

**Racial Justice Oversight Committee - Data Subcommittee**  
**DRAFT Record of Action for April 22, 2026**

**Attendance:**

Committee Members present:

Chala Bonner (ACCE; Subcommittee Chair); Jeff Landau (Public Defender); Adalberto Garibay (Sheriff); Shannon Ortland (Office of Ed); Matt Malone (Superior Court); Dr. Sonia Sutherland (CCH) (arrived after first item)

Non-subcommittee RJOB members: Gigi Crowder, Cheryl Sudduth

Absent: Melvin Willis (ACCE); Patrice Guillory (Probation); Simon O'Connell (DA);

Staff Members present:

Peter Kim, Emaan Ahmed (ORESJ)

Public Members present (online): Gabriella Licata (ORJ), Gariana Youngblood (ORJ), Robert Rogers (D1), Jill Ray (D2), Sheena Glover, Teresa Pasquini

**Roll Call Attendance/Introductions**

*Subcommittee Chair Chala Bonner convened the meeting at 3:05 PM. Quorum was met.*

**Public Comment** on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two (2) minutes).

*Gigi Crowder: Would like to see ethnic/racial background in all data points by city. We have it by county.*

- 1. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the February 25, 2026 meetings of the Racial Justice Oversight Body Data Subcommittee, with any necessary corrections.**

**Public Comment:**

*No comment.*

*Jeff Landau moved to receive and approve record of action.*

*Shannon Ortland seconded.*

*5 yes (all who were present voted)*

*Motion passed.*

- 2. REVIEW County Data for the Data Walk Activity and Summary Report Timeline**

See attached slide deck. Staff walked through the data and information. Subcommittee had thorough discussion.

Be clear on the data and what it is representing: Crimes? Arrests? What was reported by an officer? “Percent share of reported crime by individuals to law enforcement”?

Better off using a histogram; put the raw numbers against the total pop numbers; more information the better.

RIPA data is reported inconsistently across police depts, and within depts year to year in terms of accuracy and completeness. Also very subjective as it relies on police officer perception, and also on community member calls and their biases. However, even if incomplete or inconsistent, it does allow us a starting point to build off of, to identify areas of improvement needed (in collection, in transparency, in reporting), and can still provide insights of value.

In addition to CJ agencies, do we ever collect data from PD and DA? Or Probation or Court? Who is being charged, when are charges dismissed, when are plea bargains offered and accepted? How are families being portrayed in probation reports?

Can we also include ages, and when folks are being charged as adults, and who they are?

CA Report on Reparations includes a section that summarizes what kinds of data is collected by county and agency. We can look at that to identify what data exists as reported by agency.

Sheriff Dashboard went live 3 weeks ago

Does Sheriff collect data of arrested and detained individuals that are assessed as mental health impacted who get moved to BH detention/psych emergency holds?

Bookings data is held by Sheriff; arrests data is reliant on police depts, which can vary in consistency and completeness.

Let’s learn from other counties, like Alameda, about strategies they employ in regard to their new dismissals/acquittals.

Tie in VERA Report findings that occurred after the 2018 report; look to their executive report for highlights, if not all offered.

A lot of information shared, legal-ese language, a lack of definitions, and there are nuances and discrepancies that need to be considered; compare apples to apples; it’s unclear what we want audience to take away.

Such a wide swath of data, across multiple systems, and a very challenging process and project.

Do we collect police-involved killings? And when that person has a MH illness? Racial background?

RJOB task:

Determine what data points we want to hone in on. What should our priorities be for the next quarter?

Make recommendations to BOS on how to better collect, track, analyze, and share data to help community know what the state of things is, support depts in improving their data practices, and inform BOS on policy, all working towards the goal of eliminating racial disparities in our county's criminal legal system.

**Public Comment:**

*No comment.*

*No action required.*

**3. DETERMINE next steps for the subcommittee's Sheriff's Quarterly Report recommendations**

Will discuss recommendations in next meeting.

**Public Comment:**

*No comment.*

*No action required.*

**4. DISCUSS any general updates from subcommittee members or ORESJ staff**

Staff provided updates:

- Provided brief update on CEF Town Halls.
  - Summary analysis to be shared at full RJOB in May
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Data Project Grant Proposal
  - \$50K, 9 months project period
  - RYSE Center wrote the grant on behalf of RJOB (grant required a 501c3 applicant)
  - Will look at 2 data points from RJTF 2018 Report and update analysis:
    - Arrests
      - Type of arrest/offense and region
      - Local police depts are source
    - Pretrial Population
      - Detention focus
      - Courts is source
- New membership updates:
  - Director Sonia Sutherland (Detention Health) taking Gilbert Salinas' place
  - Chief Melissa Klawuhn (Pinole)

- Malachi Scott (Community Representative w/ Lived Experience w/Criminal Legal System Involvement)
- Returning members: LaShante Smith; Lynn Mackey; Matt Malone

**5. REVIEW and ASSIGN actions items from today's meeting.**

**Public Comment:**

*No comment.*

*No action required.*

The next meeting is currently scheduled for May 27, 2026.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM