



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

AGENDA

Community Advisory Board on Public Safety

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

11:00 AM

50 Douglas Dr., Martinez |
2700 E. Leland Rd., Pittsburgh |
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CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee Meeting

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

1. Roll Call and Introductions
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. CONSIDER approving the Record of Action from the Tuesday, June 23, 2026, CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee meeting. [26-3584](#)
Attachments: [DRAFT CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Record of Action - June 23, 2026](#)
4. Discuss CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee Work Plan. [26-3585](#)
Attachments: [Outreach & Community Engagement Work Plan 2026](#)
5. Discuss CAB Membership and Participation Survey Questions [26-3586](#)
Attachments: [CAB Participation and Engagement Survey Questions](#)
6. Review Community Advisory Board (CAB) Membership Application [26-3587](#)
Attachments: [CAB Membership Application](#)
7. Discuss Community Advisory Board's (CAB) Outreach Plan and Community Engagement Strategies. [26-3588](#)
Attachments: [Community Advisory Board \(CAB\) Outreach Plan](#)
[DRAFT CAB Overview Presentation](#)
[DRAFT CAB Logo Designs Concepts](#)

8. The next meeting is currently scheduled for Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at 11 a.m.
9. Adjourn

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1025 ESCOBAR STREET
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

Staff Report

File #: 26-3584

Agenda Date: 8/25/2026

Agenda #: 3.

Advisory Board: CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee

Subject: Record of Action - June 23, 2026

Presenter: Gloribel Pastrana, Subcommittee Chair

Information:

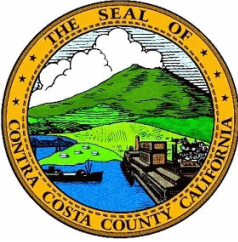
CONSIDER approving the Record of Action of June 23, 2026, CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee meeting.

Referral History and Update:

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 decisions made during the meeting. Attached for the Subcommittee's consideration is the Record of Action for the Subcommittee's meeting on June 23, 2026.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

Review and provide any necessary edits or corrections before approval.



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Committee Meeting Minutes

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CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee Meeting

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Gloribel Pastrana called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

1. Roll Call and Introductions

Present Nicole Gomes, Gloribel Pastrana, and Roland Fernandez
Late Alexandria Van Hook

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 was received.

3. CONSIDER approving the Record of Action from the March 17, 2026, CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee meeting. [26-2639](#)

Attachments: [DRAFT CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Record of Action March 17, 2026](#)

Motion: Pastrana

Second: Fernandez

Aye: Gomes, Pastrana, and Fernandez

Late: Van Hook

Result: Passed

4. Discuss CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee Work Plan.

[26-2640](#)

Attachments: [Outreach & Community Engagement Work Plan 2026](#)

Discussion was held.

Public comment was received.

The Subcommittee reviewed its work plan and revised several outcome goals to improve clarity and reduce overlap. Members agreed that the first outcome goal will focus on educating members, defining Subcommittee roles, identifying membership gaps, and supporting targeted recruitment through engagement surveys. Responsibility for this outcome goal will be shared by the Subcommittee Chair and CAB Chair.

The Subcommittee discussed developing a flyer and one-page outreach summary for tabling events, identifying city boards and commissions to support outreach efforts, and researching county and city boards and commissions to identify engagement opportunities and best practices. Members also agreed to begin planning the CAB Retreat in November, with initial discussions focused on retreat content.

The Subcommittee discussed developing a list of county and city boards and commissions in which CAB members should participate to strengthen community engagement and collaboration.

5. Discuss Ambassador Program Guide & Meeting Assignments.

[26-2641](#)

Attachments: [DRAFT CAB Ambassadors Program Guide](#)
[Ambassador Program Meeting Assignment 2026](#)

Discussion was held.

Public comment was received.

The Subcommittee reviewed the Ambassador Program Guide and discussed the process and purpose behind the Ambassador meetings before beginning to draft 2026 Ambassador meeting assignments.

6. Review Community Advisory Board (CAB) Applications

[26-2642](#)

Attachments: [CAB Membership Roster 2026](#)
[Community Advisory Board - Applicant Scoring Rubric](#)
[Community Advisory Board Application\(s\)](#)

Discussion was held.

Public comment was received.

The Subcommittee reviewed Community Advisory Board (CAB) applications using the approved scoring rubric and threshold to determine which applicants would advance to the interview stage for the vacant Board position. Members determined that one application did not contain sufficient information to complete the review and agreed to request additional information from the applicant before making a determination. All other applications were reviewed, and selected applicants were invited to interview.

7. Discuss Community Advisory Board's (CAB) Outreach Plan.

[26-2643](#)

Attachments: [Community Advisory Board \(CAB\) Outreach Plan](#)
[DRAFT CAB Logo Designs Concepts](#)

Discussion was held.

Public comment was received.

The Subcommittee briefly discussed the CAB Outreach Plan but was unable to complete its review due to time constraints. Discussion, including the selection of a logo concept for outreach and tabling materials, was continued to the next Subcommittee meeting.

8. The next meeting is currently scheduled for Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at 11 a.m.

Next Steps:

- Review CAB OCEC Work Plan
- Review CAB Outreach Presentation
- Review CAB Applications
- Discuss Social Media Policy
- Discuss CAB Engagement Survey & Participation Results
- Discuss CAB Outreach Plan & Logos

9. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 12:34 p.m. by Gloribel Pastrana. The next scheduled meeting of the Subcommittee is Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at 11 a.m.

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Staff Report

File #: 26-3585

Agenda Date: 8/25/2026

Agenda #: 4.

Advisory Board: CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee

Subject: Outreach & Community Engagement Work Plan

Presenter: Gloribel Pastrana, Subcommittee Chair

Information:

Review the CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee work plan and discuss priorities to ensure alignment with the Subcommittee's goals.

Referral History and Update:

In preparation for the upcoming year, the Subcommittee will review its current work plan, identify priorities, and outline planned activities to guide its work.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

Finalize the CAB Outreach & Community Subcommittee's priorities for the upcoming year and revise the work plan as needed to ensure the Subcommittee is effectively working toward these goals.

CAB Outreach and Community Engagement Committee – 2026 Work Plan

Objective(s): Community Outreach & Community Engagement's Goals

Task	Outcomes Goals	Timeline	Responsible Persons/ Resources
	Task 1 – Strengthen CAB member engagement and effectiveness by using Engagement Survey results to assess member needs, identify improvement opportunities, clarify Subcommittee roles, address expertise gaps, and inform recruitment strategies.	January – December (Ongoing)	
Membership Cultivation	Task 1 - To have the Application listed on the appropriate Contra Costa County websites to recruit for current and future CAB member vacancies.	January – December (Completed)	All (and ORJ)
	Task 2 – OCEC will identify County and City Boards/Commissions, community-based organizations, and faith-based organizations as outreach partners to promote CAB membership opportunities and support current and future recruitment efforts. Task 2b - Create outreach and recruitment materials, including a CAB overview flyer, one-page summary, and FAQ document, to support community presentations, site tours, and engagement efforts with potential applicants and community partners.	January – December (Ongoing)	All (and ORJ)
	Task 3 – OCEC will collaborate with ORJ to review CAB applications and establish an application pool in accordance with the Operating Guidelines, requesting additional support as needed.	January – December (Completed)	All
	Task 4 – OCEC will interview prospective CAB applicants and make recommendations to the full CAB for approval of new member(s). Additional support will be requested as needed. • Applicant Expectations • Applicant Interview Questions	January-December (Ongoing)	All
	Task 5- The OCEC and CAB Chair will ensure that all newly selected CAB members receive New Member Orientation and Onboarding. • New Member Onboarding	January-December (Ongoing)	CAB Chair & OCEC Chair

	Task 6 – Coordinate the annual CAB Retreat to orient new members, engage existing members, review CAB purpose and functions, strengthen communication, and align member priorities with CAB goals. Begin retreat planning and content development in October.	October – January (Ongoing)	All (and ORJ)
Community Outreach	Task 1 – Maintain and update the CAB outreach presentation to ensure alignment with the current CAB Policy Statement, platform, priorities, and membership needs.	May	ORJ & OCEC Subcommittee
	Task 2 – Identify and monitor County and City Boards/Commissions, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, and community meetings that impact the reentry population to gather community input, concerns, and recommendations related to reentry services. (e.g., HIP, QAC, RSC Steering Committee, CCP, PPC, BOS).	May (Ongoing)	All (and ORJ)
	Task 3a – OCEC will develop and maintain a list of boards, commissions, organizations, and community partners for CAB outreach and engagement opportunities. Task 3b – OCEC will establish a process for CAB representatives to report back on external meetings, including the organization’s purpose, shared goals, objectives, and opportunities for collaboration with the CAB. Task 3c – OCEC will regularly review and update the outreach list and provide ongoing updates to the CAB regarding outreach activities and engagement efforts.	January-December (Ongoing)	All members (CAB Full Body)
	Task 4 – Coordinate the CAB Ambassadors Program by assigning CAB members as liaisons to the Board of Supervisors and CCP Executive Members, establishing a two-way information-sharing process. Discuss assignments, roles, and scheduling during the annual CAB Retreat.	March – July	All members (CAB Full Body & ORJ)



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Staff Report

File #: 26-3586

Agenda Date: 8/25/2026

Agenda #: 5.

Advisory Board: CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee

Subject: Member Engagement & Participation

Presenter: Gloribel Pastrana, Subcommittee Chair

Information:

Review the CAB Membership and Participation Survey questions and discuss revisions, including questions to retain, modify, or remove.

Referral History and Update:

In 2025, the Community Advisory Board (CAB) conducted a Membership and Participation Survey to assess member engagement, participation, and potential barriers to involvement. The Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee will continue reviewing the survey findings to identify opportunities to strengthen CAB processes, improve member engagement, and enhance overall participation.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

Review the CAB Membership and Participation Survey questions and provide recommendations for improvements, survey frequency, and future revisions.

Community Advisory Board

Member Participation and Engagement Survey

This survey is designed to understand your experience as a Community Advisory Board member, identify any barriers to participation, and gather input on how we can enhance engagement and improve the effectiveness of the AB 109 Community Advisory Board and its Subcommittees.

1. Does the current CAB General Meeting schedule (2nd Thursday, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM) work for you?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Unsure

2. Please rank your preferred times for the CAB General Meeting (1 = most preferred).

- a. Morning (8:00 AM – 10:00 AM)
- b. Mid-Morning (10:00 AM – 12:00 PM)
- c. Afternoon (1:00 PM – 3:00 PM)
- d. Late Afternoon (3:00 PM – 5:00 PM)
- e. Early Evening (5:00 PM – 7:00 PM)
- f. Other (please specify):

3. What are the main barriers that affect your ability to attend General meetings regularly and on time? (Select all that apply.)

- a. Work schedule conflicts
- b. Transportation issues
- c. Family/childcare responsibilities
- d. Meeting time (too early/too late)
- e. Meeting location
- f. Meeting day (e.g., Thursday, Tuesday, etc.)
- g. Lack of advance notice
- h. Other commitments
- i. I do not experience any barriers and can attend meetings regularly and on time.

4. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements, using the scale provided below

a. I feel comfortable sharing my opinions and ideas during CAB meetings.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

b. I understand the roles and responsibilities of the CAB subcommittees.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

c. I am satisfied with my overall experience as a member of the CAB.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

5. Does your Subcommittee's current meeting time work for you?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Unsure

6. Please rank your preferred times for your subcommittee meeting (1 = most preferred).

- a. Morning (8:00 AM – 10:00 AM)
- b. Mid-Morning (10:00 AM – 12:00 PM)
- c. Afternoon (1:00 PM – 3:00 PM)
- d. Late Afternoon (3:00 PM – 5:00 PM)
- e. Early Evening (5:00 PM – 7:00 PM)
- f. Evening (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)
- g. Other (please specify):

7. What barriers, if any, prevent you from fully participating in subcommittees and attending meetings regularly and on time?

- 8. What additional resources (e.g., training, materials, or staff support) do you believe would enhance your engagement and contribute to the effectiveness of the CAB Board?**
- 9. What priorities should the CAB establish for the upcoming year to better serve the community?**
- 10. Do you feel that your involvement with the CAB has become more meaningful over time?**
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Maybe
- 11. What factors have influenced your experience as a CAB member?**
- 12. Please share any additional insights, feedback, or experiences related to your service on the CAB that you believe would be helpful for us to know.**



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Agenda Date: 8/25/2026

Agenda #: 6.

Advisory Board: CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee

Subject: CAB Membership Application

Presenter: Gloribel Pastrana, Subcommittee Chair

Information:

The Community Advisory Board (CAB) wants to review its membership application process to ensure it effectively captures the information needed to identify qualified applicants who align with the Board's mission, goals, and membership criteria. The application serves as an important tool in supporting a fair, consistent, and transparent recruitment process.

Referral History and Update:

The CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee will review the current CAB membership application and discuss potential revisions to improve the application process. The Subcommittee will consider whether additional questions, clarifications, or updates are needed to better understand applicants' interest in serving on the CAB, relevant experience, community connections, and alignment with the Board's purpose.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

Review and provide any necessary edits or revisions prior to presenting the updated document to the full CAB for final approval.

Community Advisory Board (CAB) Application

Purpose and responsibilities: The CAB will: Provide input on community needs; Assess implementation of the realignment plan; Review data on realignment outcomes; Advise the CCP on community engagement strategies; Offer recommendations for ongoing realignment planning; Advise County agencies regarding programs for implementation in the County; and Encourage outcomes that are consistent with the County's Reentry Strategic Plan.

Eligibility and attributes: CAB members must live or work in Contra Costa County. CAB members may include representatives of community groups, service providers working with people with criminal backgrounds, members of the criminal justice system including advocates for alternative methods such as community courts and restorative justice, subject-matter experts and anyone interested in public safety issues. Emphasis will be placed on ensuring geographic representation from parts of the county most impacted by reentry.

CAB will have formerly incarcerated individuals and the families of incarcerated or formerly incarcerated people as well as crime victims and the families of crime victims. Formerly incarcerated individuals and individuals impacted by crime are encouraged to apply. If you or a family member have been incarcerated or impacted by crime, please describe how your experience with the criminal justice system will inform your participation as a CAB member.

Through the selection process, the CAB is committed to creating an advisory body that is inclusive and diverse in regards to gender, ethnicity, age, and ability.

Commitment: Appointments to the CAB will be for one year with a term limit of three years. The CAB meets monthly on the second Thursday of each month from 10 A.M. to 12 P.M. Members of the CAB agree to participate in all regularly scheduled monthly meetings. Members may miss up to three (3) regular meetings for any reason. Members who are absent from four (4) regular meetings will automatically be removed from the CAB. Members must also make a reasonable effort to attend at least half of the CCP meetings during their term of service.

In addition to attending CAB and CCP meetings, members must participate in, and help complete projects for, at least one (1) of the CAB ad hoc working groups or Committees during their term of service. Currently, the CAB has three standing committees that each

meets on a monthly basis – (1) Programs and Services; (2) Policy and Budget; and (3) Outreach and Community Engagement. CAB members also hold seats on the Contra Costa County Reentry Success Center Steering Committee, CCP Quality Assurance Committee (QAC), the Public Defender’s Holistic Intervention Partnership (HIP) Steering Committee, and have previously participated in review panels for reentry related county based funding opportunities.

The CCP will review and provide final approval of recommendations for membership to the Community Advisory Board. These decisions are expected to be made at a CCP quarterly meeting.

This is an unpaid, voluntary position.

By submitting an application, you are indicating you understand the time commitment required for CAB membership, and confirm that you are able and available to fully participate.

Confidentiality: All information entered on the final page of this application will be considered confidentialApplication and not made publicly available. It will only be made available to those tasked with reviewing these applications. All other information on this application will be published to the public as part of a CAB agenda packet.

Name & Location

1. Full Name
 2. City of Residence
 3. Zip Code
 4. City of Employment / School
 5. Zip Code
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Creating an Inclusive and Diverse Board

We are committed to creating a CAB that is inclusive and diverse. Please provide the following information:

6. Gender (Optional)
 - a. Man
 - b. Woman
 - c. Non-binary

7. Ethnicity (Optional)
 - a. African American
 - b. Latino/a
 - c. Asian American
 - d. Caucasian
 - e. Native American
 - f. East Indian / South Asian
 - g. Pacific Islander
 - h. Mixed Race
 - i. Other

About Your Interest in the CCP Community Advisory Board

8. Please explain your interest in serving on the Community Advisory Board. Why does this work seem interesting, exciting, or important to you?

9. Tell us about any skills, experiences, or resources you believe you would bring to the Community Advisory Board.

CONFIDENTIAL PORTION OF THE APPLICATION BEGINS HERE

All information entered on this section of the application is confidential and will only be used to review applications.

10. Street Address

11. Phone Number

12. Email

Personal Experience (Optional)

13. Please include details below about anything you feel is relevant that is related to, your own or a family member's, experience with incarceration or as a victim of crime, and how you believe this experience will inform your participation as a CAB Member.



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Staff Report

File #: 26-3588

Agenda Date: 8/25/2026

Agenda #: 7.

Advisory Board: CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee
Subject: CAB Outreach Plan Development and Community Engagement Efforts
Presenter: Gariana Youngblood, Committee Staff

Information:

The CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee will discuss developing the CAB Outreach Plan, including strategies for event participation, identifying target audiences, and enhancing community awareness and engagement. The Subcommittee will also review outreach presentation materials and discuss potential CAB logo design concepts to support consistent branding and community outreach efforts.

Referral History and Update:

The CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee has identified community event participation and outreach as a priority to increase awareness of the CAB's efforts and initiatives. To support this goal, the Subcommittee will develop an Outreach Plan to guide the coordination, planning, and implementation of CAB outreach activities, objectives, and engagement strategies. The Subcommittee will also review current CAB presentation materials to ensure they effectively support outreach efforts.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

The CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee will review the draft Community Advisory Board Outreach Plan and provide feedback prior to finalization. The Subcommittee will also review outreach presentation materials and discuss potential logo concepts to support CAB branding, visibility, and community engagement efforts.

Community Advisory Board (CAB) Outreach Plan

Purpose: *To increase community awareness, engagement, and participation in Community Advisory Board initiatives, with a focus on justice-impacted individuals, families, and community partners.*

Outreach Goals:

- Increase awareness of CAB and its role
- Recruit new members/applicants
- Strengthen relationships with community partners
- Gather community input and feedback

Target Audiences: *Identify who you are trying to reach:*

1. Justice-impacted individuals and families
2. Community-based organizations (CBOs)
3. Service providers (reentry, housing, workforce, etc.)
4. Faith-based groups
5. Transitional-aged youth (i.e., ages 18-25 years old)
6. General community members

Key Messages: *What do you want people to know*

- What CAB is and its purpose
- Opportunities to get involved
- Impact of CAB on reentry and community safety
- How community voices influence decisions

Outreach Strategies:

- Participation in community events (i.e., resource fairs, town halls, presentations, forums)
- Partnerships with CBOs and service providers
- Presentation and community meetings
- Digital outreach (email, social media, newsletter)
- Flyers and printed materials distributed through partners

Roles & Responsibilities: *Define who is responsible*

- CAB Members: Community outreach, event participation, relationship building
- OCEC Subcommittee: Coordination and tracking
- ORJ: Logistics, materials, scheduling, and support

Outreach & Event Participation Tracker

Event	Date & Time	Location	Purpose	Assigned CAB Members	Support Needed	Notes
<i>(Ex: Community Resource Fair)</i>	Friday, April 14, 2026, from 9 am – 1 pm	<i>Contra Costa College</i>	Outreach/recruitment	1. 2. 3.	<i>Need tables, chairs, and CAB flyers</i>	

Communication Channels:

- Email Distribution lists
- Social media platforms
- Community newsletter
- Flyers and printed materials
- Partner organization networks
- Public meetings and events

Timeline:

- Ongoing identification of outreach opportunities
- Monthly review of outreach activities and assignments
- Quarterly reflection and updates to outreach strategy

Resources Needed:

- Materials (FAQ document, 1 page summary of CAB, flyers)
- CAB/Staff capacity

Evaluation & Metrics: *How will you measure success?*

- Number of events attended
- Number of people reached/engaged
- Applications received
- Partnership established

- Feedback from community members

Feedback & Continuous Improvement

- Collect feedback from the community and CAB members
- Adjust strategies as needed
- Document lessons learned

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY OFFICE OF REENTRY & JUSTICE

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

[Insert Name] – Community Advisory Board Member
[Insert County Region]

[Insert Name] – Community Advisory Board Member
[Insert County Region]

[Insert Name] – Community Advisory Board Member
[Insert County Region]

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?

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

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

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?

YOUR VOICE IS IMPORTANT!

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

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

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

Report to The Board of Supervisors

Participate in Valuable Meetings Beyond Our County!

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

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

GET INVOLVED AB 109 CAB



CAB meets on the 2nd 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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Justice



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