



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Public Protection Committee

Supervisor Candace Andersen, Chair
Supervisor Ken Carlson, Vice Chair

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Monday, May 19, 2025

**1:30 PM 309 Diablo Road, Danville, CA 94526 and 2255
Contra Costa Blvd. Suite 202, Pleasant Hill, CA
94523**

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Present: District II Supervisor Candace Andersen and District IV
Supervisor Ken Carlson

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

1. Introductions

Chair Andersen called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

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

The Committee heard public comment from one member of the public.

3. CONSIDER accepting the Record of Action for the April 30, 2025 meeting of the Public Protection Committee (PPC). (Enid Mendoza, PPC Staff) [TMP-10451](#)

Attachments: [DRAFT PPC 4-30-25 Record of Action](#)

Approved as presented.

Motion: Carlson

Second: Andersen

Aye: Chair Candace Andersen and Vice Chair Ken Carlson

Result: Passed

4. CONSIDER applicants for one (1) vacancy on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, DETERMINE recommendations for the Board of [TMP-10426](#)

Supervisors consideration, and PROVIDE further direction to staff as necessary. (Esa Ehmen-Krause, County Probation Officer)

Attachments: [Attachment A - Press Release.pdf](#)
 [Attachment B - Applications.pdf](#)
 [Attachment C-JJCC Applicants Summary 4-4-25.pdf](#)
 [Attachment D - JJCC Membership 04-25-2025.pdf](#)

County Probation Officer, Esa Ehmen-Krause, introduced the item and candidates' qualifications and interests. Due to conflicts with their high school class schedules none of the candidates were able to attend. Upon deliberation, the Committee approved recommending to the Board of Supervisors the appointment of Ishaan Savla to the vacant youth representative seat.

Motion: **Carlson**
Second: **Andersen**
Aye: **Chair Candace Andersen and Vice Chair Ken Carlson**
Result: **Passed**

5. RECEIVE a report from Contra Costa Health Services on the progress of their Familiar Faces and A3 (Anyone, Anywhere, Anytime) Behavioral Health Mobile programs. (Chad Pierce, Dan Brown, and Juliette Kelley) [TMP-10458](#)

Attachments: [FamiliarFaces PPC May25](#)
 [A3Program PPC May25](#)

Contra Costa Health representatives Juliette Kelley and Dan Brown provided an update on the Familiar Faces project. Chair Andersen requested, and Health staff agreed to, return with 1) further financial data on the cost impacts, including psychiatric emergency and first responder services, for justice involved individuals within the various clusters presented, and 2) how many clients, within each cluster received homeless services. Public Defender, Ellen McDonnell, inquired about data available for her office to identify familiar faces clients coming through the justice system for grant funding purposes. Dan Brown shared that while most data is confidential and protected medical information, they will look into what data could be shared. Dr. Suzanne Tavano shared that some data may not be available due to some clients having private insurance/providers.

Chad Pierce presented on the County's A3 Mobile Crisis Program. Dr. Suzanne Tavano shared the benefits of recent Medi-Cal expansions and how the County's Measure X funding has allowed behavioral health services to expand to all county residents, not just Medi-Cal clients. Chair Andersen shared interest in having ConFire look at how well the San Ramon Valley Fire Protection Districts behavioral health response program model is working by having a paramedic response before law enforcement in certain cases. Additional information relating to housing and other supportive services needs of A3 clients and the costs of such services per individual was also requested.

The Committee directed Contra Costa Health staff to return to the Committee in the fall (Sept/Oct) with an updated Familiar Faces report, which will be further considered before forwarding it to the full Board. The Committee also directed Contra Costa Health staff return in the late summer with an updated A3 report, which will be further

considered before forwarding it to the full Board.

Motion: Andersen

Second: Carlson

Aye: Chair Candace Andersen and Vice Chair Ken Carlson

Result: Passed

The next meeting is currently scheduled for July 21, 2025.

Adjourn

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 2:25 p.m. in memory of Federal D. Glover, beloved and former Contra Costa County District V Supervisor.

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