

Community Advisory Board

Statement of Intent and Principles (Nov. 2013)

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The Community Advisory Board (CAB) on Realignment researches, advises, educates and supports Contra Costa County's efforts to employ effective reentry policies and evidence based practices and programs through recommendations to the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) by engaging those involved in the criminal justice system, crime victims and their family members, public and community based agencies and the Contra Costa community at large to ensure community engagement and transparency in County discussion and decision making.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

The Community Advisory Board is committed to:

- educating the community, building infrastructure for gathering community input and representing the diverse voices of the community
- advising the CCP Executive Committee on best and evidence-based practices as well as the diverse community views about criminal justice reforms and justice reinvestment
- furthering transparency and fiscal accountability
- reviewing and analyzing AB109 departmental budgets and AB109 programs and services provided by County departments and community-based organizations
- fostering the efforts of public and community-based agencies to work collaboratively, build trust while acknowledging inherent imbalances in authority
- representing the CAB while at the same time representing the agency or stakeholder that we work for or are associated with