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Happy Spring! This has been a season of growth for our team and our work together.

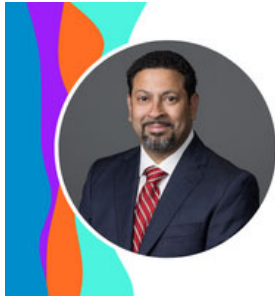
In March, the Board of Supervisors passed three motions focused on improving conditions for young people in the County's Juvenile Halls and Camps. Our team has been collaborating with the partners listed in these motions to expand and improve programming available to youth in custody. We will continue to bring partners together as we move toward longer-term collaborative planning focused on programming, as well as advancing Youth Justice Reimagined.

In April and May, we will be welcoming 16 new team members, each of whom brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our team. We are excited to have youth and community leaders joining us as well as folks with experience in advocacy and public service, including individuals coming to DYD from community-based organizations, Parks and Recreation, Public Health, and Probation. This diversity of experience and expertise will allow us to better serve youth and we are confident that their contributions will make a positive impact on our department and the youth we serve.

As many of you know, last fall, the Department of Youth Development began our very first round of recruitment for new positions at several levels and across all units of our team. We opened applications for Youth Development Ambassadors, Youth Development Specialists, and Youth Development Supervisors who would expand DYD's regional youth development network services; advance youth reentry, housing, and employment opportunities; lead research, policy, outreach, and innovation efforts; and provide administrative support to ensure we are living up to

our values of equity and transparency. We received an overwhelming number of applications from incredibly talented candidates and have been working to review all applications and identify candidates who are the best fit for the team at this time in the months since.

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who applied. We aren't able to connect with each of the thousands of applicants directly, but we are so grateful for your interest in DYD and your commitment to improving the lives of young people. We hope you will stay connected to the work and apply for future job opportunities.



David

DAVID J. CARROLL
Director

Join DYD and the Youth Justice Advisory Group on April 19



**DYD+YJAG
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COMMITTEE**

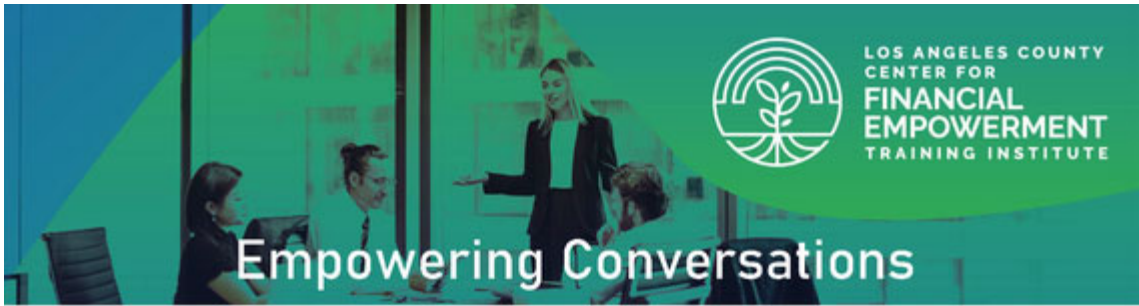
JOIN US ON ZOOM!

APRIL 19

12PM-2PM

Register [HERE](#) to join us on Zoom for the DYD+YJAG April 2023 Steering Committee Meeting on Wednesday, April 19 from 12PM-2PM! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information about joining the meeting. There will also be an option to join via phone. Please reach out to us at info@dyd.lacounty.gov if you have any questions or offerings related to this meeting.

CalKIDS College Savings Program



Empowering Conversations

CalKIDS

Giving California children a jump start on saving for college or career training

Thursday, April 27, 2023
10:00 A.M.

CalKIDS has launched! The statewide asset-building initiative California Kids Investment and Development Savings Program (CalKIDS) now provides every child born in California and eligible low-income public-school students with up to \$1,500 to save for their future.



Learn about the:

- [CalKIDS program overview](#)
- [Registering a CalKIDS account](#)
- [Benefits of linking a ScholarShare529 account](#)
- [Requesting use of CalKIDS funds](#)
- [And more! Including a Q&A portion](#)

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CalKIDS is a college savings program for newborns and school-aged children. CalKIDS will provide newborns and eligible public school children in California with initial seed deposits between \$500 and \$1,500 (with the largest deposits benefiting foster and unhoused youth). The CalKIDS program launched last year to invest \$1.9 billion into accounts for low-income school-age children in grades 1-12 and for newborn children born on or after July 1, 2022. Register [HERE](#) to learn more.

April is Arts Month



Art is Our Future
By Tia Reed



Inside My Own Head
By Jordahn Clarke

Happy Arts Month! The Board of Supervisors has declared April as Arts Month to celebrate the work and creativity of those who are creating and utilizing the arts throughout LA County. Check out these inspiring pieces by local high school artists Tia Reed and Jordahn Clarke. Click [here](#) for arts resources, including downloadable wallpapers and video backgrounds. The artworks represent a small portion of the full Los Angeles County Civic Art Collection—which, by the way, belongs to all residents of LA County!

We want to hear from you as we shape our plans for the months and years ahead.

Send us your thoughts and ideas!

SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

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