

Committee Members:	☒ Brian Bloom (Co-Chair, District 4); ☒ Juliet Leftwich (Co-Chair, District 5)
ACBH Staff:	☒ Kristin Boer (Administrative Liaison); ☒ Jeanelle Wan (Recording Secretary)
Unexcused Absences:	

Meeting called to order @ 12:35 PM by **Chair Brian Bloom**.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	DECISION/ACTION
Roll Call	Roll Call completed.	
Approval of Minutes	May minutes approved.	
Presentation by Amelia McGowan	<p>A. Background Amelia McGowan is a licensed clinical social worker who works with youth in schools. She created a petition regarding police allocation on change.org.</p> <p>B. Work Law enforcement is currently called in to see if a psychiatric hold can be placed for individuals in crisis. Law enforcement can escalate situations where children are already in crisis and can worsen the situation/crisis through intimidation and physical force, creating traumatic situations. Ms. McGowan suggests allowing mental health professionals to directly refer people to treatment rather than calling in law enforcement to initiate psychiatric holds. Reducing law enforcement in psychiatric care would be more effective and a better use of resources for the community.</p>	

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Discussion	<p>A. Presentation Discussion Push is for mental health professionals already at the site of the individual to react without calling in law enforcement. The variety in types of emergency calls makes it difficult to determine whether law enforcement or mental health clinicians are necessary for the situations. The CAHOOTS program in Oregon diverts emergency calls to crisis workers. In Los Angeles, there is a program that designates individuals with legal authority for environments like school settings to make 5150 designations. Next steps are to work with others and continue to advocate for a proposal for reducing law enforcement in psychiatric care.</p> <p>B. Announcements On June 22nd, the Roots Community Health Center launched the Safe Landing program. Operating hours during COVID-19 are from 2:30 PM – 10:30 PM, open seven days a week. Roots has a 3-year contract to run the program. NAMI National has a virtual convention on July 13-14 with free registration.</p>	
Adjournment	Adjourned at 2:00 PM	

Minutes submitted by J. Wan