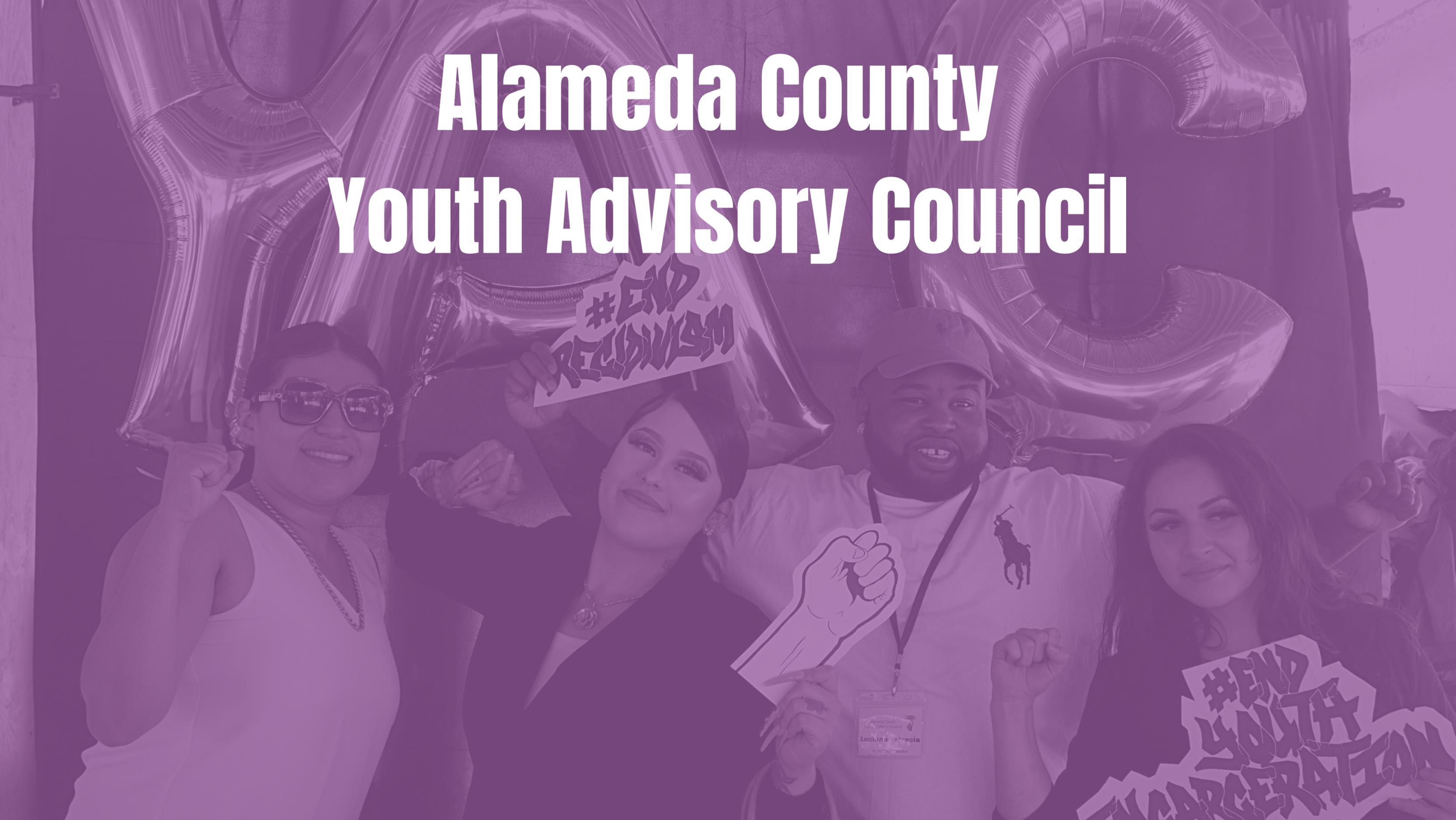


Alameda County Youth Advisory Council





JJDPC REPORT OUT FEB 2023

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WHAT IS THE YAC?

THE YAC CONSISTS OF 11 PAID YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS AGES 17-25 WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND WHO HAVE A PASSION TO CREATE SYSTEMIC CHANGE

YAC PURPOSE

THE YAC CENTERS YOUTHS' LIVED EXPERIENCES AND NEEDS IN ORDER TO INFORM AND SERVE IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY.

YAC AIMS TO INCREASE THE INVOLVEMENT OF YOUTH VOICE IN THE ALAMEDA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM THAT AIDS YOUTH IN DEVELOPING THEIR LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY SKILLS.

YAC VISION

THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL ENVISIONS A COMMUNITY IN WHICH YOUTH WHO ARE SYSTEM IMPACTED HAVE ACCESS TO HOUSING, FOOD SECURITY, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, AND JOB PLACEMENTS THAT PROVIDE A LIVABLE WAGE AND A PATHWAY TO EDUCATION IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THEIR PERSONAL GROWTH AND HEALING PROCESS.

CURRENT PROJECT FOCUS

IN NOVEMBER, YAC MET WITH ACPD AND SHARED THE FOLLOWING FOUR FOCUS AREAS:

- EDUCATION AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AT JUVENILE HALL
- EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN SECURE TRACK/SB823
- PROGRAMMING FOR YOUTH RE-ENTERING COMMUNITY
- GRIEVANCE POLICY



UPCOMING PROJECTS :

- BUILDING POWERFUL YOUTH AND ADULT PARTNERSHIPS TRAINING
- PRESENTATION TO DPN
- FOCUS GROUPS IN MARCH AND APRIL

A group of diverse young people, including men and women of various ethnicities, are gathered in a huddle. They are wearing dark clothing, mostly black hoodies or jackets. Some are looking towards the center, while others are looking at each other. The background is slightly blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting. A white rounded rectangular box is overlaid in the center of the image, containing the text 'THANK YOU' in bold, black, uppercase letters. In the bottom right corner, a small yellow and green tag is visible with the text 'Party Godwin' and a small logo.

THANK YOU