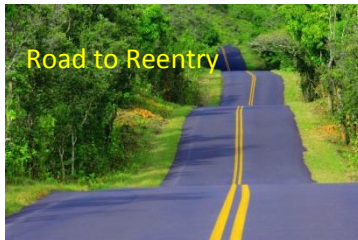


EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECEMBER 2017



If you have items you would like to submit for distribution, please refer to the [Communication Protocol](#) document for details and email: reentryinfo@acgov.org.

Funding Opportunity

The Citi Foundation has [announced](#) the expansion of the [Community Progress Makers Fund](#), through an investment of an additional \$20 million in leading nonprofit organizations across six U.S. cities. Building upon [the success of the first 40 Community Progress Makers](#), the Fund will provide unrestricted grant funding to community-based organizations working to tackle longstanding urban economic challenges for low-income residents. Two-year core operating support grants of up to **\$500,000 each** will be available to nonprofits in Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, New York City, San Francisco Bay Area and Washington, D.C. Community Progress Makers are established, visionary organizations that can align the efforts of multiple stakeholders toward shared goals. These nonprofits employ a cross-sector approach to connect communities to greater social and economic opportunities and demonstrate positive measurable impact. **The deadline to apply is December 18, 2017.** For more information and to apply, visit [citifoundation.com](http://www.citifoundation.com). to apply: <http://www.citifoundation.com/citi/foundation/programs/community-progress-makers-fund.htm>

Announcements

Bay Area Children of Incarcerated Parents Program (BACIPP) is looking to gather information about potential resources, needs, and challenges that a partnership could potentially address. They have engaged Dr. Omowale Satterwhite of Leadership Incorporated to help develop an organizational and programmatic framework. They would like to invite you to share your input via a short phone interview. Dr. Satterwhite is currently scheduling **30 minute** interviews and would appreciate your participation. Please click the link below to share your availability. [Click here to schedule a 30 min. Phone Interview](#). In the event that you are unavailable at this time, there will be another opportunity to learn more about their efforts at a convening on December 18th.

When: December 5, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Behavioral Health Care Services (BHCS) is providing a FREE one-day experiential workshop that provides an in-depth understanding of fundamental cognitive and behavioral techniques used in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT). [See Flyer](#)

Audience: Clinical Staff from Alameda County BHCS and BHCS-contracted providers serving Alameda County.

When: December 15, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Where: Seneca Center, Administrative HQ office, 6925 Chabot Road, Oakland, CA 94618

BHCS staff REGISTER here: <http://alameda.netkeepers.com>

Leaders in Community Alternatives Inc. (LCA) is currently accepting applications to fill 2 positions at the Oakland treatment program, the Transition Day Reporting Center (TDRC). Please refer to the job postings for Clinical Supervisor (1), and Program Monitor (1), linked below.

LCA is particularly interested in those who have successfully transitioned from the criminal justice system, with at least 5 years separation from community supervision.

The **Fred Finch Youth Center (FFYC)** Training Department is pleased to announce their December 2017 training calendar! The target audience is community partners that may be interested in attending trainings. Their trainings are free to providers who serve foster care youth and families in Alameda County. Training Highlights Include:

Culturally Responsive Trainings

- “Transforming Mental Health Agencies to be Trans-Affirming Practitioners in the 21st Century” with Allen Lipscomb
- “Oppression, Structural Violence, and Motivational Interviewing” with Sarah Solis
- “Intimate Partner Violence in the LGBTQ Community” with Lauren Szyper
- “A Healing Lens: Changing our Worldview on Imperfections, Disabilities, and Disorders in the Child Welfare System” with Lea Arellano

Notable Trainings

- “How to Speak and Hold Space for Families Given Current World Times and Challenges” with Lea Arellano
- “Identity Development in Foster Youth of Color” with Satwinder Mahabir
- “Eating Disorders” with Paul Gibson

Trauma Related Trainings

- “Self-Care and Restoration” with Gabriel Kram
- “Neuropsychology and Youth Trauma” with Sonja Lenz-Rashid

Non-FFYC Attendees, please Register by emailing trainings@fredfinch.org. Click [here](#) for additional information regarding trainings at FFYC.

Civcorps is Hiring: Student Corpsmember. All corpsmembers without a high school diploma or GED (ages 18 - 26) will be assigned to a Learning Academy for the first 16 weeks in order to reconnect with their academics and begin fulfilling graduation requirements. After meeting requirements, all corpsmembers will be assigned to crews and will engage in paid field conservation work as contracted by project sponsors. Civcorps is now offering students a One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) Stipend for prefect attendance record at the end of each week (Friday's) after successful completion of orientation. Individuals that are undocumented are welcomed to apply. Please view the attached job description and application for additional information.

No interviews will be conducted; all interested applicants must fill out an application and bring in the required documents.

Week 1: Orientation will begin 1/3/18 – 1/5/18, Monday from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Tuesday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Week 2: Orientation will resume 1/8/18 – 1/12/18, Monday - Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Contact: Ron Dunn, Dean of Students, Office: (510) 992-7800, rod.dunn@cvcorps.org

Upcoming Meetings

All meeting dates are subject to change. Notice will be given according to the Brown Act.

Community Advisory Board (CAB)

December 5, 2017 from 6:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Public Defender's Office, 1401 Lakeside Drive, 3rd floor conference room, Oakland

Process and Evaluation Workgroup

December 6, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Public Defender's Office, 1401 Lakeside Drive, 4th Floor, Room 400, Oakland

Fiscal and Procurement Workgroup

December 12, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Probation Administration Building, 1111 Jackson Street, 2nd Floor, Rooms 226-228, Oakland

Providers Meeting (Juvenile Services)

The December meeting is **CANCELLED**.

Programs and Services Workgroup

Due to the Christmas holiday the December 28th meeting is **CANCELLED**.

Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCPEC)

Dates for 2018: January 29, March 19, May 21, July 16, September 17, November 19

From 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Probation Administration Building, 1111 Jackson Street, 2nd Floor, Rooms 226-228

On-Going

Conscious Voices – African-America Well-Being Center presents: A Healing Circle, for reentering, formerly incarcerated women

Groups are facilitated by African American, reentry women, who have been training as Community Mental Health Workers for the last 9 months as part of the ACBHCS Innovation in Reentry Grant program. When referring to the group, it would be helpful if the client calls ahead so they can do a preliminary assessment and orient them to the group. Participants should feel comfortable and welcome. As the demand for groups increases, they can add other days, times and types of groups. Refer to the attached flyer.

The group will receive and give support on important issues like:

- Getting and keeping a job
- Parenting
- Relationships
- Healing family and community

When: every Monday at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Where: 2700 International Blvd., Suite 22, Oakland CA 94601

Addressing the **Five Keys** of EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, RECOVERY, FAMILY and COMMUNITY, the Alameda Reentry Team is present to support folks exiting the Santa Rita County Jail and/or are currently under supervision of the Alameda County Probation Department, (PRCS or 1170h). Each student referred will have access to finish their high school diploma and/or GED, enroll into college, vocational track or be placed in limited slots with Cypress Mandela. Students will also have case management services from the Reentry Educators/Case Managers to assist students to push through any potential obstacle that is hindering a student from achieving their educational goals. Contact Reentry Educators and Case Managers: Jason Shaw: jasons@fivekeyscharter.org, Mobile: 510-459-9238
Carmen Sanchez: csanchez@self-sufficiency.org, Mobile: 510-435-0954

If you have a student that is already enrolled at one of the sites and working with a Five Keys teacher to finish their H.S./GED and they want extra support via the case management services please send a referral via email to the Alameda Intake Coordinator: Airtom Morales, airtom@fivekeyscharter.org, Mobile # 510-910-5798.

5-Keys announces their FREE evening T4C and CBISA classes

T4C involves cognitive changes and the development of problem-solving skills for those who seek to change their life and lifestyle through the way one thinks. This will help individuals take control of their lives by taking control of their thinking. If you want to establish a new way of life based on a new way of thinking this class is for you. T4C stresses interpersonal communication skills development and confronts thought patterns that can lead to problematic behaviors.

CBISA is an intervention that relies on a cognitive behavioral approach to teach participants strategies to manage risk factors. This class will teach participants strategies for avoiding substance abuse. The program places heavy emphasis on skill building activities to assist with cognitive, social, emotional, and coping skill development.

When: TUESDAY 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and WEDNESDAY 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Where: 975 7th Street, Oakland

Contact: acpdreferrals@acgov.org

Alameda County Office of Education's new Opportunity Charter School serves students ages 16-24 who have previously separated from school or have been unsuccessful in school, desire a high school diploma, and will benefit from support with employment readiness and obtaining employment. Opportunity Charter utilizes an independent studies format with blended learning models; incorporating computer-based curriculum, small group instruction, independent and classroom-based study options. Opportunity Charter School, in partnership with Youth Employment Partnership (YEP), in Oakland, an organization providing Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act-funded services to similar populations, will provide an environment that encourages student growth and success in and out of the classroom. The Charter Offers:

- Individualized learning and transition plans (ILTPs) designed to assist students in earning a high school diploma by completing the California minimum course requirements of 130 credits
- An independent study format with flexible hours to accommodate work and/or day care responsibilities
- Referrals to appropriate support services
- Opportunities for internships, apprenticeship programs and job placement through our community partnership with YEP, <http://www.yep.org/>

Click [here](#) to find necessary documents.

Contact: Tracey Burns - Program Director, 510-670-4157, tburns@acoe.org

Earn your college diploma via the Chabot "Pace Pathways" Pace A.A. Degree & transfer program for working adults spring 2018 classes starting in January 2018

How to Apply: People who are interested in joining PACE should follow the instructions "How to Apply for PACE" at <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/PACE/>. **Attending one 1-hour PACE Orientation is mandatory** for admission to the program. Priority registration for both Summer and Fall classes occurs in April-May. See www.chabotcollege.edu/PACE • Questions? Contact PACE at PACE@chabotcollege.edu

Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS) is hosting an Employment Training Eligibility pop-up event at the Career Training and Employment Center (CTEC).

To whom: someone who is on probation or parole and needs a job

When: every Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Where: 8916 International Blvd., Oakland

A Safe Place, Inc. is hiring. Only resumes with relevant experience will be considered. Submit your resume and cover letter by fax to 510-986-8606. Please include the title of the position you are applying for in your cover letter and proof of Domestic Violence education. PLEASE, no phone calls or email inquiries. Click [here](#) to view the descriptions and apply.

A Safe Place is hosting a **FREE Art Therapy group** for PTSD, trauma, and survivors of domestic violence. The aim of the group is to provide a creative outlet for processing difficult emotions and beginning to heal from the effects of trauma. Click [here](#) to view the flyers for additional information.

When: Art Therapy Sessions are held each Thursday from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Where: Downtown Oakland

Contact: 510-986-8600 x317 (Space is limited.)

Emergency Space Available: A Safe Place provides a safe, confidential, and comfortable housing for victims who must leave their home situation for safety reasons.

Services offered:

- Emergency shelter
- Children's Program
- CalWORKs
- Basic necessities – clothing, food
- Individual and family counseling
- Case Management
- Support with legal, child custody and protective orders

If you are in immediate danger call 911. If you are seeking shelter or assistance, please call our 24-hour crisis line at 510-536-7233.

True Me Background Checks show you your background check exactly as an employer will see it, help you change things that are inaccurate or outdated, and let you write comments in to explain your story. They focus on helping people get jobs who might normally have a tough time passing a background check. They try to donate 1 percent of their products to people who need it most. They love to give out True Me for free to people who are job hunting or soon will be. For additional information, <https://trueme.goodhire.com/>. This is a FREE service.

Food Bank Online Portal: Click on the link <http://foodnow.net/> to the online food access portal, where people can find food when the Food Helpline is closed. Also, the Food Bank provides CalFresh screening and application assistance. Click here for the link in Spanish, <http://comidaahora.net/>. See the attached brochure for additional information.

Help For The Homeless

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Roots mobile clinic brings medical care and resources to homeless Oaklanders. The mobile team also gives out basic items, and they need your help to be able to do this! They would deeply appreciate donations of:

- Multi-packs of SOCKS ([like these](#))
- Nonperishable foods, and Bottled water

Contact: Please send or bring items to Roots Community Health Center's headquarters at 9925 International Blvd. #5, Oakland, CA 94603.

NPower's TechCareer is hosting a tech-related training opportunity accelerated program at the College of Alameda. In eight weeks students will be certified in ITIL and Service Now to launch their SaaS (Software as a Service) career. They will also be trained in JavaScript in order for them to create cloud-based applications. This is a no-cost program for veterans and young adults. Click [here](#) to view the flyer and apply.

Roots Community Health Center - Empowerment Initiatives

Healthy Measures: Helps formerly incarcerated individuals with chronic illnesses achieve successful, healthy reentry. Participants receive support and coaching from Roots Health Navigators who have also experienced incarceration. Benefits include: individualized health plans, benefits enrollment, health education and navigation, probation compliance support and barrier removal. Click [here](#) to view the flyer.

To apply, email admin@rootsclinic.org or call 510-777-1177.

[Emancipators Academy](#): Now accepting applications! An 8-week program offering stipends, on-the-job training in manufacturing at Roots' soap-making social enterprise, [Clean360](#), leadership skills and mentorship. Participants (called Emancipators) receive assistance for barrier removal, support for benefits enrollment, and connection to health care and other services. To be eligible, applicants must have been released from incarceration within the past 12 months, must be unemployed, and must be able to lift 40 lbs. Click [here](#) to view the flyer.

To apply, email admin@rootsclinic.org or call 510-904-8048.

The Alameda County Community Advisory Board (CAB) is seeking to fill vacancies on its Board. The role of the CAB is to serve in an advisory capacity to the Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCPEC) on the County's realignment efforts. Click [here](#) to view the operating guidelines and [here](#) to apply.

Career Online High School

Scholarships are being offered at Oakland Public Library and Alameda County Library for adults (age 19+) to earn a high school diploma and career certificate through Career Online High School. Enrolled students will take classes online, be supported by an academic coach, and build a career portfolio. Scholarships are limited.

- Oakland Program: Open to residents in Oakland, Emeryville and Piedmont. Contact diploma@oaklandlibrary.org
- Alameda County Program: Open to residents in Ashland, Cherryland, San Lorenzo, Newark, Union City and Fremont. Contact diploma@aclibrary.org

Apply Now - www.careeronlinehs.gale.com/ca/

Oakland Adult & Career Education is happy to be adding a new College and Career Readiness Pathway Program, in coordination with the Northern Alameda Consortium for Adult Education. Through a sequence of courses, adult students will be prepared with basic English, math, English-as-a-Second language and study skills to successfully transition to academic and career technical education studies in the community college, or to gainful employment. The Oakland Adult & Career Education staff has served Oakland adult students over the past years, and this new College and Career Readiness Pathway Program will provide another needed educational opportunity in our community. Click [here](#) for additional information.

Defy Ventures

A non-profit organization that works with individuals who have had previous criminal justice involvement (18+ years and older) to create new pathways for economic sustainability. Defy's CEO of Your New Life program focuses on job readiness/job placement, personal wellness, reentry coaching and entrepreneurship. Specifically, Defy helps individuals create profitable enterprises that sustain them and their families over time. We support emerging entrepreneurs in the launch of their enterprises by offering intensive hands-on entrepreneurship training, character development, mentoring, business incubation, financing opportunities and holistic personal development services. If you know of any interested candidates, please have them contact Melissa O'Dell at melissa@defyventures.org or by visiting defyventures.org.

CLEAN SLATE CLINIC – A partnership of the East Bay Community Law Center and Alameda County Public Defender’s Office. We highly encourage you to send clients to the in-person clinics. We are able to do a more holistic screening, give information, and better assess needs when we meet them in person. If the person is out of county, out of state, or simply can’t make one of our clinic times, please refer them to Code for America. Please advise clients to either apply online or come to clinic but do not do both as this causes confusion and duplicative work.

Services available:

Employment Denials due to Criminal Background	Juvenile Record Sealing
Dismissal of Conviction (“Expungement”)	Sealing of Arrest Record - Factual Innocence
Felony Reduction / Prop 47 Relief	Errors on Criminal Background Reports
Early Termination of Probation	Occupational Licensing Denials (DSS, Security Guard)
Certificate of Rehabilitation	Voting Rights, Jury Service Rights

Take The First Step! Apply In 10 Minutes! Apply Online: <https://clearmyrecord.codeforamerica.org/>

When/Where: Joint walk-in clinics with the Public Defender and EBCLC (refer to the flyers below)

Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in Dublin Public Defender’s Office 5149 Gleason Drive, #C155, Dublin	Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in Oakland Public Defender’s Office 545 4 th Street, Oakland
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Contact EBCLC for more information: 510-548-4040, www.ebclc.org

Contact Public Defender’s Office for more information: 510-272-6600, www.acgov.org/defender

PLEASE NOTE: EBCLC’s Clean Slate Practice is moving this December 2017. Refer to the attached move announcement flyer. **EBCLC’s Clean Slate Practice will be closed for the move and holidays effective December 15, 2017 - January 2, 2018.** EBCLC is unable to take on new clients during December 2017. **Please send folks with Alameda criminal cases to clinic after January 8, 2018** to give us time to settle in to the new office and to not overburden our partners at the Public Defender’s office with clients while EBCLC has limited capacity.

Behavioral Health Care Services (BHCS) Adult Crisis Response Program (CRP)

This service is for adult clients, with Medi-Cal or no insurance, who are in a real or perceived mental health crisis can go into any of the County-run CRP clinics and receive on-demand support from our CRP staff.

Services that are available:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One-on-one count
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychiatry (most days depending on the location)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Linkage/referrals with the greater system of care or other resources

When: Drop-in Hours, Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Where:**BHCS Crisis Clinics:**

North County CRP
(Within Oakland Community Support Services,
Eastmont Town Center)
7200 Bancroft Avenue, Suite 125, Oakland
94605

South County CRP
(Gail Steele Wellness & Recovery Ctr.)
409 Jackson Street, Suite 100, Hayward 94544

Satellite Sites:

Fremont CRP
(Fremont Family Resource Center)
39155 Liberty Street, Suite G710
Fremont 94538

Valley CRP
(Valley Community Support Center)
3730 Hopyard Road, Pleasanton 94588

The Probation Department has launched its social media pages.

Please follow us on

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ACProbation> and like us on

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ACProbation>

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- [TDRC_Program+Monitor+Posting_Aug+2017.pdf](#)
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