

# CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION

## Mental Health Subcommittee

Tuesday, January 23, 1:00-2:30pm

### MINUTES

**Members Present:** Gerald Harmon (Subcommittee Co-chair), Jennifer Zito (Subcommittee Co-chair), Gary Roberge, Kevin Lawlor, William O'Connor, Reena Kapoor, Robin Pavia, Maurice Reaves, Deborah Del Prete Sullivan, John Santa, Angel Quiros

**Staff:** Alex Tsarkov (Executive Director), Patricia O'Rourke, Andrew Clark

**Also in Attendance:** Thomas Burr, Vaughn Crichlow, Chris Burke, Irvine Pecks-Agaya, William Halsey, Judith Dowd, Kelly Sinko Steuber, Alexis Mohammed, Kathy Flaherty, Kirk Lowry, Ben Howell

- **Meeting convened** – Judge Harmon convened the meeting at 1:05 PM
- **December 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes Approved**
- **Justice Involved Medicaid Demonstration Waiver** - Guest speakers: Alexis Mohammed, LCSW and William Halsey, Deputy Director of Medicaid and Division of Health Services, Department of Social Services
- **2024 Legislative Proposals**
  - **An Act Concerning Competency to Stand Trial**
  - **An Act Concerning Pretrial Supervised Diversionary Program**

Alex Tsarkov presented the draft legislative proposals for discussion.

- **Other Business**
  - **Yale SEICHE Center Study Update**

Dr. Benjamin Howell provided an update on the study to evaluate community mental health and addiction treatment use in individuals following release from incarceration or on community supervision, Connecticut, 2018-2022

- **Meeting Adjourned 2:30pm**