

Committee Members:	☒ Brian Bloom (Co-Chair, District 4); ☒ Juliet Leftwich (Co-Chair, District 5)
ACBH Staff:	☒ Angelica Gums (Administrative Liaison); ☒ Asia Jenkins (Administrative Liaison)

Meeting called to order @ 4:32 PM by **Chair Juliet Leftwich**.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	DECISION/ACTION
Roll Call	Roll Call completed. Lee will be joining the Criminal Justice Committee.	
Approval of Minutes	January minutes approved.	
Presentation by Katie Kramer of the Bridging Group re: Data Report of the Safe Landing Project at Santa Rita Jail - Covering Pilot Month 1 (Nov. 2020)	<p>Chair Brian explained that the Criminal Justice Committee advocates and makes recommendations to the MHAB and the BOS on reducing the number of people in Jail who have a serious mental illness.</p> <p>Program Overview:</p> <p>Katie Kramer of Bridging Group presented on the preliminary data of the Safe Landing Project (SLP) at Santa Rita Jail. The safe landing project has been operating since the end of June. The Committee was given data from the first month of November and essentially was the first of a three-month evaluative period. The goal was to determine what information is viable/missing from the program. Katie welcomes the committee to share their input on effective indicators that can assist their evaluative process.</p> <p>Pilot data was collected by staff at the Jail. There three categories of information used to capture effectiveness of the pilot. The first survey is provided at the Jail. Incarcerated clients can self-report on their needs. The second survey is a follow up survey provided by Roots Community Center. This survey captures whether the client has received benefits (Medi-Cal, Cal Fresh, SSI, etc.) or other types of community/treatment services. This survey is done monthly.</p>	

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<p>Preliminary Discussion of Santa Rita Jail Data Provided in Response to MHAB's Request on November 6, 2020</p>	<p>Lastly, there is a quarterly assessment and analysis of data that is matched with County level data. This includes gathering information from other agencies to determine if incarcerated clients are receiving mental and physical services from County Departments and Hospitals. They are also looking at incidents of serious incidents and working closely with the Coroner's Office and Public Health to review that data.</p> <p>Staff at SLP are doing their due diligence to ensure the privacy of incarcerated clients, such as not identifying them by name.</p> <p>The Committee followed up with questions to the presentation around data collection, in terms of self-reporting from clients; development of a viable data tracking system; how clients are served and by whom; alternative practices to collecting data that suggests the initiating contact with clients inside the Jail; the types of services provided by Roots; the number of incarcerated clients with SMI conditions; and existing partnerships with other County Departments.</p> <p>Julie suggested to the Committee that we do some brainstorming of the slides and then generate questions for ACBH to answer at the next meeting.</p> <p>Slide 2: Identifying Clients Experiencing Serious Mental Illness (SMI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What does level three provider mean? <p>Slide 3: The number of seriously mentally ill people who were incarcerated at Santa Rita Jail, including their race, age and gender identify and whether they suffered from anosognosia (impaired ability to perceive one's mental illness).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - That data is unavailable. - Identifying people who have refused treatment should be recorded. <p>Slide 4: The race of each seriously mentally ill person at Santa Rita Jail from 10/1/2018 thru 9/30/2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The total number of individuals, but out of how many inmates total? - Are you talking about unique individuals? If someone is in and out of jail, do we count them multiple times? - Half of the population is the African American community and needs to be addressed. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pull in people who do data analysis. Its hard with this much information to draw conclusions with this amount of synthesis. <p>Slide 5: The age of each seriously mentally ill person at Santa Rita Jail from 10/1/2018 thru 9/30/2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why did we ask these questions of ACBH in the first place? What is it that would be most helpful? Why do we need to know this? - The County puts a lot of information into TAY (Transitional Age Youth). - We can also compare all of these data points with the overall population in the jail. Is it disproportionate in the jail? <p>Slide 6: The sex of each seriously mentally ill person at Santa Rita Jail from 10/1/2018 thru 9/30/2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do we know what percentage of the female and male population? <p>Slide 7: The diagnosis of each seriously mentally ill person at Santa Rita Jail 10/1/2018 thru 9/30/2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is trauma- and stressor-related disorders? - The co-occurring disorders. That is not showing up here and should be part of the inquiry. - Doesn't seem like the total lines up with the number of people who are on previous slides who are diagnosed with SMI. <p>Slide 8: The number of persons who received psychiatric medication at Santa Rita Jail from 10/1/2018 thru 9/30/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does received mean taken or prescribed? - Does the general public know what psychiatric medication is? <p>Slide 9: The mean and median length of stay for serious mentally ill persons at Santa Rita Jail and number of persons with single and multiple stays from 10/1/2018 thru 9/30/2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A lot of people don't get charged. - Most people did have multiple stays during the two-year time period. - We would be focusing people with multiple stays if we are looking at recidivism. 	

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<p>Next Steps</p>	<p>Slide 10: The housing and case management needs of serious mentally ill persons who were released from Santa Rita Jail from 10/1/2018 thru 9/30/2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surprised that 41% have a history or a currently homeless at release. - What does case management mean? - The percentage of people who require case management should be 100% <p>Slide 11: The number of incarcerated people at Santa Rita Jail who 5150'd and transported to Psychiatric Emergency Services at John George Psychiatric Hospital (JGP) from 10/1/2018 thru 9/30/2020.</p> <p>The number of incarcerated people at Santa Rita Jail who 5150'd and transported to Psychiatric Emergency Services at JGP and subsequently admitted an inpatient unit at the Hospital from 10/1/2018 thru 9/30/2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The denominator (population) here is 36,000. - We need more inpatient hospital beds and we also need community conservatorship. - If a client is stable, they can be asked to be released, and they will get discharged back to jail that same day. - Jails are de-facto mental health facilities and we need to improve the services so that clients are treated. 	<p>Angelica to send the comments recorded in the Chat to Julie and Brian.</p> <p>Julie will reach out to Dr. Tribble to secure a speaker next month to present on the data and answer our questions.</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Adjourned at 6:00 PM</p>	

Minutes submitted by A. Gums

