

**Behavioral Health Sub-Committee**  
Criminal Justice Policy Advisory Commission  
Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division  
Connecticut Office of Policy and Management

**January 9, 2020**  
**9:00 – 11:00 am**  
**(Russell Hall, CVH, Middletown)**

Minutes

In attendance: Brian Austin, Loel Meckel, Monte Radler, David Rentler, Michael Norko,

1. Introductions
2. November 7, 2019 meeting minutes approved without additions
3. Additions to agenda – included below
4. Proposals for dually-diagnosed, high-need, justice involved adults
  - Not discussed
5. BH program updates
  - Hartford Alternative to Arrest Program (LEAD model) - Preliminary analysis indicates that a large percentage of participants utilized multiple services, including clinical services for substance use disorders.
6. DOC BH updates
  - No report.
7. CJPAC: Next meeting Jan 30, 2020
8. Interest Area updates
  - BH Services/system barriers – not discussed
9. Other agency updates –
  - CSSD's Treatment Pathways Program and the Criminal Justice Division's Early Screening and Intervention initiative are operating well in multiple courts. There is a need for additional funding to expand to other courts
10. Other Items –
  - Low charge/low bond defendants found not competent/restorable ordered to inpatient restoration – Discussed need to provide other options to the court to provide services to this population without unnecessary hospitalization.
  - Behavioral Health Subcommittee future – attendance has been inconsistent. Will discuss plans at next meeting.

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11. Bi-monthly Meetings: 9:00am – 11:00am, Russell Hall, 2nd floor, CVH Campus

March 5, 2020

May 7, 2020

July 2, 2020

Sept 3, 2020

Nov 5, 2020