social Services, Department of Health Care Services)



CCJBH Education and Engagement Efforts



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- In September, CCJBH honored [Suicide Prevention Awareness Month and Recovery Awareness Month](#) by hosting weekly “Lunch-and-Learn” webinars from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. Presentation topics included:
 - 988 Suicide Crisis Lifeline Implementation by WellSpace Health
 - Addiction Treatment by Shatterproof
 - Co-Occurring Disorders by HealthRIGHT 360
 - Recovery Services by Riverside University Health System
- CCJBH also disseminated resources weekly via the CCJBH listserv.



Council Member Survey

- In November, CCJBH council staff will be sending out a Survey Monkey with questions to all council members on:
 - ✓ council meeting operations
 - ✓ policy focus
 - ✓ councilmember engagement
 - ✓ in-person meeting venues
 - ✓ an opportunity for you to tell us what you want to see in 2023
- The survey helps council staff plan for 2023 activities, allows us to shift focus where needed, and helps us improve how we operate as a council.
- Thank you in advance, as your feedback is extremely valuable and important to us!



Legislation and Budget Summary

Liz Castillon Vice
Staff Services Manager II



Legislation of Interest

- The CA Legislature is at recess until November 30, 2022. The Governor signed 47 of the 118 bills tracked by CCJBH and Vetoed 15 bills. The remaining bills tracked died in committee or as a result of legislative deadlines.
- 14 of the 47 bills signed will be implemented by CDCR.
- For a list of the 62 bills that were tracked by CCJBH for the 2022 Session of the Legislature, organized by those that were vetoed or chaptered, please visit our website at [CCJBH Legislation Update](#).



Upcoming Events

[Juvenile Justice Workgroup](#) (*Zoom Webinar*)

Friday, November 18, 2022, 12:45 PM – 2:45 PM

[Diversion/Reentry Workgroup](#) (*Zoom Webinar*)

Friday, November 18, 2022, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

[CCJBH Full Council Meeting](#) (*Zoom Webinar*)

Friday, December 9, 2022, 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

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Email us at CCJBH@cdcr.ca.gov

If you would like to be added to CCJBH's listserv, click [HERE](#).

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