

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: April 10, 2023, 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 (Co-Chair - Community Member), Nina Acosta (Vice Chair - Social Services), Chris Baker (Sheriff's Office), Robyn Howland (Probation Department), Michelle Jeremiah (Superior Court), William B. Norwood (Community Member), Bill Pieper (Community Member), Andrew Soloman (District Attorney's Office), Sameer Sood (Sacramento Police Department), Muriel Strand (Community Member), Tiffanie Synnott (Co-Chair - Public Defender's Office)

Alternates: Joe Cress (Public Defender's Office), Matthew Hovermale (Sheriff's Office), David Linden (Probation Department), William Satchell (District Attorney's Office), Robbie Young (Sacramento Police Department)

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

CCPAB Meetings are Open to the Public.

| Topic | Item Type | Chairperson | Presenter (If Applicable) |
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| 1. Welcome, Roll Call, and Public Comment Procedures | | Melinda Avey | |
| Consent Matters | Action | Melinda Avey | |
| 2. Approve Action Summary From March 13, 2023 | | | |
| 3. Review Updated 2023 Workplan | | | |
| Discussion Matters | | | |
| 4. Update from Public Awareness Ad Hoc Committee | Information/ Discussion | Melinda Avey | Muriel Strand / Laura Foster |

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| 5. Update from Justice Involved Individuals and Families Ad Hoc Committee | Information/ Discussion | Melinda Avey | Nina Acosta / Laura Foster |
| 6. Discussion of Layout and Structure for 2023 Plan Update | Discussion | Melinda Avey | Laura Foster |
| Matters Not On The Posted Agenda | | | |
| 7. Public Comment On Off Agenda Items | | Melinda Avey | |
| Separate Matters | | | |
| 8. Member Reports | Information | Melinda Avey | CCPAB Members |
| 9. Adjournment | | Melinda Avey | |

Next CCPAB Meeting: May 8, 2023, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Next CCP Meeting: June 1, 2023, 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 3-minutes total for each separate item.
- Speakers will have 3-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 in regards to 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, meeting ID, and passcode:

Link: <https://saccounty-net.zoomgov.com/j/1610752549?pwd=YnBZVDIXbkVZeVR5NIZYUzBFV3NXQT09>

Meeting ID: 161 075 2549

Passcode: 034293

Meeting Material

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

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Action Summary from: March 13, 2023, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Meeting Location: County Administration Center, Board of Supervisors Chambers, 700 H Street, 1st Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

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

Attendees: CCP Advisory Board Members: Melinda Avey (Chair - Community Member), Nina Acosta (Vice Chair - Social Services), Chris Baker (Sheriff’s Office), Robyn Howland (Probation Department), Michelle Jeremiah (Superior Court), Bill Pieper (Community Member), Andy Soloman (District Attorney’s Office), Muriel Strand (Community Member), Tiffanie Synnott (Public Defender’s Office)

Staff: Laura Foster (CCP Analyst), Peter Zilaff (County Counsel)

Absent: William B. Norwood (Community Member), Sameer Sood (Sacramento Police Department)

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| Topic | Item Type | Chairperson | Presenter (If Applicable) |
|--|-----------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Welcome, Roll Call, and Public Comment Procedures | | Tiffanie Synnott | |
| The meeting was called to order, roll call was completed, and a quorum was established. The meeting procedures were read and reviewed. | | | |
| Consent Matters | Action | Melinda Avey | |
| 2. Approve Action Summary From January 30, 2023 | | | |
| 3. Review Updated 2023 Workplan | | | |
| 4. Receive Outreach to Justice Involved Individuals and Families Ad Hoc Committee Update | | | |
| 5. Receive Public Awareness Ad Hoc Committee Update | | | |
| Member Acosta motioned to approve the consent calendar; Member Strand seconded the motion. The motion was approved by consensus. No public comment was received. | | | |

| Discussion Matters | | | |
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| 6. Receive Presentation from Sheriff's Office | Information/ Discussion | Tiffanie Synnott | Lt. Chris Baker and Maricela Gonzalez |
| In alignment with the AB 109 Plan 2023 Workplan, representatives from the Sheriff's Office presented on Reentry Services. No public comment was received. | | | |
| 7. Receive Presentation from District Attorney's Office | Information/ Discussion | Melinda Avey | Judith Mummert |
| Staff noted that the District Attorney's Office and Superior Court have asked to combine their presentations. Member Synnott motioned to drop Item 7 from the agenda; Member Acosta seconded the motion. The motion was approved by consensus. | | | |
| 8. Receive Presentation from Superior Court | Information/ Discussion | Tiffanie Synnott | Michelle Jeremiah |
| In alignment with the AB 109 Plan 2023 Workplan, representatives from the Superior Court and District Attorney's Office provided a presentation on Diversion and Collaborative Courts. | | | |
| <u>Public Comment:</u> | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A member of the public asked whether there were plans to convert courts to pre-conviction to comply with diversion minimums in AB 2167 and newer laws around the formalization of pretrial diversion. Additionally, the member of the public inquired as to how the County is ensuring the rights of people who are pretrial to not self-incriminate, given that law enforcement is also part of the process. | | | |
| Matters Not On The Posted Agenda | | | |
| 9. Public Comment On Off Agenda Items | | Melinda Avey | |
| No public comment was received. | | | |
| Separate Matters | | | |
| 10. Member Reports | Information | Tiffanie Synnott | CCPAB Members |
| Member Strand provided a verbal report; this was supplemented by a written report that was included in the materials packet. Member Synnott expressed gratitude for the Public Awareness Ad Hoc Committee for the webinar recently held. Member Pieper notified the Advisory Board of upcoming outreach with Loaves and Fishes. No public comment was received. | | | |
| 11. Adjournment | | Melinda Avey | |
| Member Acosta motioned to adjourn the meeting; Member Synnott seconded the motion. The motion was approved by consensus and the meeting was adjourned. | | | |

AB 109 Plan 2023 Update Workplan

Note: CCP Meetings may feature agenda items that are not generated or prompted by CCPAB Actions; those items may not be listed here. Future meetings items are tentative and may be adjusted as needed.

| Month | CCPAB | CCP |
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| <i>December 2022</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Brown Act Refresher Training</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Review Ad Hoc Committee Plans</i> • <i>Review AB 109 Plan 2023 Update Workplan</i> |
| <i>January 2023</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentations from:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Public Defender's Office</i> ○ <i>Probation Department</i> | <i>No Meeting</i> |
| <i>February 2023 (Moved to January 30th due to County Holiday)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation From:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Social Services</i> • <i>Overview of County's Jail Population Reduction Plans</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Report back on Department Presentations</i> • <i>Overview of County's Jail Population Reduction Plans</i> • <i>AB 109 Revenue Projections and Funding Discussions for FY 23/24</i> |
| <i>March 6th, 7 pm Over Zoom: Community Workshop</i> | | |
| <i>March 2023</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentations From:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Sheriff's Office</i> ○ <i>District Attorney's Office</i> ○ <i>Superior Court</i> | <i>No Meeting</i> |
| April 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss Layout/Structure for 2023 Plan Update | <i>Cancelled</i> |
| May 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation from Outreach to Justice-Involved Individuals Ad Hoc Committee • Discuss Program and Service Goals and Priorities | No Meeting |
| June 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review/Discuss Currently Available Data on 2022 AB 109 Plan Priorities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Findings/Trends from Outreach to Justice-Involved |

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| | | Individuals Ad Hoc Committee Efforts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review/Discuss Currently Available Data on 2022 AB 109 Plan Priorities |
| July 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review/Discuss Draft 2023 Plan Update (v1) | No Meeting |
| July/August (Date TBD): In Person Community Workshop | | |
| August 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review/Discuss Community Feedback Discuss Recommended Changes to Draft 2023 Plan Update Review CCPAB Bylaws | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive Overview of Proposed AB 109 Plan 2023 Update Report Summarized Feedback from Community Meeting/Prioritization Workshop |
| September 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend 2023 Plan Update (v2) for CCP Approval Discuss/Recommend Bylaw Amendments (if desired) Discuss/Brainstorm Ideas for 2024 Plan Update | No Meeting |
| October 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present 2024 Plan Update Workplan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approve AB 109 Plan 2023 Update and Recommend for Board of Supervisors Approval Approve CCPAB Bylaw Amendments (if desired) |
| November 2023 | *Dependent upon 2024 Plan Update Workplan | No Meeting |

Informational Items April 2023

Mind the peace

Soldiers on the front lines, in Ukraine or elsewhere, have pressing mental-health needs, but their longer-term reintegration into peaceful communities requires the healing of trauma and stress combined with livelihood-skills training (“The enemy within”, February 11th). **New research shows that strengthening mental health and livelihood skills at the same time, rather than separately, can reduce depression among traumatised people by 64% and anxiety by 60%.** It can also increase forgiveness by 71%. Soldiers need both peace of mind and ways to live productively once the guns are silenced, as do the even greater number of civilians in war-torn societies.

Simon Gimson

Vice-president, Interpeace, Geneva

<https://www.economist.com/letters/2023/03/09/letters-to-the-editor> & <https://www.interpeace.org/>

Environmental causes of violence

Abstract

Violent and anti-social behavior is usually attributed to social factors, including poverty, poor education, and family instability. There is also evidence that many forms of violent behavior are more frequent in individuals of lower IQ. **The role of exposure to environmental contaminants has received little attention as a factor predisposing to violent behavior.**

However a number of environmental exposures are documented to result **in a common pattern of neurobehavioral effects, including lowered IQ, shortened attention span,** and increased frequency of antisocial behavior....

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19758571/>

Homeroom Security: School Discipline in an Age of Fear

Aaron Kupchik

<https://nyupress.org/9780814748206/homeroom-security/>

Re Columbine, p.214

“The story I often tell is meeting some students who actually went to Columbine High School. And they were in Philadelphia for the summer and they visited schools, and they saw these metal detectors, and they were shocked. And they said, “Why do you have to go through metal detectors?” And everybody said, “Well, don’t you have to? You go to Columbine High School, where the shootings, the worst shootings in the country took place.” They said, “No, we don’t have metal detectors.” And I was stunned and I actually called a counselor at Columbine, just to talk with them about, “Well, what do you do?” And they said, “Well, we talked about it, and **we decided we didn’t want to create a jail-like atmosphere at the school.**” “Well, what did you do?” “We created, **we hired lots of counselors to talk to kids. We hired and we created programs ... where kids can talk to kids, and really create a basis for creating a small community,**” and the difference between how Columbine chose to deal with these kids and how [Philadelphia schools] chose to deal with these kids is stark ... I mean, it’s, whether metal detectors are essential is always going to be a conversation, I’m sure. But it’s the impact of how we respond when there’s a problem. And I think that’s what’s important—**let’s get at what’s affecting kids’ behaviors.**”

Perception: How Our Bodies Shape Our Minds

Dennis Proffitt & Drake Baer

<https://us.macmillan.com/books/9781250219114/perception>

p.56 “This research demonstrates that what we’re doing with our bodies—specifically our hands—shapes the world that we experience.”

“the act of wielding a firearm raises the likelihood that nonthreatening objects will be perceived as threats.”

p.57 “if we are holding a gun, and thereby have turned ourselves into a gun-shooting machine, the research suggest that we’re more likely to see someone, who is actually holding a benign object, as grasping a firearm instead. **Rather than a good guy with a gun being the proposed solution to a potentially violent situation, as some firearm advocates argue, it appears that merely holding a gun makes it more likely to see firearm holders around you.**”

Submitted by Muriel Strand