

**Alameda County Mental Health Advisory Board
 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE FINAL Minutes
 August 28, 2019 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
 2000 Embarcadero Cove, 4th Floor, Alvarado Niles Rm., Oakland, CA**

Meeting called to order at 12:45 PM by Chair Brian Bloom

Roll Call/Introduction of Guests

Mental Health Advisory Board Members:

Present: Brian Bloom, Julie Leftwich

Absent:

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Roll Call / Introductions		
Emergency Action		
Approval of Minutes	The July minutes were approved.	
Correspondence		
Action Items		
Chair's Report and Discussion	Chair Bloom led a robust discussion about a variety of topics, including the need for more acute/subacute beds, the best use of the closed Glenn Dyer facility, the status of the proposed trailer at Santa Rita, and the need for more Community Conservatorships by the Public Guardian.	
Discussion Items	<p>We agreed that the Committee would focus on conditions at Santa Rita Jail and, after further investigation, prepare a specific list of recommendations for the MHAB to consider sending to the Board of Supervisors. Those recommendations would most likely cover the following topics: 1) the need for more oversight and stricter regulation of solitary confinement; 2) ways to reduce late night release times and address the transportation needs of newly-release inmates (this could also include the larger topic of helping inmates prepare for release, noting the need for such basics as an I.D., a phone and a place to live); and 3) ensuring that the unique needs of female inmates, i.e., relating to pregnancy and menstruation, are met.</p> <p>We also discussed the possibility of asking the Board of Supervisors to pay for an independent audit of the conditions at Santa Rita.</p>	

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Public Comments	Members of the public were actively engaged in the discussion.	

Adjourned 2:05 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Julie Leftwich