

Repeat Violent Offending Intervention Initiative (ReVOII) and Chronic Property Offending Intervention Initiative (C-POII)

Legal Aid BC Information Sheet

What is ReVOII?

In November 2022, Premier David Eby, KC, announced the *Safer Communities Action Plan*, which included a commitment to address repeat violent offending in communities throughout British Columbia. As part of this plan, the **Repeat Violent Offending Intervention Initiative (ReVOII)** was established.

ReVOII is a collaborative public safety initiative involving dedicated BC Corrections staff, police agencies, Crown counsel, and community partners. Through enhanced case management, information sharing, and coordinated intervention strategies, ReVOII seeks to improve community safety while supporting the rehabilitation and reintegration of individuals identified as presenting an elevated risk of violent reoffending.

The initiative focuses on supporting prioritized individuals through enhanced community supervision, intensive case management, and release planning for those transitioning from custody to the community. ReVOII also works to connect individuals with available services and supports, including culturally responsive resources for Indigenous people, mental health and substance use services, housing supports, and other community-based programs that may help address factors associated with repeat offending.

Since its implementation in May 2023, community hubs located throughout British Columbia have served as regional centres for collaborative case management and release planning. Led by BC Corrections and operating in partnership with local police agencies and other community stakeholders, community hubs identify and coordinate interventions for individuals who meet ReVOII prioritization criteria.

The ReVOII program supports up to 445 prioritized individuals across the province. Hubs work with existing service providers and community partners to facilitate access to available supports and resources that may assist prioritized individuals in reducing their risk of reoffending and improving community integration.

What is C-POII?

In November 2025, the Province released the results of a two-year evaluation of ReVOII. The evaluation demonstrated clear evidence of reduced offending, strengthened accountability, and more coordinated justice system responses for individuals prioritized under the initiative.

Building on the success of ReVOII, the Province announced funding in spring 2026 to expand the model across British Columbia through the **Chronic Property Offending Intervention Initiative (C-POII)**. C-POII was launched provincially in June 2026.

C-POII is focused on addressing chronic property offending. Through enhanced monitoring, targeted enforcement, and coordinated case management, C-POII aims to address individuals who are causing a disproportionate level of harm through repeated property crimes and related public disorder incidents.

Similar to ReVOII, C-POII is a collaborative initiative involving BC Corrections, police agencies, Crown counsel, and community partners. The program seeks to improve public safety through coordinated interventions, enhanced information sharing, and increased accountability, while also supporting rehabilitation and addressing factors that contribute to repeated offending.

The C-POII expansion leverages the existing ReVOII infrastructure and Community Hub model. As part of this expansion, new Community Hubs have been established while many existing ReVOII Hubs have transitioned to integrated ReVOII/C-POII service delivery models. Together, ReVOII and C-POII now operate through 24 community hubs across British Columbia. The C-POII program has established an initial target capacity of 260 prioritized individuals across the province.

Who can be Designated a Prioritized Individual Under ReVOII?

To qualify for inclusion in ReVOII, individuals must meet all the following criteria

1. A recent history of violent offending (convictions within the previous five years); and,
2. A predicate "violent offence", meaning a current offence that involves:
 - a. actual or perceived violence, threat of violence or the use of or possession of a weapon; or
 - b. Property and other offences which contain a component of violence, intimidation, or the threat of violence; or
 - c. Administration of justice offences resulting from an alleged or substantiated violation of an order where the substantive offence is a violent offence.

ReVOII is not designed to include the following:

1. Individuals, who by virtue of their age at the time they committed the predicate offence, would be prosecuted pursuant to the *Youth Criminal Justice Act*.
2. Individuals who have committed a homicide or commit any offence that results in the death of another human being.

3. Individuals whose predicate offence is an intimate partner violence offence or a breach of an order stemming from an intimate partner related offence.
4. Individuals whose predicate offence and criminal history are primarily related to organized crime or gang conflict.
5. Individuals who do not have a history of violent offending OR where the history of violent offending is outdated.
6. Individuals whose predicate offence does not include an element of violence or threat of violence.

Who can be designated a prioritized individual under C-POII?

To qualify for inclusion in C-POII, individuals must meet all the following criteria:

1. A recent history of property and/or public disorder offending (having been convicted for a property, public disorder, or nuisance offence within the past 5 years). Property or public disorder offence(s) include: chargeable offences that disrupt the physical and social conditions, and economic vitality of public spaces.
2. A predicate/current offence. A predicate/current offence that is either before the Courts or for which the individual is currently serving a community or custodial sentence. This does not need to be a current property offence.

C-POII is not designed to include the following:

1. Individuals, who by virtue of their age at the time they committed the predicate offence, would be prosecuted pursuant to the *Youth Criminal Justice Act*;
2. Individuals whose predicate/current offence is a homicide or resulted in the death of another human being;
3. Individuals whose predicate offence is an intimate partner violence offence or the breach of an order stemming from an intimate partner violence offence;
4. Individuals whose predicate offence and criminal history are primarily related to organized crime or gang conflict; and
5. Individuals who do not have a history of property and/or public disorder offending or where the history of property and/or public offending is from over five years ago.

Where ReVOII and C-POII hubs are Located

24 Community Hubs are operating in the following locations around the province, serving all communities within the defined geographic region.

Hub Location	Program	Crown Location	Court Location	Communities
Victoria (1)	ReVOII	Victoria	Victoria Western Communities Duncan	South Island – Duncan South
Victoria (2)	C-POII	Victoria	Victoria Western Communities Duncan	South Island – Duncan South
Nanaimo	ReVOII/C-POII	Nanaimo	Nanaimo Port Alberni	Nanaimo Parksville Port Alberni West Coast
Courtenay	ReVOII/C-POII	Nanaimo	Port Hardy Powell River Campbell River Courtenay	North Island – Courtenay North (including Powell River)
Vancouver (1)	ReVOII	Vancouver	Vancouver Downtown Community Court North Vancouver Richmond Sechelt	Richmond Vancouver UBC Sunshine Coast (except Powell River) North Vancouver West Vancouver Squamish Whistler Pemberton
Vancouver (2)	C-POII	Vancouver	Vancouver Downtown Community Court North Vancouver Richmond Sechelt	Richmond Vancouver UBC Sunshine Coast (except Powell River) North Vancouver West Vancouver Squamish Whistler Pemberton
Surrey (1)	ReVOII	Surrey	Surrey	Surrey Delta White Rock

Hub Location	Program	Crown Location	Court Location	Communities
Surrey (2)	C-POII	Surrey	Surrey	Surrey Delta White Rock
New Westminster	ReVOII/C-POII	Port Coquitlam	New Westminster	New Westminster Burnaby
Langley	ReVOII/C-POII	Surrey	Surrey	Langley Aldergrove
Maple Ridge	ReVOII/C-POII	Port Coquitlam	Port Coquitlam	Tri Cities Pitt Meadows Maple Ridge
Abbotsford	ReVOII/C-POII	Abbotsford	Abbotsford	Mission Abbotsford
Chilliwack	ReVOII/C-POII	Chilliwack	Chilliwack	Chilliwack Hope Fraser Canyon
Kelowna (1)	ReVOII	Kelowna	Kelowna Vernon	North Okanagan, from Peachland in the south to Armstrong in the north
Kelowna (2)	C-POII	Kelowna	Kelowna Vernon	North Okanagan, from Peachland in the south to Armstrong in the north
Penticton	ReVOII/C-POII	Penticton	Penticton Princeton	South Okanagan, from Summerland to Osoyoos, and westward to Princeton
Kamloops	ReVOII/C-POII	Kamloops	Kamloops Ashcroft Merritt Salmon Arm Revelstoke Lillooet / Lytton Clearwater	Thompson Nicola Region
Cranbrook	ReVOII/C-POII	Cranbrook	Cranbrook Creston Fernie Sparwood Invermere Golden	East Kootenay Region
Castlegar	ReVOII/C-POII	Nelson	Castlegar Nelson Grand Forks Rossland Nakusp	West Kootenay Region

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Williams Lake	ReVOII/C-POII	Williams Lake	Williams Lake Anahim Lake 100 Mile House Quesnel	South Cariboo communities
Prince George	ReVOII/C-POII	Prince George	Prince George Valemont Burns Lake Houston Fraser Lake McBride Vanderhoof Tsay Keh Dene Mackenzie	North Cariboo Communities
Terrace	ReVOII/C-POII	Terrace	Terrace Kitimat Prince Rupert Haida Gwaii Smithers Dease Lake Good Hope Lake Lower Post Atlin	Skeena-North Coast communities
Dawson Creek	ReVOII/C-POII	Prince George	Fort St. James Fort St. John Dawson Creek Tumbler Ridge Chetwynd Fort Nelson	Northeast/Peace Region communities

Role of the Crown

Regional ReVOII/C-POII Prosecution teams have been established in each of the five (5) BCPS regions to work exclusively on providing independent criminal law advice, support, and prosecutorial services to the 24 ReVOII/C-POII Community Hubs established under the Province's Safer Communities Action Plan.

ReVOII/C-POII Crown Counsel will be responsible for all prosecution functions pertaining to a prioritized individual, including charge assessment, bail, trial and sentencing. A list of contacts will be made available to the defence bar.

In exercising their discretionary decision making, ReVOII/C-POII Crown Counsel will apply existing BCPS policy and all appropriate legal principles in accordance with their independent quasi-judicial minister of justice role.

Once a person is designated by the Community Hub as a prioritized individual, they will be notified by a representative of BC Corrections and the respective police agency. Crown Counsel does not play a role in designating an individual into ReVOII/C-POII.

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