

Dear Friends,

Please join me, other elected officials, faith-based leaders, labor activists, educators, and community-based leaders in declaring 2015, the first ever, "Year of the African American Male."

Beginning in 1492, the recorded date the slave trade began from Africa to the Americas all the way through Reconstruction, the Great Migration, the Civil Rights Movement to now; more than any other race or ethnicity in this Country, African Americans and especially African American Males have endured historic and systemic racism which has oppressed our assent into all areas of American life.

African American males have nationally recognized health disparities in almost all significant categories compared to other racial and ethnic groups. African American men have disproportionate incarceration, high school dropout, and unemployment rates; experience increased levels of homelessness and are more likely to suffer death as a result of trauma. As the organizers of the "Year of the African American Male" we call for any and all individuals and organizations to join us in collaboratively improving the outcomes in all of these documented categories.

We are launching this effort on January 29th at McClymonds high school, this kick-off is the first in a number of events held this year, focused on improving the lives of our Black men. Throughout 2015, we will bring together and highlight individuals and organizations that are working and focused on improving the overall quality of life for our African American males. Specifically in the areas of health, fatherhood, education, mentoring, workforce development, criminal justice and re-entry. As we are all aware, these issues have historically been the institutional barriers to equity and equality and together we will concentrate our collective attention in all of these areas to achieve improved results by the end of 2015.

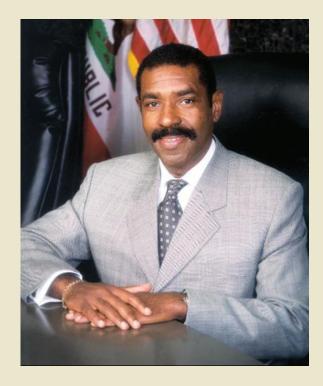
Thank you,

Keith Carson

Alameda County Supervisor

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District 5



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Alameda County Black Infant Health Role of Men Program

Fatherhood classes to improve the overall health status of the African-American family by providing information and skills in a culturally relevant and affirming manner.

(510) 618-1967 www.acphd.org/bih.aspx

Brighter Beginnings

Fatherhood programs and family support. 2648 International Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94601
(510) 437-8950
www.brighter-beginnings.org

Center for Family Counseling

Family counseling.
9925 International Blvd., Suite 6
Oakland, CA 94603
(510) 562-3731
www.cffc.biz

Improving Pregnancy Outcomes Program

Daddy boot camp and support services dedicated to reducing infant mortality within the African American community in Alameda County. (510) 618-2080

Parental Support Line

Patenting classes.

1727 Martin Luther King Jr. Way Oakland, CA 94612 1 (800) 829-3777 Hot Line (510) 893-5444 www.familypaths.org

Paternity Laws

www.hg.org/paternity-law.html

Project Re-Connect

Family connection parenting classes. 6939 MacArthur Blvd. Oakland, CA 94605 (510) 482-1738

Project Reconnect for Family of At Risk Youth

Counseling sessions, workshops, parenting classes and youth activities

3350 MacArthur Blvd. Oakland, CA 94602 (510) 482-1738

Promoting Responsible Fatherhood

Parenting resources. www.fatherhood.hhs.gov



AIDS Project of the East Bay Brothaz Connexion Program

A safe confidential space for gay/bi same gender loving men of color.

1320 Webster Street Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 663-7979 www.apeb.org

Alameda County Social Services

Medi-Cal provides programs of comprehensive medical services for California residents.
CalFresh is a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) that provides assistance for households to purchase nutritious food.

North County Multi-Service Center

2000 San Pablo Avenue Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 891-0700

East County Eastmont Self-Sufficiency Center

6955 Foothill Blvd., Suite 100 Oakland, CA 94605 (510) 383-5300

Medi-Cal Center - Enterprise Office

8477 Enterprise Way Oakland, CA 94621 (510) 777-2300

Bay Area Black Nurses Association

Organization of registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses and nursing students who provide outreach and health screenings.

3317 Elm Street, Suite 103 Oakland, CA 94609 (510) 287-5622 www.babna.org

Bay Area Black United Fund Health Conductors and Youth Conductors

A behavioral health modification specific to the bay area black community. Disease prevention focused program.

info@babuf.org

Berkeley Food and Housing

The Berkeley Food and Housing Project provides emergency food and shelter, transitional housing, permanent housing, and housing placement with support services to homeless individuals and families.

2362 Bancroft Way Berkeley, CA 94704 (510) 649-4965 www.bfhp.org

Bonita House

Mental health and substance abuse. 1410 Bonita Avenue Berkeley, CA 94709 (510) 526-4765

www.bonitahouse.org

Brother to Brother

Men's health, community based, counseling, drugs and alcohol.

(510) 654-7684 herbertlofton@yahoo.com

City Team Ministries - Men's Recovery Project

Food, shelter and recovery.
722 Washington Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 452-3758

CURA—North Oakland

Sober Living environment services for people on parole.

531 24th Street Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 839-2525

Healthy Oakland Clinic & Resource Center

Primary health care, mental health services, family support services, health care benefits and anger management counseling.

2572 San Pablo Avenue Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 444-9655 www.healthycommunities.us



Highland Hospital Outpatient Clinic

1411 E 31st Street
Oakland, CA 94602
(510) 437-4800
Prostate Urology Clinic 437-4800
Emergency 437-4800
www.highlandahs.org

Homeless Action Center (HAC)

Homeless Action Center (HAC) provides free public benefits advocacy to people who are homeless and mentally ill in Alameda County. In addition to helping clients obtain sustainable income and health insurance, HAC also works with community stakeholders to reduce the harms associated with a lack of housing and healthcare.

3126 Shattuck Avenue Berkeley, CA 94705 (510) 540-0878

1432 Franklin Street Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 836-3260 ext. 301

IMPACT

Prostate cancer counseling and treatment.



La Cheim Behavioral Health Services

Mental health, services and prenatal hospitalization.

3031 Telegraph Avenue Oakland, CA 94609 (510) 596-8125

Lifelong Medical Downtown Oakland Health Center

Primary and mental health care. 616 16th Street Oakland, CA 94612

Life Long Medical Clinic Berkeley

Life Long Medical Clinic provides medical, dental, pediatric, adult and geriatric care.

2344 6th Street Berkeley, CA 94710 (510) 981-4100 www.lifelongmedical.org

(510) 451-1273

Roots Community Health Clinic

Culturally responsive health clinic.

9925 International Blvd., Ste. 5 Oakland, CA 94603 (510) 777-1177 www.rootsclinic.org

Taylor Memorial Church

Support groups and Alcoholic Anonymous.
1188 12th Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 444-6162
www.taylorchurch.org

Thunder Road

Treatment of adolescence behavior issues and addictions.

390 40th Street Oakland, CA 94609 (510) 653-5040 x341

West Oakland Health Council

Primary and mental health services.

700 Adeline Street Oakland, CA 94607 (510) 835-9610

A. Phillip Randolph Institute

Voter registration and voter education. www.apri.org

African American Male Achievement Project

African American Male Achievement is an ambitious project designed to dramatically improve academic and ultimately life outcomes for African American male students in Oakland.

746 Grand Avenue
Oakland, CA 94610
(510) 287-8313
www.ousd.k12.ca.us/Page/12225

African American Studies Department U.C. Berkeley

The Department of African American Studies is an intellectual community committed to producing, refining and advancing knowledge of Black people.

660 Barrows Hall #2572 Berkeley, CA 94720 (510) 642-7084 africam@berkeley.edu

African American Studies Department Berkeley High School

The African American Studies Department, the only one of its kind in the United States, is a unique learning environment within Berkeley High School.

www.bhs.berkeleyschools.net/departments-2/african-american-studies

The Afrikan Black Coalition

A state wide collective of Black Student Union's which executes trainings, publishes a newspaper quarterly, and hosts community programs. (510) 301-3027

College Bound Brotherhood

Connecting African American males to college readiness programs and scholarships. www.collegeboundbros.org

Eastside Arts Cultural Center

East Side Arts is an organization of artists, cultural workers, and community organizers of color.

2277 International Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94606
(510) 533-6629
www.eastsideartsalliance.com

Institute for the Advanced Study of Black Family Life and Culture

Enhancing the fabric of family and alcohol drug prevention.

1012 Linden Street
Oakland, CA 94607
www.iasbflc.org/old/nobles.htm

Laney College - African American Studies Program

The African-American Studies program provides a wide range of courses through which students can develop an understanding of the historical and cultural development of African-Americans.

900 Fallon Avenue Oakland, CA 94607 (510) 834-5740 www.laney.edu

Merritt College - African American Studies Program

The focus of the African-American Studies program is to assist students on a path of consciousness that ultimately leads to improving their lives and family and liberating our communities.

12500 Campus Drive, Oakland, CA 94619 (510) 531-4911

Next Step Learning Center

Adult literacy classes and basic education. 2222 Curtis Street Oakland, CA 94607 (510) 251-1731 www.nextsteplc.org

Parents and Children of African Descent (PCAD)

A Berkeley Pan African parents group. **(925) 238-5239 -** Laura Babitt

PCADPARENTCONNECTION@GMAIL.COM

Wo'se Community Church

Pan African classes and school for children.
8924 Holly Street
Oakland, CA 94621
(510) 632-8230
www.wosecommunity.org



Counseling & Support

Attitudinal Healing Connection

Grief support group, racial healing circle, mindful drumming circle, and support group.

3278 West Street Oakland, CA 94608 (510) 652-5530 www.ahc-oakland.org

Bible Fellowship Missionary Church Brotherhood Ministry

The goals of the Brotherhood are the following: to deepen men spiritually, promote religious intelligence, to cultivate Christian fellowship, and lead the lost to Christ.

Meeting Schedule: Every Monday – 7:00PM (except holidays)

1520 8th Avenue Oakland, CA 94606 (510) 444-2323

Center of Hope Ministries Point Man Sunday Men's Empowerment Group

Every 2nd Sunday at 9:45 am

2601 Ec Reems Court Oakland, CA 94605 (510) 633-5133 www.cohccministries.org

The Community Church

Men's advocacy group, help with housing, child support and obtain drivers licenses.

1527 34th Street Oakland, CA 94608

Covenant Worship Center - Single and Parenting Program

The Single and Parenting program aims to empower, inspire, encourage, motivate, and cultivate hope for one another in this season of singlehood and parenting. Our goal is to provide a support system that will equip our single parents with the tools needed to build a strong foundation for themselves and their children. The group meets quarterly" once a week on Thursday nights at 6:45 p.m. The organization has a 13-week curriculum that provides a workbook, video sessions, and open discussions.

2622 San Pablo Avenue Berkeley, CA 94702 (510) 644-8117 www.cwcministry.org

First AME Church Brother 2 Brother Men's Ministry

Building enduring relationships with each other and becoming champions in our various communities.

530 37th Street
Oakland, CA 94609
(510) 655-1527
ministermims@gmail.com

Men Creating Peace

Men's counseling classes 360 Grand Avenue, Suite 76 Oakland, CA 94610 (510) 730-0184 www.mencreatingpeace.org

Olivet Institutional Baptist Church Men's Ministry

The mission of this ministry is to encourage, enrich and equip men to reach higher and grow stronger in Jesus Christ, in family, church, and community.

807 27th Street Oakland, CA 94607 (510) 452-4201 www.oimbc.org

Star Bethel Missionary Baptist Church - The Men's Ministry

Engage all men towards advanced spiritual growth and leadership in the home, church and community, as well as to empower men and uplift God's Kingdom.

The Men's Ministry meets each Saturday at 11:00AM for Bible studies and other fellowship activities.

5800 San Pablo Avenue Emeryville, CA 94608 (510) 652-6464

100 Black Men of the East Bay Tommie Smith Youth Track & Field Program

1638 12th Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 763-3661
www.100blackmenba.org

100 Black Men of the East Bay Collegiate 100 Program Mentoring Support

1638 12th Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 763-3661
www.100blackmenba.org

Bay Area Urban Debate League

Bay Area Urban Debate League trains students in competitive debate.

287 17th Street, Suite 201 Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 451-4020 www.baudl.org/about

Berkeley Youth Alternatives

Employment and education services for youth.

1255 Allston Way Berkeley, CA 94704 (510) 845-9010 www.byaonline.org

Dynamic Educational Systems, Inc.

Enrolls disadvantaged youth, ages 16 to 24 in the Job Corps.

1970 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 832-2549
www.exodyne.com

East Bay Church of Religious Science Rites of Passage for Boys

Empowering inner city teen boys in the community to reach their goals by providing guidance and positive direction in developing independent living skills to help enrich their life experiences.

4130 Telegraph Avenue Oakland, CA 94609 (510) 917-1505 www.ebcrs.org/sacred-ser

www.ebcrs.org/sacred-service/ministries/youth-programs

East Oakland Youth Development Youth Center

Youth programs.

8200 International Blvd. Oakland, CA 94621 (510) 569-8088 www.eoydc.org

The Hidden Genius Project

Trains black male youth in entrepreneurial thinking and technology creation to solve the problems of tomorrow.

519 17th Street, Suite 240
Oakland, CA 94612
contact@hiddengeniusproject.org

McCullum Youth Court

A restorative justice program that provides an opportunity for 1st time youth offenders to participate in a peer-led youth court, case-management services, health/life-skills workshops and leadership training.

285 17th Street
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 832-5858
www.youthcourt.org

Phi Beta Sigma Beta Club

Mentoring and tutoring for young men. www.bayareasigmas.com

The Prescott Joseph Center

Early intervention, case management, summer enrichment programs and asthma management.

920 Peralta Street Oakland, CA 94607 (510) 208-5651 prescottjoseph.org

Restorative Justice for Youth Oakland

Restorative Justice for Youth Oakland works to interrupt punitive school discipline by promoting institutional shifts toward restorative approaches that actively engage families, communities, and systems to repair harm and prevent re-offending.

672 13th Street, Suite 300 Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 931-7569 www.rjoyoakland.org



Scotlan Youth and Family Center

Family and youth development programs.

1145 10th Street Oakland, CA 94607 (510) 832-2088

www.scotlancenter.org

Youth Alive TEENS ON TARGET:

Train young people as leaders and peer educators who teach violence prevention workshops and promote policies that save lives.

CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE:

Intervene with young people at the hospital after they've been shot or stabbed, and with youth returning from juvenile hall, in order to help them transition and prevent retaliation and re-injury

KHADAFY WASHINGTON PROJECT:

In the immediate aftermath of a homicide, we provide crisis response and support for families and friends to promote healing and calm tensions

Youth Together

A youth organization designed to address the root causes of educational inequities by developing multiracial youth leaders and engaging school community allies to promote positive school change.

1610 Harrison Street, Suite D Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 645.9209 www.youthtogether.net

Youth Uprising

Fully integrated health, wellness, educational, career, arts, and cultural programming to Alameda County youth and young adults, ages 13-24.

8711 MacArthur Blvd. Oakland, CA 94605 (510) 777-9909 www.youthuprising.org



Alameda County Social Services

Alameda County Social Services aims to motivate, support and prepare families and individuals receiving public assistance to sufficiency through employment.

North County Multi-Service Center

2000 San Pablo Avenue Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 891-0700

East County - Eastmont Self-Sufficiency Center

6955 Foothill Blvd, Suite 100 Oakland, CA 94605 (510) 383-5300

Medi-Cal Center - Enterprise Office

8477 Enterprise Way Oakland, CA 94621 (510) 777-2300

Bikes 4 Life

Employment training. 1600 7th Street Oakland, CA 94607 (510) 452-2453 www.bikes4life.com

Civicorps

18-26, high-school diploma, gain high-demand job skills, and continue onto college and/or career technical education.

101 Myrtle Street Oakland, CA 94607 (510) 992-7800 info@cvcorps.org

Cypress Mandela Training Program

Pre-apprenticeship training, environmental job training, and assistance with obtaining GED.

2229 Poplar Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 208-7350
www.cypressmandela.org

Game Changers Project

Film and video fellowship for Black men. www.gamechangersproject.org

Inter-City Services Employment

Job training and GED preparation.

3269 Adeline Street Berkeley, CA 94703 (510) 655-3552 www.icsworks.com

Oakland Private Industry Council Career Center

Job referral and training. 1212 Broadway, Suite 300 Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 768-4446 www.oaklandpic.org

Roots Emancipators

Roots Emancipators offers manufacturing training, skills training and works to remove barriers to employment.

(510) 777-1177 (510) 815-3183 Akuil Nagi admin@rootsclinic.org

Rubicon Programs

Housing, training, employment and mental health services.

1918 Bonita Avenue Berkeley, CA 94704 (510) 549-8820 www.rubiconprograms.org

Urojas - Veterans Drop In Center

2551 San Pablo Avenue Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 567-3173 www.urojas.org

Urojas - Veterans Entrepreneurship Training

Training to help veterans start and maintain their own businesses.

www.urojas.org/veterans.php

The Workforce Collaborative

Job training and job placement. www.twc-oakland.org

Youth Radio

Youth job training in media and technology.

1701 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 251-1101
www.youthradio.org/about

employment & Training

Mentoring

100 Black Men of the East Bay

A mentoring program for grades 9-12.

1638 12th Street Oakland, CA 94607 (510) 763-3661

www.100blackmenba.org

Brotherhood of Elders Network (BEON)

The BOEN is about intervening in the crisis consuming African American boys, by focusing on their educational experience, their health and wellness needs, the need for jobs and the economic development opportunities which could benefit them.

Bro.Elders@gmail.com

Brothers on the Rise

Young men leadership career training.

1470 Fruitvale Avenue Oakland, CA 94601 (510) 599-3582

www.brothersontherise.org

Ce3 - Starting Point Mentorship Program

The Starting Point Mentorship program pairs eligible community college students with current UC Berkeley student mentors that offer guidance, motivation and access to admissions, campus, and community resources.

www.ce3.berkeley.edu/startingpoint

Concerned Black Men of Oakland

CBM Cares program / Mentoring program.

1305 Franklin Street, Suite 510 Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 599-5983

Bro.saleem@cbm-oakland.org www.cbm-oakland.org

The Mentoring Center

The Mentoring Center works to raise public awareness about mentoring and encouraging individuals to volunteer as mentors.

1221 Preservation Parkway Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 891-0427

Omega Psi Phi - Gents Program

Mentoring black boys to help them transition into becoming black men.

Mieast98@aol.com

The Way Christian Center

Legacy mentoring.

1305 University Avenue Berkeley, CA 94702 (510) 848-2117

www.thewayberkeley.com



All of Us or None

Education, voting rights, and assistance with getting records expunged.

(415) 255-7036

www.prisonerswithchildren.org/our-projects/ allofus-or-none

Centerforce

A re-entry community support group.

1904 Franklin Street Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 834-3457 (510) 891-0700 www.centerforce.org

Center Point

Education assessment, primary health care, medical case management and job placement. www.cpinc.org

Critical Resistance - The Oakland Power Projects

This project helps Oakland residents invest in practices, relationships, and resources that build community power and wellbeing.

1904 Franklin Street Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 444-0484

Men of Valor Academy

Housing, employment assistance, counseling for drug and alcohol abuse.

6118 International Blvd. Oakland, CA 94621 (510) 567-1308 www.menofvaloracademy.org

Pathways to Resilience

Re-entry wrap around services.

1121 64th Street Oakland, CA 94608 (510) 290-4049 www.pathways2resilience.org

Positive Communication Practices

Emergency housing.

433 Jefferson Street Oakland, CA 94607 (510) 768-3100 www.cceb.org

Village Connect

Re-entry services.

1271 Washington Avenue, Suite 241 San Leandro, CA 94577 (510) 564-4240



riminal Justice & Re-entry





Supervisor Keith Carson

1221 Oak Street, Suite 536

Oakland, CA 94612 Map

tel: (510) 272-6695

fax: (510) 271-5151

www.acgov.org/carson

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If we missed your organization please contact us at (510) 272-6695 so that we can add it to future resource guides.

