EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE 2018







If you have items you would like to submit for distribution, please refer to the <u>Communication Protocol</u> document for details and email: <u>reentryinfo@acqov.orq</u>.

Announcements

Poll workers needed! We have a great need for poll workers throughout Alameda County to work on Election Day. For questions and information, please contact the alameda county registrar of voters, recruiting unit at rov pollworker@acgov.org or (510) 272-6971. Apply now - http://ow.ly/P9t130jiGkm When: June 5, 2018 statewide direct primary election

Every general election year, the ACLU of California provides **voting resources** to community partners, elections officials, sheriffs, and county probation departments. This year, they have updated the materials to reflect <u>new changes to the law on who can vote with a criminal conviction</u>. They will be printing <u>posters and palm cards</u> in English and Spanish, **free of charge**. Please include 1) the number of English and Spanish posters and palm cards you want, 2) a shipping address, and 3) the name and phone number of a point of contact at your office. You can also find additional materials and more information about voting rights at <u>www.letmevoteca.org</u>.

Contact: Raúl Macías at votingrights@acluca.org

OWH Studios is excited to present two post-production classes as part of what will soon be a comprehensive film/TV production course! Currently available are <u>Adobe Premiere Pro</u>, and <u>Adobe After Effects</u>. Class size is limited to six to allow for individualized instructor help. Students will leave with a copy of their work and a certificate of completion. Any students deemed sufficiently capable will be added to our list of available editors and graphic artists for paid work. Courses consist of **3-hour classes** in one month, and cost **\$160 total**. You can sign up for more than one course. We have scholarships available for qualifying candidates. <u>Click here for the scholarship application</u>.

Class times are as follows:

<u>After Effects</u>: June 5 & 12, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. <u>Premiere Pro</u>: June 6 & 13, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Where: 1485 8th Street, Oakland 94607

Please join **The Mentoring Center's** Annual Open House

They invite you to learn more about The Mentoring Center's Transformative Mentoring work with youth and young adults. The Mentoring Center utilizes Transformative Mentoring $^{\text{TM}}$ to unleash the innate greatness and unlimited potential in youth and young adults. Meet the team, hear about their training and technical assistance practice, and discover opportunities for partnership. Please RSVP no later than Monday, June 4th. Lunch will be provided.

When: June 7, 2018 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Where: Preservation Park - Ginn House, 660-13th Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Contact: 510-891-0427

Neighborhood Empowerment Day

When: June 16, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where: 9925 International Blvd., Oakland

The BOSS 5th Annual Rising Stars Youth Leadership Gala will once again honor local young people who are facing serious hardships – homelessness, criminal justice involvement, substance abuse recovery, poverty, family crises – and are working hard towards college and other life goals despite those challenges. Youth are nominated for the Rising Stars by BOSS and our partners — Berkeley High School, Berkeley Technology Academy, and Berkeley Youth Alternatives — in 5 categories: Consistency, Caring for Family, Role Model, New Direction and Community Involvement. Please refer to attached flyer for additional information.

Buy Tickets for \$30 or 2 for \$50 at <u>tix@self-sifficiency.org</u> or call 510-649-1930! Sponsorships are also available, with promotional benefits.

When: June 22, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Where: Hotel Shattuck Plaza, 2086 Allston Way, Berkeley

The Alameda County Public Defender, Brendon Woods, and Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley invite you to attend the third annual **Oakland Family Festival**. This will be a **free family event**, where organizations will provide information about crucial services, the Public Defender and others will work with people in *starting the process* of reducing or dismissing criminal convictions (no convictions can be reduced or dismissed at the event), there will be activities for young people and free food.

When: June 23, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Where: Verdese Carter Park, 9600 Sunnyside Street, Oakland 94603

An employment training agency, **Brothers and Ladies for Enrichment, Righteousness, and Success (B.A.L.L.E.R.S.)**, provides education and training in entrepreneurship, employment, and finance. More information is available on www.youngballers.org. The organization has continuous open enrollment. If you would like to enroll, send an email to ballersemail@gmail.com.

Leaders in Community Alternatives Inc. (**LCA**) is currently accepting applications to fill two (2) positions. Please refer to the attached job postings for Alameda County Pretrial Services and Early Intervention Court Program - Court Liaison (1), and Case Manager (1).

The **Behavioral Health Care Services (BHCS)** Training Unit is hosting a new training: Suicide Assessment and Intervention

<u>Description</u>: This workshop will encourage participates to explore their own feelings towards suicide and suicidal clients. It will address common myths and perceptions, and will cover suicide statistics, trauma, and suicide theory with an emphasis on Thomas Joiner's model: "The Interpersonal Theory of Suicide". The workshop uses a combination of teaching methods including didactic work, lecture, and discussion.

<u>Audience</u>: Alameda County BHCS Provider Staff and contracted CBO provider staff, especially Mental Health professionals or others who would be in a position to work with adult or older adult clients experiencing a suicidal crisis.

When: June 26, 2018 (Full-day session) from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Where: HCSA, Creekside Plaza, 1100 San Leandro Blvd., Redwood Room, San Leandro, CA 94577 **To REGISTER**: please go to http://alameda.netkeepers.com / View Flyer for more information

Root & Rebound is growing! They are looking to hire a full-time Operations and Development Associate (1) at the home office in downtown Oakland. The associate will play a major support role to the Executive Director, Development Team, and Board of Directors in building the organization and supporting our current momentum. Oakland - Operations and Development Associate.

Additionally, they are also hiring for the Fresno office. The R&R Fresno office will focus on supporting Black and Latina women in reentry in Fresno County. They are hiring a three-person team for the Fresno office, a Reentry Attorney (1), Women's Resource Manager (1), and Employment Coach (1), to work on-site and provide direct services, education and trainings, and policy advocacy.

Please see below for more details:

- Fresno-Women's Support & Social Services Manager
- Fresno Reentry Attorney
- Fresno-Employment & Economic Security Coach

Are you an Alameda County Resident? Are you currently experiencing a housing-related legal issue? **Bay Area Legal Aid** provides legal assistance to low-income individuals only. They cannot guarantee that an attorney will represent you in your case, but they will provide advice and referrals to individuals who qualify for their services. Refer to the attached flyer.

Contact: www.baylegal.org

ZNB Solution LLC is giving away a FREE Phone!

Requirements: Must be on government assistance or low income. Refer to the flyer for additional information.

- * Unlimited Talk & Text
- * Unlimited Data
- * Camera Front & Back

Contact: Lakisha 510-707-0073

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The Cypress Mandela Training Center, Inc. Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Training Program. Attendance at the orientation session is <u>mandatory</u> as it is the only opportunity to complete the application for the training center. Orientation is on a first come, first serve basis.

When: July 19, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Where: Caltrans Auditorium, 111 Grand Avenue, Oakland

Contact: Brittny Crain – Admin Coordinator, or Nelsy Batista - Program Assistant at 510-208-7350.

Upcoming Meetings

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

Community Advisory Board (CAB)

June 5, 2018 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

June 6, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

Programs and Services Workgroup

June 28, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCPEC)

Remaining Dates for 2018: July 16, September 17, November 19

From 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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

Prop 47 Local Advisory Committee (LAC)

Remaining Dates for 2018: July 16, October 22

From 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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

Fiscal and Procurement Workgroup

The June meeting is CANCELLED. The next meeting is July 10, 2018.

Providers Meeting (Juvenile Services)

The June meeting is CANCELLED. Please note that future meetings are on hold, until further notice.

On-Going

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.

The Re-Entry Treatment Team, a partnership of **Bay Area Community Services (BACS) and La Familia**, provides support for individuals with behavioral health issues and a criminal justice history. Eligible clients are Alameda County residents ages 18 and over with moderate to severe mental illness and current or recent criminal justice involvement. Please refer to the attached flyer and referral form. **Contacts**: La Familia, Pedro Felix, LCSW, 510-300-3110, <u>pfelix@lafamiliacounseling.org</u> BACS, Sherita Nelson, Associate MFT, 510-640-4414, <u>snelson@bayareacs.org</u>

Building Opportunities with Self-Sufficiency (BOSS) launches its Social Justice Collective (SJC). They provide direct services to break the cycles of mass incarceration, mass homelessness and community violence. Please refer to the attached flyer.

When: Weekly meetings (Monday/Tuesday) **Where**: CTEC, 1600 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland

East Bay Community Recovery Project is hosting post-incarceration groups called "Staying Free". The groups connect people who have been incarcerated at the Santa Rita Jail to services designed to facilitate their transition back into society, provides support to families affected by incarceration, and motivates and supports clients coping with any mental health or substance use challenges.

"Staying Free" meets in both the Oakland and Hayward offices of East Bay Community Recovery Project. Please refer to the attached flyer.

Every Monday In Oakland	Every Tuesday Hayward
3:00 p.m 4:15 p.m.	10:00 a.m 11:15 a.m.
2577 San Pablo Avenue	22971 Sutro Street

Contact: Rafael Forrett, Counselor at (510) 697-9617 or by rafael.forrett@ebcrp.org.

Quality Medical Relief (QMR) is providing Heartsaver CPR/AED First Aid Training Classes. Train with mannequins across the age spectrum: Infant, Child, and Adult.

- Advance Registration Required
- State & Federal Certification Course

The course is designed to provide emergency responders with the skills and confidence to perform both OPR/AED, First Aid on a wide range of ages and body types. (License Certification No. 17-00079)

When: Wednesday & Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Where: 6501 Telegraph Ave. Oakland, CA 94609 **Contact**: Setup up a class: call (5IO) 485-8394

The HALO (Health Action Learning Opportunities) study is recruiting women age 18+ on probation in Alameda County to take part in an exciting opportunity to help improve women's health. Participants will complete four survey-type interviews over a year and can earn up to \$250. Interviews will be conducted at HALO's private office near 12th Street BART. We will interview women on probation about their health, health care access, barriers to routine and preventive care, and Medicaid use. We will use the information for an intervention to promote the use of routine and preventive health care among women on probation. Please refer to the attached flyer.

Contact: Jordana Hemberg, Project Coordinator, at 510-512-0332 or <u>jhemberg@rti.org</u> with any questions.

Youth Employment Partnership (YEP) is excited to announce the launch of "Choose Your Pathway" a comprehensive job training and education training program for young adults ages 18-24 who have involvement with the justice system.

This program offers young adults the opportunity to access different career pathways, while developing their soft skills and working on their education goals. The young adults will participate in a full time four-week Job Readiness Training and receive a \$500 bonus upon completion.

<u>Education</u>: All participants will develop an educational plan and will be required to match all internship hours with an equal amount of education hours.

<u>Internship</u>: After Job Readiness Training, trainees will participate in a paid internship, earning \$13.23/hr. for up to 200 hours of work experience.

Participants receive bonuses for obtaining their High School Diploma, perfect attendance, job placement, and retention and many more.

For other information about this training contact: Justin Zerber, Operations Manager, jzerber@yep.org

Conscious Voices – African-American 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:

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

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 Re-entry 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: Airto Morales, <u>airtom@fivekeyscharter.org</u>, Mobile # 510-910-5798.

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 <u>here</u> 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/PACE

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. has <u>Emergency Space Available</u>: 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

- Individual and family counseling
- Case Management
- Support with legal, child custody and protective orders
- Basic necessities clothing, food

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

<u>Healthy Measures</u>: 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 <u>here</u> to view the flyer.

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

<u>Emancipators Academy</u>: Now accepting applications! An 8-week program offering stipends, on-the-job training in manufacturing at Roots' soap-making social enterprise, <u>Clean360</u>, 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.

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	Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in Oakland
Public Defender's Office	Public Defender's Office
5149 Gleason Drive, #C155, Dublin	545 4 th Street, Oakland

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

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:

Assessments	One-on-one count
 Psychiatry (most days depending on the 	Linkage/referrals with the greater system of
location)	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,

Fremont CRP
(Fremont Family Resource Center)

Eastmont Town Center)
7200 Bancroft Avenue, Suite 125, Oakland
7200 Frament 04538

94605 Fremont 94538

South County CRP Valley CRP

(Gail Steele Wellness & Recovery Ctr.) (Valley Community Support Center) 409 Jackson Street, Suite 100, Hayward 94544 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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