



CCJBH Diversion/Reentry Workgroup

October 25, 2024

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Teams Webinar, Conference Call and In-Person Options Available

Meeting Information

Meeting Location:

Board of Parole Hearings

1515 K St., Suite 550
Sacramento, CA 95811

MS Teams Webinar Information:

Register in advance to attend by webinar.

Attendees Registration Link ([click here to Register for Virtual Attendance](#))

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Phone Conference ID: 833 645 855#

Notice of Remote Participation:

The following Council Member advisors will be participating in this meeting remotely: Mack Jenkins, Tony Hobson and Judge Stephen Manley.

Agenda

- I. **3:00 PM Welcome & Introductions**
Brenda Grealish, Executive Officer, Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health
- II. **3:10 PM CCJBH Councilmember Advisor Reflections:** During this section, CCJBH Councilmember Advisors will be providing their reflections on August's Diversion and Reentry Workgroup presentations that highlighted the multi-system implementation of criminal justice system evidence-based practices (e.g., collaborative case planning and the Risk-Responsivity Model) and how this approach can be used to support the implementation of new state initiatives such as CalAIM and the CARE Act. Specifically, CCJBH Councilmember Advisors will address the following questions:
 1. *What is the key takeaway(s)/reflection(s) from these presentations?*
 2. *Based on these takeaways/reflections, what recommendation(s) would you propose for consideration in the CCJBH Annual Legislative Report (if any)?*
 3. *Should CCJBH continue working on this this issue and, if so, how (continued discussion in workgroup meetings, informational research, etc.)?*

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Jessica Camacho-Hall, Health Program Specialist II, CCJBH

III. 3:25 PM California Department of Health and Human Services Update on the Implementation of the Community Assistance, Recovery & Empowerment Act (CARE Act):

The California Health and Human Services Agency (CalHHS) is responsible for the delivery and oversight of health and social services across the state, including the most vulnerable and at-risk Californians. CalHHS is the state agency responsible for administering the CARE Act and has contracted with Desert Vista Consulting to ensure a person-centered and responsive set of services and supports for participants. During this presentation, Desert Vista Consulting will be providing an update on the implementation of the CARE Act processes at the local level.

Karen Linkins, PhD, Co-Founder and Principal, Desert Vista Consulting

IV. 3:45 PM Department of Health Care Services' Overview on the Evaluation of the CARE Act: The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) administers California's Medicaid program, Medi-Cal, as well as oversees county-operated community mental health and substance use disorder programs. DHCS has contracted with RAND to assist with the evaluation efforts, and together they will provide an overview of the evaluation design that will be used to assess the effectiveness of the CARE Act implementation.

Andy Potter, Program Evaluation Section Chief, DHCS
Stephanie Holliday, Senior Behavioral Scientist, RAND

V. 4:05 PM Stanislaus County Behavioral Health Department's Implementation of the CARE Act: Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) provides integrated mental health services to adults and older adults with a serious mental illness and to children and youth with a serious emotional disturbance. In addition, BHRS provides outpatient and residential alcohol and drug treatment and prevention services and serves as Stanislaus County's Public Guardian. BHRS will provide an overview of their behavioral health programs, focusing on their successes and opportunities with implementing the CARE Act.

Tony Vartan, Director, Master of Social Work (MSW), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Stanislaus County Behavioral Health
Chandra Cambell, Program Manager, Stanislaus County Behavioral Health

VI. 4:25 PM Q&A with Councilmember Advisors

VII. 4:45 PM Open Public Comment

VIII. 4:55 PM Announcements

Brenda Grealish, Executive Officer, CCJBH

Upcoming Meetings

[Full Council Meeting](#): Friday, December 6, 2024, from 2:00 - 4:30 PM

Juvenile Justice Workgroup: TBD

Diversion/Reentry Workgroup: TBD

IX. 5:00 PM Adjourn



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