



# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

## AGENDA

### Racial Justice Oversight Body

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Thursday, August 20, 2026

3:00 PM

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

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#### Diversion subcommittee

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 for the June 18, 2026 meeting of the Racial Justice Oversight Body Diversion Subcommittee, with any necessary corrections. [26-3579](#)

**Attachments:** [RJOB Diversion ROA DRAFT 06.18.26](#)

2. DISCUSS Ad-Hoc Committee Progress [26-3580](#)

3. DISCUSS Proposed Budget for the Racial Justice Oversight Body and Community Engagement and Funding Subcommittee [26-3581](#)

**Attachments:** [Racial Justice Oversight Body 2027 Budget Proposal Draft](#)

4. DISCUSS any general updates from subcommittee members or ORESJ staff [26-3582](#)

5. REVIEW and ASSIGN actions items from today's meeting [26-3583](#)

The next meeting is currently scheduled for October 15, 2026.

Adjourn

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1025 ESCOBAR STREET  
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## Staff Report

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**File #:** 26-3579

**Agenda Date:** 8/20/2026

**Agenda #:** 1.

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Advisory Board: Racial Justice Oversight Body, Diversion Subcommittee

Date: August 20, 2026

Subject: Record of Action

Presenter: Peter Kim

Contact: Peter Kim, [peter.kim@oresj.cccounty.us](mailto:peter.kim@oresj.cccounty.us) <<mailto: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 June 18, 2026 meeting.

### Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

Staff recommends approving the Record of Action June 18, 2026 meetings of the Racial Justice Oversight Body Diversion Subcommittee, with any necessary corrections.

**RJOB Diversion**  
**Record of Action 6/18/26**  
**DRAFT**

**Present:**

Garry Malachi Scott  
Marya Wright  
Sonja Shepherd (online – standing exception)  
Gigi Crowder  
Ellen McDonnell  
Cheryl Sudduth  
LaShante Smith

**Absent:**

Diana Becton  
Stephanie Medley

**Staff:**

Peter Kim  
Emaan Ahmed

**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).**

**Public Comment:**

None.

- 1. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the October 16, 2025 and the April 16, 2026 meetings of the Racial Justice Oversight Body Diversion Subcommittee, with any necessary corrections**

Motion to RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the October 16, 2025 and the April 16, 2026 meetings. Motion approved.

**Public Comment:**

none

- 2. DISCUSS Ad-Hoc Committee Progress**

The Pretrial Workgroup is reviewing prior RJOB work and county data, with concerns about rising felony and misdemeanor filings, and is exploring technical assistance and UCB Policy Clinic

support for deeper analysis. The Diversion Criteria Workgroup will work with the District Attorney's Office to develop draft diversion eligibility criteria for collaborative review.

**Public Comment:**

None.

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

Shephard: Faith in Action visited St. Peter Martyr on May 27 to mobilize opposition to an Assembly Bill that could separate families; the bill later failed.

Staff:

- RWJF Grant - denied
- Glover Wellness Network RFQ – Monday 6/22
- Glover Wellness Network RFP – 7/13 or 7/20
- County Policy on Non-Cooperation w/ ICE discussed in Equity and will advance for discussion at full BOS, tentatively July 7 but still need to confirm with Equity
- Belonging in the Bay

**Public Comment:**

None.

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

Adhoc meetings will continue to meet.

Staff reminded members that initial plan is to provide full RJOB at their Aug 6 meeting any preliminary ideas for discussion.

Staff also reminded members importance of meeting quorum.

Wright and Scott: Both would like to be added to the Diversion adhoc committee. Would also like to support any outreach and engagement in the detention facilities.

**Public Comment:**

None.

**The next meeting is currently scheduled for August 20, 2026.**

**Adjourned at 4:04 PM.**



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**File #:** 26-3580

**Agenda Date:** 8/20/2026

**Agenda #:** 2.

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Advisory Board: Racial Justice Oversight Body, Diversion Subcommittee

Date: August 20, 2026

Subject: DISCUSS Ad-hoc Committee Progress

Presenter: Peter Kim

Contact: Peter Kim, [peter.kim@oresj.cccounty.us](mailto:peter.kim@oresj.cccounty.us) <<mailto:peter.kim@oresj.cccounty.us>>

### Information:

Discuss the ad hoc committee progress for pretrial and youth diversion.

### Referral History and Update:

The Diversion Subcommittee established an ad hoc committee after the August 21, 2025 meeting to determine an engagement strategy.

### Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

n/a



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**File #:** 26-3581

**Agenda Date:** 8/20/2026

**Agenda #:** 3.

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Advisory Board: Racial Justice Oversight Body, Diversion Subcommittee

Date: August 20, 2026

Subject: DISCUSS a Proposed Budget for the Racial Justice Oversight Body

Presenter: Peter Kim

Contact: Peter Kim, [peter.kim@oresj.cccounty.us](mailto:peter.kim@oresj.cccounty.us) <<mailto:peter.kim@oresj.cccounty.us>>

**Information:**

The subcommittee will discuss their future goals and objectives, and any financial support they need to accomplish them.

**Referral History and Update:**

n/a

**Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):**

n/a

**Racial Justice Oversight Body (RJOB)  
2027 Budget Proposal (DRAFT)**

| Subcommittee | Activity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Estimated Cost   |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Data         | <p>Update the 2018 RJTF report findings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fund a research partner @75% FTE for 1 year (\$200K)</li> </ul> <p>Create a Resource Development Guide for police data dashboards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Consultant to do Design work of the development guide (\$15K)</li> </ul> <p>In-kind: CA Policy Lab to research impact of recent bail reform legislation (Humphrey, Kowalczyk, bail schedule change) on outcomes for pre-trial population.</p>                             | \$215,000        |
| CEF          | <p>Conduct 4 outreach/engagement “listening sessions” (2 in-person, 2 virtual)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Contractor to do events and coordinate: interpretation, advertising/outreach, food, childcare, slide deck design, summary report (\$40K)</li> </ul> <p>Building off of CEF framework for community engagement, further develop a communications and engagement strategy w/ implementation guide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Communications consultant to synthesize and draft (\$20K)</li> </ul> | \$60,000         |
| Diversion    | <p>Conduct an analysis of current progress, impact and outcomes of diversion programs and identify any racial disparities, if any</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Consultant to research and synthesize into a living, updateable digital report (i.e. website) (\$20K)</li> </ul> <p>In-kind: UCB Policy Advocacy Clinic to research on: diversion resources, mental health diversion programming/outcomes, impacts of Kowalczyk on pre-trial populations, or cross-agency collaboration</p>                                    | \$20,000         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>\$295,000</b> |





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**File #:** 26-3582

**Agenda Date:** 8/20/2026

**Agenda #:** 4.

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Advisory Board: Racial Justice Oversight Body, Diversion Subcommittee

Date: August 20, 2026

Subject: DISCUSS any general updates from subcommittee members or ORESJ staff.

Presenter: Stephanie Medley (Chair)

Contact: Peter Kim, [peter.kim@oresj.cccounty.us](mailto:peter.kim@oresj.cccounty.us)

### Information:

This is an opportunity for subcommittee members to share updates that may not be listed on the agenda.

### Referral History and Update:

This is a standing discussion item.

### Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

n/a



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**File #:** 26-3583

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**Agenda #:** 5.

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Advisory Board: Racial Justice Oversight Body, Diversion Subcommittee

Date: August 20, 2026

Subject: REVIEW and ASSIGN actions items from today's meeting.

Presenter: Stephanie Medley (Chair)

Contact: Peter Kim, [peter.kim@oresj.cccounty.us](mailto:peter.kim@oresj.cccounty.us)

### Information:

Review all actions items that were assigned and discussed during today's meeting.

### Referral History and Update:

This discussion item was added as a result of the new meeting logistics determine by subcommittee chairs during the RJOB Committee Chair Planning Meeting on July 1, 2025.

### Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

n/a