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JUVENILE JUSTICE  
DEPARTMENT

**Mental Health Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday, August 24, 2023 – 3:30 PM**  
**Barbara Jordan Building, Room 2.035**  
**1601 Congress Ave.**  
**Austin, TX 78711**

**Mental Health Committee:** James Castro – Chair, Melissa Martin, Scott Matthew, Allison Palmer, Cyndi Wheless

1. Call to order  
**Chairman James Castro**
2. Discussion, consideration, and possible approval regarding excused absences (Action)  
**Chairman James Castro**
3. Discussion regarding the key findings and issues presented during the previous meeting by Dr. Evan Norton and Susan Palacios, and overall perspectives on how mental health priorities have shifted in the agency over time  
**Chairman James Castro and Dr. Evan Norton**
4. Discussion regarding additional information and support committee members need to efficiently and effectively develop future committee priorities and projects.  
**Chairman James Castro**
5. Discussion regarding information gaps, presentation proposals, and potential committee goals and priorities to submit to the committee after the board's new composition requirements take effect  
**Chairman James Castro**
6. Closing Remarks  
**All members**
7. Adjourn  
**Chairman James Castro**