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**Mental Health Commission
Justice Systems Committee Meeting
Tuesday, February 22nd, 2022, 1:30-3:00 PM
Via: Zoom Teleconference:**

<https://zoom.us/j/5437776481>

Meeting number: 543 777 6481

Join by phone:

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Access code: 543 777 6481

AGENDA

- I. Call to order/Introductions**
- II. Public comments**
- III. Commissioner comments**
- IV. Chair comments**
- V. APPROVE minutes from the January 25th, 2022 Justice Systems Committee meeting**
- VI. DISCUSS and VOTE on a motion to advise the Board of Supervisors to add to its legislative platform the goal that the State appoint and fund a Statewide Conservatorship Director, whose job it would be to provide uniform guidelines to all counties in the state, under which all counties would operate and conform. The position should be funded and mandates that the State require of the Office of the Public Guardian should be funded.**
- VII. DISCUSS with the Mental Health Evaluation Team (MHET) how things work for the regular sheriff in the field and how they see the challenges with clients who have mental health issues**

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VIII. DISCUSS: Where do we go from here:

- **Challenge of funding for infrastructure and not operations**
- **Jail vs. inpatient care?**
- **What are our priorities?**
- **Jail vs state hospitals/**
- **Public opinion / does the public know most psych care in the US takes place in jail settings?**

IX. DISCUSS brief summary from Prison Law Office on the Mental Health Remedial Plan

X. Adjourn

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Motion from Justice Systems Committee re: “Statewide Conservatorship Director”**

Mental Health Commission
Proposed Motion(s)

Agenda Item VI

Meeting Date: February 22nd, 2022

**Motion (original): Justice Systems Committee Meeting 2/22/22
(Agenda Item VI)**

MOTION:

Advise the Board of Supervisors to add to its legislative platform the goal that the State appoint and fund a Statewide Conservatorship Director, whose job it would be to provide uniform guidelines to all counties in the state, under which all counties would operate and conform. The position should be funded and mandates that the State require of the Office of the Public Guardian should be funded.