

**JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL APPLICANTS -- Applications received as of May 30, 2019 for At-Large Community Representative Seats #2, #3, #4 and At-Large Youth Representative #1 and #2**

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1	Phillip	Arnold	5/14/19	3	Brentwood	University of Cincinnati, BA Psychology	Juvenile Hall Auxiliary, Executive Director	Contra Costa County Board of Parole (2011-current); GARE Team Lead; Contra Costa County Inmate Welfare Fund Committee Member; Chairperson Contra Costa Advisory Council on EEO	Detention Attendant at Hamilton County Juvenile Hall in 1970; Commissioner, Contra Costa Juvenile Justice & Prevention Commission (2003-4); Chairperson of Contra Costa Board of Parole since 2011	At-Large Community Representative
2	Jonathan	Bean	4/18/19	3	Antioch	Heald College, Criminal Justice; Black Organizing Leadership and Dignity, Amanda graduate	Safe Return Project; Program Coordinator	President of the Male Involvement for the First Baptist Head Start in Antioch and Pittsburg ( 6 sites ) Local Advisory Committee in Antioch	"To improve the conditions for formerly incarcerated youth, by doing this decrease the chances of recidivism, due to lack of services and opportunities provided in their communities."	At-Large Community Representative
3	Claire	Bromberry	5/24/19	4	Concord	Laney Community College, AA General	NA	Ella Baker Center and LSPC in Oakland	Lived experience in Martinez Juvenile Hall and CYA	At-Large Community Representative
4	Mariah	Castro	5/24/19	5	Martinez	San Jose State University, BA Psychology/Global Studies	Contra Costa Office of Education, Youth Development Services Specialist	Contra Costa County District Attorneys Office, Community Academy, certificate of completion (2018)	" I currently serve Foster Youth, justice-involved youth, and youth facing homelessness in our court and community schools here in Contra Costa County."	At-Large Community Representative
5	Joanne	Cherep	5/24/19	4	Pleasant Hill	UC Santa Cruz, BA English and American Literature	CSAA Insurance Group, Executive Assistant	DA's Community Academy; Every 15 Minutes Program at College Park; volunteer tutor; volunteer leader with Girls Scouts; Toastmasters officer	"I participated in the DA's Community Academy and learned about juvenile crime rates and the connection to school truancy"	At-Large Community Representative
6	D'Ana	Clark	5/24/19	1	Richmond	John F. Kennedy High School, graduating June 2019	NA	Volunteered with Richmond's Kids first; Participated in Quest for Democracy in 2018; Presented testimony on behalf of AB 1354 and SB 190; Participated in RYSE Leadership Institutes for 3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Encourage and support members of the group to advocate for juvenile justice social issues</li> <li>● Modeling the RYSE Values to ensure standards are being upheld</li> <li>● Educating RYSE youth group members to advocate for social justice issues</li> <li>● Involved in the planning and implementing of the youth programming</li> <li>● Presenting testimony at the national, state, and local level around juvenile justice issues</li> </ul>	At-Large Youth Representative
7	Cheryl	Clutter	5/2/19	2	Danville	California State University, Fullerton; Business Administration	NA	currently serving second year of a two year term as President of the Parent-Teacher organization at elementary-junior high school	"I have volunteered with teens in the past through various organizations and am currently the parent of a teenager. I am also currently studying ministry in graduate school in order to learn how to better serve the marginalized in our community."	At-Large Community Representative
8	Ella	Clutter	5/23/19	2	Danville	High School in Danville	NA	Volunteer with Guide Dogs for the Blind Danville Puppy Raisers Club	"I am interested in serving at risk youth in my community."	At-Large Youth Representative

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9	Nicole	Cuellar	4/26/19	3 (work)	Hayward	UC Berkeley, BS Society & Environment	Community Works West as a part of the COCO LEAD+ Program	"I have over 3 years of experience working with youth in both the justice and school systems. This has increased my knowledge of issues facing young people in Contra Costa County, as well as appropriate responses to these challenges."	Recess Supervision Support   Parkside Elementary   Aug. 2018 – Present ; Client Outreach   Family and Community Reunification   Aug. 2016 – Present - Supporting AB 109 clients in Contra Costa County to reconnect with family and community; Tutor   Teach in Prison   San Quentin   Mar. 2015 – May 2015   Global Water Brigades   January 2014 - Spent one week in Honduras installing water infrastructure   Nairobi, Kenya   Summer 2013 - Interned with Teacher Environmental Rescue   CalPIRG   August 2011– January 2012 - Led community outreach, education, and petition drives to ban plastic bags in Alameda County - Wrote an op-ed on ocean damage caused by pollution that was published in the SF Chronicle	At-Large Community Representative
10	Victoria	Cyrus	5/24/19	3	Antioch			Feeding the homeless. Help with Elderly grooming of hair activities such as bingo etc.	"I'm interested in helping the juvenile system become more just. Confronting the negative reinforcement of juveniles. I always hope to open up my own group."	At-Large Community Representative
11	Imara	Escarmant	5/30/2019*	1	San Pablo	Junior in High School	NA	Richmond Cadet Youth Academy	"I am a 17 year old girl that was raised in an environment that could have allowed me to get tangled in the crowd and have my life affected in the wrong ways but I chose not to. Advocating that your surroundings does not determine your outcome. Also, being an FBI agent is my future career of choice and this would be an amazing life changing experience for me."	At-Large Youth Representative
12	Carlos	Fernandez	4/29/19	1	Richmond	Contra Costa College, Sociology	NA	community organizing and community events / panels around foster youth.	"Because I am a Contra costa county native been personally impacted by the system and engage young folks most impacted everyday and I see the direct support and resources they need in order to have a healthy life."	At-Large Community Representative
13	LeDamien	Flowers	4/12/19	1	Richmond	High School Diploma	The Safe Return Project, Community Organizer	NA	"I am very concerned about resources and oversight around funding that supposed to support youth impacted by the criminal justice system and give them the support they need to pipeline young people to success and re-enfranchise themselves back into society to become productive and also because I myself was impacted by the system and work with this population."	At-Large Community Representative
14	Desiree	Foley	5/24/19	4	Pleasant Hill	Carondelet Catholic High School, expected grad 2020	NA	ARF, Contra Costa County Food Bank, St. Anthony's Dining Hall, numerous events at school	"I am a people person. I want to represent a voice to our youth. I want to go into law after high school and study in college. I want to be a voice for those who do not have one."	At-Large Youth Representative
15	Alphonso	Guerrero	5/28/2019*	3	Brentwood	High School Diploma	Bay Area Community Resources, Sr. Career Coach	Compass Mentoring Program Facilitator; Youth Pastor; Partner with Youth Intervention Network; Consultant to Antioch Children's Health Alliance; Volunteer with the REACH project; Baseball coach	"I have over 20 years experience serving at-risk youth and young adults, and over 10 years working with justice involved youth and young adults."	At-Large Community Representative

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16	Journey	Horacek-Lee	5/28/2019*	3	Antioch	Los Medanos College, Psychology	NA	"I was in key club which provided community service such as cleaning up parks and providing help for homeless shelters between 2015-2016 as well as being the Vice President of club 19 at Deer valley highschool a women's empowerment club that provided girls with a safe environment educating both girls and boys on women's rights and issues as well as volunteering at women's shelters"	"As a former foster kid I was fortunate enough to be adopted by two loving parents providing a wonderful future for me to help fellow at risk youth who weren't as lucky as I, I would like to serve on this board to receive experience in aiding at risk youth currently being Washed out by the system and providing a voice and face for them"	At-Large Youth Representative
17	Kristin	Lobos	5/3/19	1	Richmond	Contra Costa College, current student	Becoming a Substance Use Disorder counselor	President of the Health and Human Services Club at Contra Costa College; Volunteer with Ya-Neema Healing Circle Support group; Internship at Ujima Family Recovery Program	On the Advisory Council of Support 4 Recovery. Raise money for addiction recovery program in San Quentin; Mother is a criminal defense investigator and father is retired Attorney who represented foster children.	At-Large Community Representative
18	Dani (Danielle)	Longo	5/6/19	4	Walnut Creek	Mills College, BA Theater; St. Mary's College, MA Leadership	NA	Supporting operations, logistics and placement assistance in transitional housing programs	"My goal is to empower myself to positively impact the lives of youth in a deeper, broader and more systemic ways. It is my hope that this blend of skills, experience and passion are the makings of an excellent candidate for the position of Council Member"	At-Large Community Representative
19	Stephanie	Medley	5/24/19	1	Richmond	San Francisco State University, Political Science and American Studies; John F. Kennedy College of Law, Juris Doctor	RYSE Center, Director of Education & Justice	Racial Justice Oversight Body (current); Racial Justice Task Force (2017-2018); Youth Justice Initiative Steering Committee (2016-2018); CCP Community Advisory Board (2013-2016)	"As Director of Education & Justice, I lead program development and advocacy and cultivates cross-sector collaborations to address the needs of youth & young adults impacted by education, economic, and criminal & juvenile legal systems. I am passionate about supporting the development and coordination of youth-friendly and culturally appropriate policies, practices, and supports and work to create avenues for young people to navigate their own liberation and transform systems. I have also had the opportunity to sit on many justice focused advisory boards in the county to support justice reform. Before joining RYSE, I worked on housing and eviction defense with Bay Area Legal Aid, served a year-long clerkship at San Francisco District Attorney's Office, clerked with Alameda County Public Defender's Office and for the Honorable Donald S. Mitchell, Superior Court of California County of San Francisco."	At-Large Community Representative

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20	Sefanit	Mekuria	4/18/19	5 or countywide (work)	Oakland	UC Berkeley, School of Public Health, MPH; Boston University School of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine; Boston University, BS in Human Physiology	Contra Costa Health Services, Provider, Communicable Disease Medical Consultant	Project Angkor, Physician Volunteer, Cambodia; Bananas Project Volunteer; International Health Elective, Medical Volunteer; International Health Organization, volunteer	"I have a passion for adolescent health, with a focus on how we can support the most vulnerable youth in our community. I'm invested in supporting and improving youth who come into contact with our juvenile justice system by thinking of both individual support for youth, but also changes that may better support these youth to achieve their optimal health and future success."	At-Large Community Representative
21	Cora	Mitchell	5/24/19	4	Concord	Cal State East Bay, Master of Social Work	NA	"I am involved in several local grassroots community groups that focus on a variety of issues aimed at improving our community including advocating for students, access to mental health services, the immigrant community and other historically underserved populations."	"I have been passionate about ending the school to prison pipeline for many years and did a great deal of my research in graduate school on the effects of trauma to on criminality including the life long implications of system involvement in childhood. I would like to do my part to reduce the impact early offenses can have and work towards helping them find the best launching point into adulthood we as a society can provide."	At-Large Community Representative
22	Mister	Phillips	4/6/19	1	Richmond	UC Hastings College of the Law, JD	West Contra Costa Unified School District, Board Member	NA	NA	At-Large Community Representative
23	Gaybriel	Rockett	5/1/19	1	Richmond	Keller School of Graduates, Masters	West Contra Costa Unified School District, Teacher	Volunteer for GRIP Making Waves Education Program	"I have been a homeowner in Richmond for over 10 years. I am a change agent and an influencer in the neighborhood... When I teach, I not only teach Common Core, I teach life skills. I know this community filled with minorities with limited resources are prime candidates for the prison to pipeline system. I want to save and rehabilitate as many as possible. As a teen in East St. Louis, ILL, one of the top rated homicide city in the U.S., I spent time in the juvenile system. I was a honor roll student and something still happened at 13/14 that made me give up hope. I had what it took at an early age, to rehabilitate myself, get my mind right, get back in the honor roll, and decide my trajectory of life depended solely on me. After 3 stints in the detention center (this was a time when parents could send you there, in a sense; no crimes committed on my end) one a 30 day; I returned to school and graduated and left for the Navy. I am a 10 year Navy veteran, a public speaker, a published poet, a community builder, and look young enough and I am cool enough to make connections with the youth."	At-Large Community Representative
24	Jason	Schwarz	4/19/19	2	Walnut Creek	UC Hastings College of the Law, JD; University of Nevada Reno, MA Justice Management	Tetra Tech DPK, Senior Director of Research and Program Development	Chairperson of CCP Community Advisory Board; Founder/Program Coordinator of Saranap Jobs Network	"After completing my term on the Community Advisory Board on Public Safety Realignment (CAB), I am interested in continuing my contribution to criminal justice development in the County. I have a strong interest in juvenile justice and developed a Juvenile Justice System Assessment Tool that is in use at my company, Tetra Tech, which provides justice management consulting services."	At-Large Community Representative

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25	Tamisha	Torres-Walker	4/17/19	3 (live), 1 (work)	Antioch	Cal State East Bay, BA Psychology	Safe Return Project; Executive Director	"I AM A MEMBER OF THE RACIAL JUSTICE OVERSITE BODY; I WAS ALSO APPOINTED TO THE PREVIOUS RACIAL JUSTICE TASKFORCE. I AM A MEMBER OF ANTIOCH'S CO CO LEAD DIVERSION PROGRAM; I WAS RECENTLY APPOINTED TO THE COUNTIES JAG FUNDING COMMITTEE. I AM ALSO A MEMEBR OF CALIFORNIA FOR SAFTEY AND JUSTICE SECOND CHANCES COMMITTEE AT THE STATE LEVEL. "	"I HAVE EXPRENCED INCARCERATION AS A YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT, I AM ALSO THE MOTHER OF A YOUNG PERSON THAT WAS IMPACTED BY INCARCERATIONA AND IT WAS MY JOB TO ASSIT HIM WITH NAVIGATING PROBATION REQUIERMENTS WITHOUT SERVICES. I AM ALSO THE DIRECTOR OF AN ORGANIZATION WHOS FOCUSE IS TO PREVENT MORE YOUTH AND ADULTS FROM COMING IN TO CONTACT WITH THE CRMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. I HAVE MENTORED AT RISK YOUNG PEOPLE AND INVESTED THE LAST 10 YEAR OF MY LIFE TO VIOLINEC REDUCTION EFFORTS FOCUSED ON REDUCING GUN VIOLENCE IN LOCALLY, STATEWIDE, AND NATIONALLY. I WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE COMMITTEE BECAUSE I WANT TO HELP KEEP YOUNG PEOPLE OUT OF THE SYSTEM AND ASURE THAT THEY GET THE SUPPORT THAT THEY NEED TO LIVE A GOOD LIFE."	At-Large Community Representative
26	Melvin	Willis	5/2/19	1	Richmond	High School Diploma	Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment (ACCE); community organizer	I have served on a number of boards, commissions, and coalitions over the past seven years. I am currently a Richmond City Councilmember. I have served on the Richmond Planning Commission, the Raise up Richmond Coalition, Housing Now, Richmond Progressive Alliance, Richmond Environmental Justice Coalition, Contra Costa County Racial Justice Coalition, and many other coalitions that focus on Racial and Economic Justice.	"I am a City Councilmember in Richmond and a community organizers. A rising concern in Richmond and Contra Costa County has been the need for more resources for youth programs and services. I want to serve on the commission to make sure that community concerns are being represented and prioritized while implementing strategies through commission."	At-Large Community Representative
27	Tracy	Youngston	5/30/2019*	1	San Pablo	Chamberlain College of Nursing, BSN	NA	Homeless shelter volunteer. Health education for the community (heart health), youth education (health, STI, emotional/social health).	"I currently serve African American girls in my non-profit program and would greater insight to the initiatives being formed to better serve the community and girls within my program. Bridging the gap between socio-emotional, college, and society readiness."	At-Large Community Representative

\*Application submitted after May 24, 2019 deadline