

Survey to Chief APOs

Issue: Service Provider on CJAB

Question (from Cumberland County)

Do any counties have service provider organizations serve as members on the CJAB? If so, do your bylaws specify how many, the selection process and length of term?

Columbia County

Columbia does have Service Providers on the board but nothing in Bylaws regarding terms or how many.

Lancaster County

The Lancaster CJAB does have community stakeholders/service providers sitting on the board. Our bylaws and strategic plan do not spell out a specific term for any members. Rather, members are accepted the criteria outlined in our strategic plan (please see below). If an organization wants to become a member, they submit a request to the President Judge, Commissioners, and CJAB Chair. Then their membership is discussed and voted on.

CJAB Members have been appointed to the board based on their position in the criminal justice system, county government, and stakeholders from the community based upon their dedication to the criminal justice system. A listing of the full current membership of the Lancaster County CJAB is included in the Appendix.

Lehigh County

We do have service providers serve on our CJAB. Our By-Laws do not specify how many and there are no term limits. To be on the board, a motion is made, seconded and then voted on.

York County

York County has outside parties on our CJAB. Some are voting and others are nonvoting members. The only individual on our CJAB that has a term is the chair.