

California Rehabilitation Oversight Board Minutes
March 10, 2022 Meeting

The California Rehabilitation Oversight Board (C-ROB) met in open session at 10:00 a.m. on March 10, 2022, via Zoom.

Board Members present: **Amarik Singh**, Inspector General (Chairperson); **Kathleen Allison**, Secretary, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR); **William Arroyo, M.D.**, Mental Health Representative (Speaker of the Assembly Appointee); **Jacey Cooper**, State Medicaid Director and Chief Deputy Director, (Designee for Will Lightbourne, Director of the California Department of Health Care Services); **Stephanie Clendenin**, Director, California Department of State Hospitals; **Alexa Sardina**, Assistant Professor, California State University, Sacramento (Chancellor of California State University appointee); **Susan Turner**, Professor, University of California, Irvine (President of the University of California appointee); **LeBaron Woodyard, PhD**, Dean, Academic Affairs (Designee for Eloy Ortiz Oakley, Chancellor, California Community Colleges) and **Carolyn Zachry**, Administrator, Adult Education Office, Career and College Transition Division, (Designee for Tony Thurmond, Superintendent of Public Instruction).

Board Members absent: none

Office of the Inspector General staff: Basil Richards, PhD., Executive Director; James Spurling, Counsel to the Board; Ashley Schiele and Junk Fujisue-Wells, Rehabilitation Analysts; and Linda Whitney, Board Secretary.

Public Comments:

Patricia Barrett

Item 1. Call to order

Chair Singh called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Item 2. Introduction and establish quorum

Chair Singh introduced the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) staff participating in the meeting. She thanked Wendy Still and Raul Arambula for their participation on the board and welcomed LeBaron Woodyard to the board. A quorum was established.

Item 3. Review agenda

There were no comments concerning the agenda.

Item 4. Review and approve minutes from the September 3, 2020 board meeting

Dr. Arroyo moved to approve the minutes and LeBaron Woodyard seconded the motion. K. Allison abstained. C. Zachary, J. Cooper, S. Clendenin, S. Turner, and A. Sardina, voted to approve the minutes.

Item 5. Executive Director updates

Dr. Richards welcomed Ms. Singh as the new Chairperson and introduced our new rehabilitation analyst Junko Fujisue-Wells.

**Item 6. Presentation by the California Office of the Inspector General
Road Map for the 2022 Annual C-ROB Report**

Ashley Schiele reviewed the Road Map plan for the 2022 Annual C-ROB Report. Among the topics and data to be included and reviewed for the report are correctional rehabilitation, recidivism rates, and the California Logic Model.

Review Recent Legislation

Ms. Schiele also reviewed the new legislation adopted (AB 932) and reviewed the changes made to California Penal Code section 2933.7. She also reviewed proposed legislation (SB 903). She stated that the analysts are looking at data and how to report should the proposed legislation be approved.

Item 7. Future board meeting schedule

Dr. Richards suggested moving the Report writing Subcommittee meeting to later in August. The group decided on August 25th and the following members volunteered for the subcommittee: J. Cooper, S. Turner, A. Sardina, and W. Arroyo.

Item 10. Future agenda items

Dr. Richards reviewed the previous agenda items suggested by W. Arroyo: the CDCR proposed budget, a DAPO update, post-release job placement, and pre-release benefits. W. Arroyo also requested an SUDT update. J. Cooper suggested the Department of Health Care Services Justice Package coordinated re-entry (AB 133) programs.

Item 11. Public Comment

Patricia Barrett stated she chair of their local behavior health board/mental health board, and she is advocating for mental health in the prisons. Mental health needs to be a higher priority and addressing prisoner mental health challenges is really important.

Item 12. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:34am.



C-ROB Secretary

June 30, 2022

Dated