

**Sacramento County Mental Health Board**  
**Justice Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, August 7, 2024**  
**4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

**Members Present:** Mykel Gayent, Melinda Avey, Corrine McIntosh Sako, Maria Padilla-Castro

**Members Absent:** Evan Minton

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

Chair Mykel Gayent convened the meeting at 4:31 pm, introductions were made, and the conduct agreement was acknowledged.

No announcements were made.

**II. Public Comments: Relating to the Sacramento County Behavioral Health Services Adult System of Care**

Public Comment #1: Community member expressed interest in the MHB Justice Committee meetings, highlighting the intersections between mental health, incarcerations, and law enforcement. Community member suggested considering the importance of setting clear goals with measurable benchmarks. This individual voiced concerns about jail conditions and the number of deaths in the county jail.

**III. Discussion/Action Item: Continue to discuss the Justice Committee Goals for 2024**

The Committee expressed the following areas of interest:

- Planning and hosting a town hall to hear testimonies from individuals with lived experiences of incarceration and their families.
- Exploring sites, sharing knowledges, and bringing ideas to the next meeting.
- Setting a goal regarding the May's Consent on the county's plan to address the acute mental health needs in the county jail.

**IV. Presentation – Presentation by Kimberly Grimes, Sacramento County AOD: SUD & MH in the Jail system**

Kimberly Grimes, a health program manager from Sacramento County Behavioral Health's Substance Use Prevention and Treatment (SUPT), provided an overview presentation on SUPT services, including prevention, outpatient, residential, withdraw management, and medication-assisted treatment, as well as collaborative court programs, data on substance abuse and overdose deaths, and the goals of the Criminal Justice Committee.

**V. Adjournment**

Chair Gayent adjourned the meeting at 5:34pm.