



# County of Santa Cruz

## Santa Cruz County Community Corrections Partnership

### MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

**August 8, 2022**  
**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Remote Access via Microsoft Teams**

Pursuant to AB361 and Cal. Gov. Code section 54953, due to the ongoing COVID-19 state of emergency and upon recommendation of the County Health Officer, public meetings of the Community Corrections Partnership will be conducted in a remote format. Members of the public can attend virtually by teleconference and an opportunity to comment will be provided.

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**Conference Call-in Number: 831-454-2222 ID: 366 150 432#**

For questions regarding the remote meeting process, please contact Gerardo Leon Garcia at 831-454-3105 or [PRB1150@santacruzcounty.us](mailto:PRB1150@santacruzcounty.us)

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. REVIEW OF AGENDA
- III. APPROVAL OF AB361 RESOLUTION
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- V. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:

Members of the public are allowed 3 minutes to address any item pertaining to the CCP, but not on the Agenda.

VI. ORAL REPORTS:

- 1 Prop 47 Grant award announcement (CCP will continue to serve as advisory group): Fernando Giraldo
2. Report on CAFES Cohort II Program (Proposition 47): Yolanda James-Sevilla
3. South County Success Center: Jose Flores
4. AB109 Treatment and Intervention Service Funding Cycle Timeline: Fernando Giraldo
5. Report Out from Public Defender's Office: Heather Rogers

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTERNSHIP  
FINDINGS PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 361 AUTHORIZING TELECONFERENCE  
MEETINGS AS A RESULT OF THE CONTINUING COVID-19 PANDEMIC STATE OF  
EMERGENCY AND HEALTH OFFICER RECOMMENDATION FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING**

**WHEREAS**, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP is a legislative body under the Brown Act as defined under Cal. Gov. Code section 54952(b) and Santa Cruz County Code Section 2.38.110; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill 361 (“AB 361”), urgency legislation effective immediately, that amended Government Code section 54953 to permit legislative bodies subject to the Brown Act to continue to meet under modified teleconferencing rules provided that they comply with specific requirements set forth in the statute; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to AB 361 and Cal. Gov. Code section 54953(e)(1)(A), a legislative body may meet under the modified teleconferencing rules during a proclaimed state of emergency, and where local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom issued a Proclamation of State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and which remains in effect; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 30, 2021, Santa Cruz County Public Health Officer Dr. Gail Newel strongly recommended that legislative bodies in Santa Cruz County continue to engage in physical/social distancing by meeting via teleconference as allowed by AB 361 and confirmed that she will regularly review and reconsider this recommendation and notify the public when it is no longer recommended; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to AB 361 and Cal. Gov. Code section 54953(e)(3), within 30 days of the date the legislative body first holding a teleconferenced meeting under the modified rules, and every 30 days thereafter, a legislative body can continue to hold such teleconference meetings provided it has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency and determined either that the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person or that local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing; and

**WHEREAS**, on MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP held its subsequent teleconference meeting under AB 361; and

**WHEREAS**, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP has reconsidered the circumstances of the current state of emergency and finds that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to directly impact the ability of members of the public to participate safely in person and further finds that the Santa Cruz County Public Health Officer continues to recommend measures to promote social distancing; and

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of public health and safety, and due to the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, the SANTA CRUZ COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP deems it necessary to utilize the modified teleconferencing rules set forth in AB 361;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the SANTA CRUZ COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP makes the following findings by a majority vote:

**Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct, and adopted as findings of the SANTA CRUZ COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP.

**Section 2.** Effective immediately, and for the next 30 days, the SANTA CRUZ COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP will meet via teleconference as authorized under AB 361 and Government Code section 54953(e)(3).

**Section 3.** No later than thirty (30) days from making today's findings, or at the next scheduled meeting, the Commission will reconsider the circumstances of the COVID-19 state of emergency and, if necessary, adopt subsequent findings to continue holding teleconference meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(3).

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the SANTA CRUZ COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP in Santa Cruz, State of California, this 8th day of August 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Chair, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY  
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department Staff

Approved as to Form:

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Office of the County Counsel



# County of Santa Cruz

## Santa Cruz County Community Corrections Partnership

### MEETING MINUTES

May 23, 2022  
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Remote Access via Microsoft Teams

I. CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 3:01PM

Office

District Attorney's Office  
Health Services Agency  
Sheriff's Office  
Probation Department  
Public Defender  
Superior Court of Santa Cruz  
Capitola Police Department  
County Office of Education  
Health Services Agency  
District Attorney's Office  
Human Services Department  
Board of Supervisors  
Human Services Department

Representative

Tara George, Chief Deputy District Attorney \*  
Monica Morales, Director of Health Services Agency \*  
Jim Hart, Sheriff-Coroner \*  
Fernando Giraldo, Chief Probation Officer \*  
Heather Rogers, Public Defender \*  
Alex Calvo, Court Executive Officer \*  
Andrew Dally, Chief of Police \* (absent)  
Faris Sabbah, Superintendent of Schools  
Anthony Jordan, Chief of Substance Use Disorders Programs  
Laura Espindola, Manager of Victim Witness Assistance Program  
Randy Morris, Director of Human Services Department (absent)  
Ryan Coonerty, Third District Supervisor (absent)  
Andrew Stone, Director of Workforce Investment Board (absent)

\*Denotes voting member

Proxy: Tara George is proxy for District Attorney, Jeff Rosell

II. REVIEW OF AGENDA (verbal)

III. APPROVAL OF AB361 RESOLUTION: Motion made by Chief Hart and seconded by Alex Calvo. Item passed.

Aye: Giraldo, Rogers, Morales, Hart, George, Calvo

No:

Abstain:

Absent: Dally

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion made by Heather Rogers to approve Minutes from October 26, 2021 and was seconded by Tara George. Item passed.

Aye: Giraldo, Rogers, Morales, Hart, George, Calvo

No:

Abstain:

Absent: Dally

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V. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: None

### VI. ORAL REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS

1. Report on Probation Success Center and Watsonville Facility: Fernando Giraldo: Please refer to PowerPoint on file.
2. Report on CAFES (Proposition 47) Program by Probation Adult Division Director, Sarah Fletcher:  
Sarah Fletcher shared the Proposition 47 BSCC web page for our County data. Links are:  
State BSCC Dashboard for Prop 47 Grant Program Cohort II:  
[Statewide Dashboard - Smartsheet.com](#)  
  
State BSCC Dashboard for Prop 47 Cohort II – Santa Cruz County:  
[Santa Cruz County Probation Dept - Smartsheet.com](#)  
  
Local CAFES Dashboard – Prop 47 Cohort II:  
[CAFES Prop 47 Dashboard | Tableau Public](#)
3. Report from District Attorney’s Cal OES XC Program by Program Manager, Laura Espindola: Oral report from Laura Espindola regarding Cal OES XC Grant Program to assist underserved and vulnerable groups in our County through Victim’s Witness services. Currently working to improve digital outreach and materials which will be distributed throughout the County into Fall. Also developing information on hygiene facts for use at Homeless Services Center.
4. Santa Cruz County Results Count Leadership Program by Assist Chief Probation Officer, Valerie Thompson: Please refer to document presented.
5. Funding for In-Custody Computer Equipment: Jim Hart  
Action: Consider Sheriff Request to Fund Computer Lab Upgrade for In-Custody Educational and Vocational Services. Requesting \$70,000 to purchase 30 more laptops which will be used by Corrections Bureau and will be directly used by incarcerated population. Motion made by Fernando Giraldo and seconded by Tara George. Item passed.  
Aye: Giraldo, Rogers, Morales, Hart, George, Calvo  
No:  
Abstain:  
Absent: Dally
6. Increase AB109 Administration Funding: Fernando Giraldo (please see Power Point on file). In 2011, \$200,000 was dedicated for the administration of the AB109 Community Corrections Partnership which Probation is responsible for managing which includes submitted state reports, data collection, oversight of numerous contracts and the establishment of two Success Centers. Probation is requesting \$360,000 to support the increased responsibilities of administering and implementing AB109 programming.  
Action: Consider Probation Request to Increase Funding Allocation for AB109 Administration. Motion made by Heather Rogers and seconded by Chief Hart.

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Chief Hart mentioned that he believes this increase in funding is appropriate and still not enough. JJDCP Commissioner, Beverly Brook, asked where the funding is coming from. Chief Giraldo clarified that AB109 funding is state funding, the Probation Department is just requesting an increase in the amount being received

Item passed.

Aye: Giraldo, Rogers, Morales, Hart, George, Calvo

No:

Abstain:

Absent: Dally

VII. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 3:53PM

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