

## **Contra Costa County Community Advisory Board Policy Platform**

*[Adopted April 12, 2018]*

### **1. Policy Statement:**

We want a fair and effective justice system in Contra Costa County. Our approach to policy rests on four pillars:

- a. We want to invest in what works.
- b. We believe that true justice requires social justice.
- c. We believe that incarceration should serve as a last resort.
- d. We believe that safety for all depends on justice for all.

### **2. Policy Actions:**

- a. Increase AB109 budget transparency and accountability
  - i. Implement Recommendations presented in Key Findings and Recommendations report from December 2016.
- b. Strengthen and institutionalize Office of Reentry and Justice
- c. Expand Early Representation Program county-wide
- d. End current money-based justice practices and invest in restorative justice and diversion
  - i. e.g. Appoint an RJ czar
  - ii. e.g. Develop true community court program
  - iii. e.g. Abolish fees for Probation and CAF
- e. Implement equitable and effective juvenile justice practices