



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes

Community Advisory Board on Public Safety

Thursday, August 14, 2025

10:00 AM

50 Douglas Dr., Martinez |
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Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee

Nicole Green called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

1. Roll Call and Introductions

Present Tiffany Anaya, Nicole Green, Demetria Lawrence, Briana Lucca, Rena Moore, Traci Simpson, Alexandria Van Hook, Justin Van Zerber, and Gloribel Pastrana

Absent Wilanda Hughes

Late Rena Hurley

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

Public comment received.

3. CONSIDER approving the Record of Action from the July 10, 2025, CAB [25-3320](#)
General meeting.

Attachments: [DRAFT CAB General Meeting Record of Action - July 10, 2025](#)

Motion: Simpson

Second: Moore

Aye: Anaya, Green, Lawrence, Lucca, Moore, Simpson, Van Hook, Van Zerber, and Pastrana

Absent: Hughes

Late: Hurley

Result: Passed

4. Presentation by Contra Costa Health's CORE Re-Entry Team [25-3321](#)

Attachments: [Contra Costa Health's CORE Re-Entry Presentation](#)

Discussion was held.

Public comment received.

The CAB received a presentation from Contra Costa Health's CORE Re-Entry Team on their reentry services. The Board asked questions regarding who participates in case conferencing meetings, the structure of monthly reentry meetings, the number of individuals served in FY 2024/25, identity-related challenges and how CORE addresses them, and barriers to successful transition. Presenters noted that barriers can include beliefs such as a false sense of reality or unrealistic goals about what is possible. CORE supports clients by helping them set and achieve small, attainable goals to increase their self-confidence.

5. Presentation by Support 4 Recovery. [25-3322](#)

Attachments: [Support 4 Recovery Presentation](#)

Discussion was held.

Public comment received.

The CAB received a presentation from Support 4 Recovery with updates on their work, services, recent changes, and progress. During the discussion, the Board noted a shift in county needs and asked whether Support 4 Recovery provides support for mental and behavioral health in addition to alcohol and drug services. Members also expressed concerns that individuals may not require housing but instead need recovery support from Spanish-speaking providers.

6. Discuss Updates on Ambassador Outreach and Meeting Scheduling. [25-3323](#)

Attachments: [Ambassador Program Meeting Assignment 2025](#)

Discussion was held.

Public comment received.

The CAB reviewed Ambassador Program meeting assignments and shared updates on outreach to the Board of Supervisors. Members reported meeting with Supervisor Andersen, scheduling a meeting with Supervisor Carlson for the end of September, reaching out to Supervisors Gioia and Scales-Preston, and meeting with Supervisor Burgis. Members will provide Ambassador meeting reports at the next CAB meeting.

7. Discuss CAB Participation and Engagement Feedback Survey Findings. [25-3324](#)

Attachments: [CAB Member Engagement Survey Results](#)

Discussion was held.

Public comment received.

The CAB debriefed on the participation and engagement feedback survey findings. Members had limited feedback on the results and did not recommend changes to the current process or meeting times. They expressed appreciation for the check-in and suggested incorporating a participation survey on a quarterly basis. CAB Leadership will further review the survey results at their upcoming leadership meeting.

8. Discuss In-Custody Survey.

[25-3325](#)

Attachments: [In-custody Survey Questions 2024](#)

Discussion was held.

Public comment received.

The CAB debriefed the in-custody survey questions and provided feedback, including revising the wording of certain questions, adding immigration services as an option, and including moral injury or spiritual distress as a response category. Members raised concerns about the survey administration, specifically regarding support for individuals who may be illiterate, and requested more information on available assistance to help participants complete the survey. They also asked whether it would be possible to share survey results with participants to increase engagement and participation, and suggested coordinating with CBOs that provide in-custody services to support survey implementation.

Members discussed a target goal of distributing the survey by September, but also considered an alternative timeline of January through March. CAB Programs & Services will review the in-custody survey in more depth at their next meeting.

9. Discuss ways to support Transitional-Aged Youth (TAY).

Discussion was held.

Public comment received.

CAB discussed how to support transitional-aged youth and wants to invite the Probation field services unit to discuss the supports for the adult and transitional-aged youth.

10. Discuss Stipends.

Discussion was held.

Public comment received.

The CAB discussed offering stipends as a recommendation to support individuals with lived experience in joining the Community Advisory Board. CAB Policy & Budget will explore this recommendation in greater detail at their next meeting, including potential implementation processes, eligibility criteria, and procedures for providing stipends.

11. Updates on Tabling at Community Events

No discussion was held.

The CAB decided to carry this agenda item forward for discussion at next month's meeting.

12. Review Subcommittee / External Meetings Reports.

[25-3326](#)

Attachments: [CAB Subcommittee Meeting Reports](#)

Discussion was held.

Public comment received.

CAB members provided report-outs from their Subcommittees and received updates from various external meetings.

13. The next meeting is currently scheduled for Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 10 a.m.

Next Steps:

1. CALAIM Justice Initiative Presentation
2. AODs Presentation
3. Discuss Partners & Providers Presentation on September 30th
4. Discuss CAB update to the CCP and review the prior budget request.
5. Finalize CAB Ambassador Guide and update on outreach and meeting schedule.
6. Review Subcommittee / External Meetings Reports

14. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m. by Nicole Green. The next scheduled meeting of the Committee is Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 10 a.m.

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