

# Sacramento County



## **Community Corrections Partnership Advisory Board**

*The CCP Advisory Board is responsible for providing ongoing data collection, evaluation and analysis, as well as, input from local agency and community stakeholders, including formerly incarcerated individuals, to meet needs for AB 109 Plan updates due to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) each December.*

**Agenda:** November 14, 2022, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**Meeting Location:** County Administration Center (Open to the Public)  
Board of Supervisors Chambers  
700 H Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Facilitator:** Laura Foster, Management Analyst II, Public Safety and Justice Agency

**Invitees:** CCP Advisory Board Members - Melinda Avey (Chair - Community Member), Nina Acosta (Vice Chair - Social Services), Chris Baker (Sheriff's Office), Amy Holliday (District Attorney's Office), Robyn Howland (Probation Department), Michelle Jeremiah (Superior Court), Sameer Sood (Sacramento Police Department), William B. Norwood (Community Member), Bill Pieper (Community Member), Muriel Strand (Community Member), Tiffanie Synnott (Public Defender's Office)

**Alternates:** Joe Cress (Public Defender's Office), David Linden (Probation Department), Kristin Markos (Sheriff's Office), Alondra Thompson (Social Services), William Satchell (District Attorney's Office), Robbie Young (Sacramento Police Department)

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The Chairperson, at their discretion, may increase or decrease the time allocation. Each speaker shall limit remarks to the specified time allotment as follows:

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- Speakers will have 3-minutes total for any matter not on the posted agenda.

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Topic	Item Type	Presenter
1. Welcome And Roll Call		Melinda Avey, Chair
2. Meeting Procedures	Information	Laura Foster, Analyst
3. Approve Minutes From October 3, 2022	Action	Melinda Avey, Chair
4. Meeting Logistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Location and Virtual Access</li> <li>b. Vote on Meeting Time Options for 2023</li> </ul>	a) Information b) Action	Laura Foster, Analyst
5. AB 109 Plan 2022 Update Status	Information	Laura Foster, Analyst
6. Outreach to Justice Involved Individuals and Families Ad Hoc Committee Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Overview of Committee Activities</li> <li>b. Review/Discuss Plan Documents and Materials</li> <li>c. Recommend Plan for CCP Approval</li> </ul>	a) Information b) Discussion c) Action	Nina Acosta, Committee Chair / Laura Foster, Analyst
7. Public Awareness Ad Hoc Committee Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Overview of Committee Activities</li> <li>b. Review/Discuss Plan Documents and Materials</li> <li>c. Recommend Plan for CCP Approval</li> </ul>	a) Information b) Discussion c) Action	Muriel Strand, Committee Chair / Laura Foster, Analyst
8. Proposed Workplan for AB 109 Plan - 2023 Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Workplan Overview</li> <li>b. Recommend Workplan for CCP Approval</li> </ul>	a) Information/ Discussion b) Action	Laura Foster, Analyst
9. Public Comment On Off Agenda Items		Melinda Avey, Chair
10. Member Reports	Information	CCPAB Members
Adjournment		Melinda Avey, Chair

**Next CCPAB Meeting:** December 12, 2022, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**Next CCP Meeting:** December 1, 2022, 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM



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## Community Corrections Partnership Advisory Board

**Minutes from the Meeting of:** October 3, 2022, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**Meeting Location:** County Administration Center (Open to the Public)  
Board of Supervisors Hearing Room 1  
700 H Street, 1st Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Members Present:** Melinda Avey (Chair - Community Member), Nina Acosta (Vice Chair - Social Services), Amy Holliday (District Attorney's Office), Robyn Howland (Probation Department), Michelle Jeremiah (Superior Court), Sameer Sood (Sacramento Police Department), William B. Norwood (Community Member), Bill Pieper (Community Member), Muriel Strand (Community Member), Tiffanie Synnott (Public Defender's Office)

**Members Absent:** Chris Baker (Sheriff's Office)

**County Staff Present:** Laura Foster (CCP Analyst), Rick Heyer (County Counsel – Present for Items 1-3 and 7), Eric Jones (Deputy County Executive, Public Safety and Justice Agency – Present for Items 1-3)

Topic	Action Item	Presenter
1. Welcome, Announcements, And Introductions		Melinda Avey, Chair
The meeting was called to order and a quorum was established. An informative announcement was made stating the month of October is Domestic Violence Awareness month and resources were provided in the meeting packet. A roll call was completed and public comment procedures were reviewed.		
2. <b>ACTION ITEM:</b> Approve Minutes from September 12, 2022	✓	Melinda Avey, Chair
Muriel Strand made a motion to approve the CCPAB Action Summary/Minutes from September 12, 2022. Nina Acosta seconded the motion.  AYES: Melinda Avey, Nina Acosta, Amy Holliday, Robyn Howland, Bill Pieper, Muriel Strand, Tiffanie Synnott NOES: None ABSTAIN: Michelle Jeremiah, Sameer Sood RECUSAL: William Norwood		
3. Jail Population Reduction / Alternatives To Incarceration Discussion		Laura Foster, Analyst / Eric Jones, Deputy County Executive
The Public Safety and Justice Agency sought the CCPAB's input on the Kevin O'Connell recommendations, programs that should be expanded, and any additional efforts that should be considered to reduce jail population.  Comments provided by CCPAB members included the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The justice system could best serve the jail population by educating them on the justice system.</li></ul>		

- During COVID, a mass release was completed. Organizations collaborated with providing necessities and transportation. This could potentially be completed on a larger scale.
- SB1223 was signed into law last week allowing more applications to be processed for Mental Health Diversion.
- Individuals need family support and community support. If communities were provided tools and training, they would be able to identify issues that arise, deescalate, and contact a community based organization to assist.
- Mental Health Diversion is in need of additional resources. Individuals are waiting approximately 9 months for assessments and 2 months for in custody individuals.
- Elements of Seattle's LEAD model are already present and could be expanded by adding access to Public Defender and community-based organization(s).
- Law enforcement could drop off qualified misdemeanor stops to 711 G Street for the individuals to receive services immediately rather than losing a minimum of 3 months engagement. Currently, the infrastructure isn't set up for this process and would need work done.
- Defendants with warrants have a difficult time getting to the new Sheriff's location compared to when it was easily located at 711 G St.

**Public Comment:** A public presentation on the O'Connell report could be beneficial as it is a lengthy report. There are 10 monitoring reports on the Mays Consent Decree. The O'Connell report states 40% of the population are for warrant violations and these individuals could be reviewed to reduce the jail population. Also, 30% of individuals are released unhoused and funding could be utilized better to provide services. When speaking on the work force issue, it could also be a pay equity issue and minimum wage issue. Investment in diversions and pre-trial could be beneficial. Individuals who are physically ill or over the age of 50 are not a risk and should be considered for release.

#### **Change in Meeting Agenda:**

Due to County Counsel's need to leave the meeting early, the CCPAB moved to Item 7.

7. **ACTION ITEM:** Vote To Select A Chair And Vice  
Chair for 2023

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Laura Foster, Analyst

Nominations were provided in advance and consist of Melinda Avey and Tiffanie Synnott for chair and Nina Acosta for vice chair.

#### **Public Comment:**

Interested in seeing term limits added for community member seats on the CCPAB. It would be good for the chair to know the system inside and out and it is believed that Tiffanie would do a good job as chair. A request for the chair is to expand the public comment to 3 minutes. The Public Defender's Office works well with the community and has been working side by side with them. Community engagement in current meetings have not been received well and would like to see a change in that.

**Staff Comment:** There are no current term limits for CCPAB community member seats. Additional public comments may be submitted online until the conclusion of the meeting and will be distributed to the members.

**Chair Votes:**

AYES for Tiffanie Synnott: Tiffanie Synnott, Michelle Jeremiah, William Norwood, Bill Pieper

AYES for Melinda Avey: Robyn Howland, Melinda Avey, Nina Acosta, Amy Holliday

ABSTAIN: Muriel Strand, Sameer Sood

RECUSAL: None

Tiffanie Synnott motioned to have a Co-Chair. Nina Acosta seconded the motion.

AYES: Tiffanie Synnott, Michelle Jeremiah, Muriel Strand, Robyn Howland, Melinda Avey, Nina Acosta, William Norwood, Amy Holliday, Bill Pieper, Sameer Sood

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

RECUSAL: None

Tiffanie Synnott motioned for Nina Acosta to be Vice Chair. Bill Pieper seconded the motion.

AYES: Tiffanie Synnott, Michelle Jeremiah, Muriel Strand, Robyn Howland, Melinda Avey, Nina Acosta, William Norwood, Amy Holliday, Bill Pieper, Sameer Sood

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

RECUSAL: None

4. Updates From Ad Hoc Committees:		
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outreach to Justice-Involved Individuals and Families</li> <li>• Public Awareness/Community Engagement</li> </ul> |  | Laura Foster, Analyst |
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There was a name change for the first committee and a membership shift. The committees will be meeting for the first time soon. A brief description was provided again on each committee which can be found on the previous minutes. The purpose of the two committees is to prepare a plan to present to the CCPAB. Michelle Jeremiah volunteered to be on the Public Awareness Committee. The CCPAB briefly discussed meeting times as a potential barrier to community engagement.

**Public Comment:**

It is difficult to find the agendas for these meetings and the meetings aren't live streamed similar to other committees.

5. AB 109 Plan And County Budget Timelines		Laura Foster, Analyst
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Due to time limitations, Melinda Avey motioned to move item #5 and 6 to a future CCPAB meeting. Robyn Howland seconded the motion.

6. AB 109 Plan 2023 Update Kickoff		Melinda Avey, Chair / Laura Foster, Analyst
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Due to time limitations, Melinda Avey motioned to move item #5 and 6 to a future CCPAB meeting. Robyn Howland seconded the motion.

8. Member Reports And Future Agenda Items		Melinda Avey, Chair / CCPAB Members
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A new law was passed regarding record seals and would like to discuss in a future meeting.

9. Public Comment on Off Agenda Items		Melinda Avey, Chair
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Adjournment - Meeting adjourned.		Melinda Avey, Chair
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## Community Corrections Partnership Advisory Board

DATE: November 14, 2022

TO: CCP Advisory Board

FROM: Laura Foster, Management Analyst II, Public Safety and Justice Agency

RE: **STAFF REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM #4**

### 4 – Meeting Logistics

#### **Recommendation:**

- a) Receive information regarding Community Corrections Partnership Advisory Board (CCPAB) meeting location changes and hybrid/virtual meeting access.
- b) Vote to either keep the current meeting schedule (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month, 10:30 am – Noon) for the 2023 year or change meetings to a time outside traditional business hours (evenings and weekends).

#### **Background:**

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Community Corrections Partnership Advisory Board (CCPAB) met online via Zoom through June 2022. In July 2022, the CCPAB began meeting monthly, in person, in the Hearing Rooms at the County Administration Building (700 H Street, Sacramento). Since in person meetings began, attendance at CCPAB meetings has increased. During the October 3, 2022 meeting, it was recommended that the CCPAB consider moving to a larger meeting space. Additionally, it was recommended that the CCPAB consider live-streaming its meetings to allow for greater public participation.

Beginning with the November 2022 meeting, the CCPAB will meet in the County Board of Supervisors Chambers. In-room technology will facilitate live-streaming of meetings, which will be tested in December 2022 with full implementation beginning in January 2023.

During the October meeting, it was suggested that the CCPAB explore an alternative meeting time outside of traditional business hours (such as evenings or weekends) to encourage greater community attendance at CCPAB meetings.

Staff intends to bring forward a 2023 meeting schedule for approval at the next meeting. If the CCPAB desires to change the meeting schedule to a timeframe outside of traditional business hours, staff will need sufficient time to coordinate an alternate schedule and identify a meeting location.

#### **Attachments:**

N/A

## Community Corrections Partnership Advisory Board

DATE: November 14, 2022

TO: CCP Advisory Board

FROM: Laura Foster, Management Analyst II, Public Safety and Justice Agency

RE: **STAFF REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM #5**

### 5 – AB 109 Plan 2022 Update Status

**Recommendation:**

Receive information regarding the current status of the AB 109 Plan 2022 Update.

**Background:**

On May 28, 2014, the Board of Supervisors accepted Sacramento County's Long-Term AB 109 Plan. California's Budget Act of 2020 added a new mandate which requires the CCP in each county to submit an updated AB 109 Plan to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) each year by December 15. Since its formation in 2021, the CCPAB has played an integral role in providing recommendations to the CCP for inclusion in its annual AB 109 Plan updates.

In September 2022, the CCPAB unanimously voted to recommend the AB 109 Plan 2022 Update for consideration by the CCP. The AB 109 Plan 2022 Update was then unanimously approved by the CCP in October 2022. On November 8, 2022, the Chief Yarber, the Chair of the CCP, presented the AB 109 Plan 2022 Update to the Board of Supervisors. Following a vote, the plan was accepted by all Supervisors present (Supervisor Kennedy was not in attendance). Staff may now submit the AB 109 Plan 2022 Update to the BSCC before the December 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

Staff will work to post the AB 109 Plan 2022 Update to the CCP and CCPAB websites. The plan is also able to be distributed to various departments or interested community members and groups.

**Attachments:**

N/A



## Community Corrections Partnership Advisory Board

DATE: November 14, 2022

TO: CCP Advisory Board

FROM: Laura Foster, Management Analyst II, Public Safety and Justice Agency  
Nina Acosta, Chair, Outreach to Justice-Involved Individuals and Families Ad Hoc Committee

RE: **STAFF REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM #6**

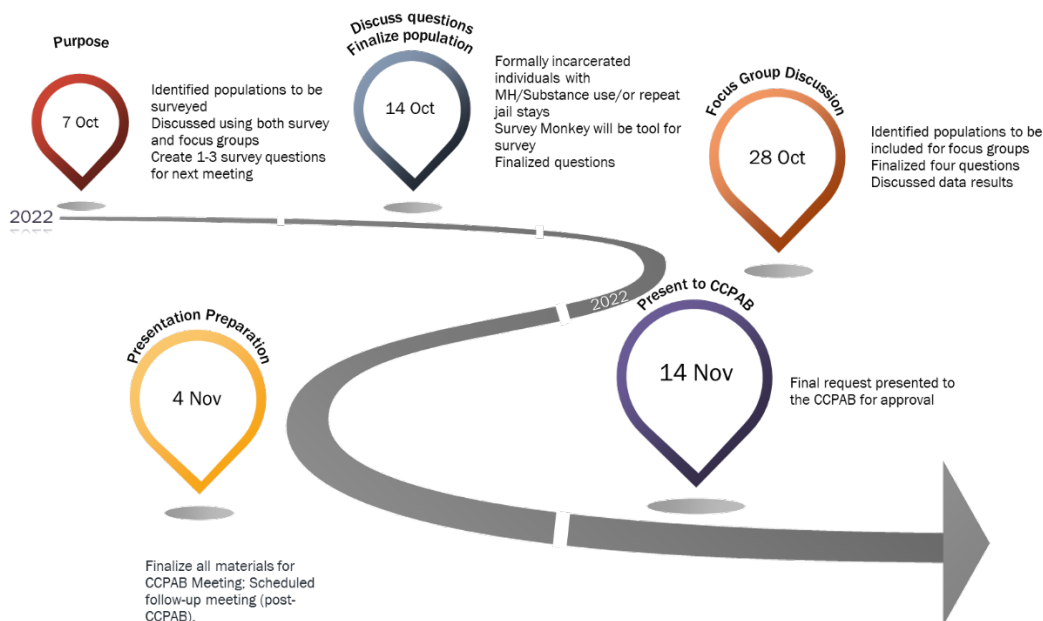
### 6 – Outreach to Justice-Involved Individuals and Families Ad Hoc Committee Update

#### **Recommendation:**

- Receive an update from the Outreach to Justice-Involved Individuals and Families Ad Hoc Committee.
- Review and discuss the proposed plan and associated documents.
- Recommend plan be presented to Community Corrections Partnership for approval.

#### **Background:**

The Outreach to Justice-Involved Individuals and Families Ad Hoc Committee was tasked with developing a plan to survey formerly incarcerated individuals on the programs and services they received prior to and after incarceration. The ad hoc committee met weekly and had discussions on the population, programs, services, logistics, resources, and goals of the subcommittee. The ad hoc committee is here today to present a plan to move forward with both a survey and focus groups in the community to identify what services were useful, what services were not useful, what supports the individual had, and what programs and services they perceive to be beneficial for someone with their life experiences. The ad hoc committee's plan preparation process is described in the infographic below.





Below is the outlined plan for review and consideration. Attached are the committee's work plan and draft survey.

**Timeline:**

The ad hoc committee plans to release the survey in January with an end date of March 15, 2023 (sending a reminder on March 1, 2023). The survey will be sent out via email to the committee, community based organizations, and faith based organizations. Those organizations can send the survey to their participants to complete. The committee desires the CCPAB's assistance in identifying a list of organizations (with contact information) to whom the survey should be sent. Please send a list of recommended organizations and contact information to staff ([fosterl@saccounty.gov](mailto:fosterl@saccounty.gov)) by November 24<sup>th</sup>.

Upon approval, the subcommittee will meet and discuss logistics and resources to conduct four focus groups beginning in January and concluding by April. By utilizing both a survey and a series of focus groups, the ad hoc committee aims to be able to identify trends and themes that may influence the CCPAB's prioritization for services and programs to include in next year's AB 109 Plan Update.

Survey	Focus Groups
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distributed to all providers and community based organizations, including faith based organizations who serve individuals who have been incarcerated or diverted from the criminal justice system.</li> <li>• Utilize Survey Monkey as the tool to proctor the survey.</li> <li>• Aggregate the data to identify trends, themes, and additional information that is provided.</li> <li>• Questions are attached.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact CBO's that are currently serving formerly incarcerated individuals or those who were CJ involved and diverted.</li> <li>• Identify locations and begin to send out invites to persons.</li> <li>• Limited to no more than 20 persons per group</li> <li>• Time will be 1 hour of questions and discussions (4 questions)</li> <li>• Time commitment of facilitators and note taker will be 2.5 hours (travel time and set up/take down).</li> <li>• Data will be aggregated and presented at April or May CCPAB meeting.</li> </ul>

**Attachments:**

ATT 1 – Ad Hoc Committee Workplan

ATT 2 – Draft Survey Questions

## Outreach to Justice Involved Individuals and Families Ad Hoc Committee Work Plan

**Objective:**

- Active listening to hear, not respond
- Use objective information/questions in both survey and focus groups
- Seek to understand what worked / what did not work in recovery and to avoid incarceration and hospitalization
- Keep it short and simple to get the most participation
- One person asking questions; 1-2 taking notes; recording if on Zoom
- Engaging clients with trust issues through use of peer support (BHS) and those not on committee to ask questions
- Host focus group, when feasible, in each district

**Committee Members:** *Committee voted Nina Acosta as Chair of committee 10/3/2022*

**Chair:** Nina Acosta

- Bill Pieper
- William Norwood

- Melinda Avey
- Chris Baker

	Action Item	Person Responsible	Date Due	Final Product Expected	Comments:
1	Create objective for subcommittee	All committee members	Today		Objective is included at the top of this document and was agreed upon by all members.
2	Identify groups to conduct survey and focus groups to (i.e. Adult Day Reporting Centers; Residential Treatment Facilities; RCCC; Community Based Organizations; Faith Based Organizations; Mental Health Collab Courts; Victims; Citizens' Academy's; LGBTQIA centers)	<b>All Members</b>	10/14/2022	10/14/2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring a list of groups to the next meeting</li> <li>• Identify a point of contact if possible</li> <li>• Provide web link, address, or phone number if you have it</li> </ul> <p><i>*It is appreciated if you can email this list ahead of the next meeting to Laura to share with the group/remove duplicates*</i></p>
3	Identify Questions and review questions to ensure they are inclusive and culturally appropriate	William Norwood Bill Piper Chris Baker (LE focused) Nina Acosta (MH Questions)	10/21/2022	November 14th meeting to ensure compliance with Brown Act 72 hour notice to CCPAB	*committee at next meeting will discuss which questions go to survey and which ones should be focus group—Laura to discuss format options and difference between qualitative data and quantitative data for analysis purposes

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				members of agenda item	<i>*It is appreciated if you can email your proposed questions ahead of the next meeting to Laura to share with the chair to have them collated into one document. For ease of discussion*</i>
4	Identify Format and tool(s) to utilize (i.e. Survey Monkey and in person focus groups)	William Norwood Melinda Avey Laura Foster to support	10/28/2022	10/28/2022	Survey will be through survey Monkey Will discuss focus group format and details at Oct 28 meeting—please see email with questions to be completed BEFORE the 28 <sup>th</sup> meeting please.
5	Identify locations in each district of the County	William Norwood Melinda Avey Laura Foster to support	10/28/2022	10/28/2022	Identified populations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women/Men residential treatment - Melinda Avey</li> <li>• Malcolm's house—William and Chris Baker</li> <li>• RCCC—Chris Baker to get data on those who were in RCCC released and then returned—depending on how many that is we can conduct a group there</li> <li>• CJSP—Nina to contact and work with setting this up if approved by CCPAB committee</li> <li>• Clean and Sober Living—Melinda Avey</li> </ul> Laura to ensure consistency in data gathering—will be the note taker at the meetings.
6	Identify resources needed	William Norwood Melinda Avey Laura Foster to support	10/28/2022	10/28/2022	Tabled this discussion until approval by CCPAB
7	Identify data collection/analysis approach	William Norwood Melinda Avey Laura Foster to support	10/28/2022	10/28/2022	Laura provided a quick overview on the data that will be extracted—trends and themes.

<b>8</b>	Create succinct statement of who we are and why we are conducting this	ALL	11/4/2022		All to submit 1-2 sentences about who we are, the funding, confidentiality, and why we are looking to collect this information—will be included with the survey and at the focus groups—include anything you think is critical to the group agreements. Provide to Laura.
<b>9</b>	Draft plan to be presented at CCPAB	Nina Acosta—Chair	11/4/2022		Create a one page presentation of our plan for both survey and focus groups—include the process used in creating these plans—draft to group by Monday Oct 31, 2022 for review—all to make edits in track changes and submit to Laura before November 4 <sup>th</sup> meeting to finalize.
<b>10</b>	Present plan to CCPAB committee	Nina Acosta - Chair	11/14/2022		Discuss who will present the plan at the CCPAB meeting on November 14 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>11</b>	Review CCPAB Feedback and Modify Materials for CCP Submission		11/18/2022		Discuss refinement from CCPAB; update materials as necessary. Finalize materials for CCP meeting (December 1 <sup>st</sup> )
<b>12</b>	Consolidate Organization/Provider Group List To Receive Surveys		11/28/2022		

### DRAFT Survey Questions

**Referral:** Who shared this survey with you? (List of organizations, including fill-in-the-blank “Other”)

#### Demographic Questions:

1. What age were you when you first became involved with the criminal justice system?
2. Please identify your race/ethnicity:
3. Please provide your current age:
4. How do you identify your gender: (list of options include fill-in line)
5. Highest level of education completed: (list)
6. Please identify if you received supportive/re-entry services (counseling, health, substance use treatment, or other) while incarcerated:
7. Were you connected to support services upon release from incarceration: (yes/no)  
If yes, please identify which services you were connected to:
  - ☐ Mental health services
  - ☐ Employment services
  - ☐ Re-entry services
  - ☐ Medi-Cal enrollment
  - ☐ Cash Aid
  - ☐ Cal Fresh (food stamps)
  - ☐ Housing
  - ☐ Substance use treatment
  - ☐ Clothing closet
  - ☐ Bus/transportation passes
  - ☐ OTHER (please describe):
8. Are you aware of any negative impacts your crimes had on others (victims, family members, etc.)? Yes / No
9. Please circle whichever of these factors motivated your most serious crime:
  - ☐ Passion
  - ☐ Need for money
  - ☐ Anger
  - ☐ Need for respect
  - ☐ Greed
  - ☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Are you currently participating in a justice-involved support program? Yes / No  
If yes, please indicate the program: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Criminal History - **check all that apply to you:**

- ☐ Arrested, how many times \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Indicate how many times you have returned to incarceration \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Incarcerated in Sacramento County Jail
- ☐ Incarcerated at Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center (RCCC)
- ☐ Incarcerated in a state prison (indicate which facility)
- ☐ Incarcerated in a federal prison—released in Sacramento County

12. Personal History - **check all that apply to you:**

- ☐ Substance use
- ☐ Mental health
- ☐ Homelessness
- ☐ Juvenile justice system
- ☐ Gang Affiliation
- ☐ Poverty
- ☐ Disability

13. Support System – **check all that apply to you:**

- ☐ Family
- ☐ Friends
- ☐ Significant other
- ☐ Children
- ☐ Faith/Church
- ☐ Treatment group persons
- ☐ Neighbors
- ☐ Community activities (i.e. sports teams, hiking groups)

Fill in the blank survey questions: *Please identify what would help you to avoid being arrested again, helped you upon release from incarceration, and what might have prevented you from being arrested.*

1. In your opinion, what would have prevented you from entering the justice system?
2. What programs, services, and supports worked for you?
3. What programs, services, and supports did not work for you?
4. Are there any programs, services, supports that you feel would have improved your experience while incarcerated or supported you during re-entry?

## **Community Corrections Partnership Advisory Board**

DATE: November 14, 2022

TO: CCP Advisory Board

FROM: Laura Foster, Management Analyst II, Public Safety and Justice Agency  
Muriel Strand, Chair, Public Awareness Ad Hoc Committee

RE: **STAFF REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM #7**

### 6 – Public Awareness Ad Hoc Committee Update

#### **Recommendation:**

- a) Receive an update from the Public Awareness Ad Hoc Committee.
- b) Review and discuss the proposed plan and associated documents.
- c) Recommend the CCPAB Public Awareness Ad Hoc Committee's Community Engagement Campaign and associated materials (Flyer, PowerPoint) for submission to the CCP.

#### **Background:**

The Public Awareness Ad Hoc Committee was tasked with producing a plan (or campaign) to expand public awareness and encourage community engagement. The goals and methods associated with the campaign are outlined below.

#### **Goals of the Community Engagement Campaign:**

- Expand public awareness and knowledge of public safety realignment legislation, AB 109 population, CCP, CCPAB, and AB 109 Plan Updates:
  - Drive traffic to CCPAB website.
  - Expand hosting locations for AB 109 Plan.
- Encourage community feedback and participation into CCPAB activities:
  - Increase attendance at CCPAB meetings.
  - Receive written public comments on meeting materials and plan updates (SacCountyCCPAdvisoryBoard@SacCounty.gov).
  - Receive new and innovative ideas for improving AB 109 Plan updates.
  - Receive applications for CCPAB membership (when a vacancy arises).

#### **Methods and Materials to Achieve Goals:**

- Develop, post, and share informational flyers.
  - Flyers may be posted used during any public-facing events or interactions, posted to the website, and shared electronically with interested community members.
  - Flyers include information about monthly meetings, brief FAQ, and links to CCPAB website, AB 109 Plan 2022 Update, and CCPAB email address.



- Develop, post, and share social media content.
  - Social media postings will be used periodically and strategically to increase awareness and engagement.
- Develop and present a PowerPoint for community and group meetings.
  - The PowerPoint may be used during community town hall meetings (in person or over zoom), or when presenting to smaller groups or individuals. It may also be posted to the CCPAB website.
- Establish and Maintain a Meeting Material Distribution List.
  - Staff will maintain an email list of those desiring to receive notifications/materials for CCPAB meetings.
  - After each meeting's materials have been posted, staff will send an email notification to all distribution list members.
  - Sign up by emailing [SacCountyCCPAdvisoryBoard@SacCounty.gov](mailto:SacCountyCCPAdvisoryBoard@SacCounty.gov).
- Ask CCP Executive Committee agencies/departments to post/share the AB 109 Plan Update each year.
- Facilitate increased engagement during meetings.
  - Offer hybrid/virtual attendance options for members of the public interested in participating in CCPAB meetings.
  - Consider moving to a larger space for meetings that can accommodate greater public attendance.

**Attachments:**

ATT 1 – Flyer

ATT 2 – PowerPoint

# Join the Discussion!

**CCPAB**  
**COMMUNITY  
CORRECTIONS  
PARTNERSHIP  
ADVISORY  
BOARD**

**The Community Corrections Partnership Advisory Board (CCPAB) seeks greater community input into Sacramento County's AB 109 (Public Safety Realignment) Plan.**

Join agency representatives and community stakeholders on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month

**10:30 am – Noon**

At the County Administration Building (700 H Street, Sacramento)

***Meetings are open to the public!***



Share innovative ideas, ask questions, provide feedback, and sign up to receive meeting notifications by emailing:

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## What is AB 109 (Public Safety Realignment)?

In 2011, the California Legislature and Governor passed sweeping public safety legislation that effectively shifted responsibility for certain populations of offenders from the state to the counties. The California Public Safety Realignment Act of 2011 (known as AB 109) allows for non-violent, non-serious, and non-sex offenders to be sentenced or placed on community supervision at the local County level. AB 109 required each County to have a Community Corrections Partnership to develop an AB 109 implementation plan to address responsibilities for realigned offenders going through the local justice continuum. The Community Corrections Partnership must update its plan annually to be eligible for continued funding.

## What is the CCP Advisory Board (CCPAB)?

The CCPAB advises the Sacramento County Community Corrections Partnership on its annual plan updates regarding public safety realignment to maximize the effective investment of criminal justice resources. The CCPAB's recommendations are based on community input and ongoing data collection, evaluation, and analysis aimed at maintaining and improving community safety, reducing recidivism, and decreasing the use of the jail through expansion of community based treatment and support services.

## Who are the CCPAB's Members?

The CCPAB was developed to promote community engagement and encourage public input into the plan. The CCPAB consists of four appointed community members, including justice-involved individuals, as well as a collaborative group of representatives from Sacramento County justice system agencies.

**Read Sacramento County's AB 109 Plan 2022 Update at**  
***\*[Insert Link Here Once The Plan Is Approved and Posted](#)\****

**Learn more about the CCPAB by visiting:**  
**<https://saccoprobation.saccounty.gov/Pages/CCPAB.aspx>**

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# Community Corrections Partnership Advisory Board (CCPAB)

Developing Plans to Support Public Safety in Sacramento County

## History of AB 109 and the CCPAB

Understanding the History of AB 109 and the CCPAB

## Overcrowding in California Prisons and the Enactment of AB 109

*Brown v. Platt*, (2011) 563 US 493, California Supreme Court found confinement conditions in the California Department of Corrections (CDCR) unconstitutional due to over crowding.

- ▶ In response to this Supreme Court decision, the State of California passed Assembly Bill 109, The Public Safety Realignment Act.
- ▶ AB 109 diverted individuals convicted of certain crimes from CDCR to remain in county jail and under community supervision.

## Enactment of AB 117 and the CCPAB

Along with AB 109, the legislature passed AB 117. AB 117 requires every County to create a Community Corrections Partnership (CCP). The CCP is required to develop an AB 109 plan update each year.

- ▶ In February 2021, the CCP developed the CCP Advisory Board (CCPAB) to develop recommendations to the CCP for annual updates to the AB 109 Plan based on community input and ongoing data collection, evaluation, and analysis.
- ▶ The CCPAB includes a representative from District Attorney, Public Defender, Probation, Superior Court, Sheriff, Sacramento Police Department, Social Services, and four community members.

## Responsibility of the Sacramento County Community Corrections Advisory Board

The responsibility of the CCPAB is to:

- ▶ Understand the AB 109 population
- ▶ Listen to community and justice partners on the needs of the AB 109 population
- ▶ Evaluate data and research new evidence-based programs and services
- ▶ Recommend updates to the Sacramento County CCP for improvements to the AB 109 Plan that responds to the needs of Sacramento County AB 109 population

## Goals of the CCPAB

The goals of the CCPAB includes developing recommendations for AB 109 plan updates that:

- ▶ Maintain and improve community safety
- ▶ Reduce recidivism
- ▶ Decrease the use of jail through expansion of community based treatment and support services

## AB 109 Population

Understanding the AB 109 Population

### Understanding the AB 109 population

The AB 109 population includes individuals who were convicted of a non-serious, non-violent, and non-sex felony offense. Instead of these individuals serving time in prison, they will serve time in our Sacramento County jail. Once released from jail, they will be supervised by the Sacramento Probation Department. Historically, the needs of this population include:

- ▶ Homelessness
- ▶ Substance Use
- ▶ Mental Health



## 2021 Demographic Data AB 109 Population

- ▶ Gender
  - ▶ 92% Males
  - ▶ 8% Females
- ▶ Age
  - ▶ 6% ages 18-24
  - ▶ 73% ages 25-44
  - ▶ 21% ages 45+
- ▶ Ethnicity
  - ▶ 37% White/Caucasian
  - ▶ 34% Black/African American
  - ▶ 21% Hispanic/Latinx
  - ▶ 8% Other

## Supporting the AB 109 Population

Current ways in which Sacramento County supports the AB 109 Population

## Supporting the AB 109 Population in our Community

- ▶ Providing housing and health services in jail until sentence is complete
- ▶ Providing pre- and post-release re-entry support services
- ▶ Supervising this population once released from custody
- ▶ Operating Adult Day Reporting Centers where this population can meet with Probation, attend classes, and receive supportive services
- ▶ Providing crime lab support
- ▶ Supporting collaborative court attorneys
- ▶ Positioning staff at the county jail to connect those in custody with support services and resources
- ▶ Funding a CCP analyst within the County Executive Office

...Check Out the AB 109 Plan 2022 Update for More Examples!

## CCPAB Needs Your Help

CCPAB Seeks Innovative Ideas on How to Support the AB 109 Population

## AB 109 Plans Impacts OUR Sacramento County Community

The AB 109 Realigned Population have or will soon complete their sentences for non-serious, non-violent, and/or non-sex offenses and are now re-entering our community. They are citizens who need and deserve active community support as they transition to stability.

Let the CCPAB know your thoughts on:

- ▶ How to support this population
- ▶ Any innovative ideas you may have
- ▶ Recommendations for next year's AB 109 Plan Update

## Reach Out. Get Involved.

The CCPAB welcomes community to reach out and get involved.

- ▶ Attend Monthly Meetings
  - ▶ 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month, 10:30 am - Noon, County Administration Building (700 H Street, Sacramento)
- ▶ Review agendas and materials online and email comments
  - ▶ [SacCountyCCPAdvisoryBoard@SacCounty.gov](mailto:SacCountyCCPAdvisoryBoard@SacCounty.gov)
- ▶ Read the AB 109 2022 Plan Update found on the Sacramento County Probation Website and provide us with feedback on improving next year's update
  - ▶ Link: **\*Insert Once Available\***



Thoughts? Questions?

Email the CCPAB at [SacCountyCCPAdvisoryBoard@SacCounty.gov](mailto:SacCountyCCPAdvisoryBoard@SacCounty.gov)

## Community Corrections Partnership Advisory Board

DATE: November 14, 2022

TO: CCP Advisory Board

FROM: Laura Foster, Management Analyst II, Public Safety and Justice Agency

RE: **STAFF REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM #8**

### 8 – Proposed Workplan for AB 109 Plan 2023 Update

#### **Recommendation:**

- a) Receive and provide feedback on the proposed Workplan for developing the AB 109 Plan 2023 Update.
- b) Recommend the Workplan to the CCP for approval.

#### **Background:**

Each year, each county's Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) is required to submit an updated AB 109 Plan to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) by December 15. Since its formation in 2021, the CCPAB has played an integral role in providing recommendations to the CCP for inclusion in its annual AB 109 Plan updates. To facilitate the development of the AB 109 Plan 2023 Update, staff has coordinated with the Chair and Vice Chair to develop a Workplan for the CCPAB's consideration.

The Workplan includes:

- Receiving a training/refresher on the Brown Act.
- Receiving presentations from CCPAB Member Departments (See Attachment 1 – Presentation Guidelines).
- Providing and soliciting frequent feedback to and from CCP on CCPAB activities/recommendations.
- Reviewing Available Data on AB 109 Plan Priorities (priorities identified in the current approved plan; in this case, the 2022 Update).
- Establishing a "2023 Plan Documentation" Ad Hoc Committee to draft written content and make editing suggestions for the CCPAB's approval.
- Prioritizing programs and services for inclusion in the 2023 Plan Update.
- Producing early 2023 Plan Update drafts for community input (first draft to be produced in June 2023).
- Facilitating a community meeting/workshop to understand community priorities.
- Review CCPAB Bylaws.

Attachment 2 describes a tentative schedule of CCP and CCPAB meeting activities by month. The schedule is an example only and may be adjusted based on CCPAB needs.

#### **Attachments:**

ATT 1 – Presentation Guidelines

ATT 2 – Tentative Schedule of CCP/CCPAB Meeting Activities by Month

## **Presentation Guidelines**

Presentations will be requested through the applicable CCPAB Member. The presentation may be provided by the CCPAB Member or another person from their department.

- Public Defender's Office – Tiffanie Synnott
- District Attorney's Office – Amy Holliday
- Superior Court – Michelle Jeremiah
- Probation Department – Robyn Howland
- Sheriff's Office – Chris Baker
- Sacramento Police Department – Sameer Sood
- Social Services (Including Correctional Health) – Nina Acosta

Presentations will be limited to 10 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of questions and answers. After each presentation, staff will document any questions that could not be answered within the allotted time period and solicit responses from the appropriate department where appropriate.

Display materials and additional documents are welcome, but will need to be submitted to staff ([fosterl@saccounty.gov](mailto:fosterl@saccounty.gov)) no later than the Wednesday preceding the assigned meeting.

### **Presentations should be focused around the following questions:**

- What programs and services does your department offer that align with the priorities in Sacramento County's AB 109 Plan 2022 Update?
- What programs and services provided by your department are the most effective at:
  - Maintaining/improving community safety?
  - Reducing recidivism and returns to custody?
  - Decreasing use of the jail through expansion of community based treatment and support services?
- What programs and services would your department like to see expanded?
- What are new innovative ideas that your department would like to bring forward for consideration?

### Tentative Schedule of CCP/CCPAB Meeting Activities by Month

**Note:** CCP Meetings may feature agenda items that are not generated or prompted by CCPAB Actions; those items are not listed here.

Month	CCPAB	CCP
December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentations from:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Public Defender's Office</li> <li>○ District Attorney's Office</li> <li>○ Superior Court</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approve Ad Hoc Committee Plans               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Outreach to Justice-Involved Individuals</li> <li>○ Public Awareness</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Approve AB 109 Plan 2023 Update Workplan</li> </ul>
January 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brown Act Refresher Training</li> <li>• Presentation from:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Probation Department</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	No Meeting
February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentations From:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sheriff's Office</li> <li>○ Sacramento PD</li> <li>○ Social Services (Includes Correctional Health)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report back on Department Presentations</li> <li>• Discuss Recommendations for Plan Improvements (Structure, Layout, etc.)</li> </ul>
March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss Layout/Structure for 2023 Plan Update</li> <li>• Establish 2023 Plan Documentation Ad Hoc Committee</li> <li>• Review/Discuss Currently Available Data on 2022 AB 109 Plan Priorities</li> </ul>	No Meeting
April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation from:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Outreach to Justice-Involved Individuals Ad Hoc Committee</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Review Program and Service Inventories</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report back on Department Presentations</li> <li>• Review/Discuss Currently Available Data on 2022 AB 109 Plan Priorities</li> </ul>
May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss Program and Service Goals and Priorities</li> </ul>	No Meeting
June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation From:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2023 Plan Documentation Ad Hoc Committee</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Review/Discuss Draft 2023 Plan Update (v1)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report Findings/Trends from Outreach to Justice-Involved Individuals Ad Hoc Committee Efforts</li> <li>• Review/Discuss Inventories, Goals, and Priorities</li> </ul>



July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host Community Meeting/ Prioritization Workshop</li> <li>• Review/Discuss Community Feedback</li> </ul>	No Meeting
August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommend 2023 Plan Update (v2) for CCP Approval</li> <li>• Review CCPAB Bylaws</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report Summarized Feedback from Community Meeting/Prioritization Workshop</li> <li>• Receive Overview of Proposed AB 109 Plan 2023 Update</li> </ul>
September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss/Recommend Bylaw Amendments (if desired)</li> <li>• Discuss/Brainstorm Ideas for 2024 Plan Update</li> </ul>	No Meeting
October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present 2024 Plan Update Workplan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approve AB 109 Plan 2023 Update and Recommend for Board of Supervisors Approval</li> <li>• Approve CCPAB Bylaw Amendments (if desired)</li> </ul>
November 2023	*Dependent upon 2024 Plan Update Workplan	No Meeting

The dishonest origins of the war on drugs...  
Submitted by Muriel Strand, CCPAB, November 2022

## Legalize It All By Dan Baum

"In 1994, John Ehrlichman, the Watergate co-conspirator, unlocked for me one of the great mysteries of modern American history: How did the United States entangle itself in a policy of drug prohibition that has yielded so much misery and so few good results? ...

"You want to know what this was really all about?" [Ehrlichman] asked with the bluntness of a man who, after public disgrace and a stretch in federal prison, had little left to protect.

"The Nixon campaign in 1968, and the Nixon White House after that, had two enemies: the antiwar left and black people. You understand what I'm saying? We knew we couldn't make it illegal to be either against the war or blacks, but by getting the public to associate the hippies with marijuana and blacks with heroin, and then criminalizing both heavily, we could disrupt those communities.

We could arrest their leaders, raid their homes, break up their meetings, and vilify them night after night on the evening news.

Did we know we were lying about the drugs? Of course we did.'""

<https://harpers.org/archive/2016/04/legalize-it-all/>

Information for the CCPAB meeting November 2022

### **The Power of TED: The Empowerment Dynamic**

David Emerald reviews and expands on the Karpman psychodrama triangle of victim-rescuer-persecutor, a model of negative interactions many therapists and clients have found useful. The book explains clearly how TED fits into an individual's life, and the path of self-empowerment. This diagram summarizes the process:

[http://www.cbodn.org/Resources/Documents/2013%20Conference/Power%20of%20TED%20Summary%20Two%20Sided%202013\\_Tso.pdf](http://www.cbodn.org/Resources/Documents/2013%20Conference/Power%20of%20TED%20Summary%20Two%20Sided%202013_Tso.pdf)

### **Crime Rates & Trends**

Many ordinary citizens reportedly feel concerned about increased crime in recent months, yet often lack a realistic perspective on the situation. While there have been slight increases in rates in recent months, the overall rates are substantially lower than those in the late 1980s and the early 1990s.

Another important point is to differentiate between violent crime, and economic crime such as theft, whether burglary or trashing homeless people's belongings. Most violent crime occurs between people who are previously acquainted; stranger danger is the exception.

This video lecture - [YouTube.com/watch?v=L4j6PzwmFgc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L4j6PzwmFgc) - about psychopathy and brain anatomy, by the forensic psychiatrist, Dr. Octavio Choi, informs viewers that:

About 1% of men and 20% of male inmates are psychopaths, and half of all violent crime is committed by this small portion of the population. Perhaps 0.2% of women are psychopaths. The PCL-R, in conjunction with qualitative interviews, is designed to identify psychopathic people who are the most likely source of stranger danger for violent crime.

Citizens who have a good understanding of how to identify psychopathic behavior can better protect themselves. Cops can directly prevent only a small number of crimes; it's the strength of a community that is most effective in suppressing abusive behavior of all kinds.

Submitted by Muriel Strand