



AB 109 PROGRAM SUMMARY FY 2023-24

Summary

This concise report outlines the key services and results delivered by the County's AB 109 contracted community-based providers during fiscal year 2023-24. The information presented is from multiple sources, including:

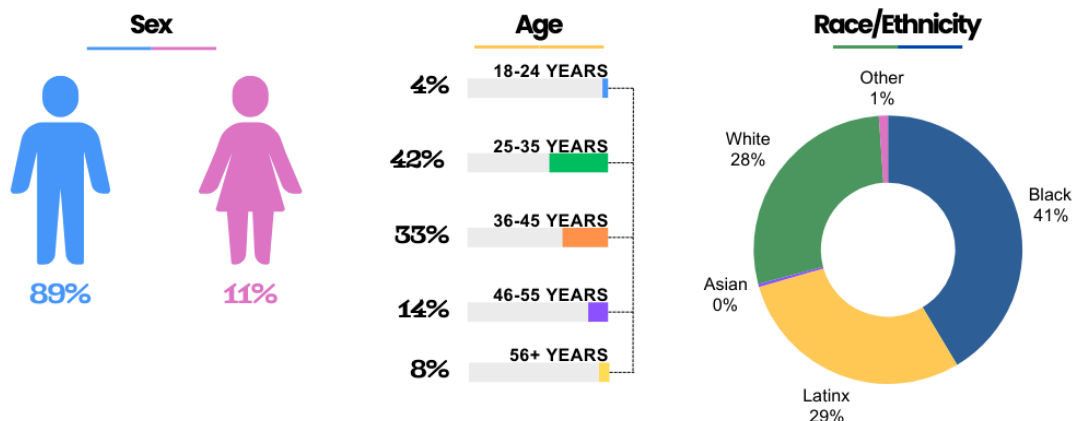
- The Probation Department's case management system
- The AB 109 shared database known as SAFE
- Semi-Annual Reports submitted by the contracted community-based organizations

This comprehensive data collection approach ensures a thorough and accurate representation of the AB 109 programs performance and impacts on the individuals served.

AB 109 Population

During the fiscal year, Contra Costa County Probation managed a diverse AB 109 population of 268 unique individuals. The majority, 219 (82%) were under Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS), while 49 (18.3%) were serving sentences under Penal Code 1170(h) in county jail. This distribution reflects the County's implementation of the Public Safety Realignment initiative.

Among those on AB 109 Probation within the County, below are there demographics by sex, age and race/ethnicity:



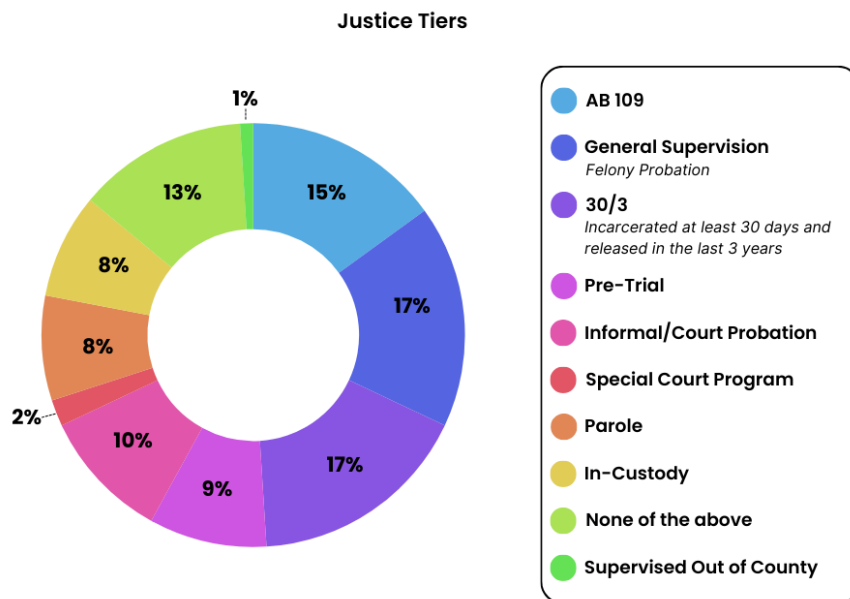
Program Referrals

Overview

In the past fiscal year, a total of 1,657 referrals were made for 1,147 unique individuals to AB 109 funded community-based programs providing comprehensive reentry support through services including:

- Service navigation
- Housing
- Employment
- Mentoring
- Family reunification
- Civil legal aid

Among individuals referred to the County's AB 109 providers, 15% were on AB 109 probation while the majority of referrals were for individuals with other statuses of justice involvement (86%). The largest group of individuals referred were those under general supervision (17%) and those incarcerated for at least 30 days and released in the last 3 years (17%). The figure below shows the distribution of individuals based on their justice-system involvement.

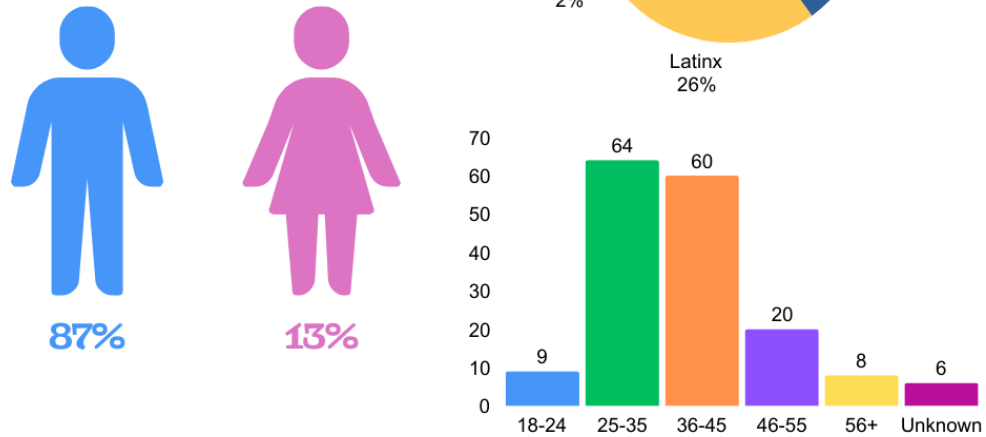


Referrals for AB 109 Probation Clients

A total of 256 referrals were made for 167 unique individuals on AB 109 probation. The majority of individuals referred to AB 109 providers were men of color. Age 25-35 made the largest number of referrals for each age group.

AB 109 Demographics

These figures illustrate the demographics of the population identified as AB 109 probation clients (n=167) at intake who were referred to the County's contracted community-based providers.

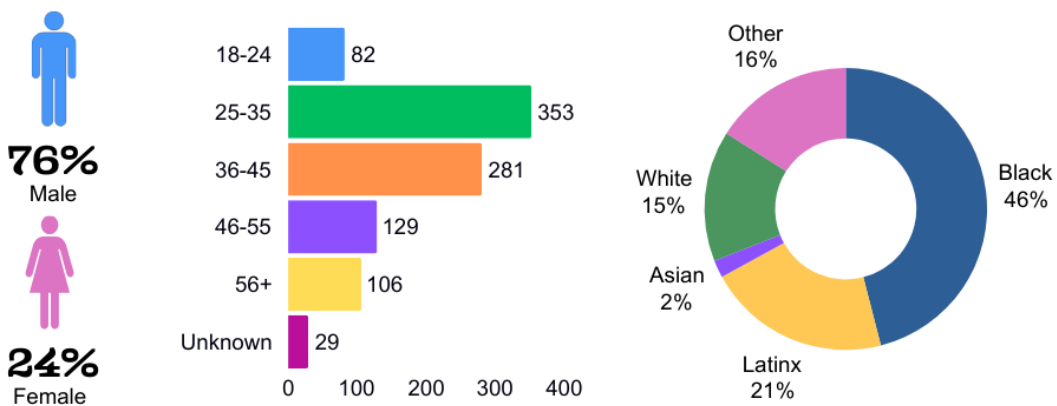


Referrals for Other Justice Tiers

Among individuals representing other statuses of justice involvement, 1,401 referrals were made to AB 109 providers for 980 unique individuals. Like the individuals on AB 109 probation, men of color and those aged 25-35 years were overrepresented.

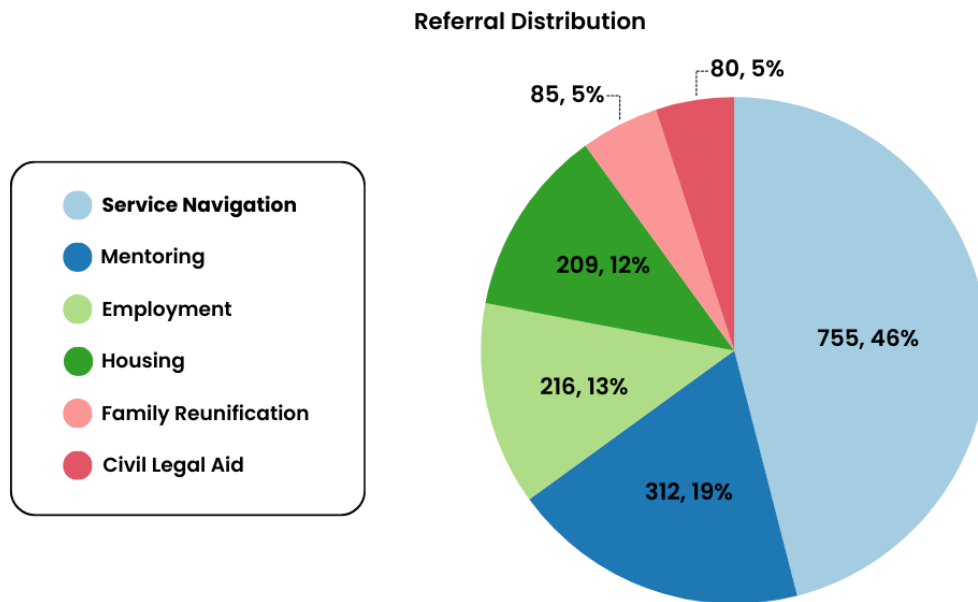
Other Justice Tiers Demographics

These figures show the demographics of individuals with other justice-involvement (n=980) who were referred to the County's contracted community-based providers.



AB 109 Community Programs

1,932 referrals were made to the AB 109 community programs in fiscal year 2023-24. Service navigation was the largest group of program referrals at 46%, followed by mentoring at 19%, along with employment (13%), housing (12%), family reunification (5%), and civil legal aid (5%).



In addition to the 1,932 referrals to AB 109 community programs, 275 referrals were made for 274 unique individuals in-custody to Game Plan for Success (GPS) for pre-release services.

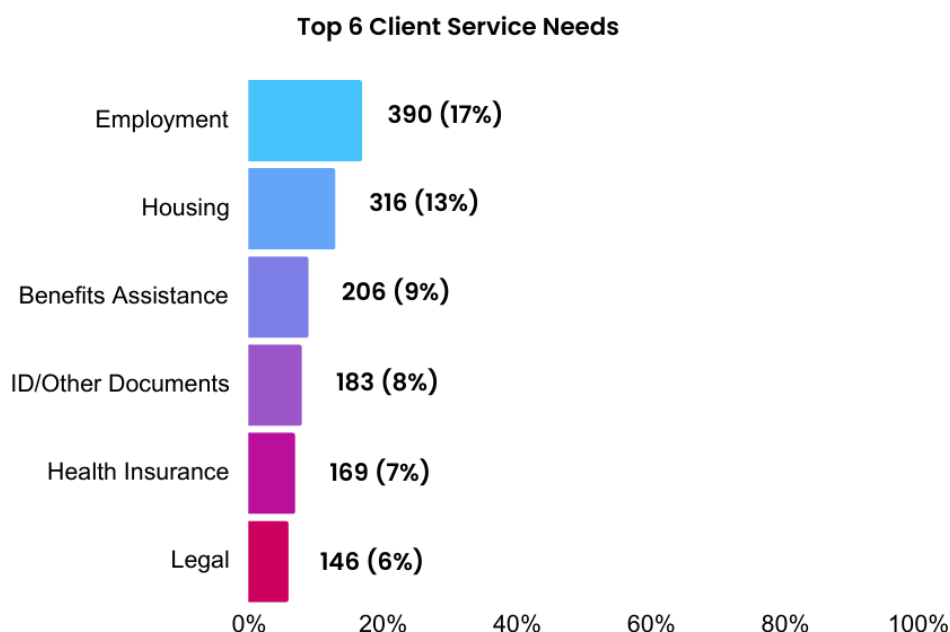
Reentry Service Hubs Data Snapshots

During fiscal year 2023-2024, a total of 755 referrals were made to the County’s reentry service navigation hubs known as the Reentry Success Center and the Reentry Network for 726 unique individuals.

Service Hub	Referrals
Reentry Success Center	564
Reentry Network	191

Among the 726 unique individuals, the total number of service needs identified by individuals referred at intake was 2,354 with an average of 3.25 per individual. It is worth noting that while some services can be addressed in-house, others may require a referral to another partner agency.

The top 6 service needs identified during the fiscal year were employment, housing, benefits assistance, identification/other documents, health insurance, and legal.



The other identified service needs included general support groups, education/vocational training, 1:1 counseling, substance abuse treatment, food, family reunification, parenting/child general support, anger management, psychiatric services, cognitive behavioral groups, and peer general support.

Service Domains Data Snapshots

The remaining 902 referrals to AB 109 community programs were made to the other service domains of housing, employment, peer mentoring, family reunification, and civil legal aid as follows:

Service Domain	Referrals
Housing	209
Employment	216
Peer Mentoring	312
Family Reunification	85
Civil Legal Aid	80

Impact in Numbers

The data presented below reflects outcomes from the County's AB 109 community programs, as reported in their semi-annual reports. These figures offer a quantitative glimpse into the transformative work being done.

While statistics provide a measurable framework, it is crucial to remember that behind each number is a unique story of transformation. These figures collectively illustrate the tangible impact of the AB

109 community programs on individuals as they reenter the community.

67%

Exited to Permanent Housing

Housing

Lao Family Community Development (LFCD) reported that 169 individuals enrolled in their housing program with 113 (67%) exited to permanent housing.

Employment

Rubicon Programs reported that out of 240 individuals enrolled in their employment services:

- 133 participants (55%) obtained professional certifications
- 47 (46%) individuals secured employment for 6-months

46%

Employed for 6 months

57%

Completed program and have regular, on-going contact with their children

Family Reunification

Centerforce reported the following outcomes for their family reunification services:

- 70 individuals enrolled
- 9 participants had their family cases adjudicated
- 37 participants (53%) completed their Family Reunification Plans

Of those who completed their Family Reunification Plans:

- All 37 (100%) completed Back to Family workshop sessions, showing 80% or higher improvement in parenting knowledge, commitment, attitude, and skills
- 21 (57%) maintain regular, ongoing contact with their children

Peer Mentoring

Men and Women of Purpose reported that 74 individuals enrolled in their peer mentoring program. Of those enrolled, 17 (23%) graduated from the program. Approximately 15 individuals participated in 1:1 mentoring for 5 or more weeks on average, with durations ranging from 5 to 24 weeks or more.

23%

Graduated

84%

Cases successfully
closed

Civil Legal Aid

Bay Area Legal Aid had a total of 101 clients with an open case. They reported that of civil legal cases closed, 38 (84%) were successfully closed in favor of the client.

Among all cases:

- Consumer (3%)
- Debt, court (0%)
- Domestic abuse, or family (0%)
- Employment (2%)
- Expungement (41%)
- Housing (0%)
- Licenses (31%)
- Public Benefits (4%)
- Received full representation (18%)
- Other (1%)

Impact in Words

Beyond numbers and metrics, our AB 109 providers' work is fundamentally about human stories. Each participant brings a narrative of resilience, hope, and transformation. Success is measured not just in data points, but in moments of breakthrough, personal growth, and renewed possibility.

These stories of change ripple outward, touching families, neighborhoods, and communities. They demonstrate that with the right support, guidance, and opportunity, transformation is not just possible—it is powerful.



Ms. N, LFCD participant

*"Applying what she learned in our workshops, Ms. N was able to save money and use her savings to **move into her own apartment**. The Lao Family's AB109 Housing Program helped with her first month's rent and deposit. Ms. N was subsequently reunited with her 9-year-old daughter."*



NF, Centerforce participant

*"2 months ago, she achieved her goal of getting visitation of her children. She was so happy to finally see her children again. She also followed up on our suggestion to find employment and is now a full-time employee at a local thrift store. 3 weeks ago, she fulfilled her last goal and received **full custody of her children**. She was so ecstatic she called me to thank Centerforce for all we had done to assist and support her. She continues to improve and show growth. She stays actively engaged with Centerforce and utilizes all resources she receives."*



MM, Rubicon participant

*"M.M. completed Rubicon's two-week job readiness workshop and also participated in the Back To Family parenting workshop. With support from their Impact Coach, **M.M. secured full-time employment** with The Keys Condominium Owner Association and established stable housing. M.M. is currently working towards reinstating legal custody of their children."*

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