

## JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL APPLICANTS' SUMMARY

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Last	First	District	Seat	City	Current Employment/Volunteer	Interest
Coleman	Denise	Lives in District 1	At-Large Seat	Lives in Pinole	<p>This individual is a retired Social Worker with significant experience in youth justice, having served as the Director of Youth Justice Programs at Huckleberry Youth Programs. This individual has successfully managed partnerships to enhance juvenile diversion systems, contributing to an 85% reduction in juvenile detention over ten years. In addition to their professional work, they have volunteered in various roles, including as a Mobile Crisis Unit Responder, a supervised visitation specialist, and a member of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council. This individual has participated in community outreach events, such as backpack giveaways, and supported youth through outdoor activities like camping, rock climbing, and sports.</p>	<p>The individual is interested in serving on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC). They have a passion for youth advocacy and have been involved in San Francisco's post-arrest diversion program, CARC. They believe that collaboration among juvenile justice systems is essential for providing quality services to youth and their families. They aim to contribute to the development and implementation of a multi-agency juvenile justice plan that supports youth through critical developmental challenges, ultimately benefiting the community and its future.</p>
Otis	Shalice	Lives in District 1	N/A	Lives in Richmond	<p>This individual holds an associate degree in Sociology and Liberal Arts, as well as a Bachelor's degree in Psychology.</p>	<p>The individual believes they can serve and provide insight from an academic and learned experience</p>

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Santuario	Miguel	Lives in District 3	N/A	Lives in Antioch	This individual currently works as a Restorative Justice Facilitator for the Antioch Unified School District. This individual volunteers with a special needs group in Brentwood and volunteered for Associated Students at San Francisco State University	The individual has a strong interest in juvenile mental health, mediation, trauma-informed practices, and restorative justice. They focus on supporting system-involved youth through challenges by prioritizing accountability and healing over punishment. They aim to develop culturally responsive, community-based solutions that emphasize youth voice and equity.
Scott	Dr. Maisha	Lives in District 3	At-Large Seat	Lives in Antioch	This individual has a background in mental health and education and currently serves as the Assistant Clinical Director at PranaMind Center, where they manage staff, scheduling, and budgets. They also teach forensic psychology as an Adjunct Professor at Saint Mary's College of California and are the CEO and Founding Psychologist at Milk & Honey Consulting, providing expertise in criminal justice and therapy while managing client cases. Additionally, they are an Advisory Board Member for the Graduate Forensic Psychology Program at Saint Mary's College, contributing to curriculum development and fostering community partnerships.	The individual is interested in serving on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council due to their passion for working with justice-involved and at-risk youth. They have a unique background in law enforcement and mental health, which has allowed them to build successful connections with various partners in the field.

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Taylor	Lacharonda	Lives in District 3	At-Large Seat	Lives in Brentwood	The individual has experience serving on various interdisciplinary committees focused on clinical quality, compliance, and program oversight. Their roles have included reviewing sentinel events for patient safety, ensuring appropriate levels of care, conducting multidisciplinary case reviews, and identifying systemic risks in clinical operations. They also established the first Social Work Internship Program at California Health Care Facility and currently serve on the Board of Directors for Love The Skin Your In, Inc., a nonprofit that empowers youth through life-skills coaching and personal development. These experiences highlight their skills in governance, quality improvement, and community engagement, aligning with goals of accountability and equitable service delivery.	This individual seeks to join a Contra Costa County advisory body related to behavioral health, juvenile justice, or community reentry. They are a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and currently a Behavioral Health Manager at Kaiser Permanente, focusing on bridging care system gaps to provide comprehensive support during life transitions. They aim to leverage their clinical and administrative expertise to enhance accessibility and collaboration in community care systems
Van Hook	Julius	Lives in District 5	Community-Based Organization Seat	Lives in Hercules	This individual is currently the Interfaith Juvenile Chaplain at two juvenile facilities and has a background as a K-12 educator, college counselor, youth pastor, and community organizer. They have extensive volunteer experience and have served on advisory boards for several organizations, including the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, the California Funeral Directors Association, local chambers of commerce, Black Young Democrats of San Francisco, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Bay Area Urban League Young Professionals and the Church of God in Christ Inc.	The individual is interested in serving on the commission due to their extensive experience as an Interfaith Juvenile Chaplain, educator, counselor, and community organizer. They are dedicated to supporting marginalized youth and believe their direct contact with this demographic will provide a valuable perspective to the commission. They emphasize their commitment to collaboration, fairness, and the success of all young people.

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Wright	Dr. Shamawn	Lives in District 3	Community-Based Organization Seat	Lives in Antioch	<p>The individual is the Founder and CEO of Bridge Builders to the New Generation, an organization focused on supporting system-impacted youth and families in Contra Costa County. They work collaboratively with schools, probation systems, families, and community partners to assist youth at risk of or currently involved in the juvenile justice system. Their role emphasizes prevention, intervention, and restorative support, informed by their personal experiences in foster care and juvenile incarceration. They are committed to fostering fairness and effective strategies within the juvenile justice system.</p>	<p>The individual is interested in serving on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council to leverage their lived experiences and professional expertise in supporting system-impacted youth and families. They focus on promoting community-based approaches centered on prevention, intervention, and restorative support, while advocating for diversion strategies, trauma-informed care, educational stability, and collaboration with community organizations to create a more equitable juvenile justice system.</p>