



Directory

Campus-based Programs

supporting success for
justice systems impacted college students
in the Bay Area

BASIC

Bay Area

Systems Impacted Consortium

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Introduction to BASIC

Justice involved and impacted students are benefiting from expanding support programs in California's two- and four-year public colleges and universities. In April 2017, several East Bay campus-based programs and community partners initiated BASIC (Bay Area Systems Impacted Consortium), a collaborative effort to support student success, program sustainability, and the capacity to impact justice systems reform.

BASIC seeks to provide access to information, resources and networks that empower current and formerly incarcerated and justice systems impacted students in the Bay Area to achieve self-determination and success in their post-secondary educational and career pathways.

Our objectives include:

Student Success - to empower persistence, retention and completion of post-secondary goals by students who have been involved with or impacted by the criminal justice system.

Sustainable Programs - to build sustainable, best-practice programs that support student persistence, retention, and certificate & degree completion.

Strong Inside/Outside Pathways - to create strong pathways from educational and vocational training programs inside jails and prisons to colleges and universities in the community.

Systems Change - to promote transformative change within the region and state's justice and corrections systems, create a welcoming and affirmative culture on regional campuses for formerly incarcerated and justice systems impacted students, seek categorical funding for these students similar to that provided for former foster youths, and increase post-secondary programming inside local jails and prisons and broaden access to those programs.

At the time of publication, the COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing. During this temporary period, programs are working remotely and offering modified services. This directory provides descriptions of programs as if they were operating under normal circumstances.

Please contact individual colleges and programs for information about how the pandemic has impacted their services.

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RISE - Restorative Integrated Self-Education

Chabot College

Address: Building 700, Room 762A, 2nd floor

25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward, CA 94545

Website: <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/academics/academic-path-ways-student-success/rise/>

Email: riseprogram@chabotcollege.edu

Phone: (510) 723-7678 & (510) 723-7249

Hours: M-Th, 9:00am-5:00pm

As a RISE scholar, you have access to staff and support services, school supplies, regular community meetings and study sessions, activities and events. Ultimately, RISE is here to ensure you achieve your educational goals and feel supported along the way.

Program Services

- ✓ peer support/mentoring
- ✓ tutoring for member students
- ✓ navigation assistance of campus systems
- ✓ referral to community reentry services
- ✓ community building activities, disabled student resources/counseling, and substance abuse support
- ✓ provides: transportation (bus/BART passes), snacks, school supplies, and books
- ✓ guest speakers

Student Goals

The program enrolls and assists formerly incarcerated and system-impacted students in their successful journey towards their education and individual life goals in a timely manner by providing appropriate support services. RISE's intent is to see more formerly incarcerated students with degrees and certificates, transferring to four-year universities and finding gainful employment, while helping to eradicate the stigma associated with criminal convictions and fight mass incarceration.

Staff

Vice President, Academic Services: Dr. Stacy Thompson

Dean of Language Arts: Dr. Jamal Cooks

Program Coordinator: Eric Gentry

Adult Education Transition Program

College of Alameda

Address: College of Alameda, Library, 2nd floor, Room L223
555 Ralph Appezato Memorial Parkway, Alameda, CA 94501

Website: <https://alameda.peralta.edu/student-service/adult-education-transition-program/>

Email: nkelly@peralta.edu

Office Phone: (510) 748-5250

Call/Text: (510) 671-0985

Hours: M-F, 8:00am-4:30pm

*Evening appointments available upon request

Our Adult Transitions Program works with its new and existing partners to foster a seamless transition into the Peralta Community College system. The broader Adult Transitions Program is a consortium of Community Colleges and Adult Schools in collaboration with Community Based Organizations to enable adults (18+) to advance education, obtain employment, and improve wages through a comprehensive California partnership.

Program Services

- ✓ improve literacy skills
- ✓ complete high school diploma or recognized equivalent
- ✓ complete post-secondary certificate, degree, or training program
- ✓ job placement and/or improved wages

Student Goals

To get you started, we offer an introductory meeting, program presentations, enrollment and financial aid assistance, and college tours. We also offer a transitions course that provides group assistance through the matriculation process. Whether students are seeking degrees to transfer, career education to employment, or a self-study education plan for professional development, we are here to ensure your success.

Staff

Project Manager & Transitions Liaison: Nicole Kelly

Opportunity Works

College of Alameda

Bay Area Community Resources - BACR

Email: aasberry@bacr.org

Opportunity Works enrolls formerly incarcerated adults (18+) into college and post-secondary credentialing or degree programs.

Program Services

- ✓ paid trainings
- ✓ paid incentives
- ✓ one-on-one support with financial aid/registration
- ✓ all college support
- ✓ job training and support
- ✓ case management services
- ✓ transfer to four-year support
- ✓ probation/parole support

Student Goals

Empower formerly incarcerated and justice involved people to take control over their lives and feel completely supported in whatever endeavors they choose for themselves. Our focus is emotional, mental, and economic sustainability for each participant.

Staff

Program Manager: Aminah Asberry



ROC - Restoring Our Communities

Laney College

Address: Building E, Room 203

900 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94607

Website: laney.edu/restoringourcommunities

Email: laneyroc@peralta.edu

Phone: (510) 464-3411

Hours: M-Fr, 9:30am-6:30pm

Restoring Our Communities (ROC) is a program designed by formerly incarcerated people to serve formerly incarcerated and justice systems impacted students. ROC features a pathways model into Career Technical Education and 4-year transfer, where participants are provided both material support and mentorship.

Program Services

- ✓ peer support/mentoring
- ✓ leadership development
- ✓ tutoring for member students
- ✓ navigation assistance of campus systems
- ✓ referral to community reentry services
- ✓ book, meal and transportation support

Student Goals

We want to support participants' navigation through college pathways: Career and Technical Education (CTE), Associate degrees (AA), and 4-year Transfer (or all three). Participants are invited to contribute to Restoring Our Communities, as well as be part of the larger integrated reentry efforts both city and county wide. Prospective members should be formerly incarcerated and justice/systems impacted students.

Staff

Faculty Lead: Roger Viet Chung

ROC Counselor: Cemone Cowart

Student Services Specialist: Vincent Garrett

Dean of Educational Success: Diane Chang

Street Scholars - Peer Mentoring Program

Merritt College

The Gamble Institute

Address: Building P, Room 112

12500 Campus Dr., Oakland, CA 94619

Website: <https://www.merritt.edu/wp/streetscholars/>

Email: rmoss@peralta.edu or ron@gambleinstitute.org
& earthy@gambleinstitute.org

Phone: (510) 436-2504

Hours: M-Th, 9:00am-5:00pm

The Gamble Institute's (TGI) mission is to work with community members to provide authentic peer mentoring and post-secondary academic support and implement research projects that create meaningful knowledge to improve conditions for formerly incarcerated adults and their families.

Program Services

- ✓ peer support/mentoring
- ✓ leadership development
- ✓ navigation assistance of campus systems
- ✓ referral to community reentry services
- ✓ transfer counseling and assistance

Student Goals

We strive to make sure students have no failing grades or incompletes, no negative contact with law enforcement, and no substance abuse relapses that disrupt their academic program.

Prospective scholars should be enrolled or have a desire to enroll as a Peralta Community College District student.

Staff

Director: Ronald Moss

Assistant Director: Earthy Young

Berkeley Underground Scholars

UC Berkeley

Address: Stiles Hall

2400C Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 94704

Website: <https://undergroundscholars.berkeley.edu/>

Email: azadehzohrabi@berkeley.edu & dmedina@berkeley.edu

Phone: (510) 642-2873

Hours: varies

Underground Scholars creates a pathway for formerly incarcerated and system impacted individuals into higher education. We are building a prison-to-school pipeline through recruitment, retention, and advocacy.

Program Services

- ✓ UC Transfer application support for Community College students
- ✓ hire & train Community College Ambassadors
- ✓ academic advising for incarcerated scholars
- ✓ space, tutoring, programming & support for UC Berkeley students
- ✓ advocacy for incarcerated & formerly incarcerated students
- ✓ local, state and federal policy advocacy
- ✓ leadership development for community college & UC students
- ✓ peer mentorship for community college & UC students

Program Goals

We want students to graduate from the university and develop the necessary skills that will prepare them for their future professional career. We expect students to attend an orientation as well as attend general membership meetings.

Staff

Director: Azadeh Zohrabi

Education Transition Support Services

Contra Costa College

Address: 2600 Mission Bell Dr, San Pablo, CA 94803

Website: www.contracosta.edu

Email: delawrence@contracosta.edu

Phone: (510) 215-3894

Hours: M-F, 8:30am-5:00pm

Our goal is to provide access and support to formerly incarcerated students.

Program Services

- ✓ peer support/mentoring
- ✓ leadership development
- ✓ navigation assistance of campus systems
- ✓ night classes, short term, online, day and evening classes
- ✓ grants for materials and books when available
- ✓ financial support services
- ✓ career development
- ✓ 18 technical education programs
- ✓ 118 degrees and certificate programs available

Student Goals

We want students to improve career attainability through education. Prospective members should be students at Contra Costa College.

Staff

Adult and Alternative Education Transition Specialist:
Demetria Lawrence

New Directions

City College of San Francisco

Address: Science 120

50 Frida Kahlo Way, San Francisco, CA 94112

Website: <https://prod.ccsf.edu/student-services/new-directions>

Email: cwebster@ccsf.edu & jyee@ccsf.edu

Phone: (415) 561-1932

Hours: Tues. & Thurs., 9:00am-4:00pm

New Directions is a program designed for formerly incarcerated and justice impacted students. It provides services to support participants' transition to our college community by providing academic counseling, financial aid information, and career exploration to successfully navigate the educational system and make informed decisions about their educational goals.

Program Services

- ✓ academic counseling
- ✓ financial aid information
- ✓ peer support/mentoring
- ✓ tutoring
- ✓ assistance to navigate the college systems
- ✓ referral to college and community services
- ✓ access to computer/printer use
- ✓ food pantry
- ✓ safe space
- ✓ build community

Student Goals

We want to support participants in navigating the college systems, starting with the college application, registering for classes and making decisions about educational goals, whether it's Career and Technical Education (CTE), Associate Arts degree (AA), or transfer to a university. We want our participants to fully utilize the resources available at the college to increase student success and to feel fully engaged as a member of the educational community.

Staff

Dean of Social & Behavioral Sciences,
Ethnic Studies & Social Justice: Jill Yee
Counselor: Carlos Webster

Way Pass - Women's Aftercare Program

City College of San Francisco

Address: Multi-Use Building MUB 301-C

50 Phelan Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/waypass.ccsf>

Email: waypass@gmail.com

Phone: (415) 452-4889

Hours: M-Th, Noon-5:00pm

The Way Pass Program serves formerly incarcerated women at CCSF. It is a bridge for transitioning from incarceration to education. Way Pass strives to help female students increase retention and educational completion rates.

Program Services

- ✓ outreach & support
- ✓ assistance with enrollment & registration
- ✓ case management
- ✓ informal counseling
- ✓ support groups & workshops
- ✓ referrals to student supportive services
- ✓ referrals to community reentry services

Student Goals

We address the unique needs of self-identified women who are formerly incarcerated. We serve women coming home from prisons, jails, and drug programs. It is our belief that education is the best alternative to incarceration and it is our desire to assist our sisters in their academic endeavors.



Project Rebound

San Francisco State University

****working remotely during COVID-19****

Address: Cesar Chavez Student Center, T-161
1650 Holloway Ave., San Francisco, CA 94132

Website: <http://asi.sfsu.edu/project-rebound/>

Email (preferred): projectrebound@asi.sfsu.edu

Phone: (415) 405-0954

Hours: M-F, 9:00am-5:00pm

Project Rebound is a special admissions program assisting formerly incarcerated individuals wanting to enter San Francisco State University. The program offers special admissions for people who might not normally qualify for university acceptance because of application deadlines and minor academic deficiencies. This program is supported by the Associated Students and many other departments at SFSU.

Program Services

- ✓ admissions processing and connections to other CSUs
- ✓ advocacy for students with parole or probation difficulties
- ✓ FAFSA assistance, if needed (grants, scholarships, loans)
- ✓ health center and limited traveling assistance
- ✓ learning center/SAT tutoring and mentoring

Student Goals

The program seeks to admit full time students to San Francisco State University who are motivated to succeed in a field of a study which leads to a Baccalaureate Degree. By offering resources and connections with supportive entities, Rebound attempts to help students with their basic needs so that they can concentrate on gaining expertise in their field of study and achieve educational and personal empowerment.

Staff

Executive Director: Jason Bell

Pre-admission College Counselor: Doris Fendt

Academic Advisor: Rafael Martinez

Records & Data Specialist: Elisabeth Ocampo

Office Coordinator: Jesus Rios

Resilient Education Program

Cañada College

Address: 4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Redwood City, CA 94061

Website: <https://www.canadacollege.edu/>

Email: colet@smccd.edu

Phone: (650) 306-3132

Hours: varies

The Colleges of the San Mateo County College District will provide a breadth of educational opportunities and experiences which encourage students to develop their general understanding of human effort and achievement; and provide career and technical education and training programs directed toward career development, in cooperation with business, industry, labor, and public service agencies.

Program Services

- ✓ transitional material, services and outreach inside the college's local jail, prisons, probation and/or parole
- ✓ academic counseling
- ✓ academic tutoring
- ✓ peer-to-peer support and mentoring services
- ✓ financial aid information and application assistance
- ✓ career counseling and placement assistance
- ✓ referral to on- and off-campus resources
- ✓ Record Clearance
- ✓ guidance for Housing
- ✓ staff in the campus Health Center, leveraging their established relationships with community health care providers, will facilitate
 - guidance for Healthcare Services
 - guidance for Social Services
 - assistance with Mental Health Services

Student Goals

Cañada will provide support services to incarcerated students and formerly incarcerated students including academic advising, reentry services and career counseling, and collaborate with the Employment/Education Center.

Staff

Max Hartman

Terrence M. Cole

Damany Fisher

Project Change

College of San Mateo

Address: College Center Building 10, Room 453

1700 W. Hillsdale Boulevard, San Mateo, CA 94402

Website: <https://collegeofsanmateo.edu/projectchange/>

Email: allen@smccd.edu & petelos@smccd.edu

Phone: (650) 574-6173

Hours: varies

Project Change is the first community college supported program in California to provide wrap-around student support services, direct access to post-secondary education for incarcerated youth, and in-person college instruction inside juvenile youth facilities.

Program Benefits

- ✓ assistance with class registration and academic planning, financial aid, and other student support services
- ✓ college readiness in the student's first year of college, provided that in the summer program, students enroll in Pathway to College
- ✓ a personal mentor who is faculty/staff for their first year in college
- ✓ a project director who connects students personally to all services they are eligible for on campus
- ✓ opportunity to participate in nationally recognized learning communities: Umoja, Puente, and Mana
- ✓ enrollment in courses with professors who specifically provide support and guidance to Project Change students
- ✓ Project Change events and activities on and off campus
- ✓ a community of support made up of fellow first-year college students

Program Goals

The project connects students to resources and programs at CSM, such as a college readiness summer bridge program, social and academic support services, nationally recognized cohort learning communities (Puente, Umoja, and Mana), and career and technical education programs. Students are provided a clear pathway to resources on campus to enhance success.

Staff

Program Services Coordinator: Linda Allen

Retention Specialist: Steve Petelo

Project Change

Skyline College

Address: Skyline College, Building 1-101B

3300 College Dr., San Bruno, CA 94066

Website: <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/projectchange/>

Email: skyprojectchange@smccd.edu

Phone: (650) 738-7934

Hours: varies

Project Change is designed to build community, on and off campus. The program connects formerly incarcerated and systems impacted students to support services. The Project Change Club provides students with a voice on campus and a network of students, staff and faculty who understand many of the experiences and concerns that systems impacted students have in going to college.

Our mission - To open doors, eliminate barriers and create community for systems impacted students.

Program Services

- ✓ assistance with enrollment and navigating campus systems
- ✓ connection to on and off campus personal, academic and wellness services
- ✓ leadership development and advocacy opportunities
- ✓ peer support/mentoring

Student Goals

We support student navigation through degree, transfer and career education pathways by creating a community for systems impacted students that offers leadership opportunities, fosters transformative student identity and provides a voice on campus and in the community.

Staff

Dean, Social Science/Creative Arts: Danni Redding Lapuz

Program Coordinator: John Skovgaard

Program Services Coordinator: Chris Burwell-Woo

SJSU Record Clearance Project

San Jose State University

Address: 1 Washington Sq., San Jose, CA 95192

Website: <http://cucs.j.org/projects/rcp/>

Email: expunge@sjsu.edu

Phone: (408) 924-2758

Hours: varies

Undergraduates use their education to provide free legal services to help people clear criminal convictions and move forward with their lives.

Program Services

- ✓ teaching a three-unit class on practical legal skills focused on record clearance
- ✓ clearing people's records
- ✓ presentations regarding expungement law and employment rights
- ✓ Live Scan fingerprinting to get a copy of criminal history record
- ✓ speed screening interviews to review people's RAP sheets
- ✓ one-on-one consultations regarding next steps in expungement process
- ✓ representation in court on petitions to dismiss eligible convictions and reduce eligible felonies to misdemeanors in Santa Clara County

Student Goals

To educate people to assist others in learning about their legal rights to clear their records.

Staff

Director: Peggy Stevenson

SOAR - Students Overcoming Adversity and Recidivism

Solano Community College

Address: Solano Community College, Building 400, Room 435
4000 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield, CA 94534

Website: www.solano.edu/soar

Email: SOAR@solano.edu

Phone: (707) 864-7194

Hours: M-Th, 9:00am-5:00pm

SOAR is a program for formerly incarcerated students at Solano Community College. We provide a stigma-free environment where SOAR Scholars can study, learn, and grow on their path from reentry through graduation and beyond. We provide mentorship and connect students with college and community resources, so they can achieve their educational, personal, and career goals.

Program Services

- ✓ assistance with registration and financial aid/fee waiver process
- ✓ academic and career counseling
- ✓ personal and career development seminars and workshops
- ✓ peer support and referrals for on and off campus services
- ✓ academic tutoring and access to technology
- ✓ assistance with Clean Slate petitions
- ✓ health and wellness counseling
- ✓ book vouchers, campus tours and outreach
- ✓ bus passes and access to food pantry services

Program Goals

We want to recruit and retain formerly incarcerated students, assist students in completing a college degree, certificate, and/or transfer.

We want to help students secure stable and meaningful employment, reduce recidivism, advocate for criminal justice reform, reduce the stigma of incarceration and encourage formerly incarcerated students to seek leadership roles.

Staff

Damany Fisher, Director of Corrections Education and Reentry Services, Solano Community College

Second Chance

Santa Rosa Junior College

Address: MESA Center, 3rd floor Bertolini Student Center

1501 Mendocino Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Website: <https://student-services.santarosa.edu/second-chance>

Email: rfindling@santarosa.edu

Phone: (707) 521-7909

Hours: M-Th, 8:30-5:00pm

We provide comprehensive support to formerly incarcerated students at Santa Rosa Junior College, so they can achieve academic success and success in turning their lives around.

Program Services

- ✓ academic counseling
- ✓ weekly support meetings
- ✓ bookstore grants
- ✓ expungement coaching
- ✓ enrollment assistance
- ✓ school supplies
- ✓ outreach
- ✓ scholarships
- ✓ transportation/food grants
- ✓ laptop loaners
- ✓ refurbished iPhones

Student Goals

We want students to feel a welcoming community of support and a sense of belonging at the college. This will give prospective Second Chance students a foundation for turning their lives around.

Staff

Director: Pedro Avila

President: Jason Dorfer

Facilitator: Rich Ortiz

Dean: Li Collier

Program Coordinator, Faculty Lead &

Outreach Coordinator: Rhonda Findling

Open Gate

Address: Open Gate Inc. P.O. Box 22812, Oakland, CA 94609

Website: www.opengateinc.com

Email: Mildred@opengateOG.org & Denise@opengateOG.org

Phone: (510) 638-7113 & (925) 699-6001 & (510) 292-1181

Hours: M-F, 9:00am-5:00pm

Open Gate, Inc. is dedicated to reaching members of our community who were formerly incarcerated and to guiding and facilitating them to purposeful college education and targeted vocational training.

Program Services

- ✓ peer support/mentoring
- ✓ leadership development
- ✓ tutoring for member students
- ✓ navigation assistance of campus systems
- ✓ referral to community reentry services
- ✓ provides: transportation (bus/BART passes), snacks, school, supplies, and books
- ✓ Jail-to-College pipeline from Santa Rita Jail, Dublin, to Bay Area Community Colleges

Student Goals

We want students to enter local community colleges and the California University system to gain Associate and Bachelor Degrees, or enter training courses in skilled trades leading to full-time employment, a living wage and a fulfilling career. Prospective students should be formerly incarcerated individuals.

Staff

Director: Mildred McKinney

President: Denise Richardson

Five Keys Schools and Programs

Address: 320 13th St., Oakland, CA 94612

Website: <https://www.fivekeyscharter.org/>

Email: info@fivekeyscharter.org

Phone: (510) 788-4061

*Through the use of social and restorative justice principles, Five Keys provides traditionally underserved communities the opportunity to improve their lives through a focus on the Five Keys: **education, employment, recovery, family, community.***

Five Keys has classrooms in San Francisco, Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Marin, Sonoma, and Solano Counties. We offer classes to students in jails as well as at community centers, churches, and workforce development centers. We are flexible and meet the needs of all our students!

Five Keys serves and supports probation clients in accessing education and other services. Refer to the Five Keys website for additional programs and services.

Staff

For general information of Five Keys Schools and Programs, contact Haley Pollack, Director of College and Career Pathways, at haleyp@fivekeys.org.

Contact Joanna Hernandez, Director of Alameda County Reentry Services, at joannah@fivekeys.org.



Prison University Project

Address: P.O. Box 492, San Quentin, CA 94964

Website: www.prisonuniversityproject.org

Email: info@prisonuniversityproject.org

Phone: (415) 455-8088

The mission of the Prison University Project is to provide an intellectually rigorous, inclusive Associate of Arts degree program and College Preparatory Program, free of charge, to people at San Quentin State Prison; to expand access to quality higher education for incarcerated people; and to foster the values of equity, civic engagement, independence of thought, and freedom of expression.

The Prison University Project is committed to advocating for the continued success of its students, working with institutions to support rehabilitative programming, and spearheading the conversation around national prison reform.

We strive to create change through the following:

- *Promoting access to quality education inside prisons*
- *Humanizing the image of incarcerated people in the public imagination*
- *Advocating for a transformed criminal justice system*
- *Developing leaders in the incarcerated community*

Staff

Executive Director: Jody Lewen

Director of Operations: David Cowan

Chief Academic Officer: Amy Jamgochian

Director of Student Affairs: David Durand

After an 18-month application and review process, the Prison University Project has been granted Candidacy for accreditation by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) - a significant achievement which reflects nearly 25 years of work building a high-quality Associate of Arts degree program at San Quentin State Prison. Over the course of 2020, we will be transitioning our operations - as a nonprofit organization running a college program - to a fully fledged independent college with a new name, Mount Tamalpais College.

EOPS/CARE Listing

Most colleges and universities in the greater Bay Area do not yet have dedicated programs to support justice systems impacted students. For those schools, contact the **EOPS** (Extended Opportunity Program & Services) and **CARE** (Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education) offices on community college campuses and the **EOP** (Educational Opportunity Program) office on four-year university campuses, to see what special services, clubs and resources are offered to support student success. **Counseling** offices listed provide educational and career counseling. Some provide personal counseling as well. Here is a listing for those offices.

Alameda County

Berkeley City College

2050 Center St., Berkeley, CA 94704

(510) 981-2800

EOPS Office: <https://www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/eops/>

Counseling Office: <https://www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/counseling/>

Las Positas College

3000 Campus Hill Dr., Livermore, CA 94551

(925) 424-1000

EOPS Office: <http://www.laspositascollege.edu/eops/>

EOPS Contact:

Jill Oliveira, EOPS/CARE Coordinator/Counselor

joliveira@laspositascollege.edu

Counseling Office: <http://laspositascollege.edu/counseling/>

Ohlone College

436000 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539

(510) 659-6000

EOPS Office: <https://www.ohlone.edu/eops>

Counseling Office: <https://www.ohlone.edu/counseling>

Cal State East Bay (CSUEB)

25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward, CA 94542

(510) 885-3000

EOP Office: <https://www.csueastbay.edu/eop/>

Counseling Office: <https://www.csueastbay.edu/shcs/>

Contra Costa County

Diablo Valley College

321 Golf Club Rd., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

(925) 685-1230

Scholars for Justice Club:

Advisors: Christian Morgan (Faculty) & Nicole Gomes (Staff)

EOPS/CARE: <https://www.dvc.edu/student-services/eops-care/>

EOPS Contact:

Nicole Gomes, Adult Education Transition Specialist

ngomes@dvc.edu

(925) 929-2217 or (925) 326-1922

Counseling Office: <https://www.dvc.edu/enrollment/counseling/>

Los Medanos College

2700 East Leland Rd., Pittsburg, CA 94565

(925) 439-2181

EOPS Office: <https://www.losmedanos.edu/student-services/eops/index.aspx>

Counseling Office: <https://www.losmedanos.edu/counseling/>

Marin County

College of Marin

835 College Ave., Kentfield, CA 94904

(415) 457-8811

EOPS Office: <http://ss.marin.edu/eops-calworks>

Counseling Office: <http://ss.marin.edu/counseling/faq>

Napa County

Napa Valley College

2277 Napa-Vallejo Highway, Napa, CA 94558

(707) 256-7000 & (800) 826-1077

EOPS Office: <http://www.napavalley.edu/studentaffairs/EOPS/Pages/default.aspx>

Counseling Office: <http://www.napavalley.edu/studentaffairs/Counseling/Pages/counselingservices.aspx>

San Joaquin County

San Joaquin Delta College

5151 Pacific Ave., Stockton, CA 95207

(209) 954-5151

EOPS Office: <https://www.deltacollege.edu/departments/eopscare>

Counseling Office: <https://www.deltacollege.edu/departments/counseling-center>

Santa Clara County

De Anza College

21250 Stevens Creek Rd., Cupertino, CA 95014

(408) 864-5300

EOPS/CARE: <http://www.deanza.edu/eops/>

Counseling Office: <https://www.deanza.edu/counseling/>

Evergreen Valley College

3095 Yerba Buena Rd., San Jose, CA 95135

(408) 274-7900

EOPS/CARE: <https://www.evc.edu/current-students/support-programs/eop-s-care>

Counseling Office: <https://www.evc.edu/current-students/counseling>

Foothill College

12345 El Monte Rd., Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

(650) 949-7777

EOPS/CARE: <https://foothill.edu/eops/>

Counseling Office: <https://foothill.edu/counseling/>

Gavilan College

5055 Santa Teresa Blvd., Gilroy, CA 95020

(408) 848-4800

EOPS/CARE: <https://www.gavilan.edu/student/eops/index.php>

Counseling Office: <https://www.gavilan.edu/counseling/>

Mission College

3000 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054

(408) 855-5007

EOPS Office: <https://www.missioncollege.edu/depts/EOPS/>

Counseling Office: <https://missioncollege.edu/depts/counseling/default.html>

San Jose City College

2100 Moorpark Ave., San Jose, CA 95126

(408) 298-2181

EOPS Office: <https://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/support-programs/eop-s>

Counseling Office:

<https://www.sjcc.edu/current-students/on-campus-resources/counseling>

West Valley College

14000 Fruitvale Ave., Saratoga, CA 95070

(408) 867-2200

EOPS/CARE: <https://www.westvalley.edu/services/eops/>

Counseling Office: <https://www.westvalley.edu/services/counseling/>

San Jose State University (in addition to the Record Clearance Project)

1 Washington Sq., San Jose, CA 95192

(408) 924-1000

EOP Office: <https://www.sjsu.edu/eop/>

Counseling Office: <https://www.sjsu.edu/counseling/>

Santa Cruz County

Cabrillo College

Aptos Campus, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos, CA 95003

(831) 479-6100

Forgotten Scholars Club:

Xochitl Ybarra, Club President and Co-founder - laninafresaxo@gmail.com

Tomas Alejandre, Co-founder - alejandreztommy@gmail.com

Sadie Reynolds, Faculty contact - sareynol@cabrillo.edu,

(831) 477-3700 ext. 1520

EOPS Office: <https://www.cabrillo.edu/services/eops/>

Counseling Office: <https://www.cabrillo.edu/services/counseling/>

UC Santa Cruz

1156 High St., Santa Cruz, CA 95064

(831) 459-0111

EOP Office: <https://eop.ucsc.edu/>

Counseling Office: <https://caps.ucsc.edu/>

Sonoma County

Sonoma State University (SSU)

1801 East Cotati Ave., Rohnert Park, CA 94928

(707) 664-2880

EOP Office: <http://web.sonoma.edu/eop/>

Counseling & Psychological Services: <http://caps.sonoma.edu/>



Further Resources

Rising Scholars Network:

The California Community Colleges welcome all students, including those who are incarcerated and those who have experienced incarceration in the past. Colleges with programs for incarcerated and formerly incarcerated students form the Rising Scholars Network. Rising Scholars colleges are committed to reaching and welcoming new students, and to supporting them to success. The Rising Scholars team works directly with students and the California Community Colleges to expand opportunities within prisons, jails, and juvenile facilities, and to build strong pathways from incarceration to the community college campuses.

If you are a college practitioner in the greater Bay Area and you'd like to join the Rising Scholars Network, please reach out to Kellie Nadler at the email listed below.

Point of contact:

Kellie Nadler, Rising Scholars Regional Coordinator
knadler@cccco.edu

Corrections to College:

For a statewide listing of programs, check the Rising Scholars online directory: <http://correctionstocollegeca.org/program-directory>

Reports:

Degrees of Freedom, Expanding College Opportunities for Currently and Formerly Incarcerated Californians

https://www.law.berkeley.edu/files/DegreesofFreedom2015_FullReport.pdf

Don't Stop Now:

California leads the nation in using public higher education to address mass incarceration. Will we continue?

<https://correctionstocollegeca.org/assets/general/dont-stop-now-report.pdf>

Corrections to College – Reversing the School to Prison Pipeline

<https://urbanstrategies.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Lumina-Foundation-Grant-Report-from-Urban-Strategies-Council-June-2019-final-version-2.pdf>

Seeking Transformative Systems Change

Every county presents various opportunities to advocate and act for justice systems reform. Most Bay Area counties have coalitions, organizations, and individuals hard at work seeking transformative change. Public Safety and Protection Committees at the City Council and County Board of Supervisors levels provide regular forums to advocate for change. These can be found by simple online searches.

AB109 & CCP - In every county the AB109 & CCP (Community Corrections Partnership) structure oversees policy, programs and budget for AB109 implementation. All counties receive millions of dollars annually from the state to implement AB109, which was the legislative response to a U.S. Supreme Court decision ordering California to significantly reduce prison overcrowding.

AB109/CCP meetings are open to the public, governed by the [Brown Act](#) and regularly scheduled. Because significant funding is involved, they have become major venues for discussion and action on reentry policy, programming and funding. In every county these meetings are important opportunities to demand justice systems reform and stronger reentry service provision.

Urban Strategies Council

Urban Strategies Council is a research and advocacy organization dedicated to social, economic and racial equity.

We work to hold institutions and systems accountable to community needs. The organization was founded in 1987.

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