

Racial Justice Oversight Committee - Data Subcommittee

Record of Action for May 28, 2025

Attendance:

Committee Members present: (In-Person) **Lt. Adalberto Garibay (Sheriff's Office)**, **Matt Malone (Superior Court)**, **Jeff Landau (Public Defender)**; (Virtual) **Gilbert Salinas (Health Dept)**, **Melvin Willis (ACCE)**

Staff Members present: **Peter Kim**, **Kendra Carr**, **Emaan Ahmed**, **Jessica Travenia (ORESJ)**

Public Members present: **Hailey Godin**, **Jill Ray (District 2)**

Welcome and Introductions

Chala Bonner (Subcommittee Chair) convened the meeting at 3:02 PM. Quorum was not met. Members agreed to continue as informal meeting, no actions will be taken.

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

No comment.

1. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the April 24, 2025 meeting of the Racial Justice Oversight Body Data Subcommittee, with any necessary corrections.

Public Comment:

No comment.

Will vote on the record of action at the next meeting, when quorum is established.

No vote was taken.

2. DISCUSS progress made in recent years of RJOB

Suggestions from the committee:

- Provide structure /prompts, so that it is easier to share updates that have been made*
- Add metrics and measurements (quantitative or qualitative data) to the updates/outcomes, so it is easier to contextualize the updates and give committee members something substantial to respond to*

Public Comment:

No comment.

No vote was taken.

3. DISCUSS the RJOB 2025-2027 Work Plan and FINALIZE Subcommittee assignments

History shared: RJOB members voted on the top priorities for 2025-2027 Work Plan, and the top priorities were discussed at subcommittee and full body meetings. Staff consolidated the feedback from RJOB members and created a draft work plan.

Staff shared the draft workplan and opened the discussion for feedback and comments:

- *Workplan Goal #3:*
 - *We should lift up the best practices of CBOs and county agencies related to service delivery for system-involved community members, and discuss them and select some best practices to lift up as RJOB*
 - *Assess what CBOs and agencies are currently doing, and then RJOB can review to determine if the information is complete and presents helpful information*
 - *Tread lightly with CBOs, because we don't know what they are doing internally; Don't want to come in too heavy-handed*
 - *County is moving toward performance-based contracting; Probation currently uses performance-based contracting*
- *Workplan Goal #6:*
 - *What do we mean by Pre-Trial? I am curious about who is afforded the opportunity to be released before trial.*
 - *How are we tracking what happens to those released?*
 - *Great opportunity to educate the membership and public about what pre-trial is*
 - *What's happening at the county-level related to alternatives / reform efforts around bail? Make that more explicit in the workplan goal.*
- *Goals for the Data Subcommittee:*
 - *The work of data subcommittee is complicated because agencies collect information differently and is not always comprehensive. Court does not collect most demographic data, most comes from other county agencies.*
 - *Jill Ray shared that data is being shared at the Public Protection Committee. Connect to that committee's work to inform RJOB's next steps.*
 - *Familiar Faces project update: <https://contra-costa.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=14214554&GUID=9B008979-18B4-4C47-BADB-EDBA381FFA1D>*
 - *Would like to hear directly from folks receiving services; how do we do data collection from those in contacts with system? How can folks share experiences in non-intimidating way? Where is the qualitative data?*
 - *AB 109 CAB: completes a survey each year of folks who are in contact with the criminal justice system; RJOB can request that info with them and review the data*

- *CBOs can ask for this data while they are working with community members*

Follow Up Items to be done between now and next subcommittee meeting:

- *Gather what data sets we already have out there, and what is missing*
- *Courts, Sheriff, PD: will gather information about what we currently collect, what our capacity is, where our limitations are*

Public Comment:

No comment.

No vote was taken.

4. SHARE and DISCUSS general updates and announcements

There were no updates or announcements.

Public Comment:

No comment.

Next Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at 3:00 PM.

The June 25 meeting was cancelled.

Adjourn

Meeting was convened at 4:44 PM.