

# Agenda

## Mental Health Advisory Board (MHAB)

### **Criminal Justice Committee**

Wednesday, April 24, 2019, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

2000 Embarcadero Cove Oakland, CA, Fourth Floor (Alvarado Niles Room)

Teleconference Location:  
MHAB Private Residence: 850 Hearst Ave., Apt. 1, Berkeley, CA

### **PLEASE NOTE: 12:30 START TIME AND 2:00 ADJOURNMENT**

- 12:30 pm** Call to Order  
Roll Call  
Additional Agenda Items from Any Committee Member?
- 12:35 pm** In prior meetings we've discussed the issue of release times for Santa Rita Jail, specifically how being released late at night can be especially difficult for mentally ill defendants. State Senator Nancy Skinner has reintroduced SB 42, the "Getting Home Safe Act," to curtail late night releases from county jails. According to her website, "Senator Skinner proposed the bill in response to the tragic death of one of her constituents, Jessica St. Louis, who was released from Alameda County's Santa Rita Jail at 1:25 in the morning on July 28th, 2018." We've invited someone from the Sherriff's office to explain release procedures and how we might be able ensure earlier release times. We hope to have an informed discussion about this important issue.
- 1:35 pm** Next steps?
- 2:00 pm** Adjournment