

**MINUTES – Approved
October 14, 2022**

**IDEAL CRISIS SYSTEMS COMMITTEE
MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**

AUGUST 12, 2022 ♦ 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
1400 EMELINE AVE, ROOMS 206-207, SANTA CRUZ
Microsoft Teams Meeting (831) 454-2222, Conference 562 118 743#

Present: Jeffrey Arlt, Jennifer Wells Kaupp, Laura Chatham, Michael Neidig, Serg Kagno
Staff: Jane Batoon-Kurovski

- I. Roll Call. Meeting called to order at 3:32 p.m. by Jeffrey Arlt.
- II. Public Comments – none
- III. Adoption of AB361 – Resolution Authorizing Teleconference Meetings
Motion/Second: Michael Neidig / Serg Kagno
Passed unanimously.
- IV. Approve July 8, 2022 Minutes
Motion/Second: Serg Kagno / Michael Neidig
Passed unanimously.
- V. Adjust goal from “Create Plan” to “Create recommendation to Board of Supervisors”
 - The committee agreed that it would be appropriate to make recommendations to the entire MHAB, who would vote to make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. The goals of the ICS Committee are within the Mission Statement:
 1. To invite collaboration with community partners to evaluate our current crisis services
 2. Educate the community on the “Roadmap to the Ideal Crisis System” and on potential programs from other parts of the country
 3. Recommend next steps for supporting, improving, and adding to our current services including short-term and long-term solutions.Motion to accept the three goals: Laura Chatham
Second: Michael Neidig
Passed unanimously.
- VI. Approve schedule for Town Hall presentations
 - The committee’s role is to facilitate a panel discussion for 90 minutes which includes different stakeholders including service providers, people with lived experience, professionals in behavioral health, emergency services, and law enforcement. The focus will be on the evaluation of the current crisis services and suggestions on how to improve current programs. The plan is to see what is happening after the Criminal Justice Council releases their behavioral health study report in December. Timeline of panel discussion is January/February.
 1. September – Elise Hemple, Director from Petaluma, and overseeing the SAFE program which is their mobile crisis response modeled after CAHOOTS.

2. October – Dr. Margie Balfour, co-author of the Roadmap – presentation topic on Crisis Response Centers.

VII. Report Card Exercise: Identify Gaps

The exercise is a tool the committee members can complete now as a pre-test and to be completed in the future to see how responses have changed.

VIII. New Business – none

IX. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.