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**Public Safety-** Safety prevention, alternatives to incarceration, policy practices, support for the re-entry population, etc.

## Survey Results

1. Existing local Group:30
2. Excited: 23
3. Need/Opportunity: 22
4. Excited and able: 13

## Survey Comments

### Question #1

1. Youth Violence Prevention, Criminal Justice Council, and others.
2. Criminal Justice Council's Youth Violence Prevention Task Force: Over 300 community members were engaged in a year long planning process after a year of assessment. The product is the county's first comprehensive youth violence prevention strategic plan. The plan will be launched on May 18th. A first Watsonville Implementation meeting was already held and workgroups in Watsonville will be moving forward with implementation of prioritized strategies. Community Corrections Partnership and Community Education & Engagement Workgroup: The CCP is tasked with implementing AB109/Prison Realignment. Learn more at [www.ccpab109toolkit.com](http://www.ccpab109toolkit.com) As part of this larger body that determines how the money allocated to AB109 is spent, we have a Community Education and Engagement Arm that created the toolkit above, has held over a dozen community engagement forums and created the Speakers Bureau [www.ccpspeakersbureau.com](http://www.ccpspeakersbureau.com) In June, this group will join with the County CAO's office and COPA to develop a comprehensive outreach plan regarding Prop 47.
3. United Way SCC, Barrios Unidos, CAB
4. Various governmental and social service agencies including the Criminal Justice Council
5. Criminal Justice Council-Youth Violence Prevention Task Force
6. YVPT
7. CASA
8. youth violence prevention Watsonville police and UW



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9. Community Prevention Partners, Friday Night Live and Youth Violence Prevention Task Force
10. Bike Shack, Youth Now, Muevelo, that men's group on Miles Rd.
11. Youth Violence Prevention
12. BASTA ADELANTE Collaborative

## Question #2

13. Currently working on these as an agency and in collaboration with others.
14. Violence/gang prevention
15. As it pertains to business.
16. In relation to traffic safety
17. Youth violence prevention

## Question #3

18. With all of the recent reforms in the criminal justice system, success lies in reentry. We need a coordinated effort to provide the necessary reentry supports while education and engaging the community to support services that will both increase public safety and increase the quality of life of the individual receiving them.
19. Youth Violence Prevention Strategic Plan by the Criminal Justice Council of Santa Cruz County
20. The YVPTF just rolled out their Youth Violence Prevention Strategic Plan Within this plan the overlaps of drug and alcohol use are listed and prioritized. Encompass Community Services is placing a strong focus systems changes to enhance reentry services. This is in light of the new California Prison Realignment act that passed a few years ago.
21. Youth Violence prevention

## Question #4

22. The community is missing a Reentry collaborative table that can coordinate services and address reentry barriers. We would love to work on this! Prop 47 is a huge opportunity for thousands of individuals to be able to access employment, public assistance and other critical services for success. But if they do not know about it and cannot access the legal services to complete the record change, they cannot take advantage of the opportunity and therefore our community will not benefit either. The launch of the Youth Violence Prevention Strategic Plan presents a huge opportunity to implement a comprehensive approach to violence prevention at the neighborhood, city, county and unincorporated areas.



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23. A priority is the implementation of the Criminal Justice Council Youth Violence Plan.
24. MILPA in Salinas
25. Looking at public safety from a public health framework.



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## Discussion/Considerations

## Potential Strategies

## Data & Data Sources



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