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Minutes: Public Meeting and Agenda

Housing and Health Subcommittee

Date: October 23, 2025
Time: 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Location: Santa Cruz County Building, 701 Ocean Street,
Room 510

Introductory Items

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

1.1 Meeting called to order at 11:07 AM.

1.2 Present: Jessica (alternate for Amber Williams), Brenda Campbell, Evyn Robles, Janna Rivas, Jen Herrera, Leeann Luna, Sarah Kocjan, Sheryl Norteye, Gina De Martini-Kuhns (Staff) and Sven Stafford (Staff)

1.3 Absent: Amber Williams

2. Check In (Informational only) – *CHART*

In your eyes, what is the purpose of this subcommittee? What would you like to see the subcommittee accomplish in the next year?

2.1 Subcommittee members reflected on the check-in questions and their responses are detailed in the table below.

Name	Purpose of Subcommittee/ Subcommittee accomplishments in the next year
Sarah Kocjan	Address housing needs and healthcare concerns for recently released women
Sven Stafford	Progress in providing resources and coordination
Evyn Robles	Supporting and pointing out opportunities for people to go after incarceration. Adapting to a changing landscape.
Brenda Campbell	Same and supporting women in custody; more services and advocacy; education for people about what is happening in jail

Name	Purpose of Subcommittee/ Subcommittee accomplishments in the next year
Jen Herrera	Everything and choose a system specific result for interfacing with systems; tracking CalAIM
Jessica	Look at how housing is important to population, interconnected with all other issues; integrate Medi-Cal funding with housing
Sheryl Norteye	Continuous partnership with policy, law makers and depts; collaborate for criminal justice reform
Leeann Luna	Choosing a focus, how to leverage CalAIM for housing
Janna Rivas	Continuum of care, holistic look at women in custody and post-custody; connect impact, track and leverage
Gina De Martini-Kuhns	Integrated system

3. Public Comment

Any person may address the Subcommittee for a period not to exceed three (3) minutes on matters within the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee. Subcommittee members will not take action on or discuss any topic not on today's agenda, but are permitted to ask staff to follow up and/or place the topic at a future meeting. Public comment will not exceed thirty (30) minutes. If there are additional persons still wishing to address the Subcommittee after this allotted period, public comment may be continued to the last item on the agenda.

3.1 No public comment and no action taken.

Regular Agenda

4. Adopt a rotating schedule for Subcommittee Chair, such as alphabetical by last name (Action Item)

4.1 Action: Schedule adopted alphabetically by last name. Brenda Campbell to Chair the next meeting.

4.2 Motion: Sarah Kocjan

4.3 Second: Leeann Luna

4.4 Votes: Passed unanimously

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5. Approve minutes from June 6, 2025, Housing and Healthcare Subcommittee Meeting (Action Item)

5.3 Motion: Sarah Kocjan

5.4 Second: Leeann Luna

5.5 Votes: Passed unanimously

6. Review drafted proclamation to recognize Dr. Susan Greene and recommend revisions, additions, or corrections (Action Item)

6.1 Additional Direction: Request to have proclamation framed and change the tense to present. Include all changes in next draft.

6.2 Motion: Sarah Kocjan

6.3 Second: Evyn Robles

6.4 Votes: Passed Unanimously

7. Review drafted biennial report and recommend updates for the general commission and specifically for the Housing & Healthcare (Action Item)

7.1 Additional Direction: Staff to work on presentation and include quotes from women who were in Administrative Separation (formerly solitary confinement)

7.2 Motion: Sarah Kocjan

7.3 Second: Leeann Luna

7.4 Votes: Passed unanimously

8. Discuss the 2026-27 Workplan, specify outcomes for ongoing work, and/or develop new goals to recommend be included in the workplan (Action Item)

8.1 Action: Item tabled.

- *Meeting Planning Discussion:*

- November Meeting:

- First hour: Subcommittee business

- Second hour: Strategic Plan

- *New Life (12 beds); Live Oak Landing; Recurso de Fuerza – tiny home village (34 beds)*

- *Invite other housing committees and Planning Commission*

- *Strategic Plan work*

- *Focus Group: invite people/public with lived experience. Evyn could report back from Coalition Against Homelessness*

- *Streamline timing for service*

- *Family requirements*

- *Bridge housing, funding disappearing, need Sober Living Environments*

- *Janus building regional center*

- *Direct case management: hotel can be helpful but contact check-ins for food and prescription are most effective*

- *CEO Analyst staff to the Women's Commission is requesting relevant data from H.S.A.*

- *Income pilot: 50%, 5-10K universal income. Monica Lippi (Sheryl to go back)*

- 11/12: Continuum of Care (CoC) meeting: to bring in about 100 people: continue conversations, attend as a member of the subcommittee and as the representative of CoC organization

8.2 Motion:

8.3 Second:

8.4 Votes:

9. Appoint a subcommittee member to report the results to the commission during Announcement at the November meeting (Action Item)

9.1. Direction: Brenda Campbell to present at November Meeting

9.2 Motion: Sarah Kocjan

9.3 Second: Leeann Luna

9.4 Votes: Passed unanimously

10. Adjournment (schedule next subcommittee meeting) – adjourned at 1.33pm

- 1/22/2026 12-2pm at Janus

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