



Alameda County Mental Health Advisory Board (MHAB)

Ad Hoc Committee Members:

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MHAB Member (District 3 Appointment)

Land, Terry

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MHAB Member (District 5 Appointment)

Bedrossian, Kristina

CFJL Ad Hoc Committee Member

Bradley, Viveca

CFJL Ad Hoc Committee Member

Cooper-Kahn, Mia

CFJL Ad Hoc Committee Member

Dashiell, Margot

CFJL Ad Hoc Committee Member

Feller, Alice

CFJL Ad Hoc Committee Member

Malkki, Kari

CFJL Ad Hoc Committee Member

Monroe, Alison

CFJL Ad Hoc Committee Member

Nguyen, Tash

CFJL Ad Hoc Committee Member

Poland, John-Lindsay

CFJL Ad Hoc Committee Member

Polony, Katy

CFJL Ad Hoc Committee Member

Schwartz, Myrna

CFJL Ad Hoc Committee Member

Sikora, Kathleen

Ad-Hoc Committee Member

Care First, Jails Last (CFJL) Ad-Hoc Committee

Meeting Summary

Location: 2000 Embarcadero Cove, Oakland, CA (Ashe Conference Rm)

ZoomLink

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83541678892?pwd=4BZ2ExuBj3GzGz0O5tD3RvU5bTILG.1>

Date: January 2, 2025, Thursday

Time: 1:00PM - 3:00PM

Attendees: Ad Hoc Committee Members, ACBHD, RDA Consulting

The meeting was called to order and opened with a welcome.

The ad hoc group requested a centralized location to share updates from their subcommittees, including meeting dates, agendas, RDA presentations, and other documents. They have requested assistance in setting up this system and prefer to use Google Drive. Amalia will coordinate with Jamon to create a shared Google Drive for the ad hoc group, as internal County users rely on Outlook, which may not support this function. RDA will communicate with John Poland regarding Google Drive access.

To streamline communication, Amalia suggested that all emails related to the ad hoc committee include "MHAB Ad Hoc..." in the subject line for easier filtering and organization.

The committee has requested to receive a forwarded copy of the Ad Hoc Introduction Letter that was sent to agency heads to all the members of the ad hoc for proof of receipt. The entire group requested to be carbon copied on all future ad hoc-related email communications that are sent out regarding the CFJL Ad Hoc committee. A follow-up email will be sent to the departments, including a timeline for agency responses and a request for each agency to identify their designated liaison. ACBHD will send to the ad hoc committee





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agency list detailing who received the introduction letter will also be shared with RDA and the ad hoc committee for confirmation.

Additionally, the committee has asked Dr. Tribble whether they can receive the work email addresses of agency directors to follow up directly if necessary.

The next Ad Hoc Zoom meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday, February 13, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. The meeting host will update the scheduling accordingly.

A discussion took place regarding the distribution of three key documents. The committee wants to clarify who is responsible for dissemination—whether Chair Bloom will distribute the materials via the ad hoc Google group or another method.

Concerns & Comments:

RDA will compile a table outlining which recommendations are in place, their funding status, and how they overlap with the Care First, Jail Last (CFJL) initiative.

Katie and other members are still defining the ad hoc committee's role within the broader system and the Board of Supervisors' expectations.

The committee needs to complete their list of questions to present to the full committee.

The group requires a system to centralize updates from subcommittees, and they have requested ACBH's assistance. Amalia suggested that each subgroup create a tracking system to record and store relevant materials. More to be discussed and suggested in terms of a shared centralized folder to the members.

Ad Hoc Subcommittees & Meetings

ACBH Group (Mia Cooper): Met in December; will review recommendations on the third Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM.

DA's Office Group (John, Myrna, Julie): Meeting TBD.

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Housing & Community Development (Mia, Kathleen, Shannon): Working on scheduling a meeting with ACD.

Housing & Homelessness (Tash, Kari, Alison Monroe): Discussed merging with the Housing & Community Development subcommittee.

Probation (Shannon, Alison): Met on December 11 to discuss Shannon's role and mental health services for probation clients, as well as AB 109 funding (with input from member John Poland).

Public Defender (Terry, Tash, Myrna): Reviewed an earlier plan that was not approved by the task force due to incomplete readiness.

Sheriff's Office (Terry, Brian): Scheduled to meet in mid-January.

Superior Court: Meeting TBD.

County Administrative Office (Myrna, Tash, John): Meeting TBD.

Next Steps

During a review of RDA's and Ad Hoc's outstanding questions, Chair Bloom asked each subgroup to identify one key issue they want to present to the Joint Committee of Health and Public Protection.

Next Meeting

Thursday, February 13, 2025

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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