

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

AGENDA

Public Protection Committee

Supervisor Candace Andersen, Chair Supervisor Ken Carlson, Vice Chair

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Call in: 888 278 0254 | Conference code: 985922

Monday, July 21, 2025

1:30 PM

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Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee.

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two (2) minutes).
- 3. CONSIDER accepting the Record of Action for the May 19, 2025 meeting of the Public Protection Committee (PPC). (Enid Mendoza, PPC Staff)

Attachments: Draft 5-19-25 PPC ROA

Written public comment received. 25-3003

Attachments: Written Public Comments - PPC May 19th

4. CONSIDER accepting a report from the Probation Department on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council. (Esa Ehmen-Krause, Chief Probation Officer)

Approving Authority: Probation/Reentry and Justice

Attachments: 2025 JJCC - PPC.pdf

5. CONSIDER applicants for the two pending At-large seat vacancies on the Juvenile Justice Council to determine recommendation(s) for the Board of Supervisors consideration, and provide further direction to staff as necessary. (Esa Ehmen-Krause, County Probation Officer)

25-3005

Attachments: Attachment A-Recruitment Press Release 6-2-25.docx .pdf

Attachment B-Applications.docx G.pdf

Attachment C-JJCC Applicants Summary 6-2-25.docx G.pdf
Attachment D - JJCC Membership 07-08-2025 (002).pdf

The next meeting is currently scheduled for September 15, 2025.

Adjourn

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

1025 ESCOBAR STREET MARTINEZ, CA 94553

Staff Report

File #: 25-3002 Agenda Date: 7/21/2025 Agenda #: 3.

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: July 21, 2025

Subject: Draft Record of Action - May 19, 2025 Submitted For: Monica Nino, County Administrator

Department: County Administrator's Office

Presenter: Enid Mendoza, PPC Staff

Contact: Enid.Mendoza@cao.cccounty.us, (925) 655-2075

Referral History:

County Ordinance requires that each County body keep a record of its meetings. Though the record need not be verbatim, it must accurately reflect the agenda and the decisions made in the meeting.

Referral Update:

Attached for the Committee's consideration is the Record of Action for the Committee's May 19, 2025, meeting.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

APPROVE the Record of Action of May 19, 2025, Public Protection Committee meeting.

Fiscal Impact (if any):

There is no fiscal impact.

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Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Public Protection Committee

Supervisor Candace Andersen, Chair Supervisor Ken Carlson, Vice Chair

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Present: District II Supervisor Candace Andersen and District IV

Supervisor Ken Carlson

Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee.

1. Introductions

Chair Andersen called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two (2) minutes).

The Committee heard public comment from one member of the public.

3. CONSIDER accepting the Record of Action for the April 30, 2025 meeting of the Public Protection Committee (PPC). (Enid Mendoza, PPC Staff)

Attachments: DRAFT PPC 4-30-25 Record of Action

Approved as presented.

Motion: Carlson Second: Andersen

Aye: Chair Candace Andersen and Vice Chair Ken Carlson

Result: Passed

4. CONSIDER applicants for one (1) vacancy on the Juvenile Justice

Coordinating Council, DETERMINE recommendations for the Board of

Supervisors consideration, and PROVIDE further direction to staff as necessary. (Esa Ehmen-Krause, County Probation Officer)

Attachment A - Press Release.pdf

Attachment B - Applications.pdf

Attachment C-JJCC Applicants Summary 4-4-25.pdf Attachment D - JJCC Membership 04-25-2025.pdf

County Probation Officer, Esa Ehmen-Krause, introduced the item and candidates' qualifications and interests. Due to conflicts with their high school class schedules none of the candidates were able to attend. Upon deliberation, the Committee approved recommending to the Board of Supervisors the appointment of Ishaan Savla to the vacant youth representative seat.

Motion: Carlson Second: Andersen

Aye: Chair Candace Andersen and Vice Chair Ken Carlson

Result: Passed

5. RECEIVE a report from Contra Costa Health Services on the progress of their Familiar Faces and A3 (Anyone, Anywhere, Anytime) Behavioral Health Mobile programs. (Chad Pierce, Dan Brown, and Juliette Kelley)

Attachments: FamiliarFaces PPC May25
A3Program PPC May25

Contra Costa Health representatives Juliette Kelley and Dan Brown provided an update on the Familiar Faces project. Chair Andersen requested, and Health staff agreed to, return with 1) further financial data on the cost impacts, including psychiatric emergency and first responder services, for justice involved individuals within the various clusters presented, and 2) how many clients, within each cluster received homeless services. Public Defender, Ellen McDonnell, inquired about data available for her office to identify familiar faces clients coming through the justice system for grant funding purposes. Dan Brown shared that while most data is confidential and protected medical information, they will look into what data could be shared. Dr. Suzanne Tavano shared that some data may not be available due to some clients having private insurance/providers.

Chad Pierce presented on the County's A3 Mobile Crisis Program. Dr. Suzanne Tavano shared the benefits of recent Medi-Cal expansions and how the County's Measure X funding has allowed behavioral health services to expand to all county residents, not just Medi-Cal clients. Chair Andersen shared interest in having ConFire look at how well the San Ramon Valley Fire Protection Districts behavioral health response program model is working by having a paramedic response before law enforcement in certain cases. Additional information relating to housing and other supportive services needs of A3 clients and the costs of such services per individual was also requested.

The Committee directed Contra Costa Health staff to return to the Committee in the fall (Sept/Oct) with an updated Familiar Faces report, which will be further considered before forwarding it to the full Board. The Committee also directed Contra Costa Health staff return in the late summer with an updated A3 report, which will be further

considered before forwarding it to the full Board.

Motion: Andersen Second: Carlson

Aye: Chair Candace Andersen and Vice Chair Ken Carlson

Result: Passed

The next meeting is currently scheduled for July 21, 2025.

Adjourn

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 2:25 p.m. in memory of Federal D. Glover, beloved and former Contra Costa County District V Supervisor.

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Staff Report

File #: 25-3003 Agenda Date: 7/21/2025 Agenda #:

From: <u>Lisa Kirk</u>
To: <u>Enid Mendoza</u>

Subject: Public comments for the public protection commission meeting May 19th

Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 1:20:40 PM

Good afternoon commissioners.

I am bringing the attention to this committee regarding statewide lawsuits that have been brought against Municipal animal services in California.

These lawsuits have been filed by nonprofit animal rescues and individuals regarding the turning away of healthy animals from Municipal shelters, resulting in violation of the state law known as the Hayden Act.

This particular state law mandates that Municipal shelters taken stray and abandon animals.

In both lawsuits the plaintiffs have prevailed

In November of 2021 a animal sheltering consultant, known as Korets Shelters Medicine stated on a zoom meeting hosted by Contra Costa Animal Services then director Beth Ward, that are shelter would never take in healthy cats and kittens again.

This statement was made by Kate Hurley the president of this consulting firm.

This statement resulted in a policy that was adopted by Contra Costa Animal Services without a hearing or a resolution before the Board of Supervisors in this County

Also at this meeting Animal Services veterinarian Catherine Mills stated that they were cutting all spay and neuters specifically for outdoor Community cats known as TNR clinics.

The measure X funding request from Animal Services in 2022 stated that there were 450,000 indoor outdoor cats in Contra Costa County alone.

The grand jury report on Contra Costa Animal Services in 2021 stated that all non-mandated Services been turned over to local non-profits, with no funding attached or recommended.

The Hayden Act is a state mandate.

Since 2021 this is the scenario that has followed due to these above actions by Contra Costa Animal Services.

Citizens have called the shelter to have them intake stray or abandoned cats and kittens and have been turned away and been told to just leave them outside without recommending that they reach out and get them spayed and neutered through some unfunded non-profit program.

Small nonprofits have been buried in the overwhelming request for assistance not only in spay and neuters and vaccine but to take these animals into their systems to find fostering and adoptions.

At that time there was an estimated 450,000 indoor outdoor cats. Contra Costa Animal Services failed to track the number of calls that were received where they turned away healthy cats and kittens. 4 years later no one has an estimate of how it increased the population.

These animals have become known as ghost animals and or invisible to the municipal shelter but not invisible to those of us in

rescue or your citizens of the community on which they are left on the street.

The policy of turning away animals from shelters was to reduce their euthanasia rates that resulted in a overwhelming domestic animal overpopulation in this County.

Under the new leadership of Ben Winkle black the new animal service director,

Trap meter in return clinics have been reenacted.

But the last 4 years of the violation of the Hayden Act,by not taking in stray and abandoned animals and cutting spay and neuter services has created a financial hardships on your local small non-profit rescues.

My goal with this commission is to find a solution and funding possibilities for small non-profit rescues that are now absorbing the animals that are being turned away from our Municipal shelter.

Although animal advocate groups are now suing counties individuall,y I do not think that is the solution and would only increase the euthanasia of cats and kittens if brought into the shelter

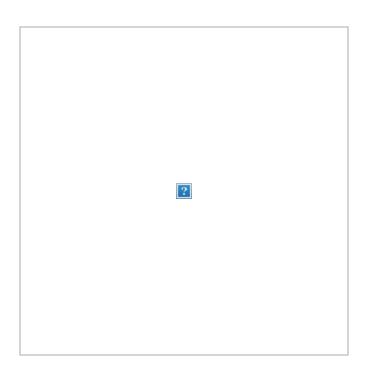
My other concern is there was a \$900,000 estate given to Contra Costa Animal Services. Those of us in animal rescues would like a chance to comment on how this money is going to be used and is it going to be put into the animal benefit fund.

Please contact the animal service director and address these concerns for a future agenda item for this commission.

Lisa Kirk Fix our Shelters

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Ask Me Anything #8: Ghost Animals: The Unseen Crisis Behind Shelter Statistics

How Turning Away Animals Creates Invisible Victims-and What True Transparency in Animal Welfare Demands



Unseen Casualties in Animal Welfare

This 8th edition of Ask Me Anything tackles a vital

question from Collette about one of animal welfare's most urgent and least visible crises: *ghost animals* - those animals turned away by shelters and never counted in official statistics.

Collette asks:

Have there been any attempted or completed studies on ghost animals turned away by shelters, and what happens to them?

The Data Gap

The unfortunate reality is that there are no comprehensive studies that systematically track the fate of these *ghost animals*. By their very nature, *ghost animals* are uncounted and untracked - excluded from shelter data and, as a result, from public awareness and policy discussions. This invisibility makes it nearly impossible to quantify how many animals are turned away or what ultimately happens to them.



The consequence of **Managed Intake** policies is a burgeoning population of intact stray animals undermining animal welfare and public safety.

Defining Ghost Animals and Managed Intake

As I explored in my article, "Ghost Animals: The Unseen Casualties," the plight of animals turned away from shelters - and thus omitted from official statistics - remains a hidden emergency. Declining

intake numbers and rising save rates may suggest progress, but these metrics mask the grim reality for animals denied entry.

Esther Mechler, founder of <u>United Spay Alliance</u>, defines ghost animals as those rejected by shelters due to managed intake policies designed to boost live-release rates. These animals are often abandoned, left to fend for themselves, and many do not survive. They are invisible to the system - unrecorded, unhelped, and too often forgotten.

Legal Challenges: Courts Take Notice

Recent legal challenges, such as the pivotal San Diego court ruling, have exposed the ethical and legal shortcomings of managed intake policies in California. The court affirmed that shelters cannot prioritize statistics over their duty to serve as safety nets for vulnerable animals, signaling a reckoning with the true scale of this crisis.

Case Study: Riverside County

Notably, the recent *Riverside County* lawsuit further underscores this shift. The court allowed key claims to proceed against the *Department of Animal Services* for failing to maintain proper records, provide adequate care, and comply with state animal welfare laws - practices that enable the invisibility of ghost animals. While the court did not directly rule on *managed intake*, its decision to hold shelters accountable for

transparency and legal compliance signals that the days of opaque or neglectful intake practices may be numbered.

In my recent article, Context is King: How Intake and Euthanasia Data Reveal Riverside's Animal Crisis, I examine how, without robust sterilization programs, managed intake policies simply narrow the shelter's front door - leaving countless animals to multiply and suffer, unseen, throughout the community.

When Animals Disappear

The consequences are especially stark in states like California and Texas, where save rates lag behind the <u>arbitrary</u> and <u>misleading</u> "no-kill" benchmark promoted by some <u>national organizations</u>. Despite declining shelter admissions, these policies allow many animals to disappear from the system entirely, joining the ranks of *ghost animals* - unseen casualties of a system that values optics over lives.

Compounding the problem, national organizations* have <u>shifted focus</u> away from spay/neuter funding, undermining the most effective tool for preventing animal overpopulation. As sterilization programs wane, unaltered animals multiply, swelling the population of strays - and, inevitably, <u>ghost</u> animals.

A Call for Transparency and Accountability

To truly understand and address the impact of managed intake and "no-kill" claims, all shelters must be required to record and publicly report every animal turned away or redirected - not just those admitted. Transparent reporting is essential to measure real progress, identify gaps, and ensure that no animal is rendered invisible for the sake of statistics.

To address this crisis, we must:

- Reinvest in spay/neuter programs to prevent overpopulation at its source.
- Mandate comprehensive reporting on all animals encountered, including those turned away or diverted.
- Reevaluate managed intake policies to ensure shelters remain true safety nets for their communities.

Shining a Light on Ghost Animals

The story of America's *ghost animals* is one of invisibility, but it doesn't have to be one of inevitability. By confronting the hard truths behind our shelter numbers and committing to real solutions, we can ensure that progress is measured not just in statistics, but in the lives we save - and the lives we refuse to ignore.





Ed Boks is a former Executive Director of the New York City, City of Los Angeles, and Maricopa County Animal Care & Control Departments, and a former Board Director of the National Animal Control Association. His work has been published in the LA Times, New York Times, Newsweek, Real Clear Policy, Sentient Media, and now on Animal Politics with Ed Boks.

Do You Have a Question?

I want to hear from you! Whether you're a seasoned animal advocate or just starting to explore the world of animal welfare, I encourage you to submit your questions. Your input will help shape future editions of "Ask Me Anything" and ensure that we cover topics that matter most to you.

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*National Organizations

The term "national organizations" refers to the country's largest and most influential animal welfare groups. These organizations collectively shape sheltering policy, funding priorities, and public messaging in the United States, and together contribute more than \$100 million annually to animal welfare efforts.

Some advocates refer to these organizations as a "Consortium" to highlight their informal alliance and outsized influence on shelter policy - sometimes at the expense of prevention, transparency, and public safety. Their joint policy statements and funding decisions often set the direction for shelters nationwide, impacting how data is reported and which programs receive support.

This network includes:

- Maddie's Fund
- Koret Shelter Medicine Program (KSMP)

- Best Friends Animal Society (BFAS) / Shelter Pet Data Alliance (SPDA)
- American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)
- PetSmart Charities
- National Animal Control Association (NACA)
- Human Animal Support Services (HASS)
- Outcomes Consulting
- Team Shelter USA



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1025 ESCOBAR STREET MARTINEZ, CA 94553

Staff Report

File #: 25-3004 Agenda Date: 7/21/2025 Agenda #: 4.

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: July 21, 2025

Subject: Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Annual Update Submitted For: Esa Ehmen-Krause, Chief Probation Officer

Department: Probation

Referral No: n/a

Presenter: Chief Esa Ehmen-Krause

Contact: Deborah Caldwell 925-313-4188

Referral History:

On February 13, 2018, the Board of Supervisors referred to the Public Protection Committee (PPC) a review of the production of the County's Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Plan. Submittal of this plan is a condition of receiving annual Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) and Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) funds.

In 2018, the PPC accepted an introductory report on the County's Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Plan, including a summary of the Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC), the Delinquency Prevention Commission (DPC) and the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC). During the meeting, the Committee noted that the County has two advisory bodies that are charged with similar duties; specifically, the DPC and the JJCC. They directed staff to return to the Board of Supervisors to combine the functions of the DPC and JJCC.

On December 4, 2018, the Board of Supervisors introduced Ordinance 2018-30, which dissolved the DPC and adopted Resolution 2018/597 increasing the size of the JJCC to 19 members and designating the JJCC the body to coordinate county-wide juvenile delinquency prevention activities. The adoption of the ordinance and resolution effectuated the dissolution of the DPC.

Referral Update:

The attached presentation and oral presentation of the materials by the Probation Department at this meeting will provide an update of the JJCC and the JJCPA and YOBG budgets.

Recommendation(s)/Next Steps:

RECEIVE a report from the Probation Department on the County's Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council.

Fiscal Impact (if any):

There is no fiscal impact.

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

2025



Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)

Statutory Requirements of the JJCC
Annual Consolidated Plan
Annual Expenditure & Data Report

Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act Fund (JJCPA) (Government Code Sections §§ 30061(b)(4)(A) & (B)) JJCPA funds can be used for programs and approaches that have been demonstrated to be effective in reducing delinquency and addressing juvenile crime for any elements of response to juvenile crime and delinquency, including prevention, intervention, suppression, and incapacitation.

Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) (Welfare and Institution Code Sections §§1950 and 1951(b).)
YOBG funding is to enhance the capacity of local communities to implement an effective continuum of response to juvenile crime and delinquency. These funds can be used to enhance the capacity of county probation, mental health, drug and alcohol, and other county departments to provide appropriate rehabilitative and supervision services to youth offenders supervised locally.

JJCC Membership

Ten (10) Ex-Officio Members:

Chief Probation Officer, as Chair

District Attorney's Office

Public Defender's Office

Sheriff's Office

Board of Supervisors

Employment and Human Services

Department

Behavioral Health Services

Alcohol and Other Drugs Division

Public Health representative

Juvenile Justice Commission Chair

Ten (10) Additional Members, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, as follows:

City Police Department representative

County Office of Education or a School

District representative

Four (4) At-Large members, residing or

working within County of Contra Costa

Two (2) Community-Based Organization

representatives

Two (2) At-Large youth, fourteen to twenty-five years old and residing or

working within County of Contra Costa



Part I. Service Needs, Priorities and Strategy

- Assessment of existing services
- Identify and prioritize focus areas
- Juvenile Justice Action Strategy
- Comprehensive Plan Revisions

Part II. Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)

- Information sharing and data collection
- Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council
- Funded programs, strategies, and/or system enhancements

Part III. Youth Offender Block Grant (YOBG)

- Strategy for non-707(b) offenders
- Regional Agreements
- Funded programs, placements, services, strategies, and/or system enhancements

Consolidated **Annual Plan**

Revenue	Budget	Amount Received	% Received
JJCPA Allocation	\$6,047,000	\$6,126,520	101%

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

JJCPA Budget Summary

Expenditures	Budget
Probation Staffing	\$2,569,052
Other County Agencies	\$886,001
Non-Governmental Organizations	\$3,598,970
TOTAL	\$7,054,523

JJCPA Community Investment Summary



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Fiscal Year 2024-2025 JJCPA Expenditure Detail

Non-Governmental Organizations	Budget	:
1Hundred Years Enterprise	\$	347,128
Antioch Community Foundation	\$	260,000
Bay Area Community Resources-Reentry	\$	250,000
Bay Area Community Resources-Prevention	\$	151,753
Bay Area Legal Aid	\$	362,614
CCC Office of Education	\$	558,876
Community Youth Center	\$	24,999
Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY)-Law/Leadership	\$	150,000
Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY)-Prevention	\$	91,854
Impact Justice	\$	528,750
Resource Development Associates (RDA)	\$	35,088
Richmond Police Activities League	\$	106,264
RYSE Inc.	\$	125,000
Seneca Center	\$	461,636
STAND! For Families Free of Violence	\$	25,008
Talkspace	\$	120,000
TOTAL	\$ 3	3,598,970

JJCPA Prevention Investment Summary



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Fiscal Year 2024-2025 JJCPA Prevention Detail

Other County Agencies		Budget	
Public Defender YEIP Contract	TOTAL	\$ \$	708,944 708,944
Non-Governmental Organizations			
Antioch Community Foundation		\$	260,000
Bay Area Community Resources - Prevention		\$	151,753
Bay Area Legal Aid		\$	362,614
CCC Office of Education		\$	558,876
Community Youth Center		\$	25,000
Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY) - Law/Leadership		\$	150,000
Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY) - Prevention		\$	91,854
Richmond Police Activities League		\$	106,264
STAND! For Families Free of Violence		\$	25,008
	TOTAL	\$	1,731,369
Total Investment in Prevention Programs & Services			\$ 2,440,313
Parentage of JJCPA Budget			35%

Revenue	Budget	Amount Received	% Received
YOBG Allocation	\$4,051,767	\$4,087,086	99%

Expenditures	Budget
Probation Staffing	\$3,072,308
Other County Agencies	\$658,149
Non-Governmental Organizations	\$297,924
Other Supplies	\$23,386
TOTAL	\$4,051,767

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

YOBG Budget Summary

Other County Agencies HSD MH BYA HSD MH Supervisor and Clinician HSD MH Aftercare TOTAL Budget 184,017 \$ 343,287 130,845 TOTAL \$ 658,149

Fiscal Year 2024-2025 YOBG Expenditure Detail

Non-Governmental Organizations	Buc	Budget	
1Hundred Years Enterprise	\$	99,883	
CCC Office of Education	\$	98,041	
Talkspace	\$	100,000	
тс	OTAL \$	297,924	

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Questions?



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1025 ESCOBAR STREET MARTINEZ, CA 94553

Staff Report

File #: 25-3005 Agenda Date: 7/21/2025 Agenda #: 5.

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: 07/21/25

Subject: Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Applicants for Vacancies

Submitted For: Esa Ehmen-Krause, Chief Probation Officer

Department: Probation

Referral No: Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

Referral Name: n/a

Presenter: Chief Esa Ehmen-Krause

Contact: Deborah Caldwell (925) 313-4188

Referral History:

The Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) is a multiagency advisory body that informs the development and implementation of a countywide juvenile justice plan composed of several critical parts, including, but not limited to an assessment of existing law enforcement, probation, education, mental health, health, social services, drug and alcohol and youth services resources which specifically target both at-promise as well as system-involved youth, and their families. The JJCC also coordinates on a countywide basis the work of those governmental and non-governmental organizations engaged in activities designed to reduce the incidence of juvenile crime and delinquency in the greater community, develop information and intelligence-sharing systems to ensure that county actions are fully coordinated, and provide data and appropriate outcome measures.

The JJCC is composed of 20 members:

Twelve (12) Ex-Officio Members which include the Chief Probation Officer (Chair), District Attorney's Office representative, Public Defender's Office representative, Sheriff's Office representative, Board of Supervisors' representative, Employment and Human Services Department representative, Behavioral Health Services representative, Alcohol and Other Drugs Division representative, Public Health representative, Juvenile Justice, Commission Chair, City Police Department representative, County Office of Education or a School District representative.

Eight (8) additional voting members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Four (4) At-Large community members, residing or working within Contra Costa County,
- Two (2) Community-Based Organization Representatives, and
- Two (2) At-Large youth, fourteen to twenty-five years old and residing or working within Contra Costa County.

The JJCC currently has two (2) upcoming vacant At-Large seats, residing or working within Contra Costa County. The recruitment process to fill these two (2) upcoming vacancies began on June 2, 2025.

File #: 25-3005 Agenda Date: 7/21/2025 Agenda #: 5.

Referral Update:

The Probation Department issued a Press Release on June 2, 2025 (Attachment A) to recruit for its two (2) upcoming At-Large seat vacancies, which expire on August 15, 2025. A total of four (4) applications were received, and all four (4) met the requirements by the July 7, 2025, deadline. The four (4) eligible candidates' applications are included as Attachment B with personal contact information and signatures redacted. The following candidates have applied for the at-large seats: Raymond Chimezie, Julianne Davis, Tumani Drew, and Edwin Hill.

The applicants have been invited to participate in a public interview scheduled for this Public Protection Committee meeting. A summary of the information provided by the four eligible applicants is included as Attachment C. Additionally, a list of the JJCC membership has been included as Attachment D for reference.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

- 1. INTERVIEW candidates for the two pending At-Large seat vacancies on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) with terms expiring August 15, 2025;
- 2. DETERMINE appointment recommendation(s) for Board of Supervisors consideration to fill the two (2) vacancies with terms ending August 15, 2027; and
- 3. PROVIDE any further direction to staff, as necessary.

Fiscal Impact (if any):

No fiscal impact.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PROBATION

ADMINISTRATION

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CONTACT

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Esa Ehmen-Krause, MPA
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Monday, June 2, 2025

ATTACHMENT A

Contra Costa County Probation

Seeks Applicants for Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

Martinez, CA - The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors is seeking applicants interested in serving on its 20-member Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC). Regular meetings of the Council and other standing committees are held at least quarterly based on a schedule adopted by the Council; that schedule may be changed or augmented as needed. The following positions are vacant and will be held for a two-year term:

Two (2) At-Large Representative seats, residing or working within Contra Costa County

The JJCC is a multi-agency advisory body that contributes to the development and implementation of a countywide juvenile justice plan. It is composed of several critical parts, including, but not limited to, an assessment of existing law enforcement, probation, education, mental health, health, social services, drugs, alcohol, and youth resources, which specifically target both at-promise, as well as system involved youth, and their families.

The JJCC will also coordinate the work of governmental and non-governmental organizations engaged in activities designed to reduce the incidence of juvenile crime and delinquency in the greater community. Further, the JJCC will develop information and intelligence sharing systems to ensure county actions are fully coordinated and equipped to provide data and appropriate outcome measures. The body is composed of the following members:

Twelve (12) Ex-Officio Members:

- Chief Probation Officer, Chair
- District Attorney's Office representative
- Public Defender's Office representative
- Sheriff's Office representative

- Board of Supervisors' representative
- Employment and Human Services Department representative
- Behavioral Health Services (Mental health) representative
- County Alcohol and Drugs Division representative
- Public Health representative
- Juvenile Justice Commission Chair
- City Police Department representative (rotating between Richmond, Antioch, Concord)
- County Office of Education or School District representative

Eight (8) Additional Members, appointed by the Board of Supervisors:

- Four At-Large members residing or working within Contra Costa County
- Two Community-Based Organization representatives
- Two Youth Representative seats, 14 to 25 years old residing or working within Contra Costa County

Applications are due by 5 p.m. Friday, July 7, 2025. All applicants who submit by the deadline will be invited to the public interview process conducted by the Public Protection Committee. This committee will then recommend a selection of applicants for the Board of Supervisors to appoint. Interviews with the Public Protection Committee will occur July 21, 2025 and appointments with the Board of Supervisors will occur on August 5, 2025.

Applications can be obtained from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors by calling (925) 655-2000 or visiting the County webpage at http://www.contracosta.ca.gov/3418/. Completed applications should be emailed to ClerkoftheBoard@cob.cccounty.us or mailed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Office at 1025 Escobar Street, 1st Floor, Martinez, CA 94553.

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Submit Date: Apr 25, 2025

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If Yes, how many meetings have you attended?
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Other Training B

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Occupational Licenses Completed:

Certified Health Education Specialist

Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

I have been on this board since 2023 and would like to continue to support programs and policies that reduce juvenile crimes and incarcerations. I want to support programs that aim at preventing youth from crimes. I want to see that young people who drop out of school to be trained in skillful jobs, offered character education, and provided mental health interventions timely. Preventing juvenile crimes should extends to making certain services available to the parents and family whose socioeconomic or health conditions directly or indirectly impacts young people's behaviors or encourage crime behaviors. There is a great need to plan interventions to kids from school records of children who show signs of struggle or inclination to crimes.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)

Over 15 years as an educator has given me some insight into some problems young people encounter. I have a higher degree in public health and experienced working with community-based organizations to address youth behavioral risk-factors. Through research and experience, I have become aware of the factors that cause youth in my community to engage in criminal acts that bring them into the juvenile system. I have researched and known some solutions to juvenile problems. I am equally very passionate about giving young people the opportunity to make a change in their lives. I hold the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) qualification, and I am committed to advocating for policy changes that will improve outreach to young people early in their lives before they become victims of crimes. I have also served on this commission since 2023, and my experience will continue to make useful contributions to efforts to prevent and control juvenile criminality or involvement.

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Member-at-Large: JJCC, 2023-date Contra Costa Medical Reserve Corps, 2009-date	
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Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relationships?	
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Please Agree with the Following Statement

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and undersand that all information in this application is publicly accessible. I understand that misstatements and/or omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a board, committee, or commission in Contra Costa County.

▼ I Agree

Important Information

- 1. This application and any attachments you provide to it is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Government Code §6250-6270).
- All members of appointed bodies are required to take the advisory body training provided by Contra Costa County.
- 3. Members of certain boards, commissions, and committees may be required to: (1) file a Statement of Economic Interest Form also known as a Form 700, and (2) complete the State Ethics Training Course as required by AB 1234.
- 4. Meetings may be held in various locations and some locations may not be accessible by public transportation.
- 5. Meeting dates and times are subject to change and may occur up to two (2) days per month.
- Some boards, committees, or commissions may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time
- 7. As indicated in Board Resolution 2021/234, a person will not be eligible for appointment if he/she is related to a Board of Supervisors' member in any of the following relationships:
 - (1) Mother, father, son, and daughter;
 - (2) Brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, and granddaughter;
 - (3) Husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, and stepdaughter;
 - (4) Registered domestic partner, pursuant to California Family Code section 297;
 - (5) The relatives, as defined in 1 and 2 above, for a registered domestic partner;
 - (6) Any person with whom a Board Member shares a financial interest as defined in the Political Reform Act (Gov't Code §87103, Financial Interest), such as a business partner or business associate.

Raymond O. Chimezie, Ph.D., M.A.Ed., CHES®, FRSPH

Seeking Juvenile Justice Commission Position

Summary

Experienced, motivated and hardworking scholar-practitioner with passion for public health education. Great advocate for improved individual and community health through health literacy and education. Believer on the role of health literacy and awareness as essential strategies for promoting global health and improving access to care by enabling early disease detection, understanding risk factors, managing conditions and seeking timely and appropriate care. A health instructor with skills in adult learning strategies. Extensive experience in preparing and delivering health education curriculum to communities and students using technology and diverse methods. Excellent leadership, management, and people skills and have led health missions to Rwanda, Nigeria, and as well championed adolescent health in West Contra Costa County, California.

Education and Credentials

Global Adolescent Health Certificate (in progress) University of Melbourne, 2023

Medical Terminology Certificate
EdX Program by Doane University, Nebraska, 2021

MalariaX: Defeating Malaria from the Genes to the Globe EdX Program by Harvard University, 2020

Certificate in Global Health Delivery Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2018

Ph.D. Public Health (Community Health Education & Promotion)
Walden University, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2013

Master of Arts in Education (Instructional Leadership)
Argosy University, San Francisco Bay, California

Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management Federal Polytechnic, Owerri, Nigeria

Professional Experience

Liberty University present Assistant Professor (School of Allied Health Professions) 2022-

Mentor and supervise doctoral students complete HSCI 987 & 988: Ensuring that students:

- follow the primary steps in the dissertation process
- articulate and present an acceptable PhD topic and thesis
- present relevant literature to support study
- demonstrate ethical knowledge as it pertains to research
- complete prospectus and prepare for defense
- proceed to HSCI 988

University of San Francisco, CA Adjunct Faculty, MPH in Global Health Program 2018 - 2019

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Taught two groups of students-one online and the other hybrid.

- Taught MPH 611 (Introduction to Public Health) using hybrid teaching methods.
- Designed courses and facilitated instructions on global health through lectures, projects, case studies, and seminars.
- Created an active online presence by setting expectations and deadlines, leading discussions and giving constructive feedback to students.
- Replied to students' emails and concerns about the course. Prepared and delivered face-to-face instruction to students using multiple teaching methods.
- Maintained frequent and regular interactions with students according to university's policies.
- Provided intervention instructions to struggling students.
- Organized role-playing activities that reflected real life work experiences to encourage job readiness.
- Continuously assessed students in order to provide support and improve teaching delivery.
- Collaborated with a co-faculty to review and update MPH course (MPH 611).
- Integrated Health as a Liberation into MPH course content to expose students to the importance of universality of health as a human right and the need to advocate for social justice in healthcare delivery.

Federal University of Technology, Owerri, Nigeria U.S. Fulbright Scholar & Faculty, Department of Public Health

2016 - 2017

Created and facilitated an enriched version of the Introduction to Public Health for MPH and undergraduate students. Courses taught included: PUH 916: Advanced Disease Control & Surveillance (for doctoral students), PUH 407: Contemporary Issues in Public Health, PUH 403: Health Sociology, and PUH 205: Introduction to Public Health (for undergraduate students). Introduced real-life work experiences within the community into the curriculum to enable the application of knowledge. Presented students with the opportunity to conduct community-based research related to a population health problem. Created an open and engaging learning environment encouraging diverse views and respect for those differences. Contributed subject matter expertise and guidance during the update of The Students' Academic Handbook. Oversaw the performance of three graduate students while supervising / grading 45 undergraduates project work. Delivered courses in qualitative research and best practices while performing and publishing community-based research.

- Mentored three post-graduate students to successfully finalize thesis and projects and graduate.
- Finished a qualitative research study focused on utilizing the Advance Nursing Practice to improve health access.
- Introduced Constructivism as a learning concept; encouraged hands-on interactions with students and faculty, resulted in better learning outcomes.
- Established a concept of positive social change to improve human conditions within the student environment.
- Engaged learners in real-world experience through case studies, community work engagement to enable application of knowledge.
- Facilitated training for faculty on effective pedagogy and evidence-based practices in public health, as well as research methods to undergraduate and graduate students.

Los Angeles Southwest College, Los Angeles, CA Faculty Intern - Project MATCH: Community Health & Wellness

2015 - 2015

Competitively selected and trained under the Project-Match program to learn instructional and teaching skills to adults learners community colleges. Planned lessons and taught undergraduate courses to students in Community Health & Wellness. Developed good instructor-learner relationships with students. Supported students set achievable goals: personal and academic. Evaluated existing curriculum and used the information to set and explain learning outcomes to students. Monitored students' progress through assessments and planned intervention to support struggling learners. Used multiple teaching methods to meet the learning needs of diverse students in the courses.

West Contra Costa Unified School District, Richmond, CA Teacher / School Health Education Coordinator 2003 - Present

Provided hands on training and education to k-12 students; built and maintained open lines of communication and respect. Collaborate with colleagues to create student-centered lessons and assessments; utilizing customized teaching methods and interventions to meet the needs of students. Build and maintain collaborative relationships with the school management and other teachers to provide a well-rounded education. Actively involved in the creation and promotion of positive learning environments to foster lifelong learning, utilizing individual and group learning. Confirmed that all curricula met education standards in the State of California. Collaborated with community-based organizations focused on promoting health of students' and community within the West Contra Costa Unified School District.

 Increased student performance by 31% in low performing kids and launched the Students Health Ambassadors program.

 Launched a non-profit organization aimed at promoting a school-based health program consisting of four school-based workshops (students and community) and one international health mission to Africa.

Introduced an innovative health and wellness program to decease youth behavioral health risks.

Conducted health and wellness program for teaching and non-tutorial staff.

Planned and designed intervention lessons to improve students' learning outcomes.

Delivered both synchronous and asynchronous lessons to students using Zoom.

Professional Development

Technology Certificate in Teaching & Learning University of San Francisco, CA, 2019

Project - MATCH Faculty Intern CertificateLos Angeles Community College District, Los Angeles, CA, 2015

Certificate in COVID-19 Contact Tracking John Hopkins University

Professional Certifications and Credentials

Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES®)
Fellow Royal Society for Public Health (FRSPH), London

Community Leadership & Diversity

African Diaspora Healthcare Initiative (www.afdhi.org)

Founder & President, 2020 - Present

Mission: Mobilize health and medical professionals of African descents in the diaspora to build partnerships with organizations in Africa and abroad to plan and develop a sustainable healthcare delivery system in Africa.

Accomplishments:

- Led a team of four health professionals to Rwanda on an exploratory trip from September 17-28, 2023
- Designed program objective for the trip
- Planned the trip and made contacts with stakeholders
- Met with the Rwandan Health Ministry leadership
- Discussed the Rwanda 4 by 4 health plan and the ways to support their health workforce development plan.
- Met with the leading academic faculty and administration of the University of Global Health Equity, Kigali, and the African University of Central Africa, Kigali, on scholarly fellowship with health professionals in the United States.
- Toured local health clinics and the Butaro Teaching Hospital to gain more insight into the health system.

Health for Schools and Communities Foundation Inc. (www.healthfsc.org)

Founder & Chief Executive Officer, 2014 - Present

Mission: Improve health access to vulnerable populations and reduce youth behavioral risk factors.

Partnered with Breathe California to promote air quality through:

- Tobacco control outreach and interventions in the high-risk communities
- Clean air quality awareness and education program
- Community outreach to schools, churches, and local communities on tobacco education and awareness

Publications

- 1. Chimezie, R. O. (2015). Primary healthcare in Nigeria: Overview, challenges, and prospects Denver, CO: Outskirts Press (Book)
- 2. Chimezie, R. O. (2020). Malaria Hyperendemicity: The Burden and Obstacles to Eradication in Nigeria. DOI: 10.4236/jbm.2020.811015. Journal of Biosciences and Medicines. Vol.8 No.11, November 2020
- 3. Chimezie, R. O. & Ibe, S.N.O. (2019). Advanced practice nursing in Nigerian primary healthcare. Journal of Social Change. Doi: https://doi.org/10.5590/JOSC.2019.11.1.06
- 4. Chimezie, R. O. (2015). Failure of primary healthcare delivery in Africa. IJIMS Vol. 2, Issue 4. http://www.ijims.com/issue.php?issue=204
- 5. Chimezie, R. O. (2013). A case study of primary healthcare services in Isu, Nigeria. (Doctoral Dissertation).
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- 6. Chimezie, R. O. & Uzochukwu, M. (2021). Chimezie, R.O. & Marychristiana E. Uzoukwu (2021). Preventing Behavioral-Risks Incidence among School Children: The Role of School-Based Health Promotion Program, Journal of Biosciences & Medicine. DOI: 10.4236/jbm.2021.98013 Vol.9 No.8. August 2021
- 7. Chimezie, R. O. (2023). Health Awareness: A significant factor in chronic diseases prevention and access to care. Journal of Biosciences & Medicine. DOI: 10.4236/jbm.2023.112005
- 8. Chimezie, R. O. (2023). What Parents Should Know about Vaping. https://capoliticalnewsandviews.com/what-parents-should-know-about-teen-vaping/? utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=what-parents-should-know-aboutteen-vaping
- 9. Chimezie, R. O. (2023). The Role of Health Literacy and Awareness in Disease Prevention and Access to Care.
 - Current Innovations in Disease and Health Research. Vol. 6. Doi: 10.9734/bpi/cidhr/v6/10522F

Volunteering

Contra Costa Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council 2023-

Community Member-at Large

- Contributed to deliberations on improving the juvenile justice system
- Reviewed juvenile crime prevention, intervention, and community engagement
- Advocated for school health programs to address youth risk behaviors

Contra Costa Medical Reserve Corps

2009 - 2015

Volunteer

Awards

- U.S. Fulbright Scholar Awardee to Sub-Saharan Africa, 2016 2017
- Finalist Walden University Distinguished Alumni Award Nominee, 2016
- Presidential Alumni Research Dissemination Award, Walden University, 2014

Presentations

- 1. Chimezie, R. O. (2018, May). School-based health education: A strategy to reduced youth behavioral risk factors. Poster session presented at the California School-Based Health Conference: Leading the movement for a healthy California. Sacramento, CA.
- 2. Chimezie, R. O. (2017). A case study of primary health service in Isu, Nigeria (Original research). Paper presented at Federal University of Technology, School of Health Lecture Series, Owerri, Nigeria
- 3. Chimezie, R. O. (2017). The challenges of healthcare delivery in Nigeria. Paper presented at the National Open University Health Week, Owerri, Nigeria.
- 4. Chimezie, R. O. (2017). Public health in Nigeria: Issues impacting access to healthcare. Paper presented at the Imo State University, School of Nursing 2017 Guest Lecture Series.
- 5. Chimezie, R.O. (2016). Education for a Positive Social Change. Guest lecture at the Walden University, 2016 Doctoral Degree Residency, Anaheim, California.
- 6. Chimezie, R. O. (2013). A case study of primary healthcare in Isu, Nigeria. Poster session presented at the 2013 Walden University International Research Symposium, https://scholarworks.waldenu.edu/archivedposters/44/.

Print Form



Please return completed applications to: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 1025 Escobar Street, 1st Floor Martinez, CA 94553 or email to: ClerkofTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us

POARDS COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

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Signed:	Date: 6/23/25

Submit this application to: ClerkofTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us OR Clerk of the Board 1025 Escobar Street, 1st Floor Martinez, CA 94553

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Application Form

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Tumani First Name	Middle Initial	Drew Last Name			
Home Address		8		Suite or Apt	
Oakland				CA	94619
City				State	Postal Code
Primary Phone					
Email Address		0			
District Locator Tool			3		
Resident of Supervisorial	District:				
District 1					
Young Women's Freedom Center Employer	Site Dire	ctor			
Length of Employment					
4.5 years					
Do you work in Contra Co	sta Count	y?			
€ Yes ↑ No					
If Yes, in which District de	o you wor	k?			
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How long have you lived	or worked	in Contra	Costa Co	ounty?	
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Are you a veteran of the	U.S. Arme	d Forces?			
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Board and Interest					
Which Boards would you	like to app	ply for?			
Juvenile Justice Coordinating C	ouncil: Sub	mitted			

Seat Name	
Community Representative	
Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you applying?	are
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If Yes, how many meetings have you attended?	
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Education	
Select the option that applies to your high school education *	
₩ High School Diploma	
College/ University A	
Name of College Attended	
San Francisco State University	
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c Yes c No	

Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses

Other Training A

Certificate Awarded for Training?

c Yes c No

Other Training B

Certificate Awarded for Training?

c Yes c No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

I would like to serve on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, because it is in alignment with my personal and professional goal to invest in the prevention of youth mass incarceration. West and East county are in need of funding for incarceration prevention such as youth employment, diversion programs, and youth mentorships. Serving on this council will give me the opportunity to give input from a system-impacted perspective and leverage my ability engage my community, who has been impacted by incarceration in this process. With the closure of the Division of Juvenile Justice in California and youth being sent to their county's local Juvenile Halls, there is a necessity to strengthen community's resources to guarantee a safe return.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)

My qualifications for this appointment come from working for 2.5 years with the Young Women's Freedom Center as a Program Manager for system-impacted young women and transgender youth of all genders. I have created curriculums that are designed to resonate and empower those directly or indirectly impacted by mass incarceration. Living in impoverished communities and building relationships with those directly impacted by mass incarceration inform my work to prevent youth being involved with the Juvenile Justice system. Another aspect of my work that qualifies me to serve on this council is building relationships with elected officials to mobilize communities needs and create change.

Upload a Resume

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified?

e Yes e No

meetings?
c Yes c No
If Yes, please explain:
Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board?
∩ Yes € No
If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are currently serving:
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If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:
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← Yes ← No
If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

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Tumani Drew

EDUCATION

Organizing Fellow

October 2021-July 2022

Yo! Cali Emerging Youth Organizer Fellowship; Statewide

Bachelor of Art, Urban Studies and Planning

August 2017- May 2020

California State University, San Francisco; San Francisco, Ca GPA:3.8

Certificate of Completion

August 2014-May 2017

Art History, Multicultural Studies, Social Science Laney Community College; Oakland, Ca

WORK EXPERIENCE

Program Coordinator

Young Women's Freedom Center; San Francisco-Contra Costa County Ca November 2020-Current

- Mobilized impoverished and system-impacted communities of young women and transgender youth of all genders to advocate for policy change and systematic transformation; with the outcome of building their personal and collective leadership.
- Lead 6 cohorts of 5 organizers to uplift budget advocacy campaigns, local community events, and peer support programs resulting in building a social movement of those directly impacted by incarceration and oppression.
- Built and maintained partnerships with community organizations, government agencies, and other stakeholders that advanced the organization's mission and reach to a large scope across the Bay Area region.
- Conducted participatory-research and analysis to inform policy recommendations and budget advocacy strategies; this resulted in gaining resources and developing reports that empower those most impacted by oppressive systems.

Community Organizer Intern

Black Organizing Project; Oakland Ca

August 2018-January 2020

- Organized community meetings which heavily relied on strategizing, creating solutions, and tactfully preparing all next steps.
- Facilitated outreach training and sessions for BOP members and volunteers; this resulted in their confidence in canvassing and public speaking.
- Assembled committee meetings for low-income Oakland residents to assure underrepresented voices are heard; this resulted in an asset-based framework which empowers those we are advocating for.
- Created programs for community members of Oakland such as bootcamps for community organizers in training, committee meeting execution, event planning, listening hearings, and outreach sessions to gain skills and leadership growth.

AWARDS, LEADERSHIP & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Making Waves College Alumni Program August 2014-May 2020 Scholarship award winner. Actively participated in regular academic, personal, and professional development coaching.

SKILLS

Computer: SPSS, Photoshop, Microsoft Office, Powerpoint, Excel, Canvas

Social Media: Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter

Contra Costa County Boards & Commissions

Application Form

Profile			
Edwin First Name	B Hill Middle Last Name Initial		
Home Address		Suite or Apt	
Brentwood		CA	94513
City		State	Postal Code
Primary Phone			
Email Address			
District Locator Tool			
Resident of Superviso	rial District:		
None Selected			
Retired			
Employer	Job Title		
Length of Employmen	t		
Do you work in Contra	Costa County?		
c Yes @ No			
If Yes, in which Distric	et do you work?		
How long have you liv	ed or worked in Contra Cos	sta County?	
22 years			
Are you a veteran of t	he U.S. Armed Forces?		
c Yes e No			
Board and Interest	A =		
Which Boards would y	ou like to apply for?		
Juvenile Justice Coordinati	ng Council: Submitted		
Seat Name			
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San Jose St University
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Administration of Justice
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Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses

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then a juvenile probation office	iles throughout my career, first as a juvenile hall counselor, cer, and finally teaching public schools (elementary and middle nt years. I am currently working part-time as a teacher- al education students.
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I have been involved with juve was a credentialed teacher fo	eniles and adult in the criminal justice system for 35 years, I or 8 years
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JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL APPLICANTS' SUMMARY Attachment C

Last	First	District	Seat	City	Current Employment/Volunteer	Interest
Chimezie	Raymond	Lives in District 1	N/A	Lives in Richmond	This individual works as an Assistant Professor in the School of Allied Health Professions at Liberty University, where they mentor and supervise doctoral students through the dissertation process. Their responsibilities include guiding students in developing their PhD topics, conducting literature reviews, and ensuring ethical research practices. Additionally, they have over 15 years of educational experience and hold a higher degree in public health. They are passionate about helping young people, evidenced by their work with community-based organizations on behavioral risk factors and involvement as a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES). Since 2023, they have been serving on this commission, where they focus on advocating for policy changes to improve outreach and support for youth at risk of becoming involved in the juvenile system.	This individual has been actively involved in addressing juvenile crime since 2023 and is committed to supporting programs that prevent youth from engaging in criminal behavior. Their focus is on providing training for youths who drop out of school, offering character education, and ensuring timely mental health interventions. They believe it is crucial to extend support to families affected by socioeconomic challenges, as these factors can impact young people's behaviors. Interventions should also target at-risk youth identified through school records to help redirect them before they become involved in the juvenile system.

Last	First	District	Seat	City	Current Employment/Volunteer	Interest
Davis	Julianne	Lives in District 5	N/A	Lives in Antioch	This individual has 27 years of experience in public schools and coaching youth sports, with a strong background in Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies and Restorative Justice practices, along with various training received through the school district. The individual has been actively involved in various volunteer roles that demonstrate a strong commitment to education and youth development. They served on the District Parent Advisory Committee, representing parental perspectives in district decisions. As a site representative for the AEA Teacher Union, they advocated for teachers' rights and interests. Additionally, they lead the Counseling Enhanced Program, supporting students with emotional disturbances by providing essential resources and guidance. Beyond their academic contributions, they dedicate time as a head coach for youth soccer and baseball, fostering teamwork and sportsmanship among young athletes.	The individual has a profound interest in addressing the challenges faced by youth and families in Contra Costa County, stemming from their personal experience with their son's incarceration as a juvenile. They recognize the necessity for a comprehensive juvenile justice plan and express a willingness to contribute to an advisory body aimed at resolving issues within the community.

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Drew	Tumani	Works in District 1	Community Representative Seat	Works in Richmond	The individual is currently employed as a Program Manager at the Young Women's Freedom Center, where they have worked for 2.5 years. In this role, they focus on supporting system-impacted young women and transgender youth, creating empowering curriculums related to mass incarceration. They also engage with impoverished communities to prevent youth involvement with the Juvenile Justice system and build relationships with elected officials to address community needs and foster change.	The individual is interested in serving on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council to focus on preventing youth mass incarceration. They aim to advocate for funding for prevention programs such as youth employment, diversion programs, and mentorships, and they want to provide insights from a systemimpacted perspective. They emphasize the need to strengthen community resources following the closure of the Division of Juvenile Justice in California to ensure safe outcomes for affected youth.

Last	First	District	Seat	City	Current Employment/Volunteer	Interest
Hill	Edwin	Lives in District 3	N/A	Lives in Brentwood	The individual has extensive experience working with juveniles, starting as a juvenile hall counselor and then as a juvenile probation officer. They also spent eight years teaching elementary and middle school in Brentwood. Currently, they work part-time as a substitute teacher, focusing on special education students.	The individual has a strong interest in working with juveniles and has dedicated 35 years to the criminal justice system. Their experience includes roles as a juvenile hall counselor, juvenile probation officer, and a public school teacher for elementary and middle school students. Currently, they are focused on part-time work as a substitute teacher, specifically engaging with special education students.

Attachment D

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

SEAT	INCUMBENT	REPRESENTING	EXPIRATION DATE
Chief Probation Officer	Esa Ehmen-Krause	Probation Department	Ex-Officio
Board of Supervisors	Shanelle Scales-Preston	Board of Supervisors – District 5	Ex-Officio
Chair of the Juvenile Justice Commission	Phil Bradley	Juvenile Justice Commission	Ex-Officio
City Police Department	Steve Albanese	Pittsburgh Police Department	Ex-Officio
Community-Based Drug and Alcohol Program	Fatima Matal Sol	County Alcohol and Other Drugs	Ex-Officio
Department of Social Services	Priya Moorkoth-Phelps	Employment and Human Services Department	Ex-Officio
Department of Mental Health	Steven Blum	Behavior Health – Health Services Department	Ex-Officio
Contra Costa County District Attorney	Devon Bell	District Attorney's Office	Ex-Officio
County Office of Education	Lynn Mackey	Contra Costa County Office of Education	Ex-Officio
Contra Costa County Public Defender	Jonathan Laba	Public Defender's Office	Ex-Officio
Contra Costa County Public Health	Sefanit Mekuria	Public Health – Health Services Department	Ex-Officio
Contra Costa County Sheriff Department	Craig Brooks	Sheriff Department	Ex-Officio
At-Large Community Representative 1	Tumani Drew	District 1	Term ending 08/15/2025
At-Large Community Representative 2	Raymond Chimezie	District 1	Term ending 08/15/2025
At-Large Community Representative 3	Denise Coleman	District 1	03/19/2026
At-Large Community Representative 4	Vacant	District	Pending 7/22/25 Vacant
At-Large Youth Representative 1	Rojan Habon	District 3	10/22/2026
At-Large Youth Representative 2	Ishaan Savla	District 2	06/11/2027
Nonprofit Community-Based Organization 1	Julius VanHook	CBO	03/19/2026
Nonprofit Community-Based Organization 2	Owen Spishock	CBO	08/13/2026
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