EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 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@acgov.org</u>.

Funding Opportunities

RFP No. 901420 – Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) - Community Supervision Program, please refer to the attached Addendum No. 1 (CALENDAR CHANGE). **ONLINE BID PROCESS**

The response due date has been changed; responses are now due on February 15, 2018.

- This RFP will utilize the County's new online bid process (Strategic Sourcing); this will enable Bidders to submit bid responses using the County's online portal.
- Bidders <u>must register</u> in order to participate in this bid. Please register at: https://ezsourcing.acgov.org/psp/SS/SUPPLIER/ERP/h/?tab=DEFAULT
- We encourage you to check the website at: www.acgov.org/gsa, under "Current Contracting Opportunities" for the latest developments, updates, and addendums to this contracting opportunity.

If you need further information, <u>please contact</u> Lovell Laurente at (510) 208-9621 or, by e-mail at lovell.laurente@acgov.org

Alameda County Probation is releasing the Community Capacity Fund PHASE II: Implementation Round 3 Request for Application (RFA). Funding under this competition is designated to fund only community-based providers and nonprofits serving the reentry population in Alameda County in District 2, District 3 and District 4. Applicants that have received an Implementation Grant in Round 1 or Round 2 are NOT eligible to apply.

Listed below are the mandatory Bidder's Conferences:

Community Capacity Fund Implementation Grants Round 3 Phase II *MANDATORY Bidder's Conference #1	Friday, February 9, 2018 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	Location: PROBATION ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1111 Jackson Street 2nd Floor, Rooms 226-228, Oakland CA 94607
Community Capacity Fund Implementation Grants Round 3 Phase II *MANDATORY Bidder's Conference #2	Tuesday, February 13, 2018 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Location: JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER 2500 Fairmont Drive Room C1002, San Leandro, CA 94578

<u>Announcements</u>

Leaders in Community Alternatives Inc. (**LCA**) is currently accepting applications to fill a position at the Oakland treatment program, the Transition Day Reporting Center (TDRC). Please refer to the attached job posting for Clinical Supervisor.

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

Behavioral Health Care Services Training Unit is hosting Free trainings on Mental Health First Aid, both the youth and adult versions:

Mental Health First Aid Training (Adult version)

When: February 6, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where: Alameda County Health Care Services Agency, Creekside Plaza, 1100 San Leandro Blvd., Redwood Conference Room, San Leandro, CA

<u>Description</u>: Adult Mental Health First Aid presents an overview of mental health and substance use issues in the U.S. and introduces participants to risk factors and warning signs of mental health and substance use concerns. Participants will be taught a 5-step action plan encompassing the skills, resources, and knowledge to help an individual in both crisis and non-crisis situations connect with appropriate professional, peer, social, and self-help care.

Audience: All classifications of BHCS and contracted CBO staff are welcome

<u>To REGISTER</u>: please go to http://alameda.netkeepers.com. Registration DEADLINE is two (2) days prior to each training date

View Flyer for more information

Mental Health First Aid Training (Youth version)

When: March 19, 2018; 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

When: Alameda County Health Care Services Agency, Creekside Plaza, 1100 San Leandro Blvd, Redwood Conference Room, San Leandro, CA

<u>Description</u>: Youth Mental Health First Aid introduces participants who work with youth to the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents, builds understanding of the importance of early intervention, and teaches participants how to help an adolescent in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge. Youth Mental Health First Aid uses role-playing and

simulations to demonstrate how to assess a mental health crisis; select interventions and provide initial help; and connect young people to professional, peer, social, and self-help care.

Audience: All classifications of BHCS and contracted CBO staff are welcome

<u>To REGISTER</u>: please go to http://alameda.netkeepers.com. Registration DEADLINE is two (2) days prior to each training date

View Flyer for more information

For registration assistance, contact Stephanie Cardenas, training.unit@acgov.org or (510) 567-8113 For general information, contact Lori DeLay, lori.delay@acgov.org or (510) 567-8112

Civicorps. For all young adults including those who are undocumented (18-26) seeking an opportunity to obtain a high school diploma, plus, paid job training. Orientees will receive a total of \$140.00 after successfully completing orientation, and while attending Civicorps' Learning Academy, students will be offered a \$200.00 stipend for perfect attendance every two weeks during the school term.

The paid job training program offers young adults an opportunity to gain industry- recognized occupational skills within the fields of Land Improvement Projects, Warehouse Management, Recycling, and Transportation at a pay rate of \$13.30 per hour. After successful completion of Civicorps, graduates can also access internships that could possibly lead to jobs in these high-demand industries. Attached is a copy of the Civicorps application along with a student job description. **No interviews will be conducted; all interested candidates can either come in to fill out an application or show up for orientation on the dates mentioned.**

<u>Week 1</u>: Orientation will begin 2/13/18 - 2/16/18, Monday from 10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m., Tuesday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.

<u>Week 2</u>: Orientation will resume 2/20/18 – 2/22/18, Monday - Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Closed for President's Day (Monday February 19, 2018)* **Contact**: Ron Dunn, Dean of Students, Office: (510) 992-7800, rod.dunn@cvcorps.org

Root & Rebound will be hosting its second Family Law Clinic for people with records. They will be offering one-on-one appointments with reentry attorneys for any person with a criminal record who needs help with issues related to family law. At this clinic, get help with family law issues like:

- Understanding your rights in family court, probate court, or dependency court as a person with a criminal record.
- Filling out court forms or writing declarations.
- Understanding your rights as a parent, caregiver, or someone interested in fostering or adopting.
- Reviewing parole conditions or stay-away orders that relate to family members.
- Divorce, separation, or nullity court forms.
- Parentage (paternity) court forms.
- Other family law issues.

Please note: Assistance at the clinic will be limited to day of support. They will not be taking on representation of clients in court.

When: February 24, 2018 from 10:00 am. – 4:00 p.m. **Where**: 1730 Franklin St., Suite 300, Oakland, CA 94612

Behavioral Health Care Services (BHCS) is hosting a Forensic Peer Specialist Support training on April 4,5,6, 2018 & Train the Trainer training on April 9,10,11, 2018. This training is for individuals that have lived experience and would like to work within the criminal justice system. Specific location,

parking and training times will be sent upon notification of acceptance for the training. View Flyer and **Application**

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, 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

Youth Employment Partnership (YEP) strives to improve the employment and education outcomes for youth and young adults (Alameda County residents, 18-24 years old) impacted by poverty, foster care, the criminal justice system, school underachievement and other barriers to work by providing transformative life coaching, critical skill building, comprehensive education services and work experience. They support everything one may need to be successful including career counseling, educational services, resume support, legal services, and more. Please refer to the attached flyer.

Contact: 2300 International Blvd. Oakland, CA 94601 | (510) 533-3447 | www.yep.org

Upcoming Meetings

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

Community Advisory Board (CAB)

February 6, 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

February 7, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

Fiscal and Procurement Workgroup

February 13, 2018 from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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

Programs and Services Workgroup

February 22, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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

Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCPEC)

Dates for 2018: March 19, May 21, 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)

Dates for 2018: April 30, July 30, October 29

From 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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

Providers Meeting (Juvenile Services)

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

On-Going

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5-Keys announces their FREE evening T4C and CBISA classes

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

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

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

Where: 975 7th Street, Oakland Contact: acpdreferrals@acgov.org

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

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

Click <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

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 <u>Art Therapy group</u> 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 <u>here</u> to view the flyers for additional information.

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

Where: Downtown Oakland

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

<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 <u>here</u> to view the flyer.

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

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

Career Online High School

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

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

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

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

Defy Ventures

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

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

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

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

Services that are available:

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 Hopvard Road, Pleasanton 94588

The Probation Department has launched its social media pages.

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- PHASE+II+R3+Impl+Final+Released+013118+RFA.pdf
- Student+Corpsmember+Job+Description.doc
- BHCS+Mental+Health+First+Aid+Training Adult+Flyer.pdf
- Clean+Slate+Joint+Flyer revised+11.15.2017 +ENG-SPAN.pdf
- TDRC Clinical+Supervisor+Posting Nov+2017.pdf
- Conscious+Voices Reentry+Healing+Circle.pdf
- Civicorps+Application.doc
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