



## Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Member Application

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### Part I. General Information

1. **Participation:** Choose the desired area of representation.

- ☒ Community-Based Alcohol and Drug Program
- ☐ At-Large Community Member

2. **Applicant Information:**

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## Part II. Background and Experience

Please describe your personal and/or professional experience working with youth?

I ran my own program located in Stockton ca for youth struggling with drug addiction and Trama. I can identify with some of their struggles being raised in Stockton ca and having parents that were dysfunctional it made my up bringing very difficult. At times i had no one to talk to or guide me in the right direction. Working with the youth I learned my story was a positive impact for them. My struggle was used as a tool to help others to succeed.

## Part III. Additional Information (Attach Additional sheets, as necessary)

Why do you want to become a member of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council?

I am the owner of A better place mens sober living home. With this foundation the youth can meet men that have been through it all and they can see where the end of the road will take them. I would like to have a big brother program where I am teaching the youth social skills, life skills and budgetting. Also provide them with a safe place to communicate what they may be going through. Changing lives and giving back. The youth is the future. It is our job as a community to pour into them.

What are your objectives or goals for the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council and your expectations as a member?

My goal is to have a 100% success rate. Meaning the youth have fewer reacquiring convictions. Teaching them job skills and providing them with different avenues to utilize when they are having difficult days. Going on field trips learning history. Seeing what beyond the eye. Knowing life is about creating opportunities and follow through by showing up for yourself and your community.

The County of Alameda is comprised of a diverse population, including those with a range of cultural, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Describe your familiarity working with individuals with various life experiences?

I work with people from all different walks of life. The best thing to do is to listen and learn. understanding what a person has been through will help you provide a safe space where you can communicate and help find them a solution for their problem. also if you are working with someone that comes from a background of abuse Do your homework learn what kind of words to use that way you don't trigger them with your response. Have empathy and emotion



What do you believe are some of the primary obstacles facing youth in Alameda County?

Not having a support system that actually cares. Most problems start in the home and once the youth become

a part of the system if they don't have that support in the home. Why should they even try, but that is where I come

in and show these young people they have a lot to live for and don't let your history become your future. Alameda county

needs more programs to step in and step up to help one another. People that actually care if this child lives or

dies does make a difference. showing the youth how opportunities are made gives them the strength they need to be successful.

## Part IV. Certification and Agreement

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Signature:	christina brock	Date:	2/25/25
Print Name:	chrstina brock		
Title:	director		
Representing:	A better places men sober living		

**Applications are due February 28, 2025. Please submit your completed application via mail, fax, or email to the following:**

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### Part I. General Information

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2. **Applicant Information:**

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## Part II. Background and Experience

Please describe your personal and/or professional experience working with youth?

Personally I was a nanny for ten years for four families and enjoyed supporting their development and skill building both in their home environment and in the community on outings

I worked with youth as a school-based therapist and also in previous work conducting research for schools receiving grants for after school wellness activities as a diversion program.

I have worked with youth and families as an in home behavioral therapist supporting children with severe emotional disturbances as well as spectrum and ADHD disorders among others.

I have worked serving youth in foster care and supporting their resource parents in establishing bonds and boundaries while navigating reunification goals with their biological families.

## Part III. Additional Information (Attach Additional sheets, as necessary)

Why do you want to become a member of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council?

I believe the my attention to the heart and mental wellness of youth and our families helps from a collectivist point of view helps bring the many areas of our work together.

With my history of serving youth in private and public programming as well as in community based organizations and in communities with high needs I am able to think creatively and thoughtfully.

I have a passion for being of service to my community and especially to our youth whom are most vulnerable to the gaps in our societal arrangements and in our non-stop demands on working families.

I come with heart and respect for all and with a hope to provide my experience in shaping the ways that our youth are best served through our systems of care.

I hope to bring unity and warmth to our offerings as partners in the spirit of youth wellness and family stabilization by sharing resources and showing up with the collective coordinating council for our youth.

What are your objectives or goals for the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council and your expectations as a member?

I would like to see more collaboration and a clear path for best practices around supporting youth in need.

I see my role as a thought partner in service of the youth and families. I expect to show up and have discussions about the shortcomings

of our systems, as well as to celebrate the successes of our program offerings. I aim to support opening up more communication as a network. I hope to deepen connection with the school system

and the probation officers and JJC therapists to offer key programming to lift our youth before, during, and after being involved in the justice system.

The County of Alameda is comprised of a diverse population, including those with a range of cultural, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Describe your familiarity working with individuals with various life experiences?

I have served communities of diverse backgrounds for over 20 years and that has allowed me to appreciate the various needs each individual, family, community and culture has.

I have been fortunate to have been trained in many different approaches while working with youth and families including trauma informed systems, motivational interviewing, and crisis prevention and intervention

among many others; which all have included considerations for the various needs of our youth and families including language, religion, tradition and customs, human lifespan, development,

socioeconomics, environmental, and more. This has enabled me to be open and seek to understand first and lead with curiosity. I am of the mind that each family knows their needs best, and I am here to offer tools.

to support their success however they define it. I am supportive of the various walks of life that our community come with and lean into their experiences to best learn about how our offerings can meet their needs.



**What do you believe are some of the primary obstacles facing youth in Alameda County?**

Some of the primary obstacles include a lack of safe and consistently clean and well kept spaces for youth to play and spend time in. For example, parks without lighting or locked gates and limited access to basketball courts and soccer fields as well as over flowing trashcans and lack of benches and seating and shade.

As a community we need spaces for youth to play and engage and interact with each other to learn about each other and learn to enrich each other's experiences.

Additionally, we have high rates of poverty and a lack of proper resourcing for safe housing, for food security, and overworked and tired parents no matter how hard they are working.

We have youth being displaced due to rent increases and families struggling to maintain shelter and there is a lot of stress in households today that is compounded by community violence.

Complex trauma is a primary obstacle because it takes time to heal from and our services do not address this quickly enough or to the fullest capacity due to funding.

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Signature:	<i>Alexis Peciulis</i>	Date:	02/11/2025
Print Name:	Alexis Peciulis		
Title:	Chief Clinical Officer		
Representing:	La Familia		

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