CAB Ambassador Meeting

Report to CAB After Member Participation in an External Meeting

PARTICIPANT & MEETING DETAILS			
Name:	Nicole Green	Date:	10/13/2025
Title:	Chair-CAB	Time:	3 PM
Department:	Court	Location:	Zoom

MEETING ATTENDED BY THE FOLLOWING		
Sarah Lind	Nicole Green	
Sarah Divingnzzo		
Rena Moore		

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The meeting introduced new leadership and provided an overview of the Community Advisory Board's role in advocating for community-based resources and reviewing county programs for justice-involved populations. The discussion focused on funding allocations for various reentry services, including housing, employment, and behavioral health initiatives, with emphasis on addressing multiple barriers faced by individuals. The conversation ended with plans for improving communication and coordination between court programs and community-based organizations, while also discussing the hiring of new positions and collaboration with various stakeholders.

NEXT STEPS

CAB

- Notify ORJ to update their guide with Sarah Lind's name and add her to the distribution list.
- Request ORJ to send Sarah Lind the dashboard link showing CAB's work and accomplishments.
- Share links to the Continuum of Care, Council of Homeless, CAB, and ORJ resources.
- Follow up on questions with COURT from call (See below)

Success of Treatment:

- "For clients enrolled in court-mandated treatment programs (including Mental Health and Veterans Courts), how does the judiciary **measure client progress and successful completion** to ensure judicial outcomes align with positive reentry outcomes?"

New Behavioral Health Services:

- "Regarding the new **Behavioral Health Mobile On-Demand services** funded with the county's AB 109 resources, how can the Court ensure that judges and public safety partners are aware of and quickly utilize this service to prevent unnecessary holds or failures-to-appear for individuals in crisis?"

The Gemma Project:

- "With funding granted for **gender-responsive services (The Gemma Project)** to begin workshops in the jails, how can the Court ensure that the judicial process facilitates a smooth and supportive transition for women clients participating in these programs?"

Clean Slate & Record Clearance:

- "What steps is the Court taking to **streamline the automated record clearance process** (Clean Slate), and what data does the Court collect on the percentage of eligible AB 109 clients who successfully clear their records?"

Court Office:

- Sarah Lind and Sarah DiVincenzo to connect offline to gather data on the Clean Slate
- Program.
- Sarah Lind to research more about the Gemma Project gender-responsive services to
- determine how the court can support these services.
- Sarah Lind to have the new Special Programs Manager connect with CAB to collaborate on reentry services.

ACTION REQUESTED OF FULL CAB

- Follow up on question and continue engagement with the Court.
- Invite new Court Special Programs Manager once hired to learn about the work, outreach to be done within the court and collaborate on reentry services.
- Look to identify any GAPS of support for AB109 clients within the court system

IMPORTANT DATES
• N/A
ATTACHMENTS
• N/A

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Name:	Nicole Green	Date:	10/01/2025
Title:	Chair-CAB	Time:	2:00
Department:	CAO Office	Location:	Zoom

MEETING ATTENDED BY THE FOLLOWING		
Monica Nino	Nicole Green	
Enid Mendoza		
Gloribel Pastrana		

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The meeting began with introductions of new CAB members and leadership team members, followed by a discussion of CAB's year-long activities including training, restructuring, and improving survey processes. Updates were provided on various county programs and funding allocations, including housing initiatives, transportation services, and employment programs for justice-impacted individuals, with particular focus on behavioral health initiatives and data collection methods. The conversation ended with discussions about program coordination between offices, performance measures, and budget planning for the upcoming fiscal year, while addressing concerns about serving immigrant communities and monitoring financial conditions.

CAB provided updates around

- CAB Yearly Activities and Planning
- CAB Process Simplification and Outreach
- ORJ Data Collection Process Improvements
- Excess Funds Housing Program Update
- Program Updates and Funding Allocations
- Justice-impacted Employment Program Discussion
- Behavioral Health Program Updates
- CAO-ORJ Program Coordination Meeting- The meeting focused on the coordination between the CAO office and ORJ regarding program allocations and performance measures for pilot projects.

- Immigrant Justice and Budget Planning

NEXT STEPS

- CAB to assess the feedback provided by CAO office in reviewing 2026/2027 goals and objectives

ACTION REQUESTED OF FULL CAB

FEEDBACK FROM THE CAO OFFICE

- Measuring success of CAB process improvements: how do we measure the success of the CAB efforts to streamline its process and outreach, emphasizing the need for tracking outcomes and ensuring accountability.
- Program benchmarks and deadlines: questions regarding deadlines and specific benchmarks (numerical targets for service recipients) set for various programs, especially those related to behavioral health.
- Services for justice-impacted immigrants: significant concern about the impact of the current federal administration on immigrant communities in the criminal justice system, noting a potential need for adjusted services for justice-impacted immigrants who may be hesitant to seek help.

IMPORTANT DATES

- N/A

ATTACHMENTS

- N/A

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PARTICIPANT & MEETING DETAILS			
Name:	Nicole Green	Date:	10/28/2025
Title:	Chair-CAB	Time:	2:00
Department:	Concord PD	Location:	Zoom

MEETING ATTENDED BY THE FOLLOWING		
Nicole Green		
Mark Bustillos, Chief of Concord PD		

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The meeting began with a discussion of CAB's year-long activities including training, restructuring, and improving survey processes. Updates were provided on various county programs and funding allocations, including housing initiatives, transportation services, and employment programs for justice-impacted individuals, with particular focus on behavioral health AOD initiatives and CORE Team methods. The conversation ended with discussions about collaboration and coordination with the PD team and the new AOD mobile van and CORE reentry team.

NEXT STEPS

CAB- To follow up and look into how AOD mobile can, and new reentry CORE team can be available for the PD department and how do they access AOD services. Regarding CORE, how does or can the PD locations connect and send referral to the new reentry CORE team for folks leaving custody or those they touch in the community.

The CPD Office is really interested in learning more about the new AOD and CORE services, funding through the AB109 Excess funding and learning if or how they can access them.

Identified benefits

- AOD- **CPD Benefit:** "This mobile unit is designed to address urgent, on-demand needs in the community, offering a rapid alternative to field detention or unnecessary hospital/jail transport for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis

- CORE- Not CPD does currently access the 211-access line: **CPD Benefit:** "These teams can serve as key partners in addressing public safety issues tied to homelessness by connecting individuals directly to interim housing and services."

ACTION REQUESTED OF FULL CAB

- Review identified benefits and next steps in reviewing the upcoming goals for 2026/2027
- Follow up with CPD regarding next steps & questions

IMPORTANT DATES

ATTACHMENTS

- N/A

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PARTICIPANT & MEETING DETAILS			
Name:	John Gioia	Date:	08/18/2025
Title:	District 1 Contra Costa County Supervisor	Time:	1pm – 1:30 pm
Department:		Location:	Virtual

MEETING ATTENDED BY THE FOLLOWING		
Gloribel G. Pastrana	John Gioia	Sonia Bustamante

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- JG stated he was/is very knowledgeable about the work that CAB does and stated he has been a staunch advocate for programs that support those impacted by the justice system.
- GGP asked if there was any upcoming supports specific to employers in his district that would allow for supportive services for businesses besides the traditional path of OJT and programs offered through workforce development boards and CBO's. Gioia stated the only additional support he could think of would be WOTC which allows for tax breaks, but nothing further than what's already available.

NEXT STEPS

- Agreed to future meetings to check in and discuss any topic brought forth by the CAB

ACTION REQUESTED OF FULL CAB

- None

IMPORTANT DATES

• NA
ATTACHMENTS
• N/A

External Meeting Report - Key Results

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Group Name	Supervisor Candace Andersen, District II, Board Chair	Date	July 30th, 2025
Location	District II Field Office	Time	2pm
Purpose	Identify Gaps and discuss priority areas of CAB		
Attendees	Alexandria Spearman (Van Hook), Traci Simpson, Field Rep. Jill Ray		

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Supervisor Andersen is well informed and engaged in conversations and actions connected to the priority areas the CAB is responsible for promoting
- Her beautiful weekly e-newsletter is positioned to guide her constituents to 211 and their newly updated services along with a variety of services that reach our population.
- She listed several county projects and services that have been helpful to her district, which serves as an informational hub within the county, i.e: Familiar Faces, Discovery Counseling Center, etc.
- Supervisor Andersen's main concern within our areas is the gap between employment and best financial practices. She suggests a financial literacy component that will fill the space between receiving employment and managing finances to become and remain stable. Pre- and/or post-release options for all ages, especially 18-25.
- She finalized her support by noting that CAB can submit events and information to her office for distribution in her e-newsletter anytime.

ACTION REQUESTED OF FULL CAB

- Consider financial literacy component for pre- and post-release

IMPORTANT DATES

- N/A

ATTACHMENTS

- N/A