

# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY OFFICE OF REENTRY & JUSTICE

## COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD ON AB 109 PUBLIC SAFETY REALIGNMENT (CAB)

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# COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD (CAB)

## WHAT IS CAB?

The Community Advisory Board (CAB) for AB 109 Public Safety Realignment was established by the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Executive Committee in December 2012 to ensure community voices help shape local justice reform efforts.

## MISSION & ROLE IN AB109 IMPLEMENTATION

The Community Advisory Board (CAB) aims to improve the justice system in Contra Costa County, ensuring it serves everyone fairly and effectively. Their primary goal is to provide guidance on how to help people reintegrate into the community after interacting with the justice system. CAB looks at how well the County's plans for helping individuals transition back to society are working, reviews data on the results of those plans, recommends ways to engage the community, and suggests programs and policies that fit into the County's overall strategy for reentry.

# WHO IS CAB?

- CAB is composed of 12 Voting Members and 3 Alternate Members, bringing expertise in workforce development, spiritual & behavioral health, reentry services, domestic violence prevention, support for crime survivors, correctional education, and public safety.
- The CAB serves as the community's voice in shaping how AB109 realignment funds are used locally, ensuring that programs effectively support individuals returning from incarceration while enhancing public safety.

## PURPOSE & FUNCTIONS OF CAB

We collaborate with the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP), offering insights and guidance to inspire meaningful changes that truly enhance our community.

Together, we're making a real impact!



Advocate for Increased  
Community Investments



Serve as a Spotlight



Engage with the Community

## WHAT IS AB109?

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Assembly Bill 109 (AB 109), enacted in 2011, shifted the supervision of approximately 40,000 California state prisoners from state authorities to county oversight.

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State prisons had high recidivism rates: 70% within three years and 50% within six months after release.

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The purpose of AB109 was to address both of these conditions.

## WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP (CCP)?

The state mandates that Community Corrections Partnerships (CCPs) manage the implementation of AB 109 funding and policies. The CCP is responsible for developing the AB 109 Operational Plan, drafting annual budgets, and formulating policies that require approval from the County Board of Supervisors. The Probation Chief leads the CCP, which includes representatives from various agencies:

- Superior Court
- District Attorney
- Public Defender
- Sheriff
- Chief of Police
- Victim's Advocate
- Head of the County Department of Social Services
- Head of the County Department of Mental Health
- Head of the County Department of Employment
- Head of the County Alcohol & Substance Abuse Programs
- Head of the County Office of Education
- County Supervisor, or a designee of the Board of Supervisors (BOS)
- CBO Representative specializing in rehabilitation for individuals with criminal histories.

## OUR WORK

### AB 109 BUDGET TRANSPARENCY & REPORTING

- Advocated for policy improvements to enhance transparency in county agency spending.
- Established thresholds for reporting overspending and underspending.
- Implemented improved budget reporting policy with a detailed breakdown of subcontracted services.

### FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

- Successfully protected Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) from mid-year budget cuts.
- County agencies agreed to absorb budget adjustments for FY 2021-22.
- Recommended a four-year contract for the West County Reentry Resource Center by 2025.
- Proposed a 3% cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for CBOs in the FY 2022-23 contract cycle.

## OUR WORK

### ADVANCEMENT OF EFFECTIVE REENTRY SERVICES

- Received status updates on contracted reentry services from CBOs.
- Continued support for the expansion of the Office of Reentry & Justice (ORJ).
- Maintained Ambassador program for direct communication with county leadership.
- Produced policy memo for housing services with an equity focus:
- Prioritized funding for individuals with disabilities in the justice system.
- Expanded county employment opportunities for justice-involved individuals.



# WHY SHOULD YOU GET INVOLVED IN CAB?

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**YOUR VOICE IS IMPORTANT!**

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If you care about community safety and improving our justice system, we invite you to apply!

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Your involvement can help shape the future and impact our community in meaningful ways.

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Connect with others by sharing your experiences and insights. Participate actively in exchanging ideas to encourage growth and collaboration.

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Report to The Board of Supervisors

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Participate in Valuable Meetings Beyond Our County!

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Get involved and make a difference! Volunteer to help support a community in need.

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Join us in recruiting passionate individuals to serve on the CAB Board!

# GET INVOLVED AB 109 CAB



CAB meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month-10 AM to Noon.



Meetings are open to the public. Any member of the public can attend in person or via Zoom



Active Subcommittees where members engage:



Programs & Services



Policy & Budget



Outreach & Community Engagement

## GET INVOLVED AB 109 CAB

- CAB is always open to welcoming new members who want to join our team. If you're interested, we'd love to hear from you!
- If you care about keeping our communities safe, helping people transition back into society, and improving our justice system, we invite you to apply!
- Applications are accessible through the Contra Costa County Office of Reentry and Justice website.

## CONTACT Us



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