

AGENDA ITEM REQUEST

Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCP EC)

Note: Agenda item requests are due at least 5 (five) business days prior to CCP EC meeting.

TO: Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCP EC)
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Submitted are the following agenda item(s) to be considered by the Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCP EC) at the meeting on March 15, 2021 (and March 2, 2021)

Title/Subject Description: Individuals in the AB 109 population who agree to Restorative Justice with the victim or a surrogate would earn credit for participation in Restorative Justice in the form of money that would go toward their victim restitution obligations. AB 109 trust money (2 million dollars) would be used to make restitution payments based on the credits the individual earned while participating. Additionally, alternative work and volunteer work opportunities would provide Restorative Justice individuals with another opportunity to earn money toward paying their restitution obligations. These opportunities will be positive, meaningful work for participants, often relating to community impact, and career development. Significant barriers to successful reentry would be removed by addressing the mandatory restitution owed to the crime victim. The Probation Department is volunteering staff to support this proposal.

Background (brief): Both the use of AB 109 trust money and this restorative justice approach to eliminate barriers to reentry through payment of required restitution have been discussed, most recently at the February Fiscal Procurement meeting where details of this were presented by ADA von Geldern and discussed by those in attendance.

Fiscal Impact, if any: Participation in Restorative Justice and alternative and volunteer work would go toward paying restitution obligations, and the AB 109 trust money would be the source for the restitution payments.

Agenda item is: ☒ Discussion ☒ Action

Recommendation/Action to be Taken: Recommend using AB-109 trust money to provide restorative justice opportunities for our realigned population.

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Print Name and Title: Nancy E. O'Malley, Alameda County District Attorney **Date:** February 17, 2021