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Contra Costa County Seeks Applicants for Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

(Martinez, CA) - The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors is seeking applicants who may be interested in serving on its 19-member Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC).

The JJCC is a multi-agency advisory body charged with creating and maintaining the County's comprehensive *Juvenile Probation Consolidated Annual Plan* and coordinating county-based juvenile delinquency prevention initiatives. The state-mandated *Juvenile Probation Consolidated Annual Plan* is designed to improve services for Contra Costa County's juvenile justice population by assessing existing practices and resources, identifying system needs and gaps, and prioritizing and recommending solutions.

The Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council is composed of the following 19 members:

- Nine (9) ex-officio voting members:
 1. Chief Probation Officer, as Chair
 2. District Attorney's Office representative
 3. Public Defender's Office representative
 4. Sheriff's Office representative
 5. Board of Supervisors' representative
 6. Employment and Human Services Department representative
 7. Alcohol and Other Drugs Division representative
 8. Behavioral Health Division representative
 9. Public Health Division representative

- Ten (10) additional voting members selected and appointed by the Board of Supervisors:
 10. City Police Department representative
 11. County Office of Education representative
 - 12–15. Four (4) At-Large Members, residing or working within Contra Costa County;
 - 16–17. Two (2) Community-Based Organization representatives;
 - 18–19. Two (2) At-Large Youth, age 14 to 21 years old, residing or working in Contra Costa County

The Board is now seeking applications for two (2) of the seats identified above:

- ✓ Two (2) Community-Based Organization representatives

This recruitment effort is for mid-term appointments to JJCC seats #16 and #17. The Board of Supervisors is looking to appoint individuals to these seats to complete the remainder of their two-year term that is set to expire on June 30, 2021.

The JJCC is expected to meet on a regular basis, at intervals to be established by the JJCC. Members will serve without compensation, stipends, or reimbursement of expenses. The community-based organization representatives should reflect the geographic, ethnic, and racial diversity of the County and should include those providing restorative justice, faith-based, or mentoring services, to justice-involved, homeless, or foster-care involved youth.

Applicants will be interviewed by the Board of Supervisors' Public Protection Committee: Supervisors Candace Andersen, District II, and Federal Glover, District V. The nominations for the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council will then be forwarded to the full Board of Supervisors for action.

Below is a timeline of the recruitment process for the two vacancies:

- September 18, 2020: Final Day of the Application Period, due by 5:00 p.m.
- September 28, 2020: Public Protection Committee Meeting Interviews
- October 6, 2020: Board of Supervisors' Consideration of Nominees

Application forms can be obtained from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors by calling (925) 335-1900 or by visiting the County's webpage at <http://www.contracosta.ca.gov/3418/>. Completed applications should be emailed to ClerkoftheBoard@cob.cccounty.us. Applications can also be mailed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Room 106, County Administration Building, 651 Pine Street, Martinez, CA 94553.

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