



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes

Community Advisory Board on Public Safety

Thursday, May 14, 2026

10:00 AM

50 Douglas Dr., Martinez |
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Community Advisory Board (CAB) General Meeting

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

Gloribel Pastrana called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

1. Roll Call and Introductions

Present Wilanda Hughes, Briana Lucca, Traci Simpson, Alexandria Van Hook, Gloribel Pastrana, Nicole Gomes, Pedro Bernal, Kevin Lawson, and Roland Fernandez

Absent Tiffany Anaya, Nicole Green, and 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).

No public comment was received.

3. CONSIDER approving the Record of Action from the March 12, 2026, CAB [26-2064](#) General meeting.

Attachments: [DRAFT CAB General Meeting Record of Action - March 12, 2026](#)

Motion: Hughes

Second: Simpson

Aye: Hughes, Lucca, Simpson, Van Hook, Pastrana, Gomes, Bernal, Lawson, and Fernandez

Absent: Anaya, Green, and Hurley

Result: Passed

4. Update from Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Meeting - Monday, May 11, 2026

Discussion was held.

Public comment was received.

The Office of Reentry & Justice provided an update on the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) meeting held on Monday, May 11, 2026. During the meeting, the CCP approved all four applicants for membership in the CAB. The CAO’s Office also presented an overview of the FY 2025-26 third-quarter AB 109 financial report, which included summaries of current spending by county agencies and community-based programs, expenditures for one-time pilot programs funded through the \$15 million AB 109 excess funding allocation, and AB 109 fund balance projections for FY 2026-27.

Following the presentation, the CCP requested a future presentation from the CAB on the progress and outcomes of the one-time funded pilot programs. Lastly, the CCP introduced the new AB 109 Administrative Analyst, who provided an overview of the county’s AB 109 Reserve Policy. The policy requires that 50% of the county’s annual state AB 109 revenue be maintained within the AB 109 fund balance reserve.

The next CCP meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 3, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

5. CONSIDER Approval of the Community Advisory Board Leadership Committee Recommendation for CAB Applicants to Move Forward to the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) for Final Approval [VOTE]. [26-2059](#)

Attachments: [Community Advisory Board \(CAB\) Membership 2026 Final Community Advisory Board \(CAB\) Applications](#)
Motion: Van Hook
Second: Fernandez
Aye: Hughes, Lucca, Simpson, Van Hook, Pastrana, Gomes, Bernal, Lawson, and Fernandez
Absent: Anaya, Green, and Hurley
Result: Passed

6. Receive Presentation on AB 109 Excess Funding: Program Updates and Expenditures.

[26-2060](#)

Attachments: [Presentation on County Employment Pathways Pilot Program.](#)
[Presentation on AB 109 Mobile Team](#)

Discussion was held.

Public comment was received.

The CAB received a presentation from the Contra Costa County Workforce Development Board on the County Employment Pathways Pilot Program, including an overview of the program goals, outcomes, referral process, participant qualifications, and employment pathways. The program plans to serve approximately 50 individuals through clerical and WEX trainee positions, with opportunities for participants to transition into full-time county employment following completion of the program and civil service testing. Presenters emphasized the importance of case management and supportive services throughout the program. CAB members asked questions about the timeline, onboarding stipends, supportive services, eligibility, and preparation for civil service positions and testing.

The CAB received a presentation from Contra Costa County Behavioral Health on AB 109-funded services and the AB 109 Mobile Team. The presentation included an overview of treatment services, eligibility criteria, referral flow, FY 2025-26 referral data, collaborations and partnerships, CalAIM services, outreach efforts, and service delivery through street medicine and field-based approaches for justice-involved individuals. Behavioral Health shared challenges with hiring the originally proposed three CSW positions and reported spending approximately 7% of the allocated budget. The department hired a Substance Abuse Counselor, Mental Health Specialist, and Community Health Worker for the AB 109 Mobile Team. The team's goal is to help prevent unnecessary emergency room visits. Behavioral Health noted they will provide program goals and objectives during their next presentation.

7. Discuss Ambassador Program Guide & Meeting Assignments.

[26-2061](#)

Attachments: [Ambassador Program Meeting Assignment 2026](#)
[DRAFT Ambassadors Program Guide 2025](#)

Discussion was held.

No public comment was received.

The Office of Reentry & Justice recommended that assignments and scheduling for the Ambassador Program be addressed at the June CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee meeting. The Subcommittee will begin developing draft assignments and a scheduling framework for the Ambassador Program and will provide an update at the next CAB meeting.

8. Discuss Community Advisory Board's (CAB) Retreat Planning for 2026.

[26-2062](#)

Attachments: [DRAFT CAB Retreat Agenda 2026](#)

Discussion was held.

No public comment was received.

The CAB reviewed the 2026 CAB Retreat agenda, and all members present confirmed their availability to attend the retreat on Saturday, May 30, 2026. Roles and presentation assignments for the retreat were discussed, and members were reminded that all retreat materials are due by Wednesday, May 20, 2026, to allow time for finalization before the retreat.

9. Discuss CAB Recruitment Process and Recruitment Committee Membership

No discussion was held.

The Board did not have sufficient time to discuss this agenda item. It will be carried forward to the next CAB General Meeting for discussion on recruitment and interest in the Recruitment Committee.

10. Discuss CAB Tabling and Outreach Opportunities

No discussion was held.

The Board did not have sufficient time to discuss this agenda item. It will be carried forward to the next CAB General Meeting for discussion on tabling and outreach opportunities.

11. Review Subcommittee & External Meetings Reports.

[26-2063](#)

Attachments: [CAB Subcommittee Reports](#)

Discussion was held.

Public comment was received.

The Board received an update on external meetings, including the Public Protection Committee, Community Corrections Partnership, Equity Committee, and the Board of Supervisors, as well as updates from CAB Subcommittees. The Programs & Services Subcommittee reported on its April meeting, during which in-custody survey results were reviewed, and focus group planning and logistics were discussed. No other CAB Subcommittees met in April.

12. The next meeting is currently scheduled for Saturday, May 30, 2026, at 9 a.m.

Next Steps CAB General Meeting in June:

- Presentation from H3 on CORE and housing services
- Presentation from The GEMMA Project on gender-responsive services
- Presentation from the Employment and Human Services Department on the Guaranteed Income Pilot
- Debrief CAB Retreat 2026
- Discuss CAB recruitment and interest in the Recruitment Committee
- Discuss tabling and outreach opportunities

13. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:58 a.m. by Gloribel Pastrana. The next scheduled meeting of the Committee is Saturday, May 30, 2026, at 9 a.m.

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