

**Minutes**  
**Adult System of Care Committee**  
**November 17, 2020 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**  
**Call-in: (669) 900-9128, Meeting ID: 987 3132 2369, Password: 773137**

*Members Present: Ann Arneill, Loran Sheley, Laura Bemis, Dan Niccum, Viva Asmelash, Maria Padilla-Castro (Jason Richards, staff)*

*Members Absent: Bradley Lueth*

4:00 p.m. Welcome, Introductions, and Standing Meeting Outcomes  
– Viva Asmelash, Chairperson

- *Committee Chair Viva Asmelash convened the meeting at 4:02 p.m. and introductions were made.*

4:05 p.m. Review, discuss, and flag potential edits of drafted letter to Behavioral Health Services from the Mental Health Board (Alternatives to Law Enforcement Response for Mental Health)

- *The committee discussed the draft of the letter to the Board of Supervisors regarding Alternatives to Law Enforcement Response for Mental Health.*
- *Mr. Dan Niccum recommended adding succinct summary statements at the beginning of the letter.*
- *Chair Ann Arneill recommended taking out the reference to a specific dollar amount to leave room for the potential of a higher dollar amount, based on the cost of the Eugene, Oregon program.*
- *The committee discussed additional ways of framing dollar amount suggestions, such as percentages of the Sherriff's budget and/or per capita costs.*
- *Chair Ann Arneill suggested including an analysis of whether programs should be county-operated or community-led, as well as diversity recommendations.*
- *Ms. Loran Sheley discussed finalization of the footnotes, which will be included in the final version.*

4:30 p.m. Public Comment

- *Community member advocated for the continued inclusion of a community-led process for these programs.*

4:45 p.m. Adjourn

- *Chair Asmelash adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.*