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### NEWS RELEASE

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### **County Seeks Applicants for Community Based Organization Representative Vacancy on Contra Costa County Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)**

(Martinez, CA) – The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors is seeking residents who may be interested in serving as a Community Based Organization (CBO) representative on its 14-member Contra Costa County Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) for the remainder of calendar year 2021.

In 2011, the California Legislature passed Realignment legislation addressing public safety (AB 109). This law transferred responsibility for supervising and housing individuals convicted of certain low-level felonies to counties and tasked local county government with developing a new approach to reducing future involvement in criminal activity for this population. Among the major changes to the local criminal justice system created by AB 109:

- 1) The incarceration of people convicted of certain low-level felonies (specified non-violent, non-serious, non-sex offenses) to terms in local county jails, instead of state prisons, possibly followed by a mandatory term of supervision by Probation; and
- 2) The local county supervision by Probation, instead of state parole, of people convicted of certain lower-level felonies (non-violent, non-serious, and non-sex offense) after their release from state prison under a new category of supervision called Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS); and
- 3) The incarceration of individuals in local jails, instead of state prison, for violations and revocations of both parole supervision and PRCS.

The Community Corrections Partnership is identified in statute as the following:

1. Chief Probation Officer (Chair)
2. Presiding Judge (or designee)
3. County supervisor, County Administrative Officer, or a designee of the Board of Supervisors
4. District Attorney
5. Public Defender
6. Sheriff
7. Chief of Police
8. Head of the County department of social services
9. Head of the County department of mental health

10. Head of the County department of employment
11. Head of the County alcohol and substance abuse programs
12. Head of the County Office of Education
13. Community Based Organization (CBO) representative with experience in rehabilitative services for criminal offenders
14. Victims' representative

The Board is now seeking applications for the vacant seat of a CBO representative. The CBO representative applicant should reflect experience in community-based rehabilitative services for criminal offenders. Applicants will be interviewed by the Board of Supervisors' Public Protection Committee (PPC): Supervisors Candace Andersen, District II, and Federal Glover, District V. The nomination for the CCP CBO representative seat will then be forwarded to the full Board of Supervisors for appointment.

This CBO representative appointment to the CCP will be from the date of Board approval through December 31, 2021. The CCP is expected to meet on a quarterly basis. Members will serve without compensation, stipends, or reimbursement of expenses.

Below is a timeline of the recruitment process for the vacancy:

- April 7: Issue press release and conduct outreach
- **May 10: Application Deadline**
- May 24: PPC Meeting Interviews at 10:30 am via Zoom
- June 8 (tentative): Board of Supervisors' consideration of PPC nominations

Application forms can be obtained from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors by calling (925) 655-2000 or visiting the County webpage at [www.contracosta.ca.gov/3418/](http://www.contracosta.ca.gov/3418/). Completed applications can be submitted online or by email to [ClerkoftheBoard@cob.cccounty.us](mailto:ClerkoftheBoard@cob.cccounty.us). Applications can also be mailed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Office at 1025 Escobar Street, 1st Floor, Martinez, CA 94553.

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