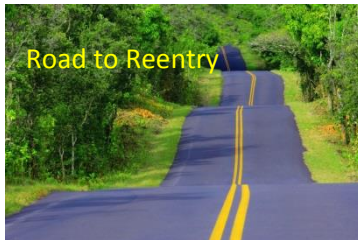


EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The City of Oakland Office of Economic and Workforce Development, in accordance with the **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)**, has developed a Draft WIOA Local Strategic Plan for FY 2017-2020 for the provision of workforce development activities in Oakland, California. The public is invited to comment on the local plan during a thirty (30) day public comment period beginning February 3, 2017 and ending March 5, 2017. For questions contact the OWDB at 510-238-3474 or email OWDB@oaklandnet.com.

➤ **Draft Local Plan for Public Comment:**

To review the Draft Local Plan for public comment, please find a copy to download [here](#). You may also access the plan from the [City of Oakland Workforce Development Board website](#) at Board Resources.

➤ **How to Submit Local Plan Comments Electronically:**

Please submit your comments by completing this form [here](#). Comments for the Local Plan will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., **March 5, 2017**.

➤ **How to Submit Comments In Person for the Local Plan:**

Hard copies of the Local Plan and Comment Forms will also be available during the comment period upon request at the following location: City of Oakland Office of Economic and Workforce Development, 250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, 3rd Floor, Suite 3315, Oakland, CA 94612, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Accommodations are available for people with disabilities upon request and assistance in other languages will be honored whenever possible. Please contact Lazandra Dial at LDial@oaklandnet.com or 510-238-3474 for further assistance.

The East Bay Regional Planning Unit (RPU) is pleased to release the 2017–2020 [East Bay Regional Strategic Plan Draft for Public Comment](#). The local workforce development boards that comprise the East Bay RPU, the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa and the Cities of Oakland and Richmond, collectively developed this Regional Plan Draft with input from our partners and stakeholders. The plan focuses on our goals and strategies for building regional sector pathways and regionally coordinated workforce services to better meet the needs of employers and job seekers in the region. The Regional Plan Draft for Public Comment will be posted for the 30-day period of **February 3 – March 4**.

The East Bay RPU will include all public comments in their final submission of the Regional Plan to the State of California Labor and Workforce Development Agency. Please note that the final Regional Plan will be submitted to the State along with separate local plans for each of the four local workforce development boards that make up the RPU. Those local plans are also accessible through the link above.

Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services Department invites you to attend the Innovations In Reentry Learning Conference. This Conference will showcase innovative community-based pilot projects funded by Public Safety Realignment (AB 109) and the Mental Health Services Act (Proposition 63) that contribute to reducing adult recidivism in Alameda County. The Conference will also feature speakers such as Erica Huggins, community educator and activist; a consumer panel; and a Respondent Panel with Alameda County Supervisor Richard Valle (District 2), Chief of Probation Wendy Still, and City of Oakland Director of Public Safety Venus Johnson. The Conference is free and

open to all interested community members, county staff, service providers, and reentry stakeholders. Please feel free to forward this opportunity to interested parties.

When: March 3, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Where: Allen Temple Baptist Church Family Life Center Campus, 8501 International Boulevard,
Oakland, CA 94621

Cost: Free (breakfast, lunch, and reception included)

Registration: Click [here](#) to register. View the [Website](#) for additional information.

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 Bread Project – Bakery Production Bootcamp is accepting applications. Drop-in interviews are every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Flyer: [Please Click Here for Updated Flyer](#)

Application: [Please Click Here For Our Application To Complete On Your Own](#)

When: Bootcamp (three weeks)

Class dates: February 28 – March 17, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where: 1615 University Ave., Berkeley CA 94703

Contact: Interested applicants should call the main office 510-594-1702 and ask for Tierney Berlinski, Program Manager tierney@breadproject.org or Jason Block, Program Specialist jason@breadproject.org. Training Hotline: 888-283-3522

Village-Connect, Inc. a public-benefit corporation, is seeking partnerships with individuals, groups, organizations, and churches interested in forming a closer link. Additionally they are looking for dynamic self and socially aware individuals who have backgrounds in group facilitation, life coaching, and community outreach within communities of color. Depending on fit there may be stipend/contract opportunity!

When: March 2, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Where: East Bay Cultural Enrichment & Training Center, 1572 150th Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94578

Contact: For more information call 510-564-4240. If interested in stipend/contract opportunity please email or bring cover letter/resume to rs@village-connect.org.

Alameda County Department of Child Support Services (ACDCSS) invites service providers to share information about their agencies and brainstorm ways that we can work together to achieve better outcomes for our service populations. This is a great opportunity to learn more about how ACDCSS and other organizations are working to support children and family self-sufficiency. This event is free, and there is plenty of free parking. There will be complimentary refreshments. Seating is limited; click [here](#) to reserve your spot!

When: March 15, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Where: ACDCSS, 5669 Gibraltar Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588

Becoming a Trauma Sensitive Workforce (Free Training):

Description: a four hour training focused on guiding staff from Health Care Services Agencies (HCSA, BHCS, Public Health, Environmental Health), and county contracted providers on becoming a trauma sensitive workforce. The training focuses on the six key principles to a trauma informed systems approach including: Understanding Trauma & Stress; Safety & Stability; Compassion & Dependability; Cultural Humility & Responsiveness; Collaboration & Empowerment; and Resilience & Recovery. Light refreshments will be provided. Pre-registration required. LIMITED ENROLLMENT, open until filled. This training is only open to staff of ACHCSA and contract providers.

Who should attend: **All** HCSA county and contracted staff in all levels of service (i.e., administrative support, clinical/non-clinical staff, and management/administration).

Learning Objectives:

1. To begin to create a workforce that is trauma sensitive.
2. To develop a shared understanding and language about stress and trauma.
3. To provide guiding principles and practical tools to support the health and behavioral health workforce and the clients/consumers we serve.

Dates and Locations:

- 3/15/17, 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Creekside Plaza, 1100 San Leandro Boulevard, Redwood Conference Room, San Leandro
- 4/24/17, 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., First 5 Alameda County, 1115 Atlantic Avenue, Conference Room-A, Alameda

To register, go to the link that corresponds to the date/location:

- 3/15/17, San Leandro location, Register [here](#).
- 4/24/17, Alameda location, Register [here](#).

Reach Fellowship International, is hosting their first Gender-Responsive Training Module of the Year. The Training is entitled, "*Sensitivity through the 6-Guiding Principles.*" The guest facilitator will be, Dr. Barbara E. Bloom, Ph.D., Professor in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies at Sonoma State University. Dr. Bloom is the Co-Director of the Center for Gender and Justice Agency, which "seeks to develop gender-responsive policies and practices for women and girls who are under criminal supervision." And, it is through this work that, she has helped developed the 6-guiding principles for gender-responsiveness--which is the topic of this training. The **cost is free**. Space is limited. Therefore, we ask that you **RSVP by March 1**.

When: March 15, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Where: 3700 Delta Fair, Suite-F, Antioch, CA 94509

Contact: Belinda Thomas, Thomas.b@reachfi.org to reserve your spot.

Save the Date! **Northern Alameda Consortium for Adult Education (NACAE)** Community Collaborative Conversation. Agenda and Registration Forthcoming.

When: March 17, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Where: TBD

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Process and Evaluation Workgroup

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Public Defender's Office, 1401 Lakeside Drive, 3rd Floor, Oakland

Providers Meeting (Juvenile Services)

Monday, March 6, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

Community Advisory Board (CAB)

This meeting has been changed to the 1st Tuesday of each month, starting in March.

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 6:45 p.m.

Probation Administration Building, 1111 Jackson Street, 2nd Floor, Rooms 227-228, Oakland

Fiscal and Procurement Workgroup

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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

Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCPEC)

Dates for 2017: March 20; May 15; July 17; September 18; November 20

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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

Joint ReEntry One Table

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

Programs and Services Workgroup

Thursday, March 23, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

ON-GOING

A Safe Place, Inc.

A Safe Place 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 x 317 (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.

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
- 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 ServiceNow 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.

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

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

When/Where: Joint walk-in clinics with the Public Defender and EBCLC

Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in Hayward Public Defender’s Office 24085 Amador Street 2 nd Floor, Hayward	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

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 counseling
- Psychiatry (most days depending on the location)
- 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>