YEAR OF THE BLACK MAN
RESOURCE GUIDE
2015
Dear Friends,

Please join me, other elected officials, faith-based leaders, labor activists, educators, and community-based leaders in declaring 2015, the first ever, “Year of the African American Male.”

Beginning in 1492, the recorded date the slave trade began from Africa to the Americas all the way through Reconstruction, the Great Migration, the Civil Rights Movement to now; more than any other race or ethnicity in this Country, African Americans and especially African American Males have endured historic and systemic racism which has oppressed our assent into all areas of American life.

African American males have nationally recognized health disparities in almost all significant categories compared to other racial and ethnic groups. African American men have disproportionate incarceration, high school dropout, and unemployment rates; experience increased levels of homelessness and are more likely to suffer death as a result of trauma. As the organizers of the “Year of the African American Male” we call for any and all individuals and organizations to join us in collaboratively improving the outcomes in all of these documented categories.

We are launching this effort on January 29th at McClymonds high school, this kick-off is the first in a number of events held this year, focused on improving the lives of our Black men. Throughout 2015, we will bring together and highlight individuals and organizations that are working and focused on improving the overall quality of life for our African American males. Specifically in the areas of health, fatherhood, education, mentoring, workforce development, criminal justice and re-entry. As we are all aware, these issues have historically been the institutional barriers to equity and equality and together we will concentrate our collective attention in all of these areas to achieve improved results by the end of 2015.

Thank you,

Keith Carson
Alameda County Supervisor
District 5
Fatherhood & Family Support

Alameda County Black Infant Health
Role of Men Program
Fatherhood classes to improve the overall health status of the African-American family by providing information and skills in a culturally relevant and affirming manner.
(510) 618-1967
www.acphd.org/bih.aspx

Brighter Beginnings
Fatherhood programs and family support.
2648 International Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94601
(510) 437-8950
www.brighter-beginnings.org

Center for Family Counseling
Family counseling.
9925 International Blvd., Suite 6
Oakland, CA 94603
(510) 562-3731
www.cffc.biz

Improving Pregnancy Outcomes Program
Daddy boot camp and support services dedicated to reducing infant mortality within the African American community in Alameda County.
(510) 618-2080

Parental Support Line
Patenting classes.
1727 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Oakland, CA 94612
1 (800) 829-3777
Hot Line (510) 893-5444
www.familypaths.org

Paternity Laws
www.hg.org/paternity-law.html

Project Re-Connect
Family connection parenting classes.
6939 MacArthur Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94605
(510) 482-1738

Project Reconnect for Family of At Risk Youth
Counseling sessions, workshops, parenting classes and youth activities
3350 MacArthur Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94602
(510) 482-1738

Promoting Responsible Fatherhood
Parenting resources.
www.fatherhood.hhs.gov
AIDS Project of the East Bay
Brothaz Connexion Program
A safe confidential space for gay/bi same gender loving men of color.
1320 Webster Street
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 663-7979
www.apeb.org

Alameda County Social Services
Medi-Cal provides programs of comprehensive medical services for California residents. CalFresh is a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) that provides assistance for households to purchase nutritious food.

North County Multi-Service Center
2000 San Pablo Avenue
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 891-0700

East County Eastmont Self-Sufficiency Center
6955 Foothill Blvd., Suite 100
Oakland, CA 94605
(510) 383-5300

Medi-Cal Center - Enterprise Office
8477 Enterprise Way
Oakland, CA 94621
(510) 777-2300

Bay Area Black Nurses Association
Organization of registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses and nursing students who provide outreach and health screenings.
3317 Elm Street, Suite 103
Oakland, CA 94609
(510) 287-5622
www.babna.org

Bay Area Black United Fund
Health Conductors and Youth Conductors
A behavioral health modification specific to the bay area black community. Disease prevention focused program.
info@babuf.org

Berkeley Food and Housing
The Berkeley Food and Housing Project provides emergency food and shelter, transitional housing, permanent housing, and housing placement with support services to homeless individuals and families.
2362 Bancroft Way
Berkeley, CA 94704
(510) 649-4965
www.bfhp.org

Bonita House
Mental health and substance abuse.
1410 Bonita Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94709
(510) 526-4765
www.bonitahouse.org

Brother to Brother
Men's health, community based, counseling, drugs and alcohol.
(510) 654-7684
herbertlofton@yahoo.com

City Team Ministries - Men's Recovery Project
Food, shelter and recovery.
722 Washington Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 452-3758

CUA—North Oakland
Sober Living environment services for people on parole.
531 24th Street
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 839-2525

Healthy Oakland Clinic & Resource Center
Primary health care, mental health services, family support services, health care benefits and anger management counseling.
2572 San Pablo Avenue
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 444-9655
www.healthycommunities.us
Health

Highland Hospital Outpatient Clinic
1411 E 31st Street
Oakland, CA 94602
(510) 437-4800
Prostate Urology Clinic 437-4800
Emergency 437-4800
www.highlandahs.org

La Cheim Behavioral Health Services
Mental health, services and prenatal hospitalization.
3031 Telegraph Avenue
Oakland, CA 94609
(510) 596-8125

Lifelong Medical Downtown Oakland Health Center
Primary and mental health care.
616 16th Street
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 451-1273

Life Long Medical Clinic Berkeley
Life Long Medical Clinic provides medical, dental, pediatric, adult and geriatric care.
2344 6th Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
(510) 981-4100
www.lifelongmedical.org

Roots Community Health Clinic
Culturally responsive health clinic.
9925 International Blvd., Ste. 5
Oakland, CA 94603
(510) 777-1177
www.rootsclinic.org

Taylor Memorial Church
Support groups and Alcoholic Anonymous.
1188 12th Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 444-6162
www.taylorchurch.org

Thunder Road
Treatment of adolescence behavior issues and addictions.
390 40th Street
Oakland, CA 94609
(510) 653-5040 x341

West Oakland Health Council
Primary and mental health services.
700 Adeline Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 835-9610

Homeless Action Center (HAC)
Homeless Action Center (HAC) provides free public benefits advocacy to people who are homeless and mentally ill in Alameda County. In addition to helping clients obtain sustainable income and health insurance, HAC also works with community stakeholders to reduce the harms associated with a lack of housing and healthcare.
3126 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94705
(510) 540-0878
1432 Franklin Street
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 836-3260 ext. 301

IMPACT
Prostate cancer counseling and treatment.
1 (800) 409-8252
www.california-impact.org

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Oakland, CA 94609
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Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 835-9610
A. Phillip Randolph Institute
Voter registration and voter education.
www.apri.org

African American Male Achievement Project
African American Male Achievement is an ambitious project designed to dramatically improve academic and ultimately life outcomes for African American male students in Oakland.
746 Grand Avenue
Oakland, CA 94610
(510) 287-8313
www.ousd.k12.ca.us/Page/12225

African American Studies Department U.C. Berkeley
The Department of African American Studies is an intellectual community committed to producing, refining and advancing knowledge of Black people.
660 Barrows Hall #2572
Berkeley, CA 94720
(510) 642-7084
africam@berkeley.edu

African American Studies Department Berkeley High School
The African American Studies Department, the only one of its kind in the United States, is a unique learning environment within Berkeley High School.
www.bhs.berkeleyschools.net/departments-2/african-american-studies

The Afrikan Black Coalition
A state wide collective of Black Student Union’s which executes trainings, publishes a newspaper quarterly, and hosts community programs.
(510) 301-3027

College Bound Brotherhood
Connecting African American males to college readiness programs and scholarships.
www.collegeboundbros.org

Eastside Arts Cultural Center
East Side Arts is an organization of artists, cultural workers, and community organizers of color.
2277 International Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94606
(510) 533-6629
www.eastsideartsalliance.com

Institute for the Advanced Study of Black Family Life and Culture
Enhancing the fabric of family and alcohol drug prevention.
1012 Linden Street
Oakland, CA 94607
www.iasbflc.org/old/nobles.htm

Laney College - African American Studies Program
The African-American Studies program provides a wide range of courses through which students can develop an understanding of the historical and cultural development of African-Americans.
900 Fallon Avenue
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 834-5740
www.laney.edu

Merritt College - African American Studies Program
The focus of the African-American Studies program is to assist students on a path of consciousness that ultimately leads to improving their lives and family and liberating our communities.
12500 Campus Drive,
Oakland, CA 94619
(510) 531-4911

Next Step Learning Center
Adult literacy classes and basic education.
2222 Curtis Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 251-1731
www.nextsteplc.org

Parents and Children of African Descent (PCAD)
A Berkeley Pan African parents group.
(925) 238-5239 - Laura Babitt
PCADPARENTCONNECTION@GMAIL.COM

Wo’se Community Church
Pan African classes and school for children.
8924 Holly Street
Oakland, CA 94621
(510) 632-8230
www.wosecommunity.org
Counseling & Support

Attitudinal Healing Connection
Grief support group, racial healing circle, mindful drumming circle, and support group.
3278 West Street
Oakland, CA 94608
(510) 652-5530
www.ahc-oakland.org

Bible Fellowship Missionary Church
Brotherhood Ministry
The goals of the Brotherhood are the following: to deepen men spiritually, promote religious intelligence, to cultivate Christian fellowship, and lead the lost to Christ.
Meeting Schedule: Every Monday – 7:00PM (except holidays)
1520 8th Avenue
Oakland, CA 94606
(510) 444-2323

Center of Hope Ministries
Point Man Sunday Men’s Empowerment Group
Every 2nd Sunday at 9:45 am
2601 Ec Reems Court
Oakland, CA 94605
(510) 633-5133
www.cohccministries.org

The Community Church
Men’s advocacy group, help with housing, child support and obtain drivers licenses.
1527 34th Street
Oakland, CA 94608

Covenant Worship Center - Single and Parenting Program
The Single and Parenting program aims to empower, inspire, encourage, motivate, and cultivate hope for one another in this season of singlehood and parenting. Our goal is to provide a support system that will equip our single parents with the tools needed to build a strong foundation for themselves and their children. The group meets quarterly once a week on Thursday nights at 6:45 p.m. The organization has a 13-week curriculum that provides a workbook, video sessions, and open discussions.
2622 San Pablo Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94702
(510) 644-8117
www.cwcmministry.org

First AME Church
Brother 2 Brother Men’s Ministry
Building enduring relationships with each other and becoming champions in our various communities.
530 37th Street
Oakland, CA 94609
(510) 655-1527
ministermims@gmail.com

Men Creating Peace
Men’s counseling classes
360 Grand Avenue, Suite 76
Oakland, CA 94610
(510) 730-0184
www.mencreatingpeace.org

Olivet Institutional Baptist Church
Men’s Ministry
The mission of this ministry is to encourage, enrich and equip men to reach higher and grow stronger in Jesus Christ, in family, church, and community.
807 27th Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 452-4201
www.oimbc.org

Star Bethel Missionary Baptist Church - The Men’s Ministry
Engage all men towards advanced spiritual growth and leadership in the home, church and community, as well as to empower men and uplift God’s Kingdom.
The Men’s Ministry meets each Saturday at 11:00AM for Bible studies and other fellowship activities.
5800 San Pablo Avenue
Emeryville, CA 94608
(510) 652-6464
Youth

100 Black Men of the East Bay
Tommie Smith Youth Track & Field Program
1638 12th Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 763-3661
www.100blackmenba.org

100 Black Men of the East Bay
Collegiate 100 Program Mentoring Support
1638 12th Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 763-3661
www.100blackmenba.org

Bay Area Urban Debate League
Bay Area Urban Debate League trains students in competitive debate.
287 17th Street, Suite 201
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 451-4020
www.baudl.org/about

Berkeley Youth Alternatives
Employment and education services for youth.
1255 Allston Way
Berkeley, CA 94704
(510) 845-9010
www.byaonline.org

Dynamic Educational Systems, Inc.
Enrolls disadvantaged youth, ages 16 to 24 in the Job Corps.
1970 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 832-2549
www.exodyne.com

East Bay Church of Religious Science
Rites of Passage for Boys
Empowering inner city teen boys in the community to reach their goals by providing guidance and positive direction in developing independent living skills to help enrich their life experiences.
4130 Telegraph Avenue
Oakland, CA 94609
(510) 917-1505
www.ebcrs.org/sacred-service/ministries/youth-programs

East Oakland Youth Development
Youth Center
Youth programs.
8200 International Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94621
(510) 569-8088
www.eoydc.org

The Hidden Genius Project
Trains black male youth in entrepreneurial thinking and technology creation to solve the problems of tomorrow.
519 17th Street, Suite 240
Oakland, CA 94612
contact@hiddengeniusproject.org

McCullum Youth Court
A restorative justice program that provides an opportunity for 1st time youth offenders to participate in a peer-led youth court, case-management services, health/life-skills workshops and leadership training.
285 17th Street
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 832-5858
www.youthcourt.org

Phi Beta Sigma Beta Club
Mentoring and tutoring for young men.
www.bayareasigmas.com

The Prescott Joseph Center
Early intervention, case management, summer enrichment programs and asthma management.
920 Peralta Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 208-5651
prescottjoseph.org

Restorative Justice for Youth Oakland
Restorative Justice for Youth Oakland works to interrupt punitive school discipline by promoting institutional shifts toward restorative approaches that actively engage families, communities, and systems to repair harm and prevent re-offending.
672 13th Street, Suite 300
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 931-7569
www.rjoyoakland.org
Youth

**Scotlan Youth and Family Center**
Family and youth development programs.
1145 10th Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 832-2088
www.scotlancenter.org

**Youth Alive**
**TEENS ON TARGET:**
Train young people as leaders and peer educators who teach violence prevention workshops and promote policies that save lives.

**CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE:**
Intervene with young people at the hospital after they've been shot or stabbed, and with youth returning from juvenile hall, in order to help them transition and prevent retaliation and re-injury

**KHADAFY WASHINGTON PROJECT:**
In the immediate aftermath of a homicide, we provide crisis response and support for families and friends to promote healing and calm tensions

3300 Elm Street
Oakland, CA 94609
(510) 594-2588
www.youthalive.org

**Youth Together**
A youth organization designed to address the root causes of educational inequities by developing multiracial youth leaders and engaging school community allies to promote positive school change.
1610 Harrison Street, Suite D
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 645.9209
www.youthtogether.net

**Youth Alternatives in Action**
McClymonds Youth and Family Center.
(510) 387-9750
www.alternativesinaction.org
ltaylor@alternativesinaction.org

**Youth Uprising**
Fully integrated health, wellness, educational, career, arts, and cultural programming to Alameda County youth and young adults, ages 13-24.
8711 MacArthur Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94605
(510) 777-9909
www.youthuprising.org
Alameda County Social Services
Alameda County Social Services aims to motivate, support and prepare families and individuals receiving public assistance to sufficiency through employment.

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2000 San Pablo Avenue
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 891-0700

East County - Eastmont Self-Sufficiency Center
6955 Foothill Blvd, Suite 100
Oakland, CA 94605
(510) 383-5300

Medi-Cal Center - Enterprise Office
8477 Enterprise Way
Oakland, CA 94621
(510) 777-2300

Bikes 4 Life
Employment training.
1600 7th Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 452-2453
www.bikes4life.com

Civicorps
18-26, high-school diploma, gain high-demand job skills, and continue onto college and/or career technical education.
101 Myrtle Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 992-7800
info@cvcorps.org

Cypress Mandela Training Program
Pre-apprenticeship training, environmental job training, and assistance with obtaining GED.
2229 Poplar Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 208-7350
www.cypressmandela.org

Game Changers Project
Film and video fellowship for Black men.
www.gamechangersproject.org

Inter-City Services Employment
Job training and GED preparation.
3269 Adeline Street
Berkeley, CA 94703
(510) 655-3552
www.icsworks.com

Oakland Private Industry Council Career Center
Job referral and training.
1212 Broadway, Suite 300
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 768-4446
www.oaklandpic.org

Roots Emancipators
Roots Emancipators offers manufacturing training, skills training and works to remove barriers to employment.
(510) 777-1177
(510) 815-3183 Akuil Nagi
admin@rootsclinic.org

Rubicon Programs
Housing, training, employment and mental health services.
1918 Bonita Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94704
(510) 549-8820
www.rubiconprograms.org

Urojas - Veterans Drop In Center
2551 San Pablo Avenue
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 567-3173
www.urojas.org

Urojas - Veterans Entrepreneurship Training
Training to help veterans start and maintain their own businesses.
www.urojas.org/veterans.php

The Workforce Collaborative
Job training and job placement.
www.twc-oakland.org

Youth Radio
Youth job training in media and technology.
1701 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 251-1101
www.youthradio.org/about
100 Black Men of the East Bay
A mentoring program for grades 9-12.
1638 12th Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 763-3661
www.100blackmenba.org

Brotherhood of Elders Network (BEON)
The BOEN is about intervening in the crisis consuming African American boys, by focusing on their educational experience, their health and wellness needs, the need for jobs and the economic development opportunities which could benefit them.
Bro.Elders@gmail.com

Brothers on the Rise
Young men leadership career training.
1470 Fruitvale Avenue
Oakland, CA 94601
(510) 599-3582
www.brothersontherise.org

Ce3 - Starting Point Mentorship Program
The Starting Point Mentorship program pairs eligible community college students with current UC Berkeley student mentors that offer guidance, motivation and access to admissions, campus, and community resources.
www.ce3.berkeley.edu/startingpoint

Concerned Black Men of Oakland
CBM Cares program / Mentoring program.
1305 Franklin Street, Suite 510
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 599-5983
Bro.saleem@cbm-oakland.org
www.cbm-oakland.org

The Mentoring Center
The Mentoring Center works to raise public awareness about mentoring and encouraging individuals to volunteer as mentors.
1221 Preservation Parkway
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 891-0427

Omega Psi Phi - Gents Program
Mentoring black boys to help them transition into becoming black men.
Mieast98@aol.com

The Way Christian Center
Legacy mentoring.
1305 University Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94702
(510) 848-2117
www.thewayberkeley.com
All of Us or None
Education, voting rights, and assistance with getting records expunged.
(415) 255-7036
www.prisonerswithchildren.org/our-projects/allofus-or-none

Centerforce
A re-entry community support group.
1904 Franklin Street
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 834-3457
(510) 891-0700
www.centerforce.org

Center Point
Education assessment, primary health care, medical case management and job placement.
www.cpinc.org

Critical Resistance - The Oakland Power Projects
This project helps Oakland residents invest in practices, relationships, and resources that build community power and wellbeing.
1904 Franklin Street
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 444-0484
www.criticalresistance.org

Men of Valor Academy
Housing, employment assistance, counseling for drug and alcohol abuse.
6118 International Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94621
(510) 567-1308
www.menofvaloracademy.org

Pathways to Resilience
Re-entry wrap around services.
1121 64th Street
Oakland, CA 94608
(510) 290-4049
www.pathways2resilience.org

Positive Communication Practices
Emergency housing.
433 Jefferson Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 768-3100
www.cceb.org

Village Connect
Re-entry services.
1271 Washington Avenue, Suite 241
San Leandro, CA 94577
(510) 564-4240
www.Village-Connect.org
Supervisor Keith Carson
1221 Oak Street, Suite 536
Oakland, CA 94612 Map
tel: (510) 272-6695
fax: (510) 271-5151
www.acgov.org/carson

This information is provided by the office of Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson’s Office.

If we missed your organization please contact us at (510) 272-6695 so that we can add it to future resource guides.