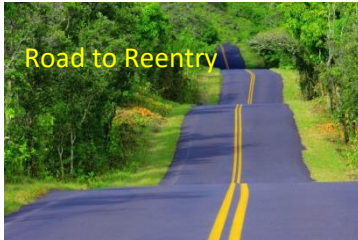


# EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MAY 2019



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](mailto:reentryinfo@acgov.org).

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

#### **GO-Biz Now Accepting Applications for the California Community Reinvestment Grants Program**

**Sacramento, CA** – The Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) announced that it is now accepting applications for the California Community Reinvestment Grants (CalCRG) program. GO-Biz will award grants to local health departments and community-based nonprofit organizations to provide qualifying support services to communities harmed by the War on Drugs.

“The War on Drugs ravaged communities across the state,” said the Governor’s Chief Economic and Business Advisor and Director of GO-Biz Lenny Mendonca. “The California Community Reinvestments Grants program is an important step towards reinvesting in these communities to repair the multi-generational impacts of the War on Drugs.”

Members of the CalCRG team are available to provide technical application assistance via phone at (916) 322-2683 or email at [CalCRG@gobiz.ca.gov](mailto:CalCRG@gobiz.ca.gov). The deadline to submit applications is Thursday, May 16, 2019, at 11:59 p.m. (Pacific Time) and the online application website will automatically close once this deadline has passed. The online application can be accessed via a link at [www.business.ca.gov/CalCRG](http://www.business.ca.gov/CalCRG).

#### **About the CalCRG program**

The CalCRG program was included in The Adult Use of Marijuana Act (Proposition 64), which was approved by California voters on November 8, 2016. In accordance with the proposition, GO-Biz will award grants to local health departments and community-based nonprofit organizations to support the following activities for communities disproportionately affected by past federal and state drug policies, also known as the War on Drugs:

- Job placement
- Mental health treatment
- Substance use disorder treatment

- System navigation services
- Legal services to address barriers to reentry
- Linkages to medical care

Funding for the program is expected to grow from \$10 million this fiscal year to \$50 million for fiscal year 22/23 and each year thereafter.

Please visit [www.business.ca.gov/CalCRG](http://www.business.ca.gov/CalCRG) for more information about the CalCRG program.

#### **About GO-Biz**

The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) serves as the State of California's leader for job growth and economic development efforts. GO-Biz offers a range of services to business owners including attraction, retention and expansion services, site selection, permit streamlining, clearing of regulatory hurdles, small business assistance, international trade development, assistance with state government, and much more. For more information visit, [www.business.ca.gov](http://www.business.ca.gov).

The **Bay Area Census Funders Collaborative** is now accepting proposals to support Census 2020 education and outreach efforts to hard-to-count communities in the Bay Area. Proposals will be accepted now through May 31, 2019 through this [online portal](#). There will be an information session on Monday, April 29 from 10-11:30am at the East Bay Community Foundation in Oakland. Learn more & sign up for the information session [here](http://www.acgov.org/census2020/). [www.acgov.org/census2020/](http://www.acgov.org/census2020/)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Alameda County Community Corrections Partnership** is updating and implementing the Board-approved [Adult Reentry Strategic Plan](#). The Plan has four (4) major goals (refer to the Plan for details). For Goal 1 & 2, there are eight sub-categories:

- Civic/Community Engagement;
- Education;
- Family Reunification/Stability;
- Health (includes: Mental Health, Substance Use Disorders and Physical Health);
- Housing;
- Recidivism;
- Social Services; and
- Workforce Development and Employment.

Each sub-category (above) has a sub-committee chaired by subject-matter experts. **You are cordially invited to participate in any sub-committee, noted above, and provide input.** All sub-committees will develop meeting schedules and notifications of the meetings will be sent, once scheduled.

### ***CCP Joint Education and Workforce Development Sub-Committee Meeting***

**When:** May 13, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** 1111 Jackson Street, Oakland, 2nd Floor, Rooms 226-228

**Chair/Co-Chair:** Tina Vasconcellos, Monica Vaughan and Patti Castro

**Contact:** Neola Crosby, Reentry Coordinator at [Neola.Crosby@acgov.org](mailto:Neola.Crosby@acgov.org)

### ***CCP Housing Sub-Committee Meeting***

**When:** May 24, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** 224 West Winton Avenue, Public Hearing Room, Hayward

**Chair/Co-Chair:** Linda Gardner and Jeannette Rodriguez

**Contact:** Jeanette Rodriguez at [Jeanette.Rodriguez@acgov.org](mailto:Jeanette.Rodriguez@acgov.org)

For further information regarding the Plan or the sub-committees, please contact Neola Crosby, Reentry Coordinator at [Neola.Crosby@acgov.org](mailto:Neola.Crosby@acgov.org)

### **CAL-NBAJ & BABJA presents *What's Race Got to do with It: Shifting Drug Coverage from Crime to Health***

Reception w/ light refreshments after the discussion. Please refer to the attached flyer.

**When:** May 4, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** UC Berkeley, North Gate Hall Library

Join the **Lao Family Community Development** to meet, connect, and share stories with alumni and program participants while enjoying provided refreshments. Also, participate in the Stay Connected event to learn more about Lao Family updated Programs & Services. R.S.V.P. to [StayConnected@lfc.org](mailto:StayConnected@lfc.org) by Monday, May 6, 2019. Childcare will be provided for children age 5 and up. Please refer to the attached flyer.

**When:** May 10, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** 2325 E. 12th St., Oakland, CA

**Alameda County Alliance for Boys and Men of Color presents: A Lifecourse Framework for Improving the Lives of Boys and Men of Color**

Continental Breakfast Provided. RSVP BEFORE 5/13 AT: [www.arnoldlifecourse.eventbrite.com](http://www.arnoldlifecourse.eventbrite.com)

**When:** May 15, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** 1801 Adeline, Oakland CA 94607

**State of California Career Fair** is providing job seekers with information that will help them apply for State positions at the CDTFA, FTB, EDD, DOR and other tax-related government departments and agencies. Participating agencies: California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA), Franchise Tax Board (FTB), Employment Development Department (EDD), Department of Rehabilitation (DOR), and Alameda County Social Services.

**When:** May 20, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Where:** 1515 Clay Street Oakland, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 1, CA 94612

The **Fatherhood Partnership** launched in October. The Fatherhood Partnership is a component of the Fathers Corps expansion that was drafted by Fathers Corps leadership, fine-tuned with input from HCSA and SSA, and approved by the BOS in April of 2017. The table below outlines the dates and training topics for the partnership.

5/24/19	Working with Fathers Reentering the Lives of their Families and Communities First 5 Alameda County, Alameda Conference Room A
6/28/19	Fatherhood Navigation 101- Child Support Services, Child Protective Services & Housing First 5 Alameda County, Alameda Conference Room A

**Contact:** Kevin Bremond at (510) 227-6932

**Jewish Vocational Service (JVS)** is offering a free, part-time five-week training in partnership with Laney College. Union apprenticeships and careers at public agencies offer great benefits and opportunities for advancement. Get prepared to perform well on apprenticeship and civil service exams. Women and job seekers with previous conviction histories are encouraged to apply. Eligibility: 18 years old by 6/27/2019, Authorized to work in the US by 5/28/2019, Able to obtain a driver's license, GED or high school diploma (preferred). Coursework includes math instruction, test prep, and job search skills. Please refer to the attached flyer for additional information. FILL OUT AN APPLICATION HERE: [www.jvs.org/laney](http://www.jvs.org/laney)

**When:** Program dates: May 28 - June 28, 2019 from 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

**Where:** Laney College (Across the street from the Lake Merritt BART station)

**Alameda Human Resource & Probation Departments** Civil Service 101 Workshop presentation available on the [Probation Department's Career & Recruitment page](#). Please continue to circulate the information amongst your network and review content with anyone interested in working for Alameda County. Next workshops scheduled for June 2019.

FREE Transition to College course being taught in an **Alameda Adult School** ESL class. See attached flyer \*ESL students must be in Level 6 – ESL Advanced Class

*Why the need for this course?*

Incoming ESOL/ESL students may not be familiar with the American higher education system and its conventions. As a result, they struggle with pre-enrollment procedures including registration and assessment. The course contextualizes these processes and provides students with both information and practical skills to ease their transition from adult school and CBO to community college.

*Course Description*

Outreach and orientation for individuals making the transition from adult school and other CBOs to community college: familiarity with resources available on campus; hands-on assistance with application and enrollment; culminates in students completing the new student application process/enrolling in their first community college course.

## **Employment Opportunity**

BOSS is looking for an intern that can help with the BOSS Career Training and Employment Center's Career Pathways Program! This can be used for a required summer internship. The site is in Downtown Oakland.

Duties Include:

- Helping our participants apply for college and FAFSA, guiding them to their college counselor, and enrolling in classes!
- College Scholarships and Grants research
- Filing
- Helping participants build their resume

Benefits:

- Flexible summer schedule!
- Be part of a growing & innovative reentry program
- Work with amazing advocates and leaders
- Learn new skills
- Change lives!

If You're Interested Or Know Someone Who Might Be Interested, Please Contact Charlette Viney, [cviney@self-sufficiency.org](mailto:cviney@self-sufficiency.org) or 510-419-0669

## **Upcoming Meetings**

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

### **Community Advisory Board (CAB)**

May 7, 2019 from 6:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

777 B Street, Conference Room 1C, Hayward, CA

### **Fiscal and Procurement Workgroup**

May 14, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Probation Administration Building, 1111 Jackson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Rooms 226-228, Oakland

### **Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCPEC)**

May 20, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Probation Administration Building, 1111 Jackson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Rooms 226-228, Oakland

### **Programs and Services Workgroup**

May 23, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Probation Administration Building, 1111 Jackson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Rooms 226-228, Oakland

## On-Going

**Publication of Probation Data:** In the spirit of transparency and in support of its [Strategic Plan: Vision 2023](#) and the County's [Strategic Vision 2026](#), the Alameda County Probation Department is proud to announce the posting of Probation data on the County's [Open Data site](#). This data represents point-in-time population information on those under the jurisdiction of the Alameda County Probation Department through the courts. It includes adults and youth supervised by Probation in the community, as well as youth in detention in Juvenile Hall and juvenile commitments to Camp Wilmont Sweeney.

The first set of data consists of Quarters 1, 2, and 3 for calendar year 2018. New datasets will be posted every quarter thereafter and updated with accompanying information. In order to maintain the confidentiality of those under Probation's jurisdiction, the datasets will not contain identifying information, but will contain demographics consisting of race, age, gender, city of residence, supervision designation and current location, i.e., community supervision, Juvenile Hall, or Camp Wilmont Sweeney. However, while the datasets are de-identified, they will contain individual-level data and allow for users to analyze and manipulate the data.

Additionally, the Probation Department has posted information on its own [website](#) including interactive dashboards illustrating the quarterly data, instructions for using the dashboards, and a population profile summarizing the data.

To access the public datasets, please visit Alameda County's Open Data: <https://data.acgov.org/>  
To read the latest Alameda County Probation Population Profile, view the data dashboards, and find instructions for navigating the dashboards, visit Alameda County Probation Department's data portal: <http://www.acgov.org/probation/ProbationData.htm>

CONTACT: Leah Rothstein, (510) 268-2016, [lrothsti@acgov.org](mailto:lrothsti@acgov.org)

**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.

**Side by Side, formerly Sunny Hills Services** would like to announce recent changes to their Mental Health programming. They have been granted the ability to begin providing community-based services for clients that are 16-24, regardless of their dependency status. This means that as long as a youth is within this age range and they have active Alameda County Medi-Cal (No special health plan required), they are eligible to receive community-based therapy services.

For new or existing clients that are over 21 and would like to start or continue services:

1. Fill out the form found at this link: [http://www.acbhcs.org/providers/Forms/TAT/TAY\\_Referral\\_form.pdf](http://www.acbhcs.org/providers/Forms/TAT/TAY_Referral_form.pdf)
2. Return the form to Stephanie Frigault, (510) 727-9401 Ext. 115 or [sfrigault@sidebysideyouth.org](mailto:sfrigault@sidebysideyouth.org).

For clients that are younger than 21, contact Stephanie Frigault for internal forms and submit them directly to her for therapy services. They will continue to receive external referrals through internal forms that will not have to go through the TAT process to be assigned.

**Reentry Legal Services** – Bay Area Legal Aid provides **free** legal advice and representation to low-income residents of Alameda County with an arrest or conviction history causing a barrier in their lives. Services range across practice areas and include criminal record remedies (e.g., expungements, reductions, early termination of probation); driver’s licensing issues (e.g., license suspensions, traffic tickets); occupational licensing denials, terminations, or sanctions; identity theft and other consumer law problems; public benefits terminations, sanctions, or denials (NOT including SSI/SSDI programs); and housing legal issues (e.g., evictions, denials, landlord/tenant problems).

**Drop-in hours:** Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Bay Area Legal Aid, 1735 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, CA 94612

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, [pfelix@lafamiliacounseling.org](mailto:pfelix@lafamiliacounseling.org)

BACS, Sherita Nelson, Associate MFT, 510-640-4414, [snelson@bayareacs.org](mailto:snelson@bayareacs.org)

**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 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. 2577 San Pablo Avenue	Every Tuesday Hayward 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. 22971 Sutro Street
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**Contact:** Rafael Forrett, Counselor at (510) 697-9617 or by [rafael.forrett@ebcrp.org](mailto:rafael.forrett@ebcrp.org).

**Quality Medical Relief (QMR)** is providing Heart saver 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 CPR/AED, First Aid on a wide range of ages and body types.

**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 (510) 485-8394



**Brothers and Ladies Leading for Enrichment, Righteousness, and Success (B.A.L.L.E.R.S.)** organization has open enrollment. This organization provides job counseling, job training, and work experience to unemployed individuals who have a job market disadvantage because lack of education, job skill, experience, or incarceration. The B.A.L.L.E.R.S. organization also encourages self-employment by providing training in entrepreneurship and finance. More information is available on [www.youngballers.org](http://www.youngballers.org). If you would like to enroll send an email to [ballersemail@gmail.com](mailto:ballersemail@gmail.com).

**The Reentry and Employment Resource List** includes best practice reports, links to programs, helpful websites and other information that will be helpful to the staff of programs working to help people in reentry improve their employment outcomes. You can download the list here:

[https://larryrobbin.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Reentry\\_Resource\\_List\\_Larry\\_Robbin.pdf](https://larryrobbin.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Reentry_Resource_List_Larry_Robbin.pdf)

### **West Oakland Job Resource Center**

Job Center Hours: Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Ph: 510-419-0509 | website: [wojrc.org](http://wojrc.org) | 1801 Adeline St. Oakland 94607

For questions email [wojrc@wojrc.org](mailto:wojrc@wojrc.org) or call 510-419-0509.

The Eden Area **America’s Job Center of California (AJCC)** offers no-cost services to Alameda County residents seeking Employment assistance. The center specializes in the following sectors:

Advanced Manufacturing

Bio Technology

Construction

Energy

Health Care

Information/Communication Technology

Professional Engineering

Transportation and Logistics

### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Visit the website for additional information, [www.edenareonestop.com](http://www.edenareonestop.com)

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

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

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

**For other information about this training contact:** Justin Zerber, Operations Manager, [jzerber@yep.org](mailto: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:

• 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

**Oakland Unified School District’s (OUSD) Oakland Adult and Career Education (OACE)** has been committed to providing Adult Basic Education (ABE) and Adult Secondary Education (ASE) for immigrants, dropouts and those most vulnerable in Oakland for 145 years. OACE is the second oldest adult school in California, founded in 1871. OACE is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), and all instructors are credentialed by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. OACE has a community-based service delivery model, in 20 locations throughout the city of Oakland.

Student Learning Outcomes: OACE students will achieve work, life and academic skills including foundational skills in English, math and technology:

- To become college and career ready,
- To support their family’s academic progress,
- To become fully participating members of their community

For additional information about programs for Oakland Adult & Career Education please [Click Here](#). Or call (510) 273-2310.

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](mailto:jasons@fivekeyscharter.org), Mobile: 510-459-9238

Carmen Sanchez: [csanchez@self-sufficiency.org](mailto: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, [airtom@fivekeyscharter.org](mailto:airtom@fivekeyscharter.org), 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.

Click [here](#) to find necessary documents or <http://www.yep.org/>.

**Contact:** Tracey Burns - Program Director, 510-670-4157, [tburns@acoe.org](mailto:tburns@acoe.org)

Help **Roots** support our unhoused neighbors this winter by contributing to the Winter Supplies Drive. As temperatures drop, our outreach team needs hats, gloves, socks, scarves, and blankets to distribute to those who are enduring the cold, rainy conditions. You can donate supplies online or in person by dropping off new, unused supplies at the Main Campus. [Click To Donate Supplies Online](#)

**Where:** (Main Campus): 9925 International Blvd., Ste. 3 Oakland, CA

**When:** Available Times: Monday - Friday from 9 AM – 5 PM

**A Safe Place, Inc.** has [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.

### **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

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:diploma@oaklandlibrary.org)
- Alameda County Program: Open to residents in Ashland, Cherryland, San Lorenzo, Newark, Union City and Fremont. Contact [diploma@aclibrary.org](mailto:diploma@aclibrary.org)

Apply Now - [www.careeronlinehs.gale.com/ca/](http://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](mailto:melissa@defyventures.org) or by visiting [defyventures.org](http://defyventures.org).

**Fred Finch Youth Center** is pleased to provide trainings in conjunction with Chabot-Las Positas Community College District and Alameda County through Title IV-E Funding. These trainings are open for providers who work with foster or group home youth in Alameda County at no cost.

To register for a January training, email [trainings@fredfinch.org](mailto:trainings@fredfinch.org). Please include your name, email address, and the county in which you work.

**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 <sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland
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Contact EBCLC for more information: 510-548-4040, [www.ebclc.org](http://www.ebclc.org)

Contact Public Defender's Office for more information: 510-272-6600, [www.acgov.org/defender](http://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:

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

**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

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