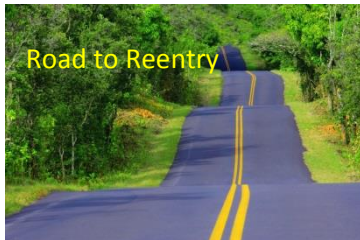


# EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OCTOBER 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](mailto:reentryinfo@acgov.org).

## Funding Opportunities

**Prop 63 - MHSA Innovations Technology RFP available now - Bids Due Nov 3** Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (HCSA) – Behavioral Health Care Services (BHCS) department released a Request for Proposal (RFP) for up to \$3M for the design, development, piloting and testing of 15-20 or more mobile and desktop software applications and tools that promote health and wellness for consumers of mental health and substance-use disorder services and their family members. [Click here View Flyer](#)

The following [link](#) contains information regarding **Proposition 47 Housing Assistance Fund Services**, RFP HCSA-900917, released on behalf of Health Care Services Agency. Attendance at ONE of the Bidders Conference is **MANDATORY** and are scheduled on October 5, 2017 and October 6, 2017. The primary contact is: Hanna Flores, (510) 667-3027, [Hanna.Flores@acgov.org](mailto:Hanna.Flores@acgov.org)

## CAB Survey

The Alameda County Community Advisory Board (CAB) is requesting information to determine the number of individuals with a criminal background who are currently employed or serve on boards of non-governmental organizations/agencies in Alameda County. To that end, the CAB has developed a survey to gather the information. The CAB's role is to advise County department leaders on matters pertaining to reentry/realignment in Alameda County. This survey was inspired by one of the CAB's formerly incarcerated members. We are requesting that the Human Resource departments, if applicable, complete the survey, due to the nature of the questions. **Please use the following [link](#) to complete the survey by Friday, 10/20/17.**

# Announcements

**Five Keys** supports individuals exiting the Santa Rita County Jail and/or are currently under supervision of the Alameda County Probation Department 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 them with potential obstacles. 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

Airto Morales, [airtom@fivekeyscharter.org](mailto:airtom@fivekeyscharter.org), Mobile: 510-910-5798

Please refer to the attached flyers for the site location with days and hours, the contact sheet and a flyer for students who may be interested in educational services from Five Keys. (Please note that site days and hours vary)

**Five 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.

Please refer to the attached flyer to send all referrals for classes.

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

**Where:** 975 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland

**Contact:** [acpdreferrals@acgov.org](mailto:acpdreferrals@acgov.org)

**The Bread Project – Bakery Production Bootcamp** is accepting applications. Make an appointment and attend a Registration & Intake Interview on Wednesdays & Thursdays, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Click [here](#) for upcoming training dates! 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:** October 3, 2017 – October 20, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** 1615 University Ave., Berkeley CA 94703 (Note: the office entrance is located at the back of the building with access via the parking lot on California Street)

**Contact:** To schedule an appointment, Email: [program@breadproject.org](mailto:program@breadproject.org) Office: 510-594-1702  
Mobile: 510-418-0617, Training Hotline: 888-283-3522

### **Community Resource Fair**

Join Calidad Industries and Goodwill Industries of the Greater East Bay for a community resource fair. Local community organizations and businesses will be onsite to discuss the services they offer, including Health and Wellness, Employment, Housing, Education, Financial, Transportation services, and more. Please refer to the attached flyer and application.

**When:** October 6, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** 1301 30<sup>th</sup> Ave., Oakland

### **Join Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson, the Honorable Barbara Lee, Lynette McElhany and other community leaders at the workshop Making Connections IV – The State of Black America**

Click [here](#) to register. FREE admission and lunch.

**When:** October 7, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Laney College Gymnasium, 900 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94606

### **A Safe Place Regional Conference**

Regional conference for Bay Area Faith Leaders and those interested in Faith and Domestic Violence. FREE ADMISSION.

**When:** October 9, 2017, registration and continental breakfast begins at 9:30 a.m.

**Where:** The California Endowment, 2000 Franklin Street, Oakland 94612

**Contact:** 510.986.8600 or [www.asafeplacedvs.org](http://www.asafeplacedvs.org)

**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 refer to the attached job description and application for additional information.

**When:** Interviews will be conducted September 13, 2017 – October 6, 2017

Week 1: Orientation will begin 10/9/17 – 10/13/17, Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Week 2: Orientation will resume 10/16/17 – 10/20/17, Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Ron Dunn, Dean of Students, Office: (510) 992-7800, [rod.dunn@cvcorps.org](mailto:rod.dunn@cvcorps.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](http://www.chabotcollege.edu/PACE) • Questions? Contact PACE at [PACE@chabotcollege.edu](mailto:PACE@chabotcollege.edu)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ashland Cherryland FamFest and 5K Fun Run.** The morning will kick off with the 5K Run followed by entertainment, sports activities, health screenings, activities for children, nearly 100 resource and food vendor booths. For more information about the FamFest, please visit [www.acfamfest.org](http://www.acfamfest.org).

**When:** October 14, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (5k run/walk/roll) 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. (festival activities)

**Where:** REACH Ashland Youth Center, 16335 E. 14<sup>th</sup> street, Ashland, CA 94578

**Contact:** [www.acfamfest.org](http://www.acfamfest.org), (510) 686-3653

### **Civic Pride “Knowledge is Power” Leadership Conference**

Middle, High School, and College-Aged Students will learn more about: STEM, Trades, Internships, Leadership Development, Colleges and Universities, Financial Tools and much more! Click [here](#) to register and obtain additional information. Registration required for FREE breakfast and lunch.

**When:** October 21, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Laney College, 900 Fallon Street, Theatre, Oakland, CA 94607

**Alameda County Probation Department 1<sup>st</sup> Annual "Beyond the Barriers Career & Resource Expo"** for the re-entry population solicits your Organization/Agency's support and participation in this special event. 30+ Employers Confirmed and 30-minute workshops. Please refer to the attached flyer.

**For Whom:** Justice involved individuals (specifically re-entry/realigned), 18 years of age and older.

**When:** Wednesday, October, 25, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Oakland Marriott City Center, 1001 Broadway, Oakland CA

**To Register** click [here](#).

For further information contact [Mdailey@acgov.org](mailto:Mdailey@acgov.org).

**Girls Incorporated Community Mental Health Training Consortium** will be hosting a training entitled “Tools for Building Socially-Just Family Engagement in Schools and Community Organizations.” In this training psychologists Rebecca Anguiano, Ph.D., and Cynthia Martinez, Psy.D. will share an evidence-based model they have developed and piloted for engaging families in school and community settings. If you are interested in attending, please complete the registration form on the attached flyer and mail it, along with your payment, to the address listed on the flyer.

Please note this training will be held at the San Leandro Library. Parking in the San Leandro Library parking lot is limited to two hours so you are encouraged to find parking on the street instead. In addition, time will be given during a break for participants to move their cars.

**When:** October 27, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Coffee and Registration)

**Where:** San Leandro Library, 300 Estudillo Ave., Estudillo Room, San Leandro

### **Save the Date: BOSS CTEC Graduation**

See the attached flyer and packet for additional information.

**When:** October 27, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Where:** First Unitarian Church, 685 14th Street, Oakland

To learn more about CTEC: 510.419.0669, To learn more about BOSS: [www.self-sufficiency.org](http://www.self-sufficiency.org)

**The Mentoring Center's** half-day Transformation Mentoring Training for Oakland Ceasefire mentors, and other interested community volunteers. The Mentoring Center's philosophy of transformative mentoring topics will include: best practices in mentoring, what mentoring is and is not, as well as understanding the role, responsibilities and impact of mentoring. They will also cover emotional balance and the cultural aspects of transformative mentoring. Space is extremely limited.

**When:** October 28, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** 672 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200 (upstairs) in Preservation Park, Oakland

**Please RSVP** by 10/20/17, contact: 510.891.0427

**La Familia** is hiring 3 Peer Counselors for the Prop 47 Re-Entry program. The job posting is below:

<https://www.ziprecruiter.com/jobs/la-familia-counseling-service-0c8f6259/peer-counselor-72bb1432>

**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
- Relationships
- Parenting
- 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

**Freedom Behind Bars Foundation** invites you to a screening of *After Incarceration, There's Life Beyond The Wall*

The showing follows the lives and stories of a small community of men for four years as they are released from prison and attempt to rebuild their lives. Through this compelling and personal account, the film vividly shows the significant struggles to maintain sobriety and a life free of crime. This screening is in partnership with the Alameda County Probation Department and Successful Reentry, LLC. Space is limited, RSVP required, email confirmation will be sent.

**When:** November 7, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street, Oakland CA 94607

**RSVP** to: [impact@beyondthewallfilm.com](mailto:impact@beyondthewallfilm.com)

## **Upcoming Meetings**

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

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 from 6:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Public Defender's Office, 1401 Lakeside Drive, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 400, Oakland

### **Process and Evaluation Workgroup**

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Public Defender's Office, 1401 Lakeside Drive, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 400, Oakland

### **Fiscal and Procurement Workgroup**

Thursday, October 10, 2017 from 3:00 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**

Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

### **Alameda County Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership (ACCIPP)**

Friday, November 3, 2017 from 1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

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



## 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.

**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 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.

**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
- 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](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).

**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:

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| 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

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| Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in Dublin<br>Public Defender's Office<br>5149 Gleason Drive, #C155, Dublin | Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in Oakland<br>Public Defender's Office<br>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:

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| • Assessments                                      | • One-on-one count   |
| • 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>

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- [Clean+Slate+Joint+Flier\\_Clinic+Hours\\_ENG+%26+SPAN.pdf](#)
- [BOSS+Graduation+flier\\_October+2017.pdf](#)
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