

Improving Criminal Justice Responses for Persons with Mental Illness

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MEETING AGENDA

*April 4, 2022
10am-12pm*

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87236091212?pwd=ZFhiWWJ4VytZWkFuNnpLZUYvWWhNUT09>

Goals

Improve public safety and the treatment of people with mental illness in contact with the criminal justice system

More effectively identify mental illness in people coming into contact with the criminal justice system

Better allocate limited local resources to improve early intervention.

1. Call the Meeting to Order (Greg Sattizahn)
2. Legislative Update (Terry Dosch)
3. Virtual Crisis Care Update
 - a. Transition from UJS to DSS (Tiffany Wolfgang)
 - b. VCC Data Update (Kristi Sidel)
4. Behavioral Health Law Enforcement Training (Chad Mosteller)
5. Mental Health Court Update (Noreen Plumage)
6. Appropriate Regional Facility Update (Tiffany Wolfgang)
7. Competency Restoration Process Update (Tiffany Wolfgang)
8. Public Comment
9. Next Steps

Create opportunities to divert and connect people to mental health services at each point in the criminal justice system to disrupt the cycle of system involvement