



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes

Community Advisory Board on Public Safety

Thursday, June 11, 2026

10:00 AM

50 Douglas Dr., Martinez |
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CAB General Meeting

Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee

Nicole Green called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m.

1. Roll Call and Introductions

Present Tiffany Anaya, Pedro Bernal, Nicole Gomes, Nicole Green, Rena Hurley, Kevin Lawson, Briana Lucca, and Roland Fernandez
Absent Wilanda Hughes, and Alexandria Van Hook
Late Gloribel Pastrana

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

No public comment was received.

3. Discuss Administrative Updates and Reminders.

Discussion was held.

No public comment was received.

Committee staff reminded the Board of the upcoming mandatory training for all Advisory Board members and urged newly appointed CAB members to submit their completed training certificates, biographies, and photos for the CAB website.

4. CONSIDER approving the Record of Action from the May 30, 2026, CAB [26-2548](#)
General Meeting & Retreat.

Attachments: [DRAFT CAB General Meeting Record of Action - May 30, 2026](#)

Motion: Lucca

Second: Hurley

Aye: Anaya, Bernal, Gomes, Green, Hurley, Lawson, Lucca,
Pastrana, and Fernandez
Absent: Hughes, and Van Hook
Result: Passed

5. Receive Presentation on AB 109 Excess Funding: Program Updates and Expenditures.

[26-2549](#)

Attachments: [Presentation on Contra Costa Thrives Guaranteed Income Program](#)
[Presentation on Housing Services and Reentry CORE](#)
[Presentation on Gender-Responsive Services](#)

Discussion was held.

Public comment was received.

The Community Advisory Board (CAB) received presentations on the Contra Costa Thrives Guaranteed Income Program, Housing Services and Reentry CORE, and Gender-Responsive Services.

During the presentation on the Contra Costa Thrives Guaranteed Income Program, CAB members engaged in discussion regarding the program's evaluation methodology, including the use of a control group and the ethical considerations associated with participants not receiving direct financial assistance. Members inquired about the possibility of providing stipends to individuals in the control group, the measures being used to evaluate program effectiveness, and the financial literacy and money management supports available to participants.

CAB also discussed quality assurance and accountability measures associated with providing unrestricted cash assistance. Members raised questions regarding how the program addresses concerns about the potential misuse of funds, including spending on illegal activities. Presenters explained that the program is intentionally designed to provide unrestricted financial assistance to promote participant autonomy, reduce financial instability, and improve long-term outcomes. They noted that participants receive financial literacy education during orientation, are connected to case management services, and participate in regular check-ins with Deputy Probation Officers. Presenters also shared that the program is being evaluated in partnership with UC Davis to assess participant outcomes and the program's overall effectiveness. CAB members recommended placing greater emphasis on ongoing financial literacy education and continued coordination between service providers and supervising officers to support participant success.

CAB received an update on Housing Services and Reentry CORE, including funding allocations, implementation progress, and program outcomes. The presenter reported engagement with individuals over a one-week period to support access to shelter, reunification, transportation, and other reentry-related services. Members acknowledged the positive impact of the CORE model and discussed opportunities to strengthen service coordination through partnerships with Resource Hubs, including the Reentry Success Center, HealthRIGHT 360, and other community-based organizations. These partnerships were identified as key to improving access to CORE Reentry Teams, housing, supportive services, and

coordinated care for individuals returning to the community. Members emphasized the need for increased collaboration and more frequent check-ins, with a continued focus on strengthening implementation, expanding pathways to housing stability, and ensuring regular updates to CAB.

The Board also received a presentation from the Gemma Project on Gender-Responsive Services, which provided an overview of the program's mission, gender-responsive service model, participant engagement strategies, service delivery, and implementation activities. The presentation highlighted skill-building approaches that address high levels of trauma and support participants in recognizing trauma triggers and seeking appropriate help. Cynthia Chase presented a budget modification request to reallocate funding in support of gender-responsive housing for women. Following discussion, CAB expressed support for the proposed reallocation, recognizing housing as a critical and immediate need for women involved in the justice system.

CAB also discussed expectations for future budget modification requests related to the AB 109 Excess Funding recommendations. Members agreed that budget modifications or reallocations that do not alter the approved purpose, scope of services, or program deliverables may be included as part of routine program updates for transparency and ongoing monitoring. However, proposed changes to the approved use of funds, program activities, deliverables, or services should be presented to CAB for review and discussion prior to consideration by the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP). Following its review, CAB will provide a recommendation to CCP for consideration and final approval.

6. Debrief Community Advisory Board (CAB) Retreat 2026

No Discussion was held.

No Public comment was received.

Due to time constraints, the Community Advisory Board (CAB) agreed to continue the debrief of the 2026 CAB Retreat during upcoming Subcommittee meetings. Each Subcommittee will incorporate the retreat discussion into its review of priorities, goals, and work plan for the current and upcoming year.

7. Discuss Presentation to Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) on AB 109 Excess Funding Updates

No Discussion was held.

No Public comment was received.

The Office of Reentry & Justice will collaborate with the CAB Chair and Vice Chair to develop the CAB's presentation on the AB 109 Excess Funding updates for the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) meeting scheduled for August 3, 2026.

8. Review Subcommittee & External Meetings Reports.

No Discussion was held.

No Public comment was received.

All Community Advisory Board (CAB) Subcommittee meetings were canceled in June to accommodate the 2026 CAB Retreat. Regular Subcommittee meetings will resume in July.

9. The next meeting is currently scheduled for Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 10 a.m.

Next Steps:

- Presentation on H3 proposal for AB 109 Excess Funds
- Discuss CAB Membership Recommendation from May's meeting [VOTE]
- Update on presentation to CCP on AB 109 Excess Funds update
- Update on ongoing monitoring for AB 109 Excess Funds
- Update on Ambassador Scheduling & Assignments 2026

10. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m. by Gloribel Pastrana. The next scheduled meeting of the Committee is Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 11 a.m.

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