



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

AGENDA

Racial Justice Oversight Body

Thursday, February 5, 2026

1:00 PM

**1026 Escobar Street, 238/239, Martinez,
CA 94553 |**

<https://cccounty-us.zoom.us/s/81246448202> | Call-In: 214 765 0478 Dial: 2188046

Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee

Roll Call and Introductions

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

1. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action from the November 16, 2025 meeting of the Racial Justice Oversight Body, with any necessary corrections. [26-471](#)

Attachments: [RJOB Full Body PPT 02.05.26](#)
[RJOB Full Body Record of Action 11.16.25](#)

2. Discuss the 2025–2027 Work Plan. [26-472](#)

Attachments: [RJOB Full Body Work Plan 2025-2027](#)

3. RECEIVE and DISCUSS Subcommittee Updates. [26-473](#)

4. DISCUSS and CONSIDER 2026 Quarterly Meeting Agenda Forecasting. [26-474](#)

Attachments: [2026 RJOB Agenda Planning](#)

5. RECEIVE General Updates and Announcements, if any. [26-475](#)

The next meeting is currently scheduled for Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 1026 Escobar St., #238/239, Martinez, CA.

Adjourn

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

1025 ESCOBAR STREET
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

Staff Report

File #: 26-471

Agenda Date: 2/5/2026

Agenda #: 1.

Meeting Date: February 5, 2026

Advisory Board: Racial Justice Oversight Body

Subject: Record of Action

Presenter: Ellen McDonnell, Chala Bonner (Co-Chairs)

Contact: Peter Kim, peter.kim@oresj.cccounty.us

Information:

County Ordinance requires that each County body keep a record of its meetings. Though the record need not be verbatim, it must accurately reflect the agenda and the decisions made in the meetings.

Referral History and Update:

Attached for the Subcommittee's consideration is the draft Record of Action (Meeting Minutes) for the Committee's November 16, 2025 meeting.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

Staff recommends approving the Record of Action for the November 16, 2025 meeting of the Racial Justice Oversight Body Data Subcommittee, with any necessary corrections.

RACIAL JUSTICE OVERSIGHT BOARD QUARTERLY MEETING

FEBRUARY 5TH, 2026

Office of Racial Equity and Social Justice
Contra Costa County



RECORD OF ACTION

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RJOB WORK PLAN

Revisit and discuss the 2025-2027 RJOB Work Plan to remind ourselves of the overarching priorities and activities for the body and subcommittees.

| RJTF Recommendation (2018) | Work Plan Goals | Data Subcommittee | Diversion Subcommittee | CEF Subcommittee | Notes |
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SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

Receive and discuss progress updates:

Diversion Subcommittee

Data Subcommittee

Community Engagement & Funding Subcommittee

RJOB QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDA FORECAST

Forecast and discuss the agendas for the 2026 quarterly meetings and align expectations for the year's goals for each meeting.

Racial Justice Oversight Body
Co-Chairs: Ellen McDonnell and Chala Bonner
Quarterly Full Body Meeting Schedule

| Meeting Details | Agenda Items |
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| Feb 5, 2026 1:00 - 3:00PM | Revist and Discuss 2025-2027 Work Plan Receive Subcommittee Updates Forecast and Discuss Quarterly RJOB Meeting Agenda Member and ORESJ Updates |
| May 7, 2026 1:00 - 3:00PM | Fill (1) seat for Lived Experience with Criminal or Juvenile Justice System Receive Subcommittee Updates Discuss a Proposed Budget for the 2027 Budget Cycle Member and ORESJ Updates |
| Aug 6, 2026 1:00 - 3:00PM | Receive Subcommittee Updates Discuss a Proposed Budget for the 2027 Budget Cycle Member and ORESJ Updates |
| Nov 5, 2026 1:00 - 3:00PM | Receive Subcommittee Updates Discuss and Vote on Budget Proposals for 2027-28 Budget Cycle Discuss and Plan Annual Presentation to Equity Committee Member and ORESJ Updates |
| Equity Committee Dec 21, 2026 10:30AM - 12:00PM | Present Annual RJOB Progress Update Report Recommend Budget Request for 2027-28 Recommend Changes to RJOB Priorities/Bylaws (if applicable) |
| Subcommittee | Meeting Cadence |
| Comm. Engagement | Second Thursday at 1:00PM (Monthly) |
| Diversion | Third Thursday at 3:00PM (Bi-Monthly, or as scheduled) |
| Data | Fourth Wednesday at 3:00PM (Monthly) |

ADJOURN

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings:

*-Community Engagement & Funding: Feb 12, 1:00 PM (TBD)**

Also: RJOB Community Town Hall, Feb 12, 6:00 PM (RYSE Center, Richmond)

*-Diversion: Feb 19, 3:00 PM (TBD)**

Also: RJOB Community Town Hall, Feb 19, 6:00 PM (virtual)

-Data: Feb 25, 3:00 PM

-RJOB full body: May 7 @ 1:00 PM

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Hacia dónde vamos — Juntos

Contra Costa
Entidad de Supervisión de Justicia Racial
Asambleas Comunitarias

COMPARTE TU VOZ

Le invitamos a unirse al Entidad de Supervisión de Justicia Racial para compartir tu opinión y participar con la comunidad mientras trabajamos juntos para construir un futuro más justo y equitativo para todos.

Asistir y compartir su voz ayudará directamente a guiar los próximos pasos del trabajo del RJOB para construir un futuro más equitativo para nuestra comunidad.

SE PROPORCIONARÁ UNA CENA LIGERA.



Se ofrecerán servicios de traducción virtual
en todas las asambleas.

Escanee el código QR o visite el
enlace para registrarse:
<http://bit.ly/49im8yj>



CONDADO ESTE

Lunes
Enero 26, 2026

@ 6-8 PM

Grace Bible Fellowship
Church
3415 Oakley Rd
Antioch, CA 94509

CONDADO DEL OESTE

Jueves
Febrero 12, 2026

@ 6-8 PM

RYSE Center
3939 Bissell Ave
Richmond CA, 94805

Sesión virtual

Jueves
Febrero 19, 2026

@ 6-8 PM

Confirme su asistencia para
recibir el enlace de la
reunión.

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Oficina de Equidad Racial
y Justicia Social de Contra
Costa



Where We've Been • Where We Are
Where We're Going — Together

Contra Costa
Racial Justice Oversight Body
Community Town Halls

SHARE YOUR VOICE

You're invited to join the Racial Justice Oversight Body to share your voice and engage with community as we work together to build a more fair and just future for all of us.

Showing up and sharing your voice will directly guide the next steps of RJOB's work in shaping an equitable future for our community.

LIGHT DINNER PROVIDED



Virtual translation services will be provided at
all town halls.

**Scan QR code to register
or visit this link:**
<http://bit.ly/49im8yj>



EAST COUNTY

Monday
January 26, 2026

@ 6-8 PM

Grace Bible Fellowship
Church
3415 Oakley Rd
Antioch, CA 94509

WEST COUNTY

Thursday
February 12, 2026

@ 6-8 PM

RYSE Center
3939 Bissell Ave
Richmond CA, 94805

VIRTUAL SESSION

Thursday
February 19, 2026

@ 6-8 PM

RSVP for meeting link

Co-sponsored by:
Contra Costa Office
of Racial Equity &
Social Justice



RJOB Full Body – Record of Action

Thursday, November 16, 2025

Convened at 1:05 PM

In attendance:

YES:

Dr. Marya Wright
Dr. Talia Moore
DA Diana Becton
Anthony Randolph
Matt Malone
Shannon Ortland (Proxy)
Ellen McDonnell (Chair)
Maileen Mamaradlo
Esa Ehman-Krause (leaves at 3:00)
Sonja Shepherd
Adalberto Garibay
Gigi Crowder

ZOOM:

Cheryl Sudduth (standing exemption)
Ronell Ellis
LaShante Smith
Patrice Guillory (proxy)

NO:

Ricky Godfrey
Chala Bonner (sabbatical)
Ayo Lewis
Shantell Owens
Stephanie Medley
Melvin Willis
Gilbert Salinas
Lynn Mackey

1. Roll Call and Attendance

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

3. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action from the August 7, 2025 meeting of the Racial Justice Oversight Body, with any necessary corrections.
4. INTRODUCE New Racial Justice Oversight Body Member
 - a. Dr. Talia Moore (Community Member Alternate Seat)
5. RECEIVE and DISCUSS Subcommittee Updates
 - a. Community Engagement and Funding
 - i. Anthony Randolph
 - ii. Town Halls in Jan-Feb; 2 in-person (Jan 26 in Antioch and Feb 12 in Richmond) and 1 virtual (Feb 19); all 6-8 PM
 - iii. In need of flexible funds for light refreshments and interpretation services
 - iv. Purpose: to re-introduce RJOB to community, share updates, build community partnerships and connection and encourage participation; gather input on what justice and opportunity looks like to community
 - v. Need RJOB member support:
 1. Budget for refreshments
 2. Budget for interpretation
 3. Speakers
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Purpose and goals
 - c. Successes and progress
 - d. Appreciation, next steps, close out
 4. Facilitators of break out “World Café” groups/tables
 - a. Notetakers
 - b. Share out of highlights
 5. Set up/break down
 - a. Tech help
 6. Outreach/Support
 - a. Design of a flyer (Maileen)
 - i. Contributing logos
 - b. Emails to networks
 - c. Craft of the message
 - vi. Next steps:
 1. Will send a sign-up sheet
 2. Each sub committee will provide info, questions to inform progress/updates and the World Café q's
 3. Send budget and commitments to the group
 - vii. Suggestions:
 1. White Pony Express for food/snacks

2. Starbucks for coffee/refreshments
3. Probation just got their food exemption restricted significantly
4. NAMI has some capacity to provide food; but would want to add a central county (Concord) town hall dedicated to Spanish-speakers, and mental health has to be a part of the focus (as an area of focus for one of the World Café tables)
 - a. Would like to consider Saturdays after 3:00
 - i. Some have felt it a challenge for parents with athletes/sports
 - b. Garibay and Dr. Wright can contribute (interpretation support, Spanish-speaking therapists)
5. ORESJ can provide materials for printing, name tags, sticky parts
6. Extra supplies/incidentals: unexpected costs from the facilities, ask if they can absorb along with usage fees?
7. Interpretation costs (ask Probation and Public Defender offline)
 - a. 3 townhalls with Spanish interpretation; and now one held in Spanish (this would be a hybrid; clearly account for safety concerns for everyone, esp immigrant and undocumented community members)
 - i. Add disclaimers that information will not be shared or used by any CJ or County agency
 - ii. Don't ask for names, just emails.
 - iii. Statements from CJ agencies assuring safety and non-threatening presence
 - iv. Include logos of CBO partners from RJOB members
 - b. Ask BOS if they can offer the use of their Wordly account; confirm with Clerk of the Board for how it works and if we can request use of their account
 - c. ASL is also a possible need
 - d. Create a registration page that asks for the need of interpretation

b. Diversion

- i. Sonja Shephard
- ii. Mapping existing pretrial and diversion efforts across CJ agencies
- iii. Reviewed diversion eligibility and criteria for adults, needs updating
- iv. Focus on diversion eligibility and criteria for youth now

- v. Want to coordinate with Data Subcommittee
- c. Data
 - i. Patrice Guillory
 - ii. Sheriffs Quarterly Report
 - iii. Data capacity of each CJ agency
 - iv. Landscape analysis of available data from various sources, both County and non-County
 - v. Data walk – determine data categories to go deeper in; come up with questions to explore.
 - vi. Next steps: Data walk and determine categories; assess what's available and then gaps and then capacity needs for a budget recommendation.
 - vii. Suggestions: to pay close attention to impact of disproportionate impact of disciplinary actions in County schools, particularly in East County; Office of Ed will have data available (DataQuest, another site too); Gigi Crowder can provide data she has access to; Dr Wright remarked the skewed nature of data entered by people with a racial bias or lens who determines whether behavior is acceptable or deserving of discipline; how do we identify the systemic impact of such racial bias? Speaks to the need for racial bias training, the expert facilitator/trainer, and who gets trained; how does this inform the recommendations that come from RJOB? Dr Wright can share reports on suspension rates of black males (Macheo Payne), and on her own work on child welfare outcomes for youth of color; Ellen raised the challenges in getting youth of color back into schools; LaShante mentioned RJOB worked with Impact Justice in 2019/2020 on a capstone project, started collecting data in West County, would like to collaborate with another school district to revive this work, she will re-share the presentation.
 - viii. Ellen reminded a previous RJTF report that offers some data from 2018 to use as a guidepost to compare and demonstrate progress. Will send her question with Jeff Landau to subcommittee.

6. SHARE General Updates and Announcements, if any

Anthony has shared the challenges that Grace Arms has experienced since the federal funding freeze.

Dr Wright has shared reports and contact info for Dr Macheo Payne; also announced an upcoming event.

Staff and Co-Chair

The next full RJOB meeting is scheduled for February 5 at 1:00PM.

In addition, the remaining subcommittee meetings for 2025 are:

- a. CEF Subcommittee (Nov. 13, 1:00 PM; Dec 11, 1:00PM)
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All meetings will be at 1026 Escobar Street, second floor, Martinez)

Adjourn



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Advisory Board: Racial Justice Oversight Body

Subject: Discuss the 2025-2027 Work Plan.

Presenter: Peter Kim (ORESJ)

Contact: Peter Kim, peter.kim@oresj.cccounty.us <mailto:peter.kim@oresj.cccounty.us>

The committee will review the 2025-2027 Work Plan.

Referral History and Update:

Each subcommittee has discussed in their respective May meetings their preferences for RJOB priorities and work plan goals.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

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Presenter: Ellen McDonnell, Chala Bonner (Co-Chairs)

Contact: Peter Kim, peter.kim@oresj.cccounty.us

Information:

Each subcommittee chair will have the opportunity to share the progress their subcommittee has made since the last RJOB meeting.

Referral History and Update:

This will be a standing discussion item moving forward for the purpose of keeping the full body updated on subcommittee progress.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

n/a



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Agenda Date: 2/5/2026

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Meeting Date: February 5, 2026

Advisory Board: Racial Justice Oversight Body

Subject: DISCUSS and CONSIDER 2026 Quarterly Meeting Agenda Forecasting

Presenter: Ellen McDonnell, Chala Bonner (Co-Chairs)

Contact: Peter Kim, peter.kim@oresj.cccounty.us

Information:

Members will review the proposed meeting schedule and agendas for 2026.

Referral History and Update:

n/a

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

n/a

Racial Justice Oversight Body
Co-Chairs: Ellen McDonnell and Chala Bonner
Quarterly Full Body Meeting Schedule

| Meeting Details | Agenda Items |
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| Feb 5, 2026 1:00 - 3:00PM | Revist and Discuss 2025-2027 Work Plan Receive Subcommittee Updates Forecast and Discuss Quarterly RJOB Meeting Agenda Member and ORESJ Updates |
| May 7, 2026 1:00 - 3:00PM | Fill (1) seat for Lived Experience with Criminal or Juvenile Justice System Receive Subcommittee Updates Discuss a Proposed Budget for the 2027 Budget Cycle Member and ORESJ Updates |
| Aug 6, 2026 1:00 - 3:00PM | Receive Subcommittee Updates Discuss a Proposed Budget for the 2027 Budget Cycle Member and ORESJ Updates |
| Nov 5, 2026 1:00 - 3:00PM | Receive Subcommittee Updates Discuss and Vote on Budget Propsosal for 2027-28 Budget Cycle Discuss and Plan Annual Presentation to Equity Commitee Member and ORESJ Updates |
| Equity Committee Dec 21, 2026 10:30AM - 12:00PM | Present Annual RJOB Progress Update Report Recommend Budget Request for 2027-28 Recommend Changes to RJOB Priorities/Bylaws (if applicable) |

| Subcommittee | Meeting Cadence |
|------------------|--|
| Comm. Engagement | Second Thursday at 1:00PM (Monthly) |
| Diversion | Third Thursday at 3:00PM (Bi-Monthly, or as scheduled) |
| Data | Fourth Wednesday at 3:00PM (Monthly) |



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Meeting Date: February 5, 2026

Advisory Board: Racial Justice Oversight Body

Subject: RECEIVE General Updates and Announcements, if any.

Presenter: Ellen McDonnell, Chala Bonner (Co-Chairs)

Contact: Peter Kim, peter.kim@oresj.cccounty.us

Information:

The Office of Racial Equity and Social Justice will share any administrative updates regarding RJOB. Members are invited to share any updates from their respective departments that may be of interest to the full body.

Referral History and Update:

This is a standing discussion item.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

n/a