

*The following is based on the conversations and deliberations of the Santa Barbara Community Formations Commission during meetings of the full commission, as well as discussions of the Community Feedback Survey Working Group. What is included does not represent the final recommendations. Instead, what follows is a working document of the commission as they move toward creating their draft recommendations and finalizing their community engagement strategies.*

### **Focus Group Stakeholder Category List:**

The goal of the focus groups is to collect qualitative feedback on our draft recommendation from stakeholder groups that have regular interactions or represent populations that have regular interactions with the SBPD. This list is not representative of all stakeholders but is a starting point for discussion. It should be noted that our capacity for focus groups is limited to 8-10, but the CFC will also be releasing an online and paper survey to gather feedback from the community at large. The organizations listed below each focus group are there to provide context for the category and identify potential partners that can help us reach potential focus group participants.

We know this list is not exhaustive and ask that the Commission help finalize the list of focus groups and contribute ideas regarding which organizations and constituent groups should be a part of each one.

There are a number of constituencies - such as formerly incarcerated/systems-involved individuals or veterans, for example - who could participate in any number of focus groups listed below. We want to keep those groups in mind when recruiting focus group participants but have not assigned them to any specific group below. Additionally, we want to focus on finding a balance, wherever possible within each group, between participants with lived experience and those who may represent those with lived experience.

- **Youth (18-24)**
  - Freedom 4 Youth
  - Future Leaders of America
  - SBCC
  - UCSB
  - AHA! Santa Barbara
  - Formerly incarcerated youth organization/representative
  - Santa Barbara City College EOPS
- **Children (\*focus group participants should be limited to adults who serve/represent children + K-12, rather than children themselves)**
  - SBUSD/CUSD (other K-12)
  - Storytellers
  - CASA
  - FirstFive
  - Foster System Representative
  - Tri-County Regional Center
  - CALM

- CASA Pacifica
- Behavior Wellness
- **Law Enforcement (consider multiple focus groups here)**
  - Police Officers Association
  - Separate sergeants/lieutenants and line officers
  - Specific recruiting: an SRO, State St assignment, encampment assignment, patrol, officers who live locally/SB native, etc.
  - PALS
- **People experiencing homelessness**
  - SB Act
  - County Development department (with clear emphasis on SB city focus)
  - City Community Development
  - New Beginnings Counseling
  - PATH
  - Santa Barbara Rescue Mission
  - Transition House
  - City Net
  - SBACT
- **Nonprofit/Social Sector Partners**
  - SBCC Guardian Scholars (et al representing Foster Youth)
  - Independent Living Resource Center
  - Just Communities
  - Pacific Pride Foundation
  - Santa Barbara League of Women Voters
  - CLUE
  - Mental Wellness Center
- **BIPOC Advocacy Groups**
  - HJSB
  - MICOP
  - CAUSE
  - FLA
  - Gateway Education
  - El Centro
  - The Fund for Santa Barbara
  - SURJ
- **Legal/Co-response Partners**
  - STESA
  - DVS
  - MWC
  - Public Defenders Officer
  - Legal Aid
- **Business Community**

- Downtown SB
- Chambers of Commerce
- Hispanic Chamber
- Specific recruiting: BIPOC business owners