

Contra Costa County AB109 Community Advisory Board (CAB)

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What is CAB

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The Community Advisory Board (CAB) on Public Safety Realignment was established by the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Executive Committee in December 2012 to provide input on community needs and encourage outcomes that are consistent with the County's Reentry Strategic Plan. The Community Advisory Board includes anyone interested in public safety issues and members with expertise in:

- ▶ Domestic violence prevention
- ▶ Workforce development
- ▶ Behavioral health issues
- ▶ Post-release reentry services
- ▶ Adult education within a correctional setting
- ▶ Services for reentering women
- ▶ Criminal and drug court
- ▶ Crime survivors
- ▶ law and policy related to issues of the formerly incarcerated

What is The CCP- The Community Corrections Partnership

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CCP's are mandated by the state to oversee the AB 109 funding and policy implementation. The CCP is responsible for preparing the AB 109 Operational Plan, annual budgets, and policies for approval by the County Board of Supervisors. The CCP is led by the Probation Chief (Chair), and representatives from the following agencies:

- Superior Court
- District Attorney
- Public Defender
- Sheriff
- Head of the County department of social services
- Head of the County department of mental health
- Head of the County department of employment
- Head of the County alcohol and substance abuse programs
- Head of the County Office of Education
- County Supervisor, CAO, or a designee of the BOS
- Chief of Police, annual rotation of City Police Departments
- CBO representative with experience in rehabilitative services for criminal offenders
- Victims' representative

AB 109 REALIGNMENT IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

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- ▶ Assembly Bill 109 (AB109), passed in 2011, and transferred responsibility for 40,000 California state prisoners from state control to county supervision.
- ▶ State prisons also had very high recidivism rates (70% in three years after release, 50% in six months of release).
- ▶ AB109 was intended to redress both of the above referenced conditions.

PURPOSE & FUNCTIONS OF CAB

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- ▶ We report directly to, make recommendations, and advise the **Community Corrections Partnership – the CCP.**
- ▶ Address the Big Picture
- ▶ Advance Justice Reinvestment
- ▶ Provide Policy and Budget Advocacy
- ▶ Advocate for Increased Community Investments
- ▶ Serve as a Spotlight
- ▶ Engage with the Community

CAB: RECENT WORK

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- ▶ Membership Outreach, Development, and Recruitment
- ▶ Seeking Continuous Improvement in AB 109 Budget Transparency & Reporting
- ▶ Funding for Community Programs with a focuses on housing, behavioral health, employment and pre/post release services.
- ▶ Advancement of Effective Reentry Services & Policy Recommendations

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Why Should you get involved in CAB?

YOUR VOICE MATTERS! Be part of the solution to end the cycle of recidivism and mass incarceration.

We Show Up!!!

Bring Ideas & Share Experiences

Report to The Board of Supervisors

Attend Outside County Meetings

Volunteer to assist a Vulnerable Population

Assist with Recruitment of CAB Board Members

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How long is the commitment?

- ▶ CAB meets the 2nd Thursday of every month. 10 AM to Noon.
- ▶ CAB meetings are open to the public.
- ▶ Sign up for a Sub-Committees (Programs and Services, Policy and Budget, Out & Community Engagement. All Sub-Committees meet once a month

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- ▶ CAB is continually accepting applications from people who are interested in joining the CAB.
- ▶ One year commitment, with three year maximum
- ▶ Applications are accessible through the CAB website: Applications are on the CAB website at:
<https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/8376/CABMember-Application>
- ▶ Anyone interested in public safety, reentry, and justice system issues is encouraged to apply!
- ▶ Refer your questions to CAB's Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee: (925) 335-6440 • CAB.OCEC@gmail.com

CONTACT US

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- ▶ Refer your questions the Office of Reentry & Justice:
- ▶ Phone: (925) 313-4135
- ▶ Email: admin@orj.cccounty.us

On behalf of CAB and the
community we assist

THANK YOU!