# AB 109 COMMUNITY PROGRAMS UPDATE & RESULTS

## Community Corrections Partnership Meeting

**August 4th, 2025**

**Presented by the Office of Reentry & Justice**

# Overview of Solicitation Process

## Release of Solicitations for AB 109 Community-Based Reentry Services

- ORJ tasked with overseeing the bidding process to procure services in the areas of:
  - Employment
  - Housing
  - Civil Legal Aid
  - Peer Mentoring (West County)
  - Family Reunification
  - Reentry Service Hubs (2)

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## Awardee Selection by Consensus Scoring

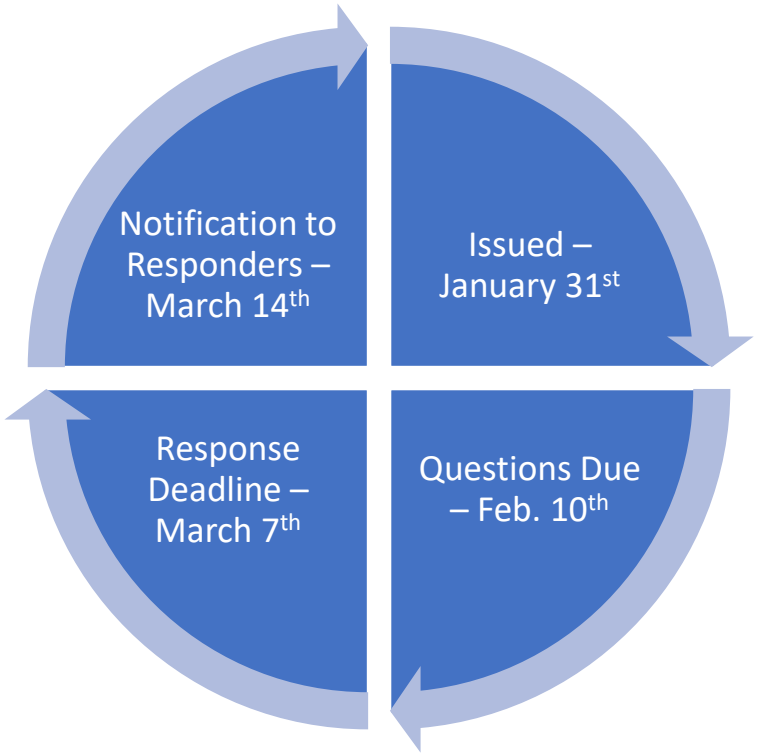
- Convening Evaluation Panel of Reentry Stakeholders
- Award Recommendations

## Administer and implement funding recommendations

- BOS Award Approval
- ORJ/Probation will initiate contracting process that will be performance-based with awardees.

# 2025 Solicitation Timelines

**RFI – AB 109 Civil Legal Aid Services**




**RFP – Community-Based Reentry Services & RFQ – "One-Stop" Reentry Service Hubs**

- Issued – January 31st
- Mandatory Virtual Bidders Conference (RFP) – February 7th @ 10am
- Optional Virtual Bidders Conference (RFQ) – February 7th @ 2pm
- Questions Due – February 12th
- Response Deadline – March 14th
- Review Process – March 19th – 28th
- Notification to Responders – April 1st

# Proposal Requirements

## Program/Project Narrative

- Logic Model – detailing relationship between program goals, objectives, inputs, activities, outputs and outcomes
- Integration of Evidence-Based Practices
- Articulation of Program Design & Core Components
- Experience delivering services to justice-involved population & collaboration experience
- Capacity for program monitoring and data tracking
- Client Engagement Strategies

## Budget & Justification of Costs

## Required Forms & Attachments

# Overview of Submissions

Total Number of Responses Received – 13

- RFI (Civil Legal Aid) – 2
- RFQ (Service Hubs) - 2
- RFP (Reentry Services) – 9
  - Employment (3)
  - Housing (4)
  - Family Reunif. (0)
  - Peer Mentoring (1)
  - Unidentified Service Area (1)

Total number of Responses Disqualified for not meeting technical requirements – 2

Common Reasons for Disqualifications included:

- Missing/Incomplete weighted narrative sections
- Missing required documentation
- Missing/incomplete critical financial documentation

Total number of Qualified Responses Reviewed by a Panel – 10

# Review Panel Compositions

Three (3) Review Panel Sessions held over the course of 3 days

Each Panel consisted of 3-4 SMEs

Following stakeholders represented:

- Probation Department's Field Services & ORJ Units
- Contra Costa Health Services – Health, Housing & Homeless Services
- Community Advisory Board for AB 109 Realignment members
- Office of Racial Equity & Social Justice
- Contra Costa County Workforce Development Board

Applied a ***consensus scoring methodology*** to rate each proposal

All panelists provided signed Impartiality Statements and Conflict of Interest forms to note their intention and commitment to evaluate proposals objectively and impartially.

# Award Recommendations

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| **“One-Stop” Reentry Service Hubs: $800k (West County) & $1.2M (Central & East County)**<br>• Rubicon Programs (Reentry Success Center) – West County Reentry Resource Center – 97.7<br>• Healthright 360 (Contra Costa Reentry Network – Central-East Networked System of Services – 94.3 |
| **Employment Services: $3M**<br>• Rubicon Programs (ELEVATE) – 84.97 |
| **Housing Services: $1.5M**<br>• Lao Family Community Development (Housing for Strong Reentry) – Round 1: 93.66; Round 2: 23.75 out of 25 |
| **Peer Mentoring (West County) $200k**<br>• Men & Women of Purpose – 74.64 |
| **Civil Legal Aid Services: $200k**<br>• Bay Area Legal Aid – N/A |
| **Family Reunification Services: $100k** |
| • N/A |

# AB 109 “One-Time” Reentry Pilot Updates

# Solicitation Update

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| Gender Responsive Services ($1.25M) | • 3 Responses |
| Peer Support + Transportation Services ($450k) | • 0 Responses |
| Local Innovation Fund ($1M) | • 11 Responses |

| Solicitation Timeline | |
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| **RFP Issued** | June 18th |
| **Mandatory Bidders Conference** | July 1st |
| **Submission Deadline** | July 23rd |
| **Review Process** | July 30th – August 8th |
| **Notice of Award Recommendations** | August 15th |

# Next Steps

Seek Board Approval to award contracts

RFI for AB 109 Family Reunification Services – Issued on 6/2; Deadline is 6/23; RFP Phase 2 deadline – 7/30

Internal preparation for new contract cycle to set providers up for success

- Launching a Learning Collaborative
- Release of New Data Tools to support Performance Monitoring
- Evaluation Planning
- Enhancements to SAFE (Salesforce) Shared Data System
- More regular observations and engagement in Provider activities & events

# Q&A

**Solicitation Documents are available on our website at:**

**https://contracostaprobation.ca.gov/about/contract_opportunities.php**

# THANK YOU!

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