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Happy Holiday Season!

I am incredibly grateful that the DYD team had the privilege of closing out the year and starting the holiday season with the inaugural Department of Youth Development Summit. On December 1st the Summit was held at Los Angeles Trade Tech where we welcomed over 500 participants., The Summit featured a variety of enriching activities, including hands-on workshops, panel discussions, and a vibrant resource fair. I look forward to carrying this momentum forward into the new year and continuing to build and improve with all of you. The day was a testament to the strength of our community. Everyone's energy of dedication, hope, and joy was a beautiful moment in our shared journey towards a brighter future for youth in Los Angeles County.

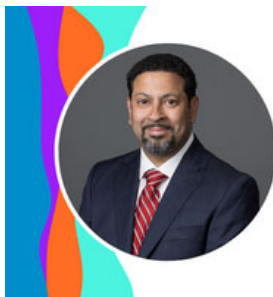


The DYD team looks forward to 2024 and is excited to continue working in partnership with you to launch the Youth Development Networks, expand Youth Diversion, and increase programming for youth in camps and halls. Next year we plan to add to DYD's services by opening our first Safe Healing Center which will provide an alternative to detention. We also plan to begin creating pathways to employment for youth. Underlying all of these efforts is a need to tell the story of DYD and of our youth. DYD will begin a comprehensive communication campaign

that will tell our story and the stories of the youth we serve with inspirational storytelling supported by data.

**We will need all of you to make sure that message is seen, heard and amplified.**

As we move into 2024, I am deeply inspired by the young people we serve and the community members, and countless partners who are part of the DYD community. Happy Holidays and please enjoy a safe and restful season.



*David*

**DAVID J. CARROLL**  
Director

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**JCOD - RFP for SECTOR Program Expansion**

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

# JUSTICE CARE AND OPPORTUNITIES

DEPARTMENT

# RFP DUE 12/15

The Justice, Care and Opportunities Department (JCOD) is issuing this Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Skills and Experience for the Careers of Tomorrow (SECTOR) Program Expansion to assist the County in its efforts to provide economic recovery and resilience to the communities most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Proposals are due December 15, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. PST. Click [here](#) to learn more.

## National Black Men Listening Session Series

**Sat Dec 16, 2023**  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

**LOS ANGELES, CA**

### BLACK MEN'S LISTENING SESSION

Join Planned Parenthood Federation of America and Planned Parenthood **LOS ANGELES** for an intimate discussion centering Black men, their journey and how it relates to reproductive health, rights and justice.

For more information or for any questions contact:  
info@m3global.co or call at 323-633-9766

Maynard Firm LLC and Planned Parenthood invite you to a National Black Men Listening Session to discuss Black men's resilience, triumphs, challenges, and aspirations to amplify unheard voices in Los Angeles. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, December 16th at 11:00 AM. Click [here](#) to learn more.

## Apply to Become a Youth Commissioner



## Youth Commissioners Wanted!



Interested? We encourage you to apply by December 18th!

Questions? Email us at [YouthCommission@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:YouthCommission@bos.lacounty.gov)

To Apply, Click the link below  
or email us!

[HTTPS://YOUTHCOMMISSION.LACOUNTY.GOV/](https://youthcommission.lacounty.gov/)

Applications are open to become an LA County Youth Commissioner! The LA County Youth Commission seeks to help child welfare and juvenile justice systems center youth voice in their efforts to co-design and improve policies, programs, and services. Applicants are encouraged to apply by December 18th for consideration. Click [here](#) to learn more and apply,

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## Rise, Reclaim, Restore Youth Mental Health Summits

Hosted by Los Angeles County Office of Violence Prevention



**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

# TEEN MENTAL HEALTH SUMMITS

[TINYURL.COM/LACTEENSUMMITS](https://tinyurl.com/LACTEENSUMMITS)



Through engaging workshops and interactive activities, the Teen Mental Health Summits will equip teens with the tools to navigate mental well-being. Together, participants will explore strategies for self-care, coping mechanisms, and resilience. Sign up for the summit nearest to you today! Click [here](#) to learn more and register.

**Care First Community Investment Care Grant funding**

The program areas eligible to receive this funding include:				
Housing Project	Holistic Out of School Time Enrichment/ Youth Development for Reentry Youth	Youth Academy/ Pathways out of Poverty & Non-Carceral Diversion	General Access to Funding for Small, Minority-Owned Businesses	Resource Movement Center
Youth Development and Diversion through Sport and Play	American Indian Day Care & Family Resource Center	Reentry Education and Career Development Training	Community Farms	A Better Tomorrow
TGI Mentorship Project	Youth Learning Community	School-Based Youth Development Support Service	24/7, 365 Youth Center	Community Mentoring Leaders Program and Community-Based Juvenile Reentry
Feeding the Unhoused	Mommy Support	Seeking Equity in Medicine	Multicultural Diverse Intensive Outpatient Project	Mommy Mentors
Resources for Underserved Communities	Healthcare Payment Assistance for Low-Income and Underserved Individuals	Fresh Food	Unhoused Youth Support	Youth Programming in Communities of Color



The Los Angeles County Justice, Care and Opportunities Department (JCOD) has officially launched the third year of funding opportunities through the Care First Community Investment (CFCI) Care Grants, making \$175 million available over the next three years for direct community investment and alternatives to incarceration programming. In Year 3, there are 25 Program Areas and more applicants are needed in **Program Areas 26, 28, 40, and 43**. Applications are due Friday, January 5, 2024. Click <https://www.amityfdn.org/tpa> to learn more.

## Probation Oversight Commission - Annual Report



Check out the Probation Oversight Commission's 2022-23 Annual Report! The Probation Oversight Commission is a civilian oversight body that advises the Probation Department and the Board of Supervisors and monitors the Probation Department's progress on systemic reform. Click [here](#) to view.

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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