**Alameda County Proposition 47 Local Advisory Committee**

**Community Representative Application**

The Alameda County Proposition 47 Local Advisory Committee (LAC) seeks formerly incarcerated and/or “systems-impacted”[[1]](#footnote-1) individuals to serve as Community Representatives on the Committee.

**Proposition 47 Grant Overview**

In June 2017, the California Board of State and Community Corrections awarded Alameda County a $6 million grant to provide criminal justice system-involved individuals with mental health services, substance use disorder treatment, and housing assistance resources. In 2019, Alameda County received a second $6 million grant to continue providing these services and to create a diversion program.

**Local Advisory Committee Overview**

The LAC was originally formed in January 2017 to advise the development of the project proposal. The LAC now meets on a quarterly basis to advise the ongoing implementation of the County Program.

The LAC consists of representatives from the public agencies on the Community Corrections Partnership[[2]](#footnote-2) and five Community Representatives who are formerly incarcerated and/or systems-impacted, who also reflect the make-up and culture of the community and the identified need.

**Local Advisory Committee Member Responsibilities**

LAC members are required to attend quarterly evening meetings (usually held at 1111 Jackson Street, Oakland; currently virtual due to COVID-19). The next meeting is scheduled for 5:30-7:00 p.m. on **October 26, 2020**. Member terms expire at the end of the second grant on December 31, 2022.

**Selection Process and Timeline**

There are up to two vacancies for Community Representative. The current LAC members will review applications from all qualified parties and vote for their preferred candidate(s) in a closed meeting session on October 26, 2020.

* Application Released: August 3, 2020
* **Application Due Date: October 1, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. by email to** [**sophia.lai@acgov.org**](mailto:sophia.lai@acgov.org)
* Community Representative selection: October 26, 2020

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**Community Representative Application**

Name:

Home Address:

Phone No.: E-mail Address:

Employer (If any): Job Title/Occupation:

What Alameda County District do you reside in?

* District 1
* District 2
* District 3
* District 4
* District 5

1. Why do you want to serve on the LAC?

2. Please describe any relevant criminal justice system experience or expertise that you will contribute.

Please check any of the categories that apply to you:

* Behavioral Health Professional
* Educator
* Community-Based or Faith-Based Organization
* Social Service Provider
* Advocacy Group Member
* Housing Provider/Navigator

3. The LAC values the experiences of formerly incarcerated and/or systems impacted persons.[[3]](#footnote-3) Please describe your lived experience and/or how you have been impacted by the justice system.

4. How will your participation on the LAC reflect the demographic make-up and culture of the justice-involved population in Alameda County? (i.e. ethnicity/race, gender, age, sexual orientation, disability)

5. Do you have any actual or apparent conflicts of interest with serving on the LAC?[[4]](#footnote-4)

6. Will you be able to consistently attend the scheduled quarterly evening meetings?

1. “Incarcerated” means institutionalized (i.e. jail, prison, juvenile hall, California Youth Authority, local prison), and/or under correctional supervision (i.e., parole, probation, federal probation).

   “Systems impacted” means related to or living in the household of someone who is or was incarcerated. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The Community Corrections Partnership includes agencies such as the County’s Probation Department, Health Care Services Agency, District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff, and Courts. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
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4. A conflict of interest is any "material financial interest" for yourself or for close relatives and/or private entities that you directly or indirectly represent (i.e. board member, volunteer, client). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)