

Committee Members:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brian Bloom (<i>District 4</i>); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juliet Leftwich (<i>District 5</i>)
ACBH Staff:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristin Boer (<i>Administrative Liaison</i>); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeanelle Wan (<i>Recording Secretary</i>)
Unexcused Absences:	

Meeting called to order @ 12:30 PM by **Chair Brian Bloom**.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	DECISION/ACTION
Roll Call	Roll Call completed.	
Approval of Minutes	Previous minutes approved.	
Chair's Report	Co-Chair Bloom introduced Aaron Fischer and Anne Hadreas, attorneys with Disability Rights California (DRC). DRC is a federally-mandated body that investigates conditions in county jails and represents inmates in litigation seeking to improve those conditions.	
Presentation by Aaron Fischer and Anne Hadreas	A. Investigation in Alameda County Investigation focused on services to prevent the institutionalization for people with serious mental illness. This is primarily for people cycling through John George, Villa Fairmont, and Santa Rita Jail.	

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	<p>B. Work in Sacramento County Project over the last five years investigated jail services, particularly mental health services. Several unconstitutional or violation of rights found: extensive overuse of isolation, inappropriate medical and mental health care, and lack of proper ADA accommodations. Negotiations came to a consent decree to improve ADA accommodations and expand mental health services, including the addition of an Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP). Due to the difficulty of treatment in the jail environment, reducing the jail population is beneficial for individuals with mental health needs and the system at large.</p>	
<p>Discussion</p>	<p>A. Sacramento County Discussion Monitoring access authority is separate, which allows the DRC to observe consent decree implementations. There is a need for changing the culture of these institutions to achieve long-term success. Improving work around re-entry and community services for individuals is needed to keep them out of jail. Statewide guidance for the many counties and different jail systems would be beneficial.</p> <p>B. Alameda County Discussion DRC is looking into improving community mental health services to prevent the cycle of institutionalization at John George and Santa Rita. Currently, they are in conversations with ACBH leadership and AHS. There is a need for better continuity of care, better coordination of services, and expansion of services capacity in Alameda County.</p>	<p>B. DRC will share its findings letter about the system of Alameda County with the CJC.</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Adjourned at 2:05 PM</p>	

Minutes submitted by J. Wan