Mental Health Advisory Board AGENDA
Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 ◇ 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
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Committee Members:
Brian Bloom (Co-Chair, District 4); Juliet Leftwich (Co-Chair, District 5);
Terry Land (District 1)

4:30 PM  I.  Call to Order and Introductions

4:35 PM  II.  Approval of Minutes

4:40 PM  III.  This month the Committee is focusing on the Collaborative Courts in Alameda County. Gavin O’Neil (head of the Office of Collaborative Court Services in the Alameda County Superior Court) and his team will be on hand to present and discuss these treatment courts, focusing mainly on the Drug courts, the Veterans Court, and the Parole Re-entry Courts. Amongst the topics for discussion are the demographics and unmet needs of the population served by these courts, the documented outcomes of these treatment courts, and policies and procedures that structure the Courts’ work.

Additionally, the discussion will also address how the Courts can promote the goals of Alameda County’s Care First, Jail last policy, namely on what type of treatment programs are necessary so that more criminal defendants who have substance use and co-occurring disorders can be diverted from jail and into appropriate, medically necessary behavioral health care treatment.

5:45 PM  IV.  Public Comment

6:00 PM  V.  Adjournment