

The Community Corrections Partnership

Senate Bill 678 on Criminal Recidivism, approved by the State Legislature in 2009 introduced the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP). The legislation allocates a portion of state savings from reduced prison costs to county probation departments that implement evidence-based supervision practices and achieve a reduction in the number of locally supervised felony offenders revoked to state prison.

At its core, the CCP is comprised of local stakeholders collectively meeting and strategically making decisions. County implementation plans – also known as Realignment Plans or AB109 plans – provide the approaches counties are utilizing in realigning state public safety functions to their local jurisdictions.

Alameda County Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

Members:

- Chief Probation Officer, Marcus Dawal – Chair
- Sheriff-Coroner, Yesenia Sanchez
- Health Care Services Agency Director, Colleen Chawla
- Police Chief, City of Newark, Gina Anderson
- Social Services Agency Director, Andrea Ford
- Alameda County Superintendent of Schools, Alysse Castro
- Alameda County District Attorney, Pamela Price
- Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, County of Alameda, Charles Smiley
- Community Advisory Board Chair, Tanasha Stevens
- Alameda County Public Defender, Brendon D. Woods

The Blueprint for how Alameda County Implements the work of the CCP is: [The Road to Re-Entry](#)

Public Safety Realignment

In 2011, Governor Brown signed into law Assembly Bill (AB) 109 and (AB) 117, hereafter referred to as Realignment, which made “fundamental changes to California’s correctional system to stop the costly, ineffective, and unsafe "revolving door" of lower-level offenders and parole violators through our state prisons” (excerpt from Governor’s Press Release, April 5, 2011). This legislation created the Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCP-EC) to administer the AB 109 activities in each county which include:

- The responsibility of incarcerating and supervising all sentenced non-violent, non-serious, non-sex offenders.
- Probation supervision of all Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS) clients. Post-release Community Supervision is a form of supervision provided to an inmate who has been released from a California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) institution to the jurisdiction of a county agency.

- Amending the parole revocation process.
- Require that Community Corrections Partnerships (CCPs) plan for the change and implement local plans.
- Provided local law enforcement with the right and the ability to manage offenders in smarter and cost-effective ways.

It is important to note the Alameda County Probation Department has expanded the eligibility requirements for people who can receive (AB) 109 services: [Alameda County Eligibility Requirements](#).

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In addition, Alameda County has created four workgroups to facilitate the implementation of (AB) 109. They are:

- The Data and Information Management Workgroup
- The Fiscal and Procurement Workgroup
- The Process and Evaluation Workgroup
- The Programs and Services Workgroup

Every year the County submits their Community Corrections Partnership Annual Plan which documents the work of the CCP and the CCP-EC from the prior year: [Community Corrections Partnership Annual Plan](#)