

Sacramento County



Community Corrections Partnership Advisory Board

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Agenda: February 26, 2024, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Invitees: CCP Advisory Board Members - Melinda Avey (Chair - Community Member), Nina Acosta (Vice Chair - Social Services), Chris Baker (Sheriff's Office), William Conner (Sacramento Police Dept.), Joe Cress (Public Defender's Office), Abdoul Rodney Davis (Community Member), Patrick Michael (Probation Department), Michelle Jeremiah (Superior Court), Tamara Lacey (Community Member), Andrew Soloman (District Attorney's Office), Bradley Washburn (Community Member)

Alternates: Matthew Hovermale (Sheriff's Office), Gerald Landberg (Sacramento Police Dept.), Alice Michel (Public Defender's Office), Gene Rojas (Probation Department), William Satchell (District Attorney's Office)

Staff: Laura Foster, CCP Analyst; Peter Zilaff, County Counsel

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Topic	Item Type	Presenter (If Applicable)
Welcome, Roll Call, and Public Comment Procedures	Information	Melinda Avey/ Laura Foster
Consent Matters	Action	Melinda Avey
<i>1. Approve Action Summary from January 8, 2024 Meeting</i>		
Discussion Matters		
2. Update from February 1, 2024 Community Corrections Partnership Meeting	Information	Laura Foster
3. Updates from Ad Hoc Committees	Information	Melinda Avey; Tamara Lacey
4. Appoint Andy Soloman to CCPAB Ad Hoc Committee Ad Hoc Committee Dedicated to Developing an	Action	Laura Foster

Understanding of Racial Disparities Within the AB 109 Population and Populations Served by AB 109-Funded Programs		
5. Discussion and Possible Approval of Strategy to Develop a Definition of Community Safety for the AB 109 Plan 2024 Update	Discussion	Laura Foster
Matters Not On The Posted Agenda		
6. Public Comment On Off-Agenda Items		
Separate Matters		
7. Staff Comments	Information	Laura Foster
8. Member Reports	Information	CCPAB Members
Adjournment		

Next CCPAB Meeting: March 11, 2024, 10:30 am - Noon

Next CCP Meeting: April 4, 2024, 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Public Comment Procedures:

The CCPAB fosters public engagement during the meeting and encourages public participation, civility, and use of courteous language. The CCPAB does not condone the use of profanity, vulgar language, gestures or other inappropriate behavior including personal attacks or threats directed towards any meeting participant. There will be a designated time for public comment at the end of each item. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Speaker time limits

In the interest of facilitating the conduct of CCPAB business, members of the public (speakers) who wish to address the board during the meeting will have specific time limits as enumerated below. Matters not on the posted agenda will be discussed in accordance with the order of the agenda. Speakers should not expect CCPAB members to comment on or respond to comments directly during the meeting. The CCPAB may request county staff to follow up with a speaker or provide additional information after the meeting or at a later date.

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

- Speakers will have 2-minutes total for each separate item.
- Speakers will have 2-minutes total for any matter not on the posted agenda.

In-Person Public Comment

Speakers will be required to complete and submit a speaker request form to staff. Staff will invite each individual to the podium to make a verbal comment.

Zoom Public Comment

Members of the Public participating through Zoom should observe the following procedures when providing public comment. Comments submitted through the "Chat" feature will not be accepted. If you wish to speak on an item, click on "raise hand" after the item has been called. When it is your turn to speak, your name or telephone number will be called and you will be able to address the body. Please be sure your device is not muted. If you raise your hand after public comment has been closed, you will not be called.

Written Public Comment

The Public may provide written comments about a specific item on the agenda or off agenda matters by emailing SacCountyCCPAdvisoryBoard@saccounty.gov. Written public comments should include the meeting date item number or off-agenda item. Providing contact information is optional. Written comments are distributed to members and filed in the record.

View Meeting

The meeting is live streamed via Zoom. Members of the Public may participate via Zoom using the following link:

Link: <https://saccounty-net.zoomgov.com/j/1605628057>.

Meeting Material

The on-line version of the agenda and associated material is available at <https://saccoprobation.saccounty.gov/Pages/CCPAB.aspx>.



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

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Staff: Laura Foster (CCP Analyst)

Absent: Tamara Lacey (Community Member)

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Topic	Item Type	Presenter (If Applicable)
Welcome, Roll Call, and Public Comment Procedures	Information	Melinda Avey/ Laura Foster
Roll Call was completed and a quorum was established.		
Consent Matters	Action	Melinda Avey
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve Action Summary from December 11, 2023 Meeting 2. Approve Revised 2024 Meeting Schedule 		
Member Acosta made a motion to approve the Consent Calendar. Member Cress seconded the motion. The motion was approved by consensus. No public comment was received.		
Discussion Matters1		
3. AB 109 Annual Survey Review (BSCC Submission)	Information	Laura Foster
Staff provided an overview of the annual survey reported to the Board of State and Community Corrections in December 2023. Members of the CCPAB expressed a desire to tour the reentry programs at the jails; staff will work to coordinate an opportunity. No public comment was received.		

4. SMART Objectives Discussion – Goal 1: Decrease Use of Jail Housing through Expansion of Community Based Services	Discussion	Laura Foster
<p>Staff shared a resource on developing SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and time-bound) goals and objectives. Initial discussion around objectives included statistics on jail capacity, jail bookings, average daily population, and length of stay. The discussion referenced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring/understanding risk levels of those in/out of custody • Integration of work already being done through the Mays Consent Decree • A new pre-arraignment release process launched through a Superior Court and County collaboration • Failure to appear rates and associated warrants • Defining/identifying serious and violent offenses • Availability and staffing of diversion and alternative sentencing programs • Communication and collaboration between justice system partners <p>No public comment was received.</p>		
5. SMART Objectives Discussion – Goal 2: Reduce Recidivism and Returns to Custody	Discussion	Laura Foster
<p>The discussion regarding SMART objectives continued, focusing on recidivism reduction and reduction in returns to custody. Discussion elements included use of LS/CMI, development of a recidivism query, recidivism rates for specific programs/services, level of service and resource linkages provided to individuals in different programs, communication challenges, and the County’s risk assessment and tools workgroup.</p> <p>Later this year, after conferring with the CCPAB executive team, staff will return with draft objectives for each of the AB 109 Plan Goals based on the discussion points raised during the meeting as well as any other input received from the public. No public comment was received.</p>		
Matters Not On The Posted Agenda		
6. Public Comment On Off Agenda Items		
One public comment was received in writing.		
Separate Matters		
7. Staff Comments	Information	Laura Foster
Staff welcomed Member Conner to the CCPAB. Staff also acknowledged Member Howland’s upcoming work assignment transition and thanked her for her work on the CCPAB over the years.		
8. Member Reports	Information	CCPAB Members
No member reports were provided.		
Adjournment		
Chair Avey adjourned the meeting.		

Community Corrections Partnership Advisory Board

DATE: February 26, 2024

TO: Community Corrections Partnership Advisory Board

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

RE: STAFF REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM #4

#4 - Appoint Andy Soloman to CCPAB Ad Hoc Committee Ad Hoc Committee Dedicated to Developing an Understanding of Racial Disparities Within the AB 109 Population and Populations Served by AB 109-Funded Programs

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Community Corrections Partnership Advisory Board (CCPAB) appoint Andy Soloman to the Racial Disparities Ad Hoc Committee.

Background:

In December 2023, the CCPAB established an ad hoc committee dedicated to developing an understanding of racial disparities within the AB 109 population and populations served by AB 109-funded programs. CCPAB ad hoc committees are limited to 5 members to avoid reaching a quorum. The approved membership for the committee included CCPAB Members Lacey, Davis, Baker, Jeremiah, and Howland. Since the committee's formation, Robyn Howland changed work assignments and no longer serves on the CCPAB, rendering her ineligible to continue with the ad hoc committee and creating a vacancy within the committee. Since Member Howland's departure, Member Andy Soloman expressed interest in serving on the committee. Staff seeks approval to add Member Soloman to the committee.

Attachments:

N/A

Community Corrections Partnership Advisory Board

DATE: February 26, 2024

TO: Community Corrections Partnership Advisory Board

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

RE: STAFF REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM #5

#5 - Discussion and Possible Approval of Strategy to Develop a Definition of Community Safety for the AB 109 Plan 2024 Update

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Community Corrections Partnership Advisory Board (CCPAB) approve the proposed strategy to receive community input necessary to draft a definition of Community Safety for the AB 109 Plan 2024 Update.

Background:

One of the goals for the County's AB 109 Plan is to maintain and improve community safety. Currently, this is only being measured using crime rates. In its AB 109 Plan 2023 Update, the CCP and CCPAB recognized that it will be necessary to define community safety in order to develop objectives that are specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and time-bound. To avoid developing a definition in a vacuum, and recognizing that public participation in CCPAB meetings is generally low, staff met with the CCPAB executive committee to develop a proposal for receiving additional community input on this topic.

Rather than asking the public to come to the CCPAB meetings, it was suggested that greater input would be received by going to the different County boards and commissions where there is a direct nexus or substantial interest in the issue of community safety. It is suggested that staff and at least one CCPAB member request time on different meeting agendas to briefly discuss the topic of community safety. To ensure that information is collected in a manageable and consistent manner, each presentation would focus on the following three questions:

- 1) What is something that causes you feel safe in your community?
- 2) What is something that causes you feel unsafe in your community?
- 3) If you could do one thing to make your community a safer place, what would it be?

Suggested meetings include the following:

- [Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board \(ADAB\)](#) Criminal Justice Committee
- [Community Planning Advisory Councils \(CPACs\)](#)
 - Antelope CPAC
 - Arden Arcade CPAC
 - Carmichael/Old Foothill Farms CPAC
 - Cordova CPAC
 - Cosumnes CPAC
 - Delta CMAC
 - Fair Oaks CPAC
 - Natomas CPAC
 - North Highlands/Foothill Farms CPAC
 - Orangevale CPAC
 - Rio Linda/Elverta CPAC
 - South Sacramento CPAC
 - Southeast Area CPAC
 - Vineyard CPAC
- [Community Review Commission](#)
- [Disability Advisory Commission](#)
- [Mental Health Board](#) and [Community Wellness Response Team Advisory Committee](#)
- [Public Health Advisory Board](#)
- [Public Safety and Justice Agency Advisory Committee](#)

Staff looks for feedback from the CCPAB on the proposed strategy, list of questions, and suggested changes to the list of meetings. If the CCPAB is supportive of this strategy, staff would also seek a volunteer for each identified meeting to assist with coordination and implementation.

Attachments:

N/A

From: [Muriel Strand](#)
To: [Foster, Laura](#)
Subject: Re: info for the ccpab
Date: Friday, February 9, 2024 5:39:34 PM

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also wanting to add this info for the record for monday
a book review

Making Conflict Work: Harnessing the Power of Disagreement
Peter T Coleman, professor of psychology and education, and Robert Ferguson, psychologist and executive coach, have co-authored this very helpful book for those wishing to speak truth to power. Specifically, they focus on conflict between people with differing levels of organizational and/or hierarchical power, as well as conflict between equals which already enjoys a wide literature.

They posit 7 basic strategies: benevolence, support, dominance, appeasement, autonomy, adaptivity, and/or rebellion, and 3 traits of conflicts: intensity, structure and transparency.

“The intensity of the conflict was the biggest predictor of the types of behaviors between the parties: the higher the intensity of the conflict, the more unfriendly and disrespectful their behavior. The degree to which the disputants shared common goals was the biggest predictor of whether they’d reach an agreement. The more explicit the issues in the conflict, the more the disputants viewed the mediation process as fair and the more likely they were to find a resolution.”

thanks, m
Muriel Strand, P.E.

> On Jan 28, 2024, at 8:55 PM, Muriel Strand <ecoengr@comcast.net> wrote:
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> i recently learned about this organization on c-span
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> <ALICE for ccpab feb 2024.pdf>
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> Muriel Strand, P.E.
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> Advertising is a private tax.
> - Andre Schiffrin
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> Good science and financial profit are mutually exclusive.
> - me
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> www.bio-paradigm.blogspot.com/
> www.work4sustenance.blogspot.com
> <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Muriel-Strand/publications>
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Economic Insecurity in the USA

Recently, a C-SPAN program informed me about ALICE - namely, the 40% of the U.S. population who are “asset-limited, income-constrained, employed.” These are the people who are most likely to end up homeless because they don’t have \$500 to deal with a common emergency such as a health crisis, major car repair, divorce, eviction, etc.

United for Alice is a national organization that began a decade ago “as a study to understand the struggles of families in one New Jersey county. This body of research has worked to increasingly shed light on a hidden population we now know as ALICE.” United for Alice’s focus on economic data has led to a more relevant analysis than the Consumer Price Index, namely, “the ALICE Essentials Index [which] measures the cost increase of household basics only.”

I emailed them and learned that they “have limited data for California, but there is data available. You can hover over California on the page below and see the overall statewide and county numbers. We do not produce Household Survival Budgets for the state as they are not currently a partner state. See here: <https://unitedforalice.org/national-overview>”