



Quarterly Full Council Meeting

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- Comments must address the agenda item under discussion.
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COMMENTARY

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Agenda

Time:	Topic:
2:00-2:10 PM	Welcome & Introductions, Roll Call
2:10-2:20 PM	Vote: Approval of December 2024 Full Council Meeting Minutes
2:20-3:20 PM	CCJBH Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vote: Vote to Adopt the 2024 Annual Legislative Report• CCJBH Project Updates
4:10-4:30 PM	Closing Remarks
4:30 PM	Adjourn



Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act Requirements

- SB 544 Amendment Highlights:
 - Effective January 1, 2024, and until January 1, 2026, CCJBH may hold meetings by teleconference as described under Section 11123.2.
 - A **majority** of the members of the state body shall be physically present at the same teleconference location (**for CCJBH, a minimum of 7 members must attend, in-person, at one location**).
 - “**Teleconference location**” means a physical location that is accessible to the public and from which members of the public may participate in the meeting.
 - “**Remote location**” means a location from which a member of a state body participates in a meeting other than a teleconference location. A remote location **is not required** to be accessible to the public, and the notice and agenda shall not disclose information regarding a remote location.
 - “If a member attends a meeting by teleconference from a remote location, the member shall disclose whether any other individuals 18 years of age or older are present in the room at the remote location with the member, and the general nature of the member’s relationship with any such individuals.” Section 11123.2(j)(4).



Vote:
December 2024
Full Council Meeting Minutes



Motion/Vote: December 2024 Full Council Meeting Minutes

- Suggested Motion – To ***APPROVE*** the December 2024 Full Council Meeting Minutes.
- **Vote Options:**
 - Yes: Approves the December Full Council Meeting Minutes.
 - No: Denies the December Full Council Meeting Minutes.



Q&A WITH COUNCILMEMBERS



Public Comment



Vote: Approval of December 2024 Full 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



CCJBH Business Meeting



Vote:

**Vote to Adopt the CCJBH 2024 Annual
Legislative Report and Delegate Post-Vote
Editing Authority to the CCJBH Executive Officer**



Motion/Vote: CCJBH 2024 Annual Legislative Report

- Suggested Motion – To ***APPROVE*** the 2024 Annual Legislative Report.
- **Vote Options:**
 - Yes: Approves the 2024 Annual Legislative Report.
 - No: Denies the 2024 Annual Legislative Report.



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Public Comment



Vote: Approval of CCJBH 2024 Annual Legislative Report

Step 1: MOTION TO ADOPT OR AMEND

Step 2: SECOND MOTION

Step 3: PUBLIC COMMENT

Step 4: ROLL CALL FOR A VOTE



Motion/Vote: Delegate Authority to the CCJBH Executive Officer to Make Updates to the Report During the Final Review Process

- Suggested Motion – To ***APPROVE*** Delegate Authority to the CCJBH Executive Officer.
- **Vote Options:**
 - Yes: Approves the Delegate Authority to the CCJBH Executive Officer.
 - No: Denies the Delegate Authority to the CCJBH Executive Officer.



Q&A WITH COUNCILMEMBERS



Public Comment



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CCJBH Project Updates



Lived Experience Projects (LEPs)



FY 2024-25 State and Local-Level LEP Contracts

- In 2024, through a competitive bidding process, CCJBH selected the following organizations as the LEP Local-level Contractors:
 - Third Sector Capital Partners
 - Transitions Clinic Network
 - Beyond Us and Them
 - Root & Rebound
- LEP Contractors will be completing contract deliverables by May 30, 2025.



FY 2024-25 State and Local-Level LEP Contracts (cont'd.)

Root & Rebound:

- ✓ Provide lived experience expertise to help inform the development of public comment recommendations.
- ✓ Identify best practices for supporting individuals transitioning from a carceral setting into their community.
- ✓ Identify and engage “hidden network” providers.
- ✓ Develop a “Hidden Network” Provider List.

Beyond Us & Them:

- ✓ Host in-person and virtual meetings for community stakeholders and partner agencies.
- ✓ Provide a 5-part Trauma Informed webinar series.
- ✓ Provide on-going training and case management to individuals with lived experience
- ✓ Develop a governance team composed of individuals with lived experience.



FY 2024-25 State and Local-Level LEP Contracts (cont'd.)

Third Sector Capital Partners:

- ✓ Engage over 20 community stakeholders located in Northern California.
- ✓ Outreach and Recruit individuals with lived experience to participate in the Champions Council.
- ✓ Provide training and capacity building opportunities to the Champions Council.
- ✓ Conduct listening sessions with individuals with lived experience.

TCN:

- ✓ Outreach and recruited individuals with lived experience to participate in the Lived Experience Speaker's Bureau.
- ✓ Create a profile series highlighting members of the Lived Experience Speaker's Bureau in the quarterly TCN newsletters.
- ✓ Provide 1:1 mentorship to Community Health Workers within TCN's Bay Area clinics and monthly Fireside group sessions.



Medi-Cal Utilization Project (MCUP)



MCUP Status Update

- CCJBH analyzed DHCS Medi-Cal data for individuals released from CDCR in FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22.
- As with prior reports, this year's report will:
 - Present updated Medi-Cal enrollment and Managed Care Plan selection rates.
 - Examine mental health and substance use disorder services penetration and engagement rates stratified by identified behavioral health need at the time of release.
 - Summarize utilization of the new Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Support (CS) services. **NEW!**
- The MCUP report is estimated to be released in spring 2025 and will be included in the CCJBH publications archive.



Public Health Meets Public Safety (PH/PS)



Public Health Meets Public Safety Data Framework & Visualization

- Through a contract with CCJBH, the Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center identified the outcomes necessary to significantly reduce justice system involvement and eliminate disparities in California for people with behavioral health needs.
- CSG analyzed public research and consulted with policymakers, practitioners, and people with personal experience in the criminal justice and behavioral health systems to develop the framework to organize relevant data and prioritize additional data for collection and analysis.
- The result was the Public Health Meets Public Safety (PH/PS) Data [Framework](#) and [Visualization](#).
- The PH/PS policy framework describes the relationships between factors in the community—including the community environment, treatment landscape, and crisis response system—and criminal justice system outcomes.



PH/PS (cont'd.)

- The goal for this tool is to be useful for government entities, researchers, community members, grant writers, etc.
- CCJBH continued work on the PH/PS through partnerships with the Bureau of Justice Assistance and the UC Berkeley Possibility Lab (UCB-PL) to:
 - Expand the data inventory and protocols.
 - Develop a final report memorializing PH/PS data, any limitations, and future recommendations.
- The UCB-PL contract deliverables will be completed by May 2, 2025.



Agency Partner Behavioral Health Data-Related Efforts

To maximize efficiency and resources, CCJBH will provide the PH/PS documents and files from the work performed to date to system partners who are working on similar efforts that complement and build on California's other major behavioral health initiatives including, but not limited to:

- [California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal \(CalAIM\) initiative](#),
- [California Behavioral Health Community-Based Organization Networks of Equitable Care and Treatment \(BH-CONNECT\) Demonstration proposal](#)
- [Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative \(CYBHI\)](#), [Medi-Cal Mobile Crisis](#), [988 expansion](#)
- Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP)



Words to Deeds (W2D)



W2D

- In July 2023, the Council voted to allocate \$166,668 from CCJBH's annual budget to further the efforts of W2D.
- CCJBH partnered with the Commission on Behavioral Health (CBH), formally known as Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (MHSOAC), through an interagency agreement to plan and host the [2024 Convening - Words 2 Deeds](#).
- A summary report of the [2024 W2D Convening Report](#) was completed.
- CCJBH recently provided technical assistance and feedback to CBH, who is now leading the 2025 W2D planning efforts, requesting a focus on strengthening the workforce and treatment for individuals who suffer from serious mental illness(es) and/or severe substance use disorder(s), as per the CCJBH CY 2025 policy focus.



CCJBH: Through the Years



Legacy and Summary of Contributions

- Key highlights of CCJBH's accomplishments over the past 20+ years include the following:
 - Produced 24 Annual Legislative Reports, with 243 Legislative Recommendations
 - Held approximately 95 Full Council meetings, averaging 84 participants over the past four years
 - Held 30 Juvenile Justice and 25 Diversion/Reentry Workgroup meetings, averaging 50 participants over the past four years



Legacy and Summary of Contributions (cont'd.)

- Established 12 contracts since 2019 to lift the voices of individuals with lived experience in the justice and behavioral health systems to inform and influence state and local level policy and program development.
- Published four MCUP reports for CDCR to track access to and utilization of health care services for individuals who are released from CDCR who have identified behavioral health needs.
- Developed the CA Juvenile Justice Toolkit and Training Plan to support youth who have traditionally been remanded to the CDCR Division of Juvenile Justice and now remain under jurisdiction of county probation.



Legacy and Summary of Contributions (cont'd.)

- Developed the Public Health Meets Public Safety Framework and Data Visualization with the Council of State Governments Justice Center to better understand the communities, treatment landscape, and crisis response that often correlate to justice involvement for people with behavioral health needs.
- Published 10 reports covering, public safety, workforce development, and housing policies.
- Supported the launch of CalAIM, beginning in 2022, facilitating cross-system education to inform justice system partners of how justice-involved individuals with behavioral health needs could benefit from health and behavioral health care delivery system improvements.



Legacy and Summary of Contributions (cont'd.)

- Submitted multiple public comment submissions and feedback letters promoting and educating on the needs of individuals with complex behavioral health needs, including:
 - CalHHS 988 Five Year Implementation Plan
 - California CalAIM 1115 Demonstration Waiver
 - DHCS Behavioral Health Transformation Policy Manual Modules 1 and 2
 - DHCS BH-CONNECT Addendum
 - DHCS Transitional Rent Concept Paper
 - Housing and Urban Development Proposed Rule Letter, Reducing Barriers to HUD-Assisted Housing
 - U.S Interagency Council on Homelessness' Federal Strategic Plan
- Hosted 4 annual Mental Health Awareness Month Webinars and 4 annual Suicide Awareness/SUD Awareness Month Webinars.
- Distributed about 1,280 Newsletters, with over 1,000 recipients per release.



Current and Ongoing System Partner Efforts

Those interested in tracking current and ongoing statewide efforts that impact individuals with behavioral health needs who are or at risk of becoming justice-involved (i.e., individuals with complex behavioral health needs) may wish to follow the following state and local partners:

- [Board of State and Community Corrections \(BSCC\)](#)
- [California Health and Human Services Administration \(CalHHS\)](#)
 - [Department of Health Care Services \(DHCS\)](#)
 - [Health Care Access and Information \(HCAI\)](#)
 - [Office of Youth and Community Restoration \(OYCR\)](#)
 - [California Behavioral Health Planning Council \(CBHPC\)](#)
- [California Mental Health Services Authority \(CalMHSA\)](#)



Current and Ongoing System Partner Efforts

- [California Interagency Council on Homelessness](#), including the Transitions and Reentry Working Group
- [Commission on Behavioral Health \(CBH\)](#) *formally Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (MHSOAC)*



Q&A WITH COUNCILMEMBERS



Public Comment



A Note of Thanks

- On behalf of CCJBH, we extend our appreciation to our Councilmembers, stakeholders, listserv members, and state and local partners for over 20+ years of dedicated collaboration and partnership. Your steadfast commitment has been instrumental in elevating the needs of individuals at the intersection of behavioral health and the justice system:
- Together, we have advanced policies, fostered innovation, and brought visibility to one of California's most vulnerable populations.
- As CCJBH sunsets on June 30, 2025, we are proud of the collective work that has helped shape a more equitable and responsive system of care. Thank you for allowing us to serve.
- All CCJBH publications, fact sheets, meeting materials, etc., will remain accessible on the CDCR website at <https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/ccjbh>.

THANK YOU!

