

Community Advisory Board (CAB) Application

Purpose and responsibilities: The CAB will: Provide input on community needs; Assess implementation of the realignment plan; Review data on realignment outcomes; Advise the CCP on community engagement strategies; Offer recommendations for ongoing realignment planning; Advise County agencies regarding programs for implementation in the County; and Encourage outcomes that are consistent with the County's Reentry Strategic Plan.

Eligibility and attributes: CAB members must live or work in Contra Costa County. CAB members may include representatives of community groups, service providers working with people with criminal backgrounds, members of the criminal justice system including advocates for alternative methods such as community courts and restorative justice, subject-matter experts and anyone interested in public safety issues. Emphasis will be placed on ensuring geographic representation from parts of the county most impacted by reentry.

CAB will have formerly incarcerated individuals and the families of incarcerated or formerly incarcerated people as well as crime victims and the families of crime victims. Formerly incarcerated individuals and individuals impacted by crime are encouraged to apply. If you or a family member have been incarcerated or impacted by crime, please describe how your experience with the criminal justice system will inform your participation as a CAB member.

Through the selection process, the CAB is committed to creating an advisory body that is inclusive and diverse in regards to gender, ethnicity, age, and ability.

Commitment: Appointments to the CAB will be for one year with a term limit of three years. The CAB meets monthly on the second Thursday of each month from 10 A.M. to 12 P.M. Members of the CAB agree to participate in all regularly scheduled monthly meetings. Members may miss up to three (3) regular meetings for any reason. Members who are absent from four (4) regular meetings will automatically be removed from the CAB. Members must also make a reasonable effort to attend at least half of the CCP meetings during their term of service.

In addition to attending CAB and CCP meetings, members must participate in, and help complete projects for, at least one (1) of the CAB ad hoc working groups or Committees during their term of service. Currently, the CAB has three standing committees that each

meets on a monthly basis – (1) Programs and Services; (2) Policy and Budget; and (3) Outreach and Community Engagement. CAB members also hold seats on the Contra Costa County Reentry Success Center Steering Committee, CCP Quality Assurance Committee (QAC), the Public Defender’s Holistic Intervention Partnership (HIP) Steering Committee, and have previously participated in review panels for reentry related county based funding opportunities.

The CCP will review and provide final approval of recommendations for membership to the Community Advisory Board. These decisions are expected to be made at a CCP quarterly meeting.

This is an unpaid, voluntary position.

By submitting an application, you are indicating you understand the time commitment required for CAB membership, and confirm that you are able and available to fully participate.

Confidentiality: All information entered on the final page of this application will be considered confidentialApplication and not made publicly available. It will only be made available to those tasked with reviewing these applications. All other information on this application will be published to the public as part of a CAB agenda packet.

Name & Location

1. Full Name
 2. City of Residence
 3. Zip Code
 4. City of Employment / School
 5. Zip Code
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Creating an Inclusive and Diverse Board

We are committed to creating a CAB that is inclusive and diverse. Please provide the following information:

6. Gender (Optional)
 - a. Man
 - b. Woman
 - c. Non-binary

7. Ethnicity (Optional)
 - a. African American
 - b. Latino/a
 - c. Asian American
 - d. Caucasian
 - e. Native American
 - f. East Indian / South Asian
 - g. Pacific Islander
 - h. Mixed Race
 - i. Other

About Your Interest in the CCP Community Advisory Board

8. Please explain your interest in serving on the Community Advisory Board. Why does this work seem interesting, exciting, or important to you?

9. Tell us about any skills, experiences, or resources you believe you would bring to the Community Advisory Board.

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10. Street Address

11. Phone Number

12. Email

Personal Experience (Optional)

13. Please include details below about anything you feel is relevant that is related to, your own or a family member's, experience with incarceration or as a victim of crime, and how you believe this experience will inform your participation as a CAB Member.