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**Mental Health Commission
Justice Systems Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 1:30-3:00 PM
Via: Zoom Teleconference:**

<https://zoom.us/j/5437776481>

Meeting number: 543 777 6481

Join by phone:

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AGENDA

- I. Call to order/Introductions
- II. Public comments
- III. Commissioner comments
- IV. Chair comments
- V. APPROVE minutes from the August 24, 2021, Justice Systems Committee meeting
- VI. DISCUSS developments and challenges within Behavioral Health Court over the past year, current client demographics and volume, client success rate, and relationships between Behavioral Health Court with other county mental health-related departments and programs. Mariana Torres Noy, LCSW, Mental Health Program Chief, Contra Costa Regional Medical Center (CCRMC)
- VII. DISCUSS the topic of "Jail or the streets: the destination of the diverted, homeless, and mental ill in our country" to include the question of who is ultimately in charge of the process and decisions, and the question of what will happen to those individuals when the State Hospital reduces Murphy Conservatorship beds. Solutions, suggestions and actual realities. Open Discussion.



The Contra Costa County Mental Health Commission is appointed by the Board of Supervisors to advise them on all matters related to the county's mental health system, in accordance with mandates set forth in the California State Welfare & Institutions Code, Sections 5604 (a)(1)-5605.5. Any comments or recommendations made by the Mental Health Commission or its individual members do not represent the official position of the county or any of its officers. The Commission is pleased to make special accommodations, if needed, please call ahead at (925) 313-9553 to arrange.

VIII. DISCUSS possible updates to the Mission Statement for the Justice Systems Committee. Open Discussion.

Current Mission Statement: *To work through families and interagency collaborations to ensure that individuals, with mental illness in the justice system, are given respect, dignity, and human rights and are provided with the services that are available to them as changes in the law occur and funding becomes available.*

IX. Adjourn