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This summer, DYD continued expanding the department's infrastructure, bringing on additional staff, building out reentry efforts such as the Credible Messenger program, expanding Youth Diversion programming, and engaging with community stakeholders to further develop our upcoming Youth Development Networks! As you can see, we've had a busy summer.

DYD's Youth Diversion Efforts

From Pomona to Santa Monica and from the Antelope Valley to Long Beach, our Diversion Program Managers are building partnerships with law enforcement agencies to complete diversion programming so that youth across the County can be diverted into community-based services instead of being arrested. I am pleased to share that DYD and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) signed a Partnership Agreement for Youth Diversion partnerships covering all 21 LAPD divisions! The partnership is set to begin this Fall. We also had the pleasure of meeting with the San Gabriel Valley Coalition of Governments to speak with City Managers and encourage diversion partnerships with San Gabriel Valley law enforcement agencies. We are so grateful to all our partners for championing youth diversion across Los Angeles County.

DYD's Youth Development Efforts

In June and July, we held three community listening sessions in demonstration communities for the Youth Development Networks. Sessions were held in the Antelope Valley, East LA, and South LA, and focused on identifying community-driven regional priorities for Youth Development. Over 200 community members

shared their vision for Youth Development services and policy priorities. We look forward to continuing these conversations with many more of you in the coming months.

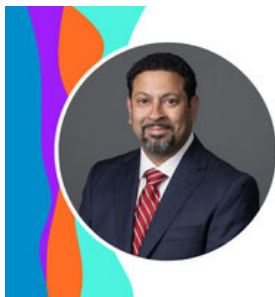
In September, DYD plans to release a Request for Information (RFI) survey to identify community-based organizations that provide youth development programming or are interested in developing/expanding youth development programming. This information will assist DYD in launching partnerships through the My Brother's and Sister's Keeper (MBSK) Program. The MBSK Program seeks to assist youth experiencing school or community related challenges that impact their ability to excel and thrive.

DYD recognizes that young people living in our priority communities have been impacted by situations and systems that increase their risk for school disconnection, dropout, or further system involvement. The foster care and juvenile justice systems, community violence, and housing or food insecurities create trauma and structural barriers for our youth. Through the RFI process, DYD is interested in identifying programs and providers who can address the impact of these traumas on youth.

Recipients of this newsletter will receive a notice when the RFI survey link is available. Please share the link with others in your network who may be interested in partnering with DYD and encourage them to subscribe to the DYD newsletter by using this [link](#).

Also in September, DYD will launch recruitment for a Youth Development Manager position to lead DYD's Reentry, Housing and Employment efforts, which includes all of the department's programming in support of youth involved in the justice system. The job announcement will be released shortly for potential applicants to review and interested individuals will have a five business day window to apply.

Thank you for your continued support!



David

DAVID J. CARROLL
Director

Save the Date! DYD Youth Development Summit



DYD is excited to invite you to the inaugural 2023 Youth Development Summit! Please join us Friday, December 1, 2023, from 9 AM – 4 PM at the Los Angeles Trade-Technical College for a day of youth justice shared-learning, an inspiring lineup of speakers and artists, engaging and healing-centered workshops, and a youth-centered community resource fair!

This one-day gathering of youth, families, youth development practitioners, County departments, and community partners will provide an opportunity for folks who are passionate about youth development to learn more about the department, share your vision and perspective, and partner with DYD to continue building a network of restorative and community-led resources that support young people in Los Angeles County!

[Click Here to Register](#)

For any additional questions or inquiries, please contact events@dyd.lacounty.gov. We look forward to seeing you there!

Youth Development Regional Community Planning Workgroups



The DYD Youth Development team invites you to join us in monthly Youth Justice Reimagined virtual workgroups where stakeholders will come together to strengthen the Youth Development Network model. The workgroup is open to all interested

partners including youth, parents/caregivers, youth-serving professionals, CBOs, school partners, County partners, and local government.

Please register using the Zoom links below.

South LA, YDN Workgroup - Wed 10/11 3pm-4:30pm

Program Manager Contact: Gloria Gonzalez, ggonzalez@dyd.lacounty.gov

Registration link: <https://dyd-lacounty-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEgf-CupjMiGtNwC31-RJq9NDvWmzOXf1RJ>

Antelope Valley, YDN Workgroup - Thurs 10/12 3:30pm-5pm

Program Manager Contact: Raven Huston, rhuston@dyd.lacounty.gov

Registration link: <https://dyd-lacounty-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctcu-grz0jE9UkfH1CgQTYzwTkyfado7Pk>

East LA, YDN Workgroup - Wed 10/18 3pm-4:30pm

Program Manager Contact: Jerry Henry, jhenry@dyd.lacounty.gov

Registration link: https://dyd-lacounty-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqcumtqz8rEtXe0o51z7B_eEWR7qprDuTj

JCOD Care First Community Investment Grant



The Los Angeles County Justice, Care and Opportunities Department's (JCOD) Care First Community Investment (CFCI) grant application is live and open until Friday, September 1st. CFCI grants were created by the Board of Supervisors to set aside ten percent of the County's locally generated, unrestricted revenue for alternatives to incarceration and direct community investment. A large portion of the County's direct investment is being delivered in the form of care grants to community-based organizations (CBOs) that are helping justice-impacted individuals while making our communities safer. To apply for year-two grants by the September 1 deadline, visit JCOD's third-party administrator site [here](#).

Rising Leaders for Results Fellowship

Annie E. Casey Foundation

Rising Leaders for Results Fellowship

Click here to apply for the fellowship by September 11, 2023

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The Annie E. Casey Foundation is seeking candidates and application submissions for its inaugural Rising Leaders for Results Fellowship — a leadership development program for leaders ages 24 to 31. The Rising Leaders for Results Fellowship is a 21-month, multi-session program that provides opportunities to leaders early in their careers to sharpen and deepen their leadership skills, expand their horizons, advocate for themselves and grow their networks to accelerate their impact now and over the arc of their careers. To apply for this fellowship by the September 11 deadline, visit and apply [here](#).

Better Brothers: Brunch, Talk, and Learn

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Join Better Brothers Los Angeles on Saturday, September 9th at 11:00 AM, for Brunch, Talk & Learn – “I’m Black, I’m Gay, and Our Family is OK | A Conversation on Black Parents Loving Their Children.” This community conversation will include a complimentary brunch and an informative and engaging panel discussion intended

to educate and shine light on a topic not discussed enough in our community. Moderated by USC's Race and Equity Center Director, Dr. Shaun Harper, the panel will include stars from hit reality docu-series Mathis Family Matters Greg Mathis, Jr., Linda Mathis, and Elliot Cooper, as well as psychologist Dr. Tenika Jackson. This event is free and open to the public. RSVP [here](#).

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

Send us your perspective and ideas!



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