



ALAMEDA COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) Membership and SB 823 Subcommittee Application Tracking and Selection Form

JJCC Community-Based Alcohol and Drug Program Applications

<input type="checkbox"/> Alexis Peciulis	
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JJCC At-Large Community Member Applications

<input type="checkbox"/> Nicole Berrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Karen Roye
<input type="checkbox"/> Smile Dhir	<input type="checkbox"/> Celsa Snead
<input type="checkbox"/> Maighna Jain	<input type="checkbox"/> Dawna Williams
<input type="checkbox"/> Nita Kirby	<input type="checkbox"/> Nathan Williams

SB 823 Subcommittee Applications

Board of Supervisors	Applicants
District 1	
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District 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Kacie Patton <input type="checkbox"/> Hugo Amaya
District 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Kelvin Potts
District 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Erin Palacios
Youth Representative	<input type="checkbox"/> Jesus Cortez



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Part II. Background and Experience

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

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Signature:	<i>Alexis Pecinlis</i>	Date:	
Print Name:			
Title:			
Representing:			

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1. **Participation:** Please indicate your interest in any one of the following open seats:

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

2. **Applicant Information:**

Name: NICOLE BERROW			
MYSELF			
Position Title:	Applicant for (At-Large Community Member)		
Address:	[REDACTED]		
City:	UNION CITY 94587	State: CA	Zip Code:
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Ext:	Cell [REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]		
Preferred Method of Contact: <input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL			



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Part II. Background and Experience

Please describe your personal and/or professional experience working with youth in the community and/or justice involved youth?

Volunteered in the ACJJC VIP program on the girl's unit in 2011 where I was able to mentor and build trusting relationship with the girls that were housed on the unit. While volunteering with the VIP I started attending the gender responsive group meetings facilitated by the BAWAR staff. From that experience I was asked by Julie Postas Guzman one of BAWAR's facilitators if I was interested in becoming a BAWAR volunteer after completing the Rape Crisis Counseling training where I then became state certified rape crisis counselor. I am currently enrolled at CSUEB in my senior year pursuing a degree in Sociology with a minor in Human Development.

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

Please explain your motivation for serving as a member of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council.

My motivation for serving began while volunteering I developed a passion for youth who are considered vulnerable and at-risk while speaking one on one with the girls on the unit, I was able to develop and build trusting relationships. As I myself was once a vulnerable at-risk growing up where I experienced hardships in my own personal life that I eventually overcame. With my 5 years of volunteering with the at-risk population I've noticed there are more supportive, intervention and prevention service needed in our communities.

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

For there to be more support services developed throughout the underserved communities.

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socioeconomic backgrounds. Describe your experience working with individuals with various backgrounds and life experiences?

My experience comes from my previous volunteering for both BAWAR and also for the JJC VIP

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I believe that there aren't enough volunteers and mentors. Reason being is that not enough people in the communities are familiar, educated and informed about the needs of serving the youth.

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Name: SMILE DHIR			
Entity Represented (agency, company, business, group, or yourself) :			
Position Title:			
Address:			
City: UNION CITY	State:	Zip Code:	
Phone: 5104497646	Ext:	Cell:	
Email:			
Preferred Method of Contact: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMAIL <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL			



Part II. Background and Experience

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

In my experience, patience, empathy and listening are the most important skills for youth workers.

Every child is different, and part of what I love about my job is that I get to help each one discover his own strengths and talents and nurture those traits through my educational approach.

I can best help them by actively listening and empathizing with them.

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 serving a Human Relations Commissioner in Alameda County. I observed that there are lot of issues needs to bring for betterment future of youths who are the pillars of our society.

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

The Primary goals are to maintaining public safety, are skill development, habilitation, rehabilitation, addressing treatment needs, and successful reintegration of youth into the community.

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I am an attorney from India. I am currently working as paralegal in law firm.

I had the opportunity to interact with amazing people from different culture background. We worked together and I learnt a lots from their experiences. It is incredibly rewarding to work in diversity community.

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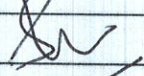
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What do you believe are some of the primary obstacles facing youth in Alameda County?

Social and Mental health issues that youths are facing achievement pressures including but not limited to anxiety and depression, bullying or discrimination, drug and alcohol abuse and difficult relationship between youth and adults.

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Signature:		Date:	01/31/2023
Print Name:	SMILE DHR		
Title:			
Representing:			

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2. Applicant Information:

Name: Maighna Jain		
Entity Represented (agency, company, business, group, or yourself) : Bay Area Legal Aid		
Position Title:	Regional Managing Attorney	
Address:	[REDACTED]	
City: Oakland	State:	Zip Code:
Phone: 4152643974	Ext:	Cell: [REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]	
Preferred Method of Contact: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMAIL <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL		



Part II. Background and Experience

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

I have worked with youth for the past few decades in different capacities. I began working with youth as a case manager in San Francisco for a juvenile justice diversion program. As part of my role, I would help identify youth in custody who would be a good fit for the program, create a case plan with them, advocate for diversion and early release, and work with them and their families in the community upon release. As a lawyer, I have worked with juvenile justice involved youth on civil legal issues, including dependency (foster care), family law, probate guardianships, education, immigration, dual status (both foster care and juvenile justice involvement), mental health, housing, domestic violence and a variety of other civil legal issues.

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

I would really like to see reform in the way that we approach rehabilitative services for juvenile justice youth. We know that our youth are expected to return to their communities and thrive, but we often overlook some of the key issues that prevent removing barriers to success. I also envision a system where we find more alternatives to incarceration and invest in those services more.

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

My objectives and goals for the Council include listening and finding out where the gaps in services and needs are the most for Alameda County youth and trying to address those needs. I also would like to see more decarceration efforts, as well as more coordination and accountability for the Social Services Agency when they refuse to enter a juvenile justice involved youth experiencing homelessness into foster care.

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I have worked with ethnically and racially diverse youth and families for my entire career as a case manager and as an attorney. I also have only worked with youth and families who meet the definition of the federal poverty guideline and have dedicated my career to working with those who cannot afford services on their own.



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There is a housing crisis in Alameda County for youth, both minor youth and TAY youth, who do not have adequate support systems. For example, Alameda County currently only has ten shelter beds for minors who experiencing homelessness, abuse, neglect, or abandonment. The long-term housing outcomes for youth who have experienced foster care and juvenile justice involvement are often quite poor. Further, there seems to be a continuous struggle with Social Services entering youth into foster care who have been abused, neglected,

and/or abandoned, which leaves juvenile justice involved youth to linger in a punitive system unnecessarily. The 241.1 process needs an overhaul with more education and resources on housing these minors.

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Signature:	Maighna Jain	Date:	1/26/2023`
Print Name:	Maighna Jain		
Title:	Regional Managing Attorney		
Representing:	Bay Area Legal Aid		

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2. Applicant Information:

Name: Nita Kirby			
Entity Represented (agency, company, business, group, or yourself) : Yourself			
Position Title:	Development Director		
Address:	[REDACTED]		
City: Oakland	State:	Zip Code:	
Phone:	Ext:	Cell:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]		
Preferred Method of Contact: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMAIL <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL			



Part II. Background and Experience

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

I have been actively been engaged in youth mentoring and development since 1990 as a member of Atlanta Police Department. I worked with the training officers in youth based mentorship. Currently, I am the Development Director at Fulton Institute, where I work with the Justice Division on programming to support workforce development, recidivism, credible messenger and Young Adult Court. Lastly, I am Board Chair at Civicorps. A West Oakland organization providing both education and workforce opportunities in the Bay Area. My variety of experience could add a different lens to the subcommittee.

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

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

I would like to become a member to share my expertise in addressing and finding support for youth within Alameda County. I have been trained in public safety as well as other evidence based interventions that would enhance the current body of professional on the subcommittee. I am also committed to ensuring public education on changes within juvenile justice reform and what we must do as a community to foster appropriate programming. Lastly, my son experienced challenges in his youth that required a different approach. I want leverage that work.

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

- 1) Creating effective skill development and workforce opportunities with a living wage
- 2) Providing evidence-informed/based behavioral health services and assessments
- 3) Family and community reintegration and planning services
- 4) Utilize the credible messenger model and peer processes in working with justice-impacted youth
- 5) Honesty, transparency and integrity

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I am a multiracial individual born and raised in Oakland. My environment is highly diverse and I would not have it any other way. My daily work engages me in the essence of community so I am very familiar with working with a wide swath of persons and personalities.



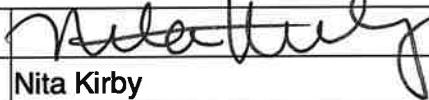
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Living wage job opportunities, quality education alternatives, housing and adults who are
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Signature:		Date:	1/26/2023
Print Name:	Nita Kirby		
Title:	Development Director		
Representing:	Self		

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Name: Celsa Snead			
Entity Represented (agency, company, business, group, or yourself) : The Mentoring Center			
Position Title:	Executive Director		
Address:	[Redacted]		
City:	Oakland	State:	CA
		Zip Code:	94612
Phone:	[Redacted]	Ext:	[Redacted]
		Cell:	[Redacted]
Email:	[Redacted]		
Preferred Method of Contact: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMAIL <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL			



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Signature:	<i>Celsa L. Snead</i>	Date:	March 9, 2023
Print Name:	Celsa L. Snead		
Title:	Executive Director		
Representing:	The Mentoring Center		

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I have close to 25 years of professional experience working with youth in a variety of capacities. I currently am the Executive Director of an organization that provides direct service to systems-impacted youth, including youth who are on probation or otherwise involved in the juvenile justice and/or child welfare systems in Alameda County. I came to this organization as a Program Director and provide services to youth directly. Prior to coming to the organization, I was a juvenile attorney who represented youth who were in the dependency and/or delinquency system, under the Welfare and Institutions Codes 300 and 602.

Personally, I have worked with youth as a mentor, tutor, and advocate for my entire adult life (and even as a young person myself).

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

My entire career has been in service to youth and young adults, especially those who are impacted by the systems that were created to serve and support them. I have skills and expertise and decades of experience that I would like to continue to use to serve the youth of Alameda County (where I live, grew up and have worked 25 years). I would like to have the opportunity to utilize all of this to have impact and create results that improve the lives of our youth.

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

My goals are:

1. To help shape policy that positively and directly impacts the outcomes and improve conditions for youth and young adults in Alameda County.
2. To be part of a coalition or collaboration of diverse partners who are youth invested in and committed to improving the lives of young people in our County.

My expectations:

1. To be able to contribute meaningfully in creating and implementing service and policy solutions that address the needs of youth and result in better outcomes.
2. To be able to bring the perspectives of youth I serve, and other youth, to the JJCC to ensure that their issues are addressed.

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?

The youth we serve are exclusively youth of color, primarily Black and Latino/Latina/Latinx (though we have also served AAPI youth). Most of our youth are systems-impacted and have experienced or been involved in violence in their communities (experiences in which Black and Brown and low-income youth) are over-represented. However, not all of our youth are involved in the juvenile justice or child welfare systems. We serve youth through school-based programs in Oakland, Alameda County and other counties in the East Bay, in which we support youth of different backgrounds and socio-economic status. Throughout my career, I've served youth of varying different races, ethnicities, and socio-economic backgrounds.

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

In addition to the obstacles of lack of access to basic and critical resources, I think there is a lack of investment in comprehensive services for young people that truly address their physical, social-emotional and developmental needs. Additionally, I believe that the pandemic has had a profound impact on the well-being of youth, the impact of which we have not seen fully. What I have witnessed with the young people we serve is that the pandemic (and the consequences of it, including school closures, sheltering in place, etc.) have resulted in decreased engagement and an increased sense of isolation and hopelessness.



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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:*

Name: Dawna Williams			
Entity Represented (agency, company, business, group, or yourself) :			
Position Title:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Phone:	Ext:	Cell:	
Email:			
Preferred Method of Contact: <input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL			



Part II. Background and Experience

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

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

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

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

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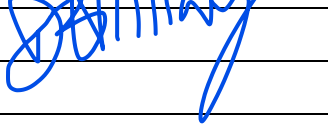


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Part IV. Certification and Agreement

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Signature:		Date:	
Print Name:			
Title:			
Representing:			

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 Oakland, CA 94607
 FAX: (510) 268-7274
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Date Reviewed:.....

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Part I. General Information

1. Participation: Choose the desired area of representation.

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☒ At-Large Community Member

2. Applicant Information:

Name: NA (Nathan Williams)			
Entity Represented (agency, company, business, group, or yourself):			
Position Title: Executive Director			
Address: [REDACTED]			
City: Oakland		State: CA	Zip Code: 94611
Phone: [REDACTED]		Ext: [REDACTED]	Cell: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]			
Preferred Method of Contact: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMAIL <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL			



Part II. Background and Experience

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First Juvenile Tried as adult at age of 17 years old sentenced to 25 years to life did 32 years been home 10 years off parole on my 3rd years home working with youth for 10 years going inside Oakland Jail running program few years back.

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

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

I help changed laws SB 260 & SB 261 I also helped with many other policies that affected youth. want to continue helping

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

my organization choices for freedom has few grants that would like to help with reentry as well as prevention. would like to be able to express what my youth want to say & feel that I work with

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I ran rear fire for year pilot program with relationships with probation & police doing all INS check INS & mail




PROBATION

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

No jobs that pay enough. Being able to go to
other neighborhoods. Peer pressure is still
#1 problem

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Signature:		Date:	1/28/23
Print Name:	NATHAN WILLIAMS		
Title:	Executive Director		
Representing:	Choices For Freedom		

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Applicant Address:	[REDACTED]				
City:	UNION CITY	State:	CA	Zip:	94587
Applicant Email:	[REDACTED]	Applicant Phone Number: [REDACTED]			
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Click or tap here to enter text.					
Please check the categories that best describe the experience you would bring to the committee:					
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☒ Other, please explain:

Please answer the following questions. You are not limited to the space provided, but your answers should not be more than two paragraphs in lengths.

1. Please explain why you would like to serve on this committee.

With my experience I believe that I can help make a difference for the underserved youth in our communities here in AC.

2. Please describe your personal experience in providing services, navigating, or assisting others navigate, the juvenile justice system.

During the approximately five years I volunteered, I gained experience through engaging and interacting with the youth and young adults during my time spent with BAWAR assisting with CSEC also through mentoring girls that were housed in the girls unit.

3. Please tell us about how you might be able to contribute as a member including any special skills and unique qualities.

I am confident that I would be able to assist in the implementation of new strategies that would produce the fundamental requirements that would enable them to achieve their full potential and succeed as they began the journey into adulthood.

4. Please share a story about a significant moment in your life that influenced who you are today, how you see yourself, or who you aspire to become.

I would say it was after I began volunteering and becoming a mentor, talking with the youth and learning about the hardships they had faced at such a young age, their stories sound similar to the things that I had experienced growing up as a teenage person.

5. What do you believe is the most pressing issue facing youth in the juvenile justice system?

Not enough options for support, intervention and prevention programs.

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Applicant Name:	Kacie Patton				
Applicant Address:	[REDACTED]				
City:	Oakland	State:	CA	Zip:	94601
Applicant Email:	[REDACTED]	Applicant Phone Number: [REDACTED]			
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☒ Other, please explain: I previously worked as a probation officer who worked with young people as they initially entered the juvenile justice system. In addition, I also have experiencing of working for a local non-profit who is centered around the empowerment of Black male youth.

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I am interested in this committee as I have had a long-standing interest in how to redesign a justice system that would not only serve at equipping members of the community with the tools to be successful, but that would also act as a mechanism to ensure community safety.
2. Please describe your personal experience navigating, or assisting others navigate, the juvenile justice system.
My experience supporting young people involved in the juvenile justice system started as a probation officer, supporting young people and their families as they navigated the juvenile justice system. My support consisted of interviewing the young person, their families and other parties and then co-creating a plan with that was designed to support their exit of the juvenile justice system. As my career as a public servant progressed, I was also the catalyst for a partnership that allowed a nonprofit to enter a juvenile hall and teach skills to the young people that they would be able to utilize upon their release. That partnership still exists although I no longer work in that system.
3. Please tell us about how you might be able to contribute as a member including any specials skills and unique qualities.
My knowledge of the juvenile justice system, as well as my experience working for a nonprofit geared towards youth empowerment gives me the context to understand what it means to be intentional in system redesign, making sure to take in account the complex needs of the young people involved, their families, survivors of crime, as well as the community at large.
4. Please share a story about a significant moment in your life that influenced who you are today, how you see yourself, or who you aspire to become.
A significant moment in my life is when someone who was a mother figure passed away unexpectedly. Advice from this person prior to their passing gave me the courage to reevaluate my life (personally and professionally) and what I want as a legacy. Part of the overhaul of all areas of my life included my decision to pursue my MSW and approach my commitment to public service with more intentionality.
5. What do you believe is the most pressing issue facing youth in the juvenile justice system?
The most pressing issue facing youth in the juvenile justice system today is the divide in thought in the community regarding their access and support. System redesign should be intentional, because a lack of support (resources to include treatment) could result in continued recidivism, as well as having the potential to create more victims and adversely impacting the community overall. In addition, considering historical approaches to juvenile justice (being too focused on punishment and the lack of treatment resources as an example) could be problematic as it has the potential to do the same thing as the previously mentioned approach. The goal should be striking the delicate balance between both needs as it has the highest chance of achieving some of the goals of the system which is for each young person to exit the system in a healthy fashion, not returning to the system; while also continuing to focus on community safety and the possibility of victim restoration.



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1. Please explain why you would like to serve on this committee.

I am deeply committed to this community and to its children. I am raising my own children in this community. I think that we have a real opportunity to improve our system responses to our young people, and this new legislation and committee is a big part of that opportunity. As both a community member, and as a professional who has dedicated more than a decade to youth legal services, I would be honored to serve on this committee as it engages in important work. I served on this Subcommittee during its inaugural term and put a lot of time and energy into the work. I would like to continue for another term to complete what we've started.

2. Please tell us about how you might be able to contribute as a member including any special skills and unique qualities.

I have been a youth attorney for over a decade. I've represented children in delinquency, status offender, and dependency proceedings. I've represented teens and young adults in a variety of civil legal proceedings related to education, health and mental health services or access, public benefits, social security, disability rights and services, guardianships, and family law matters. Many of the clients I represented in civil legal matters were also involved in the juvenile justice system. Often, they were referred by their public defender to untangle some legal barrier to a necessary service or support. The broad range of experience I've had representing young people is not all that common, and it has given me an opportunity to see the juvenile justice system from many angles. I have spent a great deal of time learning and dissecting the many different places where laws and systems overlap, collide, or create gaps. I have helped young people navigate their way through all aspects of the juvenile justice system and also the many other interrelated, youth serving systems.

In addition to my legal experience, I also have experience working on policy and system reform. In these efforts I've spent a great deal of time learning about the primary youth-serving systems, model programs, adolescent development research, and various other relevant topics. As an Oakland resident, I also take a great deal of pride in my community. As many of the required members of this subcommittee are attorneys, I think it would be beneficial to have a community member who is also an attorney to help identify, ask, and untangle questions relevant to the work. I would bring both my professional experience and expertise as well as my personal commitment to this community to any work. I believe that I have put a lot of work into the Subcommittee over the last two years, and evidenced a willingness to dig in, roll up my sleeves, and get work done.

3. Please share a story about a significant moment in your life that influenced who you are today, how you see yourself, or who you aspire to become.

I have two children, and each time I became a parent was a significant moment in my life. I've also watched so many children suffer and be cast aside. The juxtaposition of these experiences overwhelms me. I cannot bear the idea of leaving my own children behind in a world that treats anyone that way. And yet, if all goes according to plan, I will one day pass on and leave them on it without me. Perhaps even leave them with children of their own. While my desire to change the way we, as a society, treat our children and each other precedes my becoming a parent, becoming one has solidified my commitment. My aspiration sometimes seems like an impossibility but is also just an ordinary wish of every parent. I want to leave my children, and all our children, with

a community that will always value them, treat them fairly, be kind to them, and never do them harm.

4. What do you believe is the most pressing issue facing youth in the juvenile justice system?

Disconnectedness. There are too few opportunities for many young people to experience the sense of belonging and ownership of their community that is required to foster the feelings of responsibility, potential, and commitment necessary for successful stewardship. Our community needs more recognition of and investment in the potential of all children, and a far greater number of opportunities to keep young people deeply connected and to meaningfully reconnect them when needed. It is ultimately our connections to family and community that provide the support and healing required in times of crisis as well the support and camaraderie needed in moments of success.



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Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Subcommittee Membership Application

The Juvenile Justice Subcommittee was established under Senate Bill 823, and required the closure of the state's Division of Juvenile Justice, realigning state functions to county governments. Members of the subcommittee will assist in the assessment and future modifications of the Alameda County Probation Department's comprehensive realignment plan to serve youth at a local level, including the identification of facilities, programming, and service needs.

We would like to thank you for your interest in assisting Alameda County in our efforts to redefine the manner in which we address critical needs for justice involved youth. Alameda County Probation is committed to fostering an inclusive environment that encourages and celebrates the backgrounds, lived experiences, and individual perspectives of all committee participants.

All personal information on this application will be kept confidential by Alameda County Probation Department. Please complete the application and send it to ankane@acgov.org by January 9, 2023.

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Applicant Email:	[REDACTED]	Applicant Phone Number: [REDACTED]			
Best Days and Times for Meeting (check all that apply):		Best Time to Contact Applicant (check all that apply):			
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Have you been a member of another committee during the past year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If you have been a member of any committee during the past year, please list the name(s) of these committees and your role there.					
Please check the categories that best describe the experience you would bring to the committee:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth who was arrested, in court, detained and/or incarcerated <input type="checkbox"/> Youth with Social Services involvement <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Youth navigating Mental Health Services <input type="checkbox"/> Family member of a youth going through the juvenile justice system <input type="checkbox"/> A victim or survivor of crime <input type="checkbox"/> Advocate <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please explain:					



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Please answer the following questions. You are not limited to the space provided, but your answers should not be more than two paragraphs in lengths.

1. Please explain why you would like to serve on this committee.			
I would like to learn and help better the juvenile justice system.			
2. Please tell us about how you might be able to contribute as a member including any specials skills and unique qualities.			
I have been on probation and also interned with the sheriffs department. I have been on both sides and think I could provide a unique perspective.			
3. Please share a story about a significant moment in your life that influenced who you are today, how you see yourself, or who you aspire to become.			
A significant moment in my life that influenced who i am today was joining raising leaders, which changed my life for the better and showed me many paths for my future.			
4. What do you believe is the most pressing issue facing youth in the juvenile justice system?			
The issue of hopelessness, poverty and not having someone positive in their life they can count on. All three are equally as important for the youth in the system.			
To ensure that the committee includes a diverse group of people with different experiences and cultures, please respond to these optional demographic questions:			
Race/Ethnicity:	Languages:	Gender Identity:	Preferred Pronoun:
<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino/Latina <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian American <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-racial <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> She/Her <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> He/Him <input type="checkbox"/> They/Them <input type="checkbox"/> Other: