

Reentry Steering Committee (RSC)

The mission of the Santa Barbara County RSC is to reduce recidivism and promote community safety by implementing and seeking creative funding options to leverage and increase resources for a seamless plan of coordinated evidence-based services and supervision based on individual risks and needs.

Meeting Agenda
January 6, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Zoom

Meeting ID: 924 2127 8295
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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The California State Legislature recently passed, and the Governor signed, Assembly Bill (AB) 361, which amends the Government Code to allow Brown Act bodies to continue to meet remotely after September 30, 2021, if there is a proclaimed state of emergency and the State or local officials recommend measures to promote social distancing. Based on the proclaimed state of emergency and the Santa Barbara County Public Health Officer's recommended measures to promote social distancing in order to slow the spread of COVID-19, the Reentry Steering Committee (RSC) meetings will not provide in person participation.

The following alternative methods of participation are available to the public. If you wish to make a general public comment or to comment on a specific agenda item, the following methods are available:

- Distribution to the RSC - Submit your comment via email prior to 5 p.m. on the Wednesday before the RSC meeting. Please submit your comment to lstewar@countyofsb.org. Your comment will be placed into the record and distributed appropriately.
- Participation via Zoom or by Telephone;

Unless otherwise directed by the Chair, RSC and RSC sub-committee rules on hearings and public comment remain applicable to each of the participation methods listed above.

- I. **Call to Order/Introductions** – Deputy Chief Probation Officer Holly Benton
- II. **Brown Act Virtual Meeting Requirements** – Maria Novatt
Receive a review of the legislation and requirements to continue to allow Brown Act meetings to be held virtually.
 - a. The State and County remain under a proclaimed state of emergency related to COVID-19; and
 - b. The State and many local officials recommend measures to promote social distancing.
 - c. Recommend the RSC provide direction to staff about the location of the next meeting.Vote Required.
- III. **RSC Membership Change** – Co-Chair DCPO Holly Benton (*5 minutes*)
Nomination of RSC Co-Chair and subsequent recommendation to the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP).
Vote Required.

IV. Confirm Next Meeting for January 20, 2022, and Adjourn – Deputy Chief Probation Officer Holly Benton

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Writings that are a public record under California Government Code section 54957.5, subdivision (a), and that relate to an agenda item for open session of a regular meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership and its workgroups and all writings that are distributed to a majority of the members of the Community Corrections Partnership and its workgroups less than 72 hours prior to that meeting shall be available for public inspection at 117 E. Carrillo St., Santa Barbara, California, and also on the Santa Barbara County Probation Department website at: <http://www.countyofsb.org/probation/rsc.sbc>