

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

Special Meeting

Agenda

Thursday, July 27, 2023 - 3:30 pm

Monterey County Probation Department

Training Conference Room

20 E. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA 93901

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>
I. CALL TO ORDER	Probation
A. Roll Call	
B. Additions or Corrections to Agenda	
II. PUBLIC COMMENT	
Pursuant to the Brown Act, each public agency must provide the public with an opportunity to speak on any matter within the subject matter of the jurisdiction of the agency and which is not on the agency's agenda for that meeting. Comments are limited to no more than 3 minutes per speaker.	
III. CONSENT CALENDAR	
A. Approve Meeting #1 Minutes for February 2, 2023 Attachment: Minutes February 2, 2023 (Meeting #1) (Action Item)	
B. Approve Meeting #2 Minutes for February 2, 2023 Attachment: Minutes February 2, 2023 (Meeting #2) (Action Item)	
IV. SCHEDULED ITEMS:	
A. Approve Funding Request for Office of the District Attorney for Red Door Project Attachment: Staff Report (Action Item)	District Attorney

- B. Approve Funding Request for additional AB109 funding for transitional housing services for FY23-24 Probation

Attachment:
Staff Report
(Action Item)

- C. Approve Funding Request for staff for Pre-Trial Services Program AB 109 for Probation for FY23-24. Probation

Attachment:
Staff Report
(Action Item)

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT: The next CCP meeting will be held on November 16, 2023 at 3:30 pm at the Monterey County Probation Department, Training Conference Room, 20 E. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA 93901.

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**AGENDA ITEM REQUEST
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Executive Committee
C/o Monterey County Probation Department
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Submitted is the following agenda item to be considered by the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) at the meeting of July 27, 2023

Background:

There are manifest tensions between police, prosecutors, and communities of color with a myriad of causes including the undeniable history of racial discrimination in our country. **The Red Door Project**, which presents the Evolve Experience, seeks to bridge the divide using theater, facilitated dialog, and reflective group workshop activities which provoke new ways of thinking about race relations. Evolve presents the performance of first-person monologues written by Black playwrights about their experiences including racial profiling by police, and personal stories of police officers and challenges they face at work and when they take off the uniform. Both sides feel their stories are not being told and that no one wants to hear their story. Evolve posits this is really one story that needs connection.

Theater provides a compelling medium to present divergent views. Connection results from facilitated dialog and group workshops which search for commonality and help participants appreciate that we are human beings with unique perspectives.

According to Oregon Supreme Court Associate Justice Adrienne Nelson, who participated in the Evolve Experience at the 2019 Oregon Judicial Conference:

"Often participants are apprehensive of being labeled in a negative way because of lack of knowledge, experience or contact with others not like them. Immediately after seeing the monologues performed, there is a facilitated discussion . . . in a setting that builds both relationships and community, so each participant can fully explore what was experienced. The combination of performance, discussion and bridging understanding makes the Evolve Experience of the best and meaningful training I've participated in."

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According to Ryan Keck, a manager from the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training:

“Evolve is . . . written and performed in a way that powerfully draws its audiences to consider issues of race and bias in our justice system without the filters of guilt and self-justification that can cloud our efforts to improve the justice system. Of all the presentations and training regarding racial inequalities and implicit bias that I’ve experienced, none has been as thought provoking for me as Evolve. The performances and facilitated discussion that follows do not allow for any distance from one of the most intractable and divisive contemporary issues—the continued inequity that occurs along racial lines in our communities. Listening to the perspectives presented in the monologues of both persons of color and police officers allows the audience to connect emotionally with the characters and their experiences. Evolve is a powerful training tool that not only encourages the dismantling of gaps in communication between perspectives—it creates a bridge of community.”

The Evolve Experience was the subject of a segment on the PBS Newshour on August 19, 2019. It can be viewed at: [How Portland’s black community and police are sharing their stories through theater | PBS NewsHour](#)

The Red Door Project has presented in California to the Yolo County DA’s Office, UC Davis Police Department, the Davis Police Department, the City of Davis, and the West Sacramento Police Department.

In Salinas, the Red Door will present 5 separate experiences which each take place on a separate day at the Salinas High School which has an auditorium and suitable facilities. For two of them, police, public defenders, district attorneys, and probation officers will be invited. For the other three, members of the community will be invited.

Fiscal Impact:

Salinas High School has offered their facility, The total cost for the five experiences is \$105,000. The Red Door project will charge \$90,000 (see attachment). Facility rental from SHS will cost \$10,000. Advertising and incidentals will cost \$5,000.

We respectfully recommend the CCP approve the one-time funding request for this program.

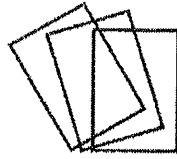
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About the Evolve Experience

The Evolve Experience (Evolve) is an interactive training designed for criminal justice and community leaders. Evolve provides a provocative but balanced space for growing proficiency in fostering trust and establishing productive relationships across differences.

Past partners have included the University of California Davis, US Attorney's Office - District of Oregon and the FBI, Portland Division. Evolve has been commissioned by the National Center for State Courts and endorsed by the California District Attorneys Association.

Program	Audience	Cost
Evolve Experience Workshop Facilitated small group & large group discussion Original video story content	Up to 200 Participants	*\$95,000 for Combo of 3-5 Live Performances and/or Performance & Workshop Events (to be held over the course of one week)
Evolve Experience Performance & Workshop Live actors and theater-style content Facilitated small group & large group discussion	Up to 200 Participants	\$7,500 for a Video Only Workshop (minimum booking of 2 required)
Evolve Performance only Live actors and theater-style content Facilitated post-show talkback	Up to 349 participants	*(CDAA members receive discounted rate of \$90,000)

Funding The Evolve Experience

There are many avenues available to help bring *Evolve* to your community. Past hosts have utilized:

- Both state and federal asset forfeiture funds (this is the perfect avenue for use of these funds)
- City, county and municipality general and public safety funds
- Private foundation funding
- Local community service organizations, such as Rotary International and Kiwanis Club
- Partnerships with institutions of higher education
- Tribal support/Tribal grants
- Community Corrections Partnership funds

We are happy to support you in brainstorming options. To schedule a 30 minute call with a Red Door team member, please contact booking@reddoorproject.org.