

VERNON STEWART, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

COMMUNITY RESOURCES DEPARTMENT | JUSTICE SERVICES DIVISION

**Community Corrections Board (CCB)
September 16, 2026, 12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Meeting Agenda**

Justice Services Building, 1st Floor Conference Room 122, 17 N. Spruce St., Colorado Springs 80905

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This meeting will be recorded.

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Recommended Action</u>
1.	Call Meeting to Order	Chair	
2.	Attendance a) Introduction of members and guests b) Requests for excused absences	Chair	Roll Call
3.	Case Review a) VRA Statements b) Discussion and Balloting	Tiffany Weaver Chair	Information Balloting
4.	Approval of Minutes & Presentation a) Ratify meeting minutes for August 19 and the Electronic meeting minutes for August 5, 12, & 26, 2026	Chair	Vote
5.	Program Reports a) Embrace (ECC) b) Community Alternatives of El Paso County (CAE)	Jenner Behan Steve Owens	Information Information
6.	Monthly Reports a) SFY27 Financial Report b) Provider Termination Reports c) Staff Report	MaCain Hildebrand MaCain Hildebrand MaCain Hildebrand	Information Information Information
7.	Old Business		
8.	New Business		
9.	Case Review - Ballot Results	Chair	Information
10.	Board / Staff Comments	Chair	Comments
11.	Adjournment		

Next meeting date: Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 12:15 p.m.

4th Judicial District Community Corrections Board (CCB)

MINUTES

August 19th, 2026

Board Members: Chantel Bruce, Michael Publicker, Judge Cynthia McKedy, Brent Nelson, Deana O’Riley, Lt. Dave Gilman, Lt. Mower, Jeff Wells, Lorena Gray, LeeAnn Ortega, Michael McNeill, and Taylor Kallian.

Excused absences: Judge Amanda Philipps, Ryan Graham, and Jerry Jones.

Unexcused absences:

Staff present: Vernon Stewart, MaCain Hildebrand, Daniel Huddleston, Tiffany Weaver, Cassidy Keltner-Lecce, and Mark Allison.

Guests present: Steve Owens, Gwen Barlow, Mark Wester, Jenner Behan, and Gabriel Hinojosa

1. **Chantel Bruce called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.** The Board meeting was held with members attending virtually or in person.

2. **Attendance:** Chantel Bruce called roll.

3. **Case Review:**

a. **VRA Statements:** Statements provided by victims or victim representatives.

b. **Discussion and Balloting:** No Discussion. Balloting was opened.

4. **Approval of Minutes and Presentation:**

a. **Lt. Mower moved, and Michael Publicker seconded the ratification of the meeting minutes for July 15th and the electronic meeting minutes for July 1st, 8th, 22nd, and 29th, 2026; the motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.**

5. **Program Reports:**

a. **Embrace (ECC):** Mark Wester reported for Embrace; he reported that their residential average daily census in July was 249 with 253 beds allocated by DCJ; that the child support collected was \$3,834.57, and restitution collected was \$4,562.71; he reported that Embrace had 67 admissions with 45 residential terminations during July; that the successful completion rate was 71.1%, totaling 32; that the negative terminations were 28.9%, totaling 13; he reported that the negative terminations included 15.6% for escapes, totaling seven, and 11.1% for technical violations, totaling five.

Mr. Wester reported that in July, Embrace received nine Diversion and five Transition referrals; he reported that Embrace accepted one auto Diversion referrals and six criteria Diversion referrals, as well as zero auto Transition referrals and five criteria Transition referrals.

Mr. Wester reported that current staff vacancies include 11 security positions, two case management positions, two treatment staff positions, two admin positions, one support staff position, and one residential staff position; Mr. Wester reported that the current client employment rate is 76.99%, and that the positive UA rate for the month is 2.1%; he reported that Embrace imposed 107 client sanctions and had 11 medical emergencies in July, along with receiving six client grievances.

He reported that Embrace implemented its new offender management system CaseBase which replaced the CorrectTech system; that Embrace started utilizing tablets for headcounts and built a dropdown system; and that Embrace was nominated for the best workplace in Colorado Springs.

- b. **Community Alternatives of El Paso (CAE)**: Steve Owens reported for CAE; he reported that the bed count for July was 224, with 253 allocated by the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ); that the total child support collected was \$4,950.58 and restitution was \$12,670.00; that there were 50 admissions and 43 terminations in July; that 25 clients successfully finished the program in July, yielding a successful program completion rate of 58.1%; that negative terminations numbered 18, yielding a negative termination rate of 41.9%, including 32.6% terminations for escapes, numbering 14, and 9.3% terminations for house/technical violations, numbering four; Mr. Owens stated that the July client employment rate was 85.2%, and that the positive UA rate for the month was 6.1%; that CAE imposed 16 client sanctions in July; that there were three medical emergencies; he reported that the current staff vacancies include six security and one Case Management positions; Mr. Owens reported 45 Diversion and 52 Transition referrals in July; he reported that CAE accepted five Diversion auto referrals and 30 Diversion criteria referrals; they accepted four Transition auto referrals, and 33 Transition criteria referrals.

Former CAE client Gabriel Hinojosa addressed the board about his experiences and successes as a result of serving a Diversion sentence in community corrections.

6. Monthly Reports:

- a. **SFY25 Financial Report**: McCain Hildebrand reported that for July 2026, expenditures were expected to be at 8.33%; that Embrace was at \$538,281.85 expended, representing 0.69% underspent; that CAE was at \$521,142.70 expended, representing 0.93% underspent.
- b. **Provider Termination Report**: McCain Hildebrand reported that for July 2026, Community Alternatives of El Paso County had a 60% positive/successful termination rate, an unauthorized absence termination rate of 31.11%, and a technical violation termination rate of 8.89%; he reported that Embrace had a 70.45% positive/successful termination rate, an 18.18% unauthorized absence termination rate, and an 11.36% technical violation termination rate.

- c. **Staff Report:** MaCain Hildebrand reported that Senate Bill 26-036 Colorado Department of Corrections Prison Population Management Measures.

7. **Old Business:**

- a. **None**

8. **New Business:**

- a. **None**

9. **Case Review – Ballot Results:** The Chair read the ballot results.

Board/Staff Comments: No additional comments were contributed.

10. **Adjournment:** Chantel Bruce adjourned the meeting at 12:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED

By MaCain Hildebrand at 12:01 pm, Sep 10, 2026

MaCain Hildebrand, Justice Services Manager
El Paso County Community Corrections

Confirmed:

Chantel Bruce, Chair
El Paso County Community Corrections Board

4th Judicial District Community Corrections Board
Ballot of August 19, 2026
MANDATORY BOARD REVIEW

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Accept									
Offender Name	CCD #	Referral	IRT	WRP	JD	Provider*	Approve	Reject	Abst
GASPER, JOSHUA M	27-0176	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	9	5	1
GALLEGOS, AMI	27-0177	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	10	4	1
BRYANT, JOHN	27-0181	D	☐	☐	3rd	ECC	12	2	1
SESSION, JAMAL	27-0185	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	12	2	1
WILDER, DEAN	27-0187	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	9	5	1
WILSON, DEVON	27-0188	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	13	1	1
MARTINEZ, DAVID A	27-0195	C	☐	☐		CAE	10	4	1
JOHNSON, EARNEST P	27-0196	C	☐	☐		ECC	12	2	1
MAUGER, JOHN P	27-0197	C	☐	☐		ECC	8	6	1
MCNEAL, ALICE D	27-0200	T	☐	☐		CAE	12	0	0

Reject									
Offender Name	CCD #	Referral	IRT	WRP	JD	Provider	Approve	Reject	Abst
TOUNZEN, JOHN	27-0178	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	6	8	1
HUMPHREY, DURRIELL	27-0179	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	3	10	2
REYES, ISAAC	27-0180	D	☐	☐	15th	ECC	5	9	1
HEDDEN, ERIN	27-0182	D	☐	☐	16th	CAE	4	10	1
STOUT-SWOPE, JOHN	27-0183	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	5	9	1
SALAZAR, JOSEPH	27-0184	D	☐	☐	16th	CAE	7	7	1
RIVERA, ISAIAH	27-0186	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	5	9	1
HAYS, SHERRI	27-0189	D	☐	☐	11th	ECC	6	8	1
MADRID, TONY A	27-0190	T	☐	☐		CAE	7	7	1
SIMS, SHERMAN L	27-0191	T	☐	☐		CAE	5	8	2
ROSARIOLOPEZ, WILSON E	27-0192	T	☐	☐		CAE	5	9	1
SPANN, SHAQUELLE E	27-0193	T	☐	☐		CAE	4	10	1
REDDELL, NICKOLAUS J	27-0194	T	☐	☐		CAE	7	7	1
VANDIVER, JACOB	27-0198	T	☒	☐		ECC	4	8	0
THOMAS, KENNETH M	27-0199	T	☒	☐		ECC	1	11	0

4th Judicial District Community Corrections Board
Ballot of August 19, 2026
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El Paso County Community Corrections Board
Electronic Screening Minutes
August 5, 2026

Staff present: Daniel Huddleston
Others present: Tiffany Weaver and Cassidy Keltner

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

1. Ballots: Daniel Huddleston tabulated ballots.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:18p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED

By Daniel Huddleston at 1:19 pm, Aug 05, 2026

Daniel Huddleston
Community Corrections Specialist

Confirmed:

Chantel Bruce, Chair
El Paso County Community Corrections Board

4th Judicial District Community Corrections Board
Ballot of August 05, 2026
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TUTT, THOMAS	27-0126	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	8	6	1
MORRIS, ZEBEDIAH	27-0127	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	10	4	1
BOLINE, NOHAL	27-0128	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	8	6	1
PFANDER, GREGORY	27-0129	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	11	3	1
RESENDEZ, XAVIER	27-0130	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	8	6	1
SCHULZ, ERIC	27-0132	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	8	6	1
TORRES, MICHELLE	27-0133	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	8	5	2
TATOM, MICHAEL T	27-0134	T	☐	☐		ECC	11	3	1
MILLER, KERRY L	27-0138	T	☒	☐		ECC	9	5	1
GUERRA, NICKOLAS	27-0140	T	☐	☐		ECC	10	4	1
BURNS, KRYSTAL H	27-0142	T	☐	☐		CAE	9	4	2
PINA, JAMES D	27-0145	T	☐	☐		ECC	9	5	1
PATTERSON, DEONE T	27-0147	T	☐	☐		ECC	8	6	1
BUCK, KENNETH E	27-0148	T	☐	☐		ECC	8	6	1
DEWITT, JORDAN L	27-0149	T	☒	☐		ECC	8	6	1

Reject									
Offender Name	CCD #	Referral	IRT	WRP	JD	Provider	Approve	Reject	Abst
SAGAPOLU, ELISABETH	27-0131	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	6	8	1
MURPHY, KYLE J	27-0135	T	☒	☐		ECC	4	10	1
IORELLA, ANTHONY	27-0136	T	☐	☐		ECC	5	9	1
VEATER, SCOTT H	27-0137	T	☐	☐		ECC	6	8	1
WEVER, JORDAN L	27-0139	T	☐	☐		ECC	3	11	1
ROMERO, LARRY	27-0141	T	☐	☐		CAE	4	9	2
ROJO, CRUZE L	27-0143	T	☐	☐		ECC	5	9	1
THOMASDUNN, KESHAUN	27-0144	T	☐	☐		CAE	2	12	1
HILLS, KAYLA M	27-0146	T	☐	☐		CAE	7	7	1
LAMBERT, CODI W	27-0150	T	☐	☐		ECC	2	12	1

4th Judicial District Community Corrections Board
Ballot of August 05, 2026
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El Paso County Community Corrections Board
Electronic Screening Minutes
August 12, 2026

Staff present: Daniel Huddleston
Others present: Tiffany Weaver and Cassidy Keltner

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

1. Ballots: Daniel Huddleston tabulated ballots.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:01p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED

By Daniel Huddleston at 1:01 pm, Aug 12, 2026

Daniel Huddleston
Community Corrections Specialist

Confirmed:

Chantel Bruce, Chair
El Paso County Community Corrections Board

4th Judicial District Community Corrections Board
Ballot of August 12, 2026
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Accept									
Offender Name	CCD #	Referral	IRT	WRP	JD	Provider*	Approve	Reject	Abst
ALLEN, SIMON	27-0151	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	11	2	0
STROMAN, AMY	27-0152	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	9	4	0
ANGULO, CHRISTOPHER	27-0153	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	7	6	0
SEYLER, MONTANA	27-0156	D	☐	☐	16th	CAE	11	2	0
TIERNEY, SEAN	27-0157	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	8	5	0
BULLY, ANGELIC	27-0158	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	11	2	0
ARGO, DANIEL J	27-0162	T	☐	☐		CAE	7	6	0
FINNEY, DESHAWN L	27-0163	T	☐	☐		ECC	8	5	0
GRIMALDO, PATRICIO C	27-0165	T	☒	☐		CAE	9	4	0
FRESQUEZ, ARIANA A	27-0166	T	☐	☐		CAE	8	5	0
DREILING, CAMERON L	27-0169	T	☐	☐		ECC	9	4	0
FLORES-CORONADO, BRIAN A	27-0174	C	☐	☐		CAE	8	5	0
FLYNT, JARED M	27-0175	C	☐	☐		ECC	9	4	0

Reject									
Offender Name	CCD #	Referral	IRT	WRP	JD	Provider	Approve	Reject	Abst
VASQUEZ, ANGELO	27-0154	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	4	9	0
STEVENS, LAWRENCE	27-0155	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	6	7	0
MURPHY, KYLE D	27-0159	T	☐	☐		ECC	3	10	0
MARKET, JOEL	27-0160	T	☐	☐		ECC	1	12	0
MCDOWNEY, DEVON D	27-0161	T	☐	☐		ECC	1	12	0
SAENZ, RUBEN A	27-0164	T	☐	☐		CAE	3	10	0
GRADY, MIQUARIUS Q	27-0167	T	☐	☐		CAE	4	9	0
HARGE, SHANIKA S	27-0168	T	☐	☐		CAE	5	8	0
DUBOSE, ANDRE C	27-0170	T	☐	☐		ECC	4	9	0
ALVARADO-SARMIENTO, ZURIEL K	27-0171	T	☐	☐		CAE	6	7	0
JONES, ANDRE D	27-0172	T	☐	☐		CAE	5	8	0
HUERTABENITEZ, MARIA	27-0173	T	☐	☐		CAE	1	12	0

4th Judicial District Community Corrections Board
Ballot of August 12, 2026
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El Paso County Community Corrections Board
Electronic Screening Minutes
August 26, 2026

Staff present: Daniel Huddleston
Others present: Tiffany Weaver and Cassidy Keltner

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

1. Ballots: Daniel Huddleston tabulated ballots.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:21p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED

By Daniel Huddleston at 1:21 pm, Aug 26, 2026

Daniel Huddleston
Community Corrections Specialist

Confirmed:

Chantel Bruce, Chair
El Paso County Community Corrections Board

4th Judicial District Community Corrections Board
Ballot of August 26, 2026
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CASTILLO-VILLALOBOS, MARC	27-0201	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	9	5	1
MOODY, JASON	27-0203	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	9	5	1
SARTIN, TASHAWNA	27-0204	D	☐	☐	3rd	ECC	10	4	1
REESE, MICHAELYNN	27-0206	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	9	5	1
DRAKE, ASHLEY	27-0207	D	☐	☐	11th	CAE	9	5	1
MEYERES, JONATHAN	27-0208	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	12	2	1
TOVES, ERIN J	27-0209	T	☐	☐		ECC	10	4	1
SANDLIN, NORMAN L	27-0210	T	☐	☐		CAE	8	6	1
CLENNIN, JOBEY J	27-0211	T	☐	☐		ECC	8	6	1
THORNTON, BRIAN S	27-0213	T	☒	☐		CAE	12	2	1
HILGEDIECK, ARTHUR J	27-0215	T	☐	☐		ECC	13	1	1
PIERCE, JAMES A	27-0222	T	☐	☐		CAE	10	4	1
JENSEN, JOANNE M	27-0223	T	☐	☐		CAE	9	5	1
LIFA, JOSHUA T	27-0224	T	☐	☐		ECC	7	6	2
VALENTINE, JAMES Z	27-0225	C	☐	☐		CAE	11	3	1

Reject									
Offender Name	CCD #	Referral	IRT	WRP	JD	Provider	Approve	Reject	Abst
SIOLOGA, SIAOSI	27-0202	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	5	9	1
ROPER, JOHN	27-0205	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	3	11	1
GASSER, NATHAN K	27-0212	T	☐	☐		ECC	7	7	1
BRAGG, JARRETT C	27-0214	T	☐	☐		ECC	3	11	1
MENDEZ, MATTHEW M	27-0216	T	☐	☐		ECC	7	7	1
ZEIGLER, JORDAN L	27-0217	T	☐	☐		ECC	6	8	1
JOHNSON, RICO M	27-0218	T	☐	☐		ECC	3	11	1
ELLIS, SHAUN M	27-0219	T	☐	☐		ECC	7	7	1
ENDER, JOSHUA	27-0220	T	☒	☐		CAE	7	7	1
RUSH, PRINCETON	27-0221	T	☐	☐		ECC	3	11	1

4th Judicial District Community Corrections Board
Ballot of August 26, 2026
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Community Corrections Board

Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item Title: Program Report / Embrace (ECC)

Agenda Date: September 16, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 5-a

Presenter: Jenner Behan, Director of Quality Assurance, ECC

Information: X

Endorsement:

Background Information:

Program to provide insight and information on facility demographics, admissions and terminations, facility staffing, activity, and other notable information.

Recommended Motion:

N/A

Embrave VENDOR REPORT

Month	July	YEAR	2026
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Facility Capacity:	249
DCJ Allocation:	253

FACILITY DEMOGRAPHICS					
Diversion:	74	IRT:	21	Diversion Out of District:	18
Transition:	107	RDDT:	5		
Condition of Parole:	8	CRP:	11		
Condition of Probation:	0	Non CRP SO:	5		
Non-Residential:	76	Criteria Cases:	151		

FINANCIAL FEES	
Total Financial Fees	Total
Child Support	\$3,834.57
Restitution	\$4,562.71

ADMISSIONS						Specialized Treatment			
	Diversion	Transition	Condition of Parole	Condition of Probation	Non-Residential:	Intensive Residential Treatment (IRT)	Residential Dual Diagnosis (RDDT)	Community Responsibility Program (CRP)	Total
Total	7	33	3	3	10	10	1	0	67

TERMINATIONS					Specialized Treatment Terminations				Non-Residential Terminations
	Diversion	Transition	Condition of Parole	Condition of Probation	Intensive Residential Treatment (IRT)	Residential Dual Diagnosis (RDDT)	Community Responsibility Program (CRP)	Total	1
Successful	14	5	5	0	7	1	0	32	5
Negative	4	3	2	1	2	1	0	13	1
Total	18	8	7	0	9	2	0	45	6

PROGRAM TERMINATIONS			
Termination Reasons	Total	Percentage	Non-Residential Termination Reasons
Successful Program	32	71.1%	5
Client Status Change - (Transfer to Another CC, Transfer to IRT, Reject After Accept.. - See CCIB)	13	NA	2
Negative	13	28.9%	0
Escape	7	15.6%	0
House/Technical Violations	5	11.1%	0
Committed New Crime - During Placement	0	0.0%	1
Warrant/Pending Crime - Prior to Placement	0	0.0%	0

FACILITY STAFFING				
Staffing	Budgeted FTE's	New Hires	Terminated	Vacant FTE
Security	45.6	2	4	11
Case Management	15	0	0	2
Treatment Staff	15	0	0	2
Admn	10	0	0	2
Support Staff (Other)	8	1	0	1
Non-Residential	2.4	0	1	1

NOTIFICATIONS & INCIDENT/CRITICAL REPORTS						PROGRAM UPDATE		
Type	Diverson	Transition	COPr	COP	Total	Type	Current Month Rate	Previous Month Rate
New Criminal Offense	0	1	0	0	<u>1</u>	Employment Rate	76.99%	75.22%
Assault	0	0	0	0	<u>0</u>	UA Positive Rate	2.1%	<u>2.3%</u>
Fighting	0	0	0	0	<u>0</u>	Raw UA Data		
Possession of Dangerous Drugs	0	0	0	0	<u>0</u>	Total/Positive	26	29
Positive Urinalysis	16	9	1	0	26	Type	Current Month Count	Previous Month Count
Unauthorized Absence: Escape - Confirmed Less than 2 hours - Late return	Escape	4	1	1	<u>7</u>	Client Grievances	6	6
	Sanctions	60	45	1	<u>107</u>	Citizen Complaints	0	0
Medical Emergency	6	4	0	1	<u>11</u>	IRT Waitlist	7	8
Health Related Outbreak (Bed Bugs, COVID, FLU, etc.)	0	0	0	0	<u>0</u>	Dual Supervision	0	0
Death	0	0	0	0	<u>0</u>			
PREA Allegation	0	0	0	0	<u>0</u>			
Use of Force	0	0	0	0	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	86	60	3	3	152			
Diversion Criteria Referrals			Diversion Auto Referrals					
Referrals	Approved	Denied	Referrals	Approved	Denied	Total Referrals		
8	6	2	1	1	0	9		
Transition Criteria Referrals			Transition Auto Referrals					
Referrals	Approved	Denied	Referrals	Approved	Denied	Total Referrals		
5	5	0	0	0	0	5		

Mark Wester

Director Signature/Designee

8/11/2026

DATE

PACE Audit	
1. Strategy: Enhance case management ranks and training to improve client skill training and outcomes. SKILL TRAIN - FACTOR 4	
STAFF DEVELOPMENT:	
2. Strategy: Review and enhance level system with measurable and objective components to increase transparency and consistency of client reinforcement and progression. (Developing and utilizing a level system (5-1) with measurable components creates transparency and consistency in client movement and reinforcement through earned privileges)	
PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT:	Embrave implemented its new offender management system
3950 RENOVATION:	
CORE Security Audit	
CS-010: Random Headcouts & Facility Walkthroughs	Embrave started utilizing tablets for headcounts and built a dropdown system
CS-042: Job Search	
CS-060: Substance Testing Process	
OMA-020: Milieu Management	
Additional Comments:	
•We received our PREA accreditation report with 8 exceeds standards	

Community Corrections Board

Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item Title: Program Report / Community Alternatives of El Paso County (CAE)

Agenda Date: September 16, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 5-b

Presenter: Steve Owens, Facility Director, CAE

Information: X

Endorsement:

Background Information:

Program to provide insight and information on facility demographics, admissions and terminations, facility staffing, activity, and other notable information.

Recommended Motion:

N/A

COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVE OF EL PASO COUNTY (CAE) VENDOR REPORT

Month	August	YEAR	2026
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Facility Capacity:	222
DCJ Allocation:	253

FACILITY DEMOGRAPHICS

Diversion:	119	IRT:	15	Diversion Out of District:	7
Transition:	82	RDDT:	0		
Condition of Parole:	6	CRP:	9		
Condition of Probation:	0	Non CRP SO:	1		
Non-Residential:	69	Criteria Cases:	115		

FINANCIAL FEES

<u>Total Financial Fees</u>	<u>Total</u>
Child Support	\$3,710.00
Restitution	\$19,216.85

ADMISSIONS

	<u>Diversion</u>	<u>Transition</u>	<u>Condition of Parole</u>	<u>Condition of Probation</u>	<u>Non-Residential:</u>	Intensive Residential Treatment (IRT)	Residential Dual Diagnosis (RDDT)	Community Responsibility Program (CRP)	Total
Total	14	14	1	0	4	9	0	0	42

Specialized Treatment

TERMINATIONS

	<u>Diversion</u>	<u>Transition</u>	<u>Condition of Parole</u>	<u>Condition of Probation</u>	Intensive Residential Treatment (IRT)	Residential Dual Diagnosis (RDDT)	Community Responsibility Program (CRP)	Total	<u>Non-Residential Terminations</u>
Successful	9	8	1	1	3	-	-	22	2
Negative	9	2	1	0	0	-	-	12	0
Total	18	10	2	1	3	0	0	34	2

Specialized Treatment Terminations

PROGRAM TERMINATIONS

<u>Termination Reasons</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Non-Residential Termination Reasons</u>
Successful Program	22	64.7%	2
Client Status Change - (Transfer to Another CC, Transfer to IRT, Reject After Accept.. - See CCIB)	6	NA	0
Negative	12	35.3%	0
Escape	7	20.6%	0
House/Technical Violations	4	11.8%	0
Committed New Crime - During Placement	1	0.0%	0
Warrant/Pending Crime - Prior to Placement	0	0.0%	0

FACILITY STAFFING

<u>Staffing</u>	Budgeted FTE's	New Hires	Terminated	Vacant FTE
Security	29	3	3	6
Case Management	18	0	0	1
Treatment Staff	4	0	0	0
Admn	6	0	0	0
Support Staff (Other)	7	0	0	0
Non-Residential	0	0	0	

NOTIFICATIONS & INCIDENT/CRITICAL REPORTS						PROGRAM UPDATE		
Type	Diverson	Transition	COPr	COP	Total	Type	Current Month Rate	Previous Month Rate
New Criminal Offense	0	0	0	0	<u>0</u>	Employment Rate	84.1%	85.2%
Assault	0	0	0	0	<u>0</u>	UA Positive Rate	5.6%	6.1%
Fighting	0	0	0	0	<u>0</u>	Raw UA Data		
Possession of Dangerous Drugs	0	0	0	0	<u>0</u>	Total/Positive	968/55	1172/72
Positive Urinalysis	25	30	0	0	<u>55</u>	Type	Current Month Count	Previous Month Count
Unauthorized Absence: Escape - Confirmed Less than 2 hours - Late return	Escape	4	2	0	<u>7</u>	Client Grievances	2	0
	Sanctions	9	5	0	<u>14</u>	Citizen Complaints	0	0
Medical Emergency	1	0	0	0	<u>1</u>	Dual Supervision	0	0
Health Related Outbreak (Bed Bugs, COVID, FLU, etc.)	0	0	0	0	<u>0</u>			
Death	0	0	0	0	<u>0</u>			
PREA Allegation	0	0	0	0	<u>0</u>			
Use of Force	0	0	0	0	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	39	37	0	1	77			
Diversion Criteria Referrals						Diversion Auto Referrals		
<u>Referrals</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Denied</u>	<u>Referrals</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Denied</u>	<u>Total Referrals</u>		
32	25	7	7	7	0	39		
Transition Criteria Referrals			Transition Auto Referrals					
<u>Referrals</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Denied</u>	<u>Referrals</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Denied</u>	<u>Total Referrals</u>		
41	27	14	5	5	0	46		

Steve Owens
Director Signature/Designee

9/9/2026
DATE

PACE Audit

Areas of Focus: STAFF DEVELOPMENT:SD-070, SD-090 and SD-100 Train all staff in the areas of MI/SOA-R/Staff Impact and Progression Matrix

Fidelity Specialist and Case Manager Supervisor to measure staff progress via observation and auditing of case plans.

Case Management Supervisors did facilitate a COP (Community of Practice) on 8/25/26. CAE did send three Case Managers to DCJ/OCC Case Planning training in Lakewood on Sept 1-2.

Skill Development with Directed Practice: Staff to demonstrate milieu management for effective role modeling and responsivity.

Fidelity Specialist and Case Manager Supervisor to measure staff progress via observation and auditing of case plans.

CAE Case Managers, Case Management Supervisors and Assistant Director Programs attend DCJ related Behavioral Interventions training at the Penrose House 8/13/26. GEO National ACA audit will be on 10/5/26.

CORE Security Audit

**Search and Contraband Training for staff: Scheduled and Completed Training
*CS-30 Contraband**

On April 30, Facility search was conducted with Parole and K9 was present. Facility searches of bunks and common areas continue in accordance with policy.

<i>*CS Substance Use Monitoring</i> Drug Interdiction Events and Outcomes: Security Manager and Fidelity Specialist observations, audits, findings and actions taken.	Narcan continues to be carried by Security staff. We had no instances of Narcan administration in August 2026.
<i>*CS Client Monitoring :</i> Random off-site monitoring of job search, work, pass and furlough activity <i>CS* 50 Recording Authorized Absences</i> <i>*Client Supervision - CS Facility Checks</i>	The Glympse app continues to be utilized for checking client whereabouts when off grounds.
Fidelity Specialist and Case Manager Supervisor observations, audits, and actions taken.	Fidelity and Case Management Supervisors continue to monitor case management work product to include monthly review of CCIB close outs.

Additional Comments: The CAE monthly Family Service Meeting was held on Friday 8/21. Coordinated by ADP Gwen Barlow, GEO provided some backpacks and school supplies to resident family members on this evening.

Community Corrections Board

Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item Title: SFY27 Financial Report

Agenda Date: September 16, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 6-a

Presenter: MaCain Hildebrand, Justice Services Manager

Information: X

Endorsement:

Background Information:

Pursuant to Article III Section 5 of the El Paso County Community Corrections Board (CCB) By-Laws, the Board is responsible for monitoring and overseeing compliance with state and local standards. To ensure fiscal responsibility of the local contracts, the Board has requested a monthly financial report that explains all expenditures, by service type, for the local service providers.

El Paso County continues to work with the Division of Criminal Justice/Office of Community Corrections on matters related to contracting and allocation.

The billing documents (invoicing) for the August billing cycle have been completed.

Recommended Motion:

N/A

MONTH: Aug-26

EMBRAVE

	Total SFY27 Contract		
	\$ 7,039,929.83	TOTAL YTD Expenditure	% Contract Expended
Residential Housing	\$ 6,600,820.60	\$ (1,013,229.00)	14.39%
COP IRT	\$ 130,451.00	\$ (21,158.08)	0.30%
Non-Residential	\$ 213,658.23	\$ (41,020.22)	0.58%
Correctional Treatment	\$ 95,000.00	\$ (6,250.00)	0.09%
Facility Payment	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Other	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Total YTD Expenditure		\$ (1,081,657.30)	15.36%
Percent Actual Expended			
Expected YTD Per Contract			16.67%
Percent Under/Over (-)			1.30%

Total Balance in Contract \$ 5,958,272.53

Expected YTD Expenditures Per Contract	Actual YTD Expenditure	Actual YTD \$ Under / (Over) Against Expected	% Under / Over (-) against expected	
\$ 1,100,136.77	\$ 1,013,229.00	\$ 86,907.77	7.90%	Residential
\$ 21,741.83	\$ 21,158.08	\$ 583.75	2.68%	COP IRT
\$ 35,609.71	\$ 41,020.22	\$ (5,410.52)	-15.19%	Non-Residential
\$ 15,833.33	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 9,583.33	60.53%	Correctional Treatment

4th Judicial District - Community Corrections Program Revenue and Expenditures
SUMMARY OF ALLOCATION EXPENSES - EMBRAVE
SFY26 July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

EMBRAVE			ACTUAL INVOICING RECEIVED FROM AND PAID TO VENDOR						TOTAL FIRST HALF
	Allocated Amount From DCJ/EPC	Actual Expenditure YTD from 7/1/26 to 08/31/26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26	Oct-26	Nov-26	Dec-26	
Community Corrections Residential Housing	\$ 6,600,820.60	\$ 1,013,229.00	\$ 504,613.06	\$ 508,615.94	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,013,229.00
Community Corrections - COP IRT	\$ 130,451.00	\$ 21,158.08	\$ 10,864.96	\$ 10,293.12	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,158.08
Community Corrections - Non-Residential	\$ 213,658.23	\$ 41,020.22	\$ 20,023.83	\$ 20,996.39	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,020.22
Community Corrections Correctional Treatment	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 2,780.00	\$ 3,470.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,250.00
Community Corrections Facility Payments (FP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Option Allocation (add only if received)		\$ -							
	\$ 7,039,929.83	1,081,657.30	\$ 538,281.85	\$ 543,375.45	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,081,657.30
	Contract Amount Remaining		Jan-27	Feb-27	Mar-27	Apr-27	May-27	Jun-27	TOTAL SECOND HALF
Community Corrections Residential Housing	\$ 5,587,591.60		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Community Corrections - COP IRT	\$ 109,292.92		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Community Corrections - Non-Residential	\$ 172,638.01		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Community Corrections Correctional Treatment	\$ 88,750.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Community Corrections Facility Payments	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Option Allocation (add only if received)	\$ -								\$ -
REMAINING FUNDS IN ALLOCATION	\$ 5,958,272.53		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Expected Expenditure Total Allocation (Monthly)	\$	586,660.82
Actual Expenditure Total Allocation (Current Month)	\$	543,375.45
% Expected Expenditure (To Date)		16.67%
% Actual Expenditure (To Date)		15.36%
% Under / (Over) Spent		1.30%

Expected YTD Expenditures Per Allocation	Actual YTD Expenditure	Actual YTD \$ Under / (Over) Against Expected	% Under / Over (-) against expected	
\$ 1,100,136.77	\$ 1,013,229.00	\$ 86,907.77	7.90%	Residential Housing
\$ 21,741.83	\$ 21,158.08	\$ 583.75	2.68%	COP IRT
\$ 35,609.71	\$ 41,020.22	\$ (5,410.52)	-15.19%	Non-Residential
\$ 15,833.33	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 9,583.33	60.53%	Correctional Treatment
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!	Facility Payment

MONTH Aug-26
GEO REENTRY GROUP/COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVES OF EL PASO COUNTY (CAE)

	<i>Total SFY27 Contract</i>		
	\$ 7,039,929.82	TOTAL YTD Expenditure	% Contract Expended
Residential Housing	\$ 6,600,820.60	\$ (961,127.47)	13.65%
COP IRT	\$ 130,451.00	\$ (5,944.68)	0.09%
Non-Residential	\$ 213,658.22	\$ (42,812.20)	0.61%
Correctional Treatment	\$ 95,000.00	\$ (12,946.00)	0.18%
Facility Payment	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Other	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Total YTD Expenditure		\$ (1,022,830.35)	14.53%
Percent Actual Expended			
Expected YTD Per Contract			16.67%
Percent Under/Over (-)			2.14%
Total Balance in Contract		\$ 6,017,099.47	

<i>Expected YTD Expenditures Per Contract</i>	<i>Actual YTD Expenditure</i>	<i>Actual YTD \$ Under / (Over) Against Expected</i>	<i>% Under / Over (-) against expected</i>	
\$ 1,100,136.77	\$ 961,127.47	\$ 139,009.30	12.64%	Residential
\$ 21,741.83	\$ 5,944.68	\$ 15,797.15	72.66%	COP IRT
\$ 35,609.70	\$ 42,812.20	\$ (7,202.50)	-20.23%	Non-Residential
\$ 15,833.33	\$ 12,946.00	\$ 2,887.33	18.24%	Correctional Treatment

4th Judicial District - Community Corrections Program Revenue and Expenditures
SUMMARY OF ALLOCATION EXPENSES - COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVES OF EL PASO COUNTY (CAE)
SFY26 July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

Community Alternatives of El Paso County (CAE)			ACTUAL INVOICING RECEIVED FROM AND PAID TO VENDOR						TOTAL FIRST HALF
	Allocated Amount From DCJ/EPC	Actual Expenditure YTD from 7/1/26 to 08/31/26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26	Oct-26	Nov-26	Dec-26	
Community Corrections - Residential Housing	\$ 6,600,820.60	\$ 961,127.47	\$ 489,728.50	\$ 471,398.97	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 961,127.47
Community Corrections - COP IRT	\$ 130,451.00	\$ 5,944.68	\$ 4,387.74	\$ 1,556.94	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,944.68
Community Corrections - Non-Residential	\$ 213,658.22	\$ 42,812.20	\$ 21,310.46	\$ 21,501.74	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,812.20
Community Corrections Correctional Treatment	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 12,946.00	\$ 5,716.00	\$ 7,230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,946.00
Community Corrections Facility Payments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Option Allocation (add only if needed)		\$ -							
	\$ 7,039,929.82	1,022,830.35	\$ 521,142.70	\$ 501,687.65	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,022,830.35
	Allocation Amount Remaining		Jan-27	Feb-27	Mar-27	Apr-27	May-27	Jun-27	TOTAL SECOND HALF
Community Corrections - Residential Housing	\$ 5,639,693.13		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Community Corrections - COP IRT.	\$ 124,506.32		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Community Corrections - Non-Residential	\$ 170,846.02		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Community Corrections Correctional Treatment	\$ 82,054.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Community Corrections Facility Payments	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Option Allocation (add only if needed)	\$ -								\$ -
REMAINING FUNDS IN ALLOCATION	\$ 6,017,099.47		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Expected Expenditure Total Allocation (Monthly) \$ 586,660.82
Actual Expenditure Total Allocation (Current Month) \$ 501,687.65
% Expected Expenditure (To Date) 16.67%
% Actual Expenditure (To Date) 14.53%

% Under / (Over) Spent 2.14%

Expected Expenditures Per Allocation	Actual YTD Expenditure	Actual YTD \$ Under / (Over) Against Expected	% Under / Over (-) against expected	
\$ 1,100,136.77	\$ 961,127.47	\$ 139,009.30	12.64%	Residential Housing
\$ 21,741.83	\$ 5,944.68	\$ 15,797.15	72.66%	COP IRT
\$ 35,609.70	\$ 42,812.20	\$ (7,202.50)	-20.23%	Non-Residential
\$ 15,833.33	\$ 12,946.00	\$ 2,887.33	18.24%	Correctional Treatment
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!	Facility Payment

Community Corrections Board

Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item Title: Provider Termination Reports – August 2026

Agenda Date: September 16, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 6-b

Presenter: MaCain Hildebrand, Justice Services Manager

Information: X

Endorsement:

Background Information:

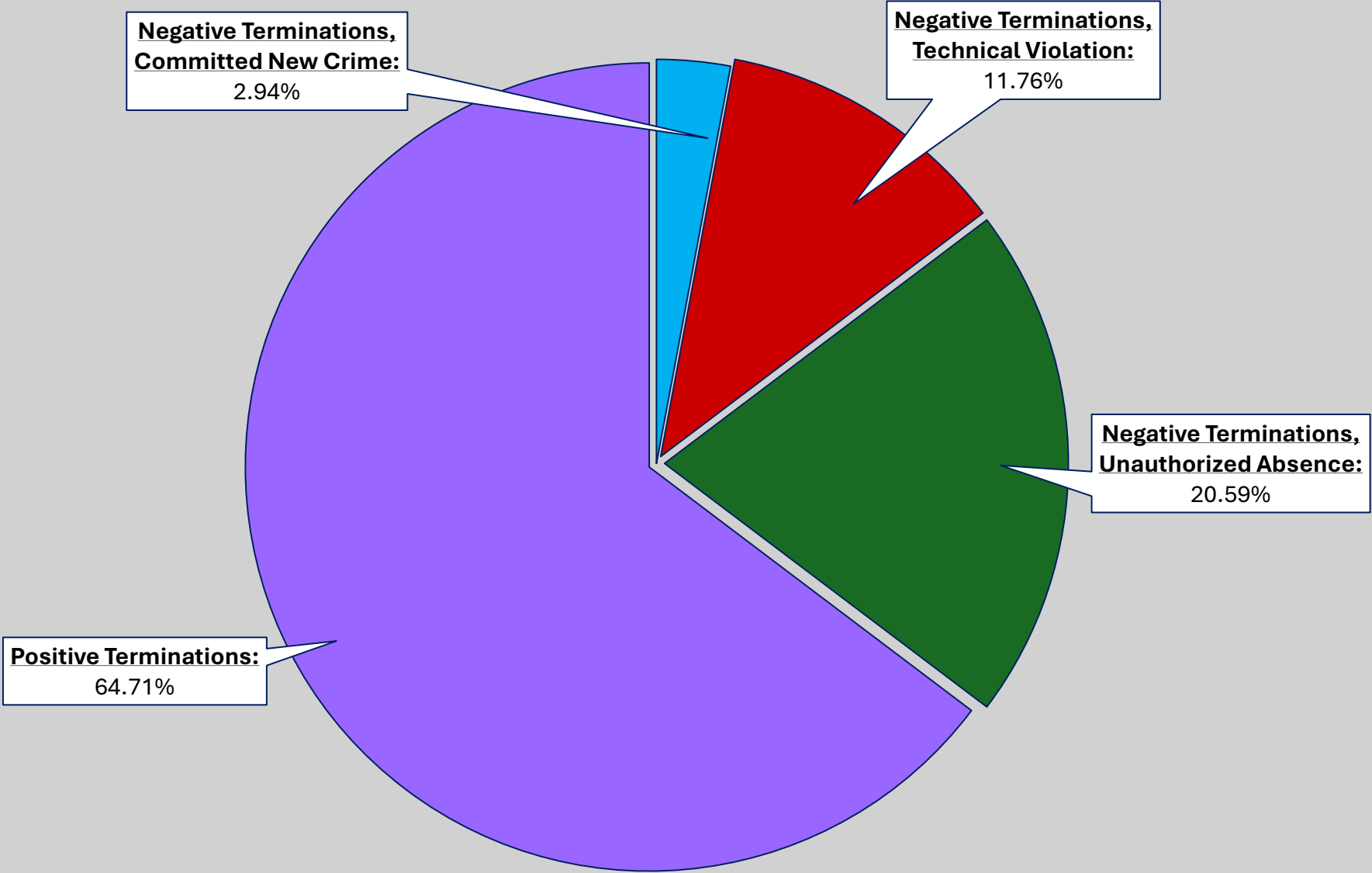
Pursuant to Article II of the El Paso County Community Corrections Board (CCB) Bylaws and section 4a of Colorado Revised Statute 17-27-103, as amended, local community corrections boards are responsible for making assessments on the number of offenders who have an unauthorized absence from custody. The data is based on reports prepared by the Community Corrections staff pursuant to Section 11 of the Colorado Revised Statute 17-27-104.

The attached Provider Termination Reports are for August 2026.

Recommended Motion:

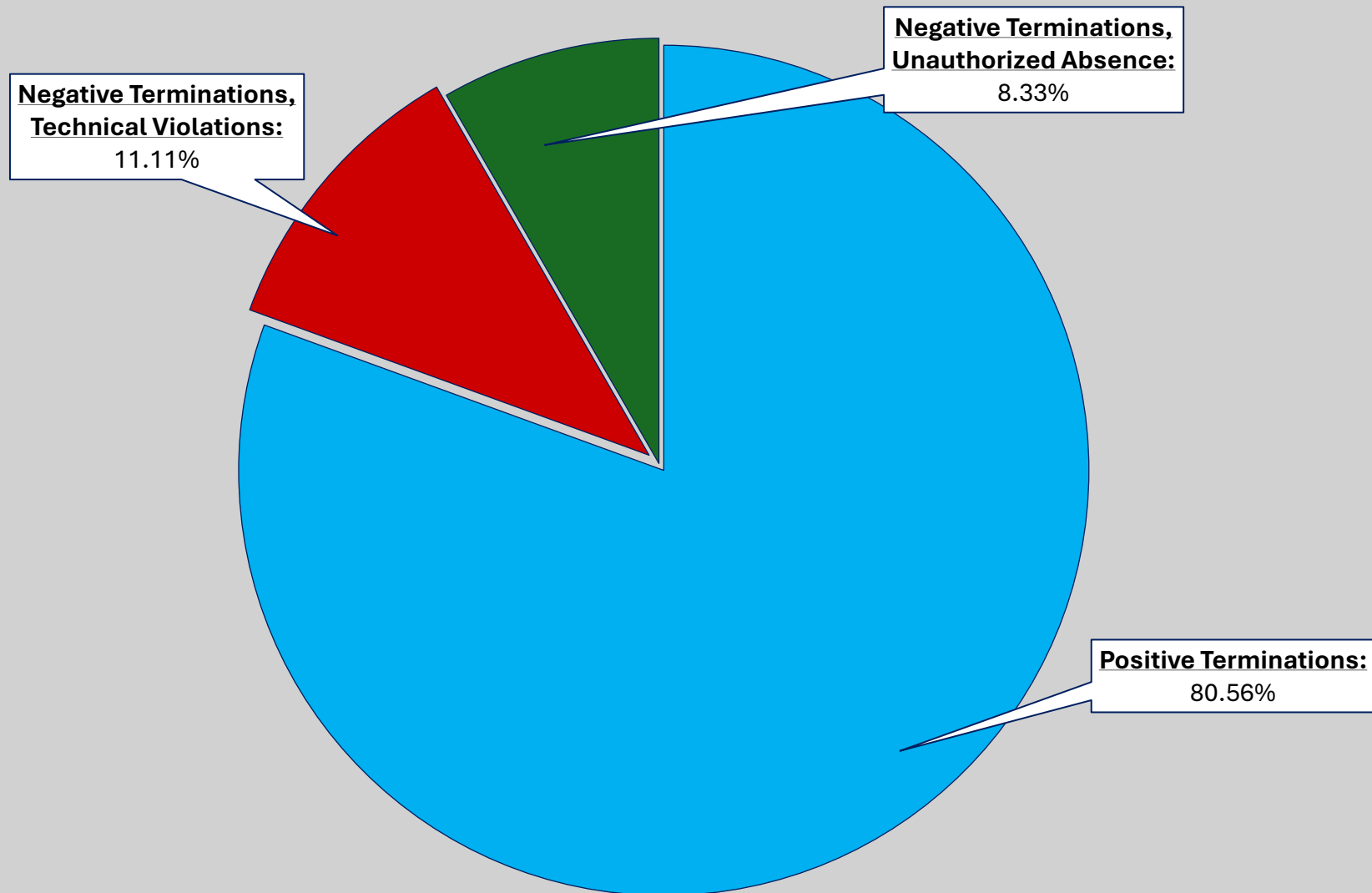
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CAE Residential Terminations - August 2026



*Neutral Terminations not Included

Embrave Residential Terminations - August 2026



*Neutral Terminations not Included

Community Corrections Board

Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item Title: Staff Report – September 2026

Agenda Date: September 16, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 6-c

Presenter: MaCain Hildebrand, Justice Services Manager

Information: X

Endorsement:

Background Information:

Staff will provide insight and information on upcoming events, activities, and/or information otherwise not specifically covered as a separate agenda item. Topics covered under this agenda item will generally consist of the following:

- Community Corrections staff will be attending the 2026 Community Corrections Conference on October 28-29, 2026

Recommended Motion:

N/A



[EXTERNAL] Tosha Rimhart. Thank You Letter!

From Tosha Rinhart <tosharinhart1213@gmail.com>

Date Wed 8/26/2026 10:27 AM

To Gina Quiroz <gina.quiroz@georeentry.com>

Dear Mr. Owens & Miss. Barlow,

I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation to every single person at CAE who has been a part of my journey. Completing this program has meant so much to me, and when I look back on everything, I realize that I truly could not have made it through without the people who took the time to care, listen, encourage me, and remind me that I was capable of getting through it.

There are some people I especially want to recognize and thank.

Miss Benites, although you are unfortunately no longer with CAE, I could never let this moment pass without saying how thankful I am for you. You were truly the best case manager I could have ever asked for. You believed in me, supported me, listened to me, and helped me when I needed it most. You were more than just a case manager—you were someone who genuinely cared. I will always remember the difference you made in my life and the way you helped me believe that I could keep moving forward.

I also want to give a very special thank-you to Miss Q. Your support, patience, and encouragement meant more to me than I can probably put into words. Thank you for being someone I could count on and for helping me continue pushing forward.

Miss Carillo, thank you for truly connecting with the residents and taking the time to understand us as people. I am so grateful for the compassion and understanding you showed. You have a special way of making people feel heard and understood, and that is something I will never forget.

Miss V, you are genuinely one of the sweetest people. Thank you for always being there and for the countless times you put a smile on my face. Sometimes, something as simple as a kind word, a smile, or a little encouragement can completely change someone's day—and you did that for me more times than you probably realize.

Miss Tillman, you are such an awesome person! Even though we have only known each other for a short time, you definitely kept me smiling and encouraged me to stay on the right path. Your positivity and the way you encouraged me meant a lot, especially during the moments when I needed that extra push.

Miss Nicole Chadwick—where do I even start? 😊 You are honestly one of the funniest people, and let me tell you, you are definitely fun to mess with! But underneath all the jokes and laughs is such a

genuinely great person. Your positivity made you so much fun to be around, and I truly appreciate the energy and laughter you brought with you.

I also want to recognize Mr. Helper, Miss King, Mr. Big and Little Martinez, Miss Lopez, and Miss Blake. Thank you all for the encouragement, patience, guidance, and support you gave me throughout this entire program. Every conversation, every reminder, every word of encouragement, and every time you showed that you cared helped me keep going.

To all of the CAE staff, thank you. Even if I haven't mentioned every single person by name, please know that I appreciate you. Every staff member who took the time to connect with me, encourage me, listen to me, make me laugh, challenge me, or simply remind me that I could do this played a part in helping me reach this point.

I am proud to say that I successfully completed this program, but I also know that I didn't do it alone. There were days when it would have been much easier to give up, but having people around me who genuinely cared made a difference. The staff members who take the time to connect with residents—not just as participants in a program, but as human beings—are truly special.

I honestly don't think I would have been able to successfully complete this program without the people who believed in me and continued to encourage me along the way. You helped me see that I could get through this, even when I wasn't always sure of myself.

Thank you for believing in me. Thank you for caring. Thank you for listening. Thank you for encouraging me. Thank you for making me laugh. And most importantly, thank you for never making me feel like I was alone in this journey.

I will carry the lessons, memories, laughs, encouragement, and kindness I received from CAE with me as I move forward. I hope every one of you knows just how much of an impact you can have on someone's life simply by choosing to care.

With all my heart, thank you, CAE. ❤️

With sincere gratitude and appreciation,

Tosha Rinhart

Successfully Completed CAE program!

August 12th, 2025-August 28th, 2026