

CARE NOT COPS

CONFERENCE PROGRAM & RESOURCE BOOK

FOR HEALING JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY-BASED ALTERNATIVES FOR REAL PUBLIC SAFETY

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ABOUT CARE NOT COPS

CARE NOT COPS *is a three-day international convening bringing together organizers, healers, artists, impacted families, movement leaders, cultural workers, youth organizers, and practitioners* ***building real alternatives to punishment and policing.***

Hosted by the Anti Police-Terror Project, the Justice Teams Network, and the newly emerged National Institute for Public Safety Alternatives (NIPSA), this gathering and this Resource Book ***explore what it means to create safety through healing, accountability, collective care, and community power.***

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ANTI POLICE-TERROR PROJECT *is a Black-led, multi-racial, intergenerational coalition that seeks to build a replicable and sustainable model to eradicate police terror in communities of color. We support families surviving police terror in their fight for justice, documenting police abuses and connecting impacted families and community members with resources, legal referrals, and opportunities for healing.*



OPENING WORDS FROM CAT BROOKS



A new world is possible. Many of us are doing the work to manifest it. The ways of colonial powers and carceral violence are falling to the wayside. The crisis we find ourselves in at this moment is the gasping breath of a **dying Empire.**

The beauty of this moment is an opportunity to build something new. Our organizing for this time must be about the **development and implementation of new ways of being.**

Everything from **how we define and implement public safety**, to **how we think about healthcare** and the **addressing of trauma**, must shift from the punitive abelist paradigm we exist in now to a **collective, inclusive, ancestral, and holistic reality**.

Healing Justice is how we get there. An intentional interruption of the violence of white supremacy with the aim of shoring up our people's health so they may better **work for their own liberation**.

This guide provides resources and information for organizations that are steeped in this work and leading the way.

We hope you find it helpful on your journey to **birth a new world.**

In collective struggle and service,

Cat Brooks

Co-Founder and Executive Director

- Anti Police-Terror Project
- Justice Teams Network
- National Institute for Public Safety Alternatives





OPENING WORDS FROM GUADALUPE CHAVEZ

Healing Justice reminds us of where we come from and where we are going. Healing Justice is like an ancestor knocking on our door saying, **"We can do this, We will get through this and Love we will show us the way."**

At Justice Teams Network, Anti Police Terror Project, and now with the launch of the National Institute for Public Safety (NIPSA)- we create from the knowing that Black, Brown, and all people who have been targeted by the idea that whiteness and western ideals are supreme must be uplifted and centered. HJ for us has meant moving towards building accessible and replicable blueprints for health and wellness infrastructure. We create beyond pop up clinics and into real tangible long term collective care models. **We do this knowing that we deserve healing, joy, a dignified life, and justice.**

We know that most ailments that people experience are due to the trauma and stress **of living under regimes that want to destroy not only our own lives but the life of the planet herself. HJ provides a guide in which we directly impacted practitioners, healers, organizers, movement makers can build from a place of understanding the strong lineages of community, healing, and wellness we come from.**

We invite you to **tap into your radical imaginations, your heart and bodies visions for wellness and balance** this weekend (and beyond) as we explore and **celebrate the rstrength of our organizing** and **lean into strategies** that maybe you have not yet implemented. **You deserve it, our communities deserve it. We are making the new world by living it in the here-and -now.**

Thank you,

guadalupe R. Chávez (Agua Dulce)

Deputy Director of Anti Police-Terror Project, CA Healers Network, Justice Teams Network, **Co-Founder** of National Institute for Public Safety Alternatives (NIPSA)



NiPSA EMERGES

For too long, state violence has been the default response to **mental health crises, substance overutilization, domestic violence, and poverty.** Time and again, police interventions escalate situations that require compassion, trained care, and community support.

Across the country, communities are developing new models rooted in care, culture, and collective responsibility. **Healers, organizers, educators, and cultural workers are building alternatives that respond to crisis with compassion, trained care, and community leadership.**

The question is no longer whether alternatives are possible. Communities are already building them. The challenge now is scale.

NIPSA exists to help grow the infrastructure needed to expand healing justice models—so that responses rooted in care, dignity, and collective wellbeing can become the norm rather than the exception.

THE NIPSA'S APPROACH:
PRAXIS • PRACTICE • POLICY

Transforming systems requires ideas, community practice, and structural change working together.

PRAXIS— research, narrative change, and movement strategy

PRACTICE— building systems of health care and crisis response infrastructure that advance safety, health, healing, and collective well-being

POLICY— structural change and resource redistribution

Together, these create the infrastructure needed to replace carceral systems with systems of care.

Join the network, partner with us, or support the work.



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DAY 1 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY JUNE 27 9AM - 5PM



9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION

Healing Services Available
Food, Vendors & Resources
Music by DJ Rebellion

10:00 AM – 11:00 PM

WELCOME & MORNING KEYNOTE

Auspicious Acoustics Libation
CAT BROOKS Keynote:
"The Future of HJ is NIPSA"



11:15 AM – 12:45 PM

BREAKOUT BLOCK #1 - 4 HYBRID SESSIONS FOCUSED ON FOUNDATIONS OF COMMUNITY CARE & HEALING JUSTICE



12:45 PM -1:30 PM

LUNCH

Healing Services Available
Lunch Catered by
From Scratch With Love
Music with DJ Rebellion

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

MIDDAY KEYNOTE

ERICA WOODLAND Keynote: *"Healing Justice is our North Star: A Mandate for our Care and Movement Ecosystems"*



2:15 PM – 3:45 PM

BREAKOUT BLOCK #2 - 4 HYBRID SESSIONS FOCUSED ON CRISIS RESPONSE, ACCOUNTABILITY, HEALING & RESTORATION

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

COLLECTIVE DEBRIEF & CLOSING CIRCLE

Closing statements by Guadalupe Chavez of APTP



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DAY 2 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY JUNE 28 9AM - 2PM



9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION

Healing Services Available
Food, Vendors & Resources
Music by DJ Rebellion

10:00 AM – 11:00 PM

WELCOME & MORNING KEYNOTE

Welcome by Guadalupe Chavez
M**ALKIA DEVICH CYRIL Keynote**
"Facing Loss, Forging Liberation"



11:15 AM – 12:45 PM

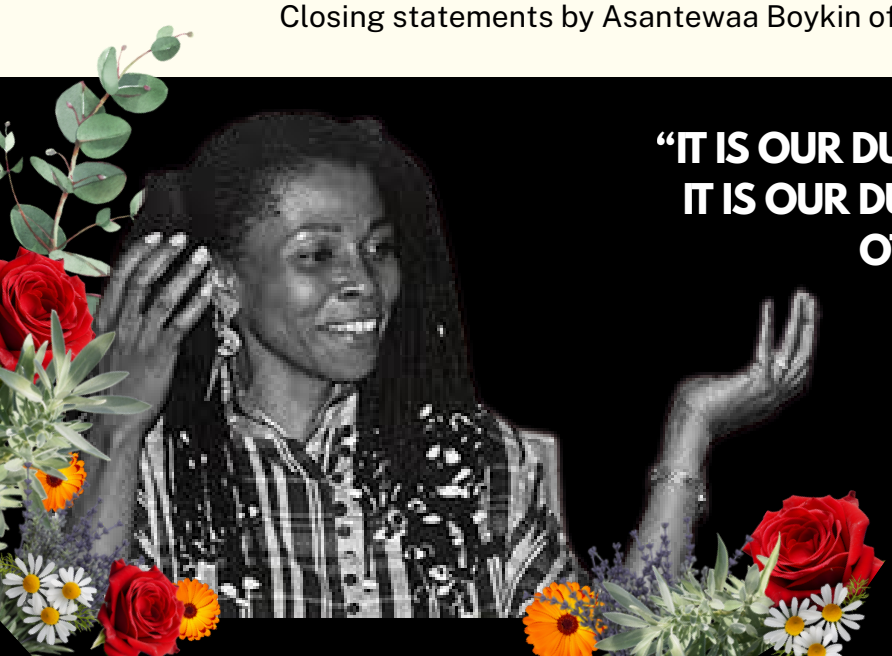
BREAKOUT BLOCK #3 - 4 HYBRID SESSIONS FOCUSED ON POWER, POLICY & MOVEMENT BUILDING TO SUSTAIN HEALING JUSTICE

12:45 PM – 2:00 PM

CALL TO ACTION + CLOSING CIRCLE + LUNCH

Closing statements by Asantewaa Boykin of APTP





"IT IS OUR DUTY TO FIGHT FOR OUR FREEDOM. IT IS OUR DUTY TO WIN. WE MUST LOVE EACH OTHER AND PROTECT EACHOTHER. WE HAVE NOTHING TO LOOSE BUT OUR CHAINS"

RISE IN POWER
MAMA ASSATA SHAKUR

SPEAKER BIOS & BREAKOUT BLOCK DESCRIPTIONS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



CAT BROOKS is an award-winning organizer, artist, and movement leader dedicated to ending state violence and building community-led systems of care. Co-founder of the Anti Police-Terror Project and Executive Director of the Justice Teams Network, she has spent more than 20 years organizing alongside impacted families, advancing police accountability, and developing alternatives to policing, including community-based crisis response models. A nationally recognized advocate, playwright, and host of Law & Disorder on KPFA, Cat's work bridges grassroots organizing, policy change, healing justice, and cultural transformation to move communities from surviving to thriving.

ERICA WOODLAND, LCSW, is a Black queer, trans masculine/genderqueer facilitator, consultant, psychotherapist, and nationally recognized healing justice practitioner based in Baltimore, Maryland. For more than 20 years, he has worked at the intersections of racial, gender, economic, queer, and trans justice, supporting communities impacted by systemic harm. As Founder of the National Queer and Trans Therapists of Color Network (NQTTCN), he has helped advance liberatory approaches to mental health rooted in abolition, collective care, and healing justice. His work spans grassroots organizing, harm reduction, movement building, and clinical practice. Erica and Cara Page are the co-editors of ***Healing Justice Lineages: Dreaming at the Crossroads of Liberation, Collective Care and Safety,*** a landmark collection exploring healing, safety, and liberation.





MALKIA DEVICH CYRIL is a writer, poet, strategist, and award-winning activist whose work spans digital rights, narrative power, Black liberation, and collective grief. Founder and former Executive Director of MediaJustice, they helped pioneer the media justice movement and led national efforts connecting communication rights to racial justice. For more than two decades, Malkia has shaped public conversations on race, technology, power, and democracy through organizing, writing, and advocacy. A widely published author and Senior Fellow with MediaJustice and the Philanthropic Initiative for Racial Equity, their current work explores transformative approaches to grief, healing, and movement building in a rapidly changing world.

BREAKOUT BLOCK #1

SESSION 1A: HEALING JUSTICE AS RESISTANCE: CALIFORNIA-BASED MODELS FOR ORGANIZING AND COLLECTIVE CARE ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Healing Justice is not a trend—it is an organizing strategy with deep roots in California. This interactive conversation shares practices rooted in culture, relationship, and collective care as we build worlds beyond punishment and harm. Moderated by Guadalupe Chavez of APTP / NIPSA

FEATURED PANELISTS INCLUDE:

CARE COLLECTIVE - Heal2gether Anti-Carceral Care Collective - We are a collective of organizers, activists, fellow grievers, and community members who have committed ourselves to serving the South LA community of Westmont through collaborative and care-oriented programming via Garden Clubs, Anti-Carceral Care Collective Grief Circles, and Walking Clubs



QUEEN HOLLINS, Founder of Earthlodge Center for Transformation - A queer Black Indigenous healer, cultural practitioner, and founder of a transformative healing center, Queen has spent more than 40 years supporting mental, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing through Earth-centered and ancestral healing practices. Rooted in Black Indigenous traditions, their work helps QTIBIPOC communities reconnect with culture, nature, and collective healing while fostering resilience, balance, and transformation.

MORDECAI COHEN ETTINGER, Founding Director of Health Justice Commons and the Senior Development Advisor of Sins Invalid - A social justice organizer, healer, educator, and somatic practitioner with more than 30 years of movement leadership, they are the Founding Director of Health Justice Commons and co-founder of the TGI Justice Project. Their work bridges healing, disability justice, and collective liberation, informed by lived experience as a survivor of medical harm.



DANI VICC - Member of CA Healers Network- Dani Vicc holds a Master's degree in Traditional Chinese Medicine and Western Medical Sciences. She uplifts community-based medicine—such as massage, movement, cupping, moxa and ear acupressure—by creating spaces that shift power and resources back to families and community. With a deep commitment to dismantling medical gatekeeping and pro-illness frameworks, she works to ensure that healing remains a communal practice rather than just a commodified service.

FOUNDATIONS OF COMMUNITY CARE & HEALING JUSTICE

SESSION IB: ART AS MEDICINE: CULTURE, CREATIVITY & COLLECTIVE HEALING

Our creativity carries what systems try to erase. This panel lifts up art, music, theater, and cultural practice as tools for resistance, remembrance, and collective healing. Moderated by Refilwe Gqajela of APTP

FEATURED PANELISTS INCLUDE:



AYODELE NZINGA, PhD - Executive Director of Black Arts Movement Business District Community Development Corporation. A multidisciplinary artist, educator, cultural organizer, and community advocate whose work spans theater, poetry, performance, and cultural development. Dr. Nzinga is the founder and leader of multiple Black arts institutions and initiatives, including Lower Bottom Playaz, BAMBDFEST, Janga's House (a Black Women Arts collective), and BlacSpace Collective. She has helped shape generations of artists while advancing Black cultural expression, education, and community power. She describes herself as a "cultural architect invested in creating structures for culture-making."



OSVALDO "OZZIE" CRUZ, Senior Training and Program Coordinator with the National Compadres Network - For more than 15 years, Ozzie has worked with Latino youth, young men, and fathers across Los Angeles, using culturally rooted approaches to leadership development, rites of passage, healing, and community responsibility. Through schools, community organizations, juvenile justice settings, and higher education, he has helped young people strengthen identity, build healthy relationships, and prevent violence. As a leader with the National Compadres Network, he trains service providers and advances culturally grounded programs that draw on Indigenous and Latino traditions, affirm cultural pride, and create pathways for healing, belonging, and intergenerational wellbeing.



SIZWE ANDREWS - ABAKAH AKA/SPEAR OF THE NATION, Co-Creator and Director of Cultural Engagement of Spearitwurx Sizwe is an educator, cultural worker, healer, mentor, and artist dedicated to advancing wellness, leadership, and liberation. As Co-Founder and Director of Cultural Engagement at Spearitwurx, he creates healing-centered spaces rooted in authentic connection, vulnerability, and transformation. A longtime performer known as Spear of the Nation, he uses music, storytelling, and film to inspire self-mastery, cultural pride, and community healing. He has also starred in independent films exploring grief, mental health, gentrification, and the connections between Oakland and the African diaspora, including "So Beautiful", "Tent City", "Time is Now," and the "Babas Building Documentary".

SESSION IC: MENTAL HEALTH BEYOND THE SYSTEM: FROM PATHOLOGY TO COLLECTIVE CARE

We reject models that pathologize our pain while ignoring its roots. This panel reclaims mental health as collective, political, and cultural — centering practices that restore agency, dignity, and connection. . Moderated by Diego Jimenez of APTP

FEATURED PANELISTS INCLUDE:



DR. KRISTEE HAGGINS - Executive Director and Founder of Safe Black Space - An African-centered psychologist, community healer, professor, consultant, and nationally recognized speaker who has advanced Black mental health and wellness for more than 35 years. As an Associate Professor in the College of Psychology at California Northstate University and the President of the Greater Sacramento Chapter of the Association of Black Psychologists, she champions culturally grounded approaches to healing and liberation. Her work as a clinician, educator, trainer, and thought leader focuses on racial trauma, community wellness, holistic healing, and creating pathways for Black individuals and communities to thrive.



CARLY BRANNIN, Member of Anti Police-Terror Project - As a member of APTP, Carly helped develop MH First's program, training, and operations and continues to train community members, volunteers, and organizations while serving as an active responder. Drawing from lived experience with mental health services and community care, they are deeply committed to building non-carceral, community-based approaches to crisis response, healing, and collective wellbeing.



VALENTINA SALAZAR, Program Manager for the Center for Black and Indigenous Praxis at California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS) and member of the Healing Clinic Collective - Valentina's work centers on collective healing, cultural belonging, and the transformative power of creativity. Through expressive arts, community engagement, and healing-centered programming, she cultivates spaces that honor ancestral wisdom, deepen connection, and support wellbeing. Committed to culturally rooted healing practices, she views art, ritual, imagination, and community as powerful pathways toward resilience, liberation, and collective flourishing.

YVONNE MAXWELL, LCSW, Founder and Executive Director of Ujima Adult & Family Services - Sister Yvonne is a mother, grandmother, social worker, educator, and longtime advocate for African-centered healing, wellness, and community empowerment. As a founding leader and Executive Director of Ujima Adult and Family Services since 1991, she has spent more than 30 years advancing culturally grounded behavioral health services for African and African Diaspora communities. Through education, advocacy, and community-based care, she works to promote healing, resilience, equity, and collective wellbeing.



SESSION ID: NO PEACE WITHOUT JUSTICE: A CONVERSATION WITH CAT BROOKS ON HEALING-CENTERED RESPONSES TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

This panel explores how communities can respond to harm with accountability, care, and transformation — creating pathways to safety that do not rely on punishment, but on deep, collective responsibility. Moderated by Cat Brooks of APTP

FEATURED PANELISTS INCLUDE:



MAESTRO JERRY TELLO - Co-founder and Director of the Training and Capacity Building of the National Compadres Network - Maestro Jerry is an award-winning author, storyteller, healer, and elder whose work is rooted in Indigenous, Mexican, and culturally based traditions that strengthen families and communities. For more than 50 years, he has advanced healing-centered approaches to child development, rites of passage, fatherhood, restorative practices, and community wellness. Through storytelling, cultural teachings, and transformational learning, he has helped generations reconnect with identity, purpose, belonging, and their inherent sacredness.

ERIC MORRISON-SMITH, Executive Director of the Alliance for Boys and Men of Color Network (ABMoC)- Movement strategist, coalition builder, writer, and facilitator dedicated to advancing racial, economic, and gender justice. His work focuses on shifting public investment from carceral systems toward community-based solutions, youth opportunity, and prevention-centered approaches to safety and wellbeing. Through policy advocacy, leadership development, political education, and cross-sector coalition building, he helps transform grassroots vision into lasting systems change and movement infrastructure.





BREAKOUT BLOCK #1

SESSION 1A: LIFE AFTER HARM: ABOLITION, REENTRY & THE WORK OF COMING HOME

What does it mean to return, rebuild, and belong after systems designed to disappear you? This panel explores reentry, decarceration, and restorative justice as pathways to healing, accountability, and collective reintegration — centering dignity over punishment. Moderated by Cat Brooks

FEATURED PANELISTS INCLUDE:



BER-MAR "BERM" SAN DIEGO, (he/we/us/our) Community Engagement Coordinator at Asian Prisoner Support Committee. At APSC, Berm supports efforts to uplift incarcerated and formerly incarcerated Asian and Pacific Islander communities. His work focuses on community engagement, reentry support, ethnic studies, and building collective power to challenge incarceration, detention, and deportation through culturally grounded organizing and advocacy.

APRIL GRAYSON - Political Director at Sister Warriors Freedom Coalition - Formerly incarcerated, April survived systems that criminalized her for surviving abuse. Driven by her childhood, she now fiercely advocates for youth trapped in pipelines to prison. As Political Director for Sister Warriors Freedom Coalition, April is responsible for strategically power-mapping California to ensure that Sister Warriors actively aids the campaigns and elections of leaders committed to the liberation of marginalized communities. She champions sponsored legislation, fights mass incarceration as modern slavery, and exposes the specific ways girls of color are criminalized.



TANISHA CANNON, Managing Director at All of Us or None - Tanisha is a policy strategist, community leader, and advocate whose work is rooted in advancing equity, healing, and justice for communities impacted by structural racism and incarceration. Drawing from both lived experience and more than a decade of work with public agencies, community organizations, and policy advocates, she helps shape responsive systems and community-centered solutions. She holds a Master of Public Administration and is completing a doctorate focused on race-based trauma, hope, and healing. She believes true agency and civic engagement are fundamental components to healing.

AISLINN PULLEY, Co-Executive Director of the Chicago Torture Justice Center - CTJC was founded out of the historic 2015 reparations ordinance for survivors of Chicago police torture. Aislinn is also a cofounder of Black Lives Matter Chicago. She was an organizer with We Charge Genocide, a founding member of Insight Arts, a cultural non-profit that used art for social change, and a member of the performance ensemble, End of the Ladder. She is a founder of the young women's performance ensemble dedicated to ending sexual assault, Visibility Now, as well as the founder and creator of urban youth magazine, Underground Philosophy.

FOCUS: CRISIS RESPONSE, ACCOUNTABILITY, HEALING & RESTORATION

SESSION 2B: WE REMEMBER, WE RISE & HEAL FROM STATE VIOLENCE: A SPECIAL CONVERSATION WITH IMPACTED FAMILIES FROM CALIFORNIA

This special session centers the voices of those directly impacted, honoring grief, resistance, and the ongoing work of healing, truth-telling, and collective survival. Moderated by Michelle Monterrosa of APTP & The Sean Monterrosa Project

FEATURED PANELISTS INCLUDE:



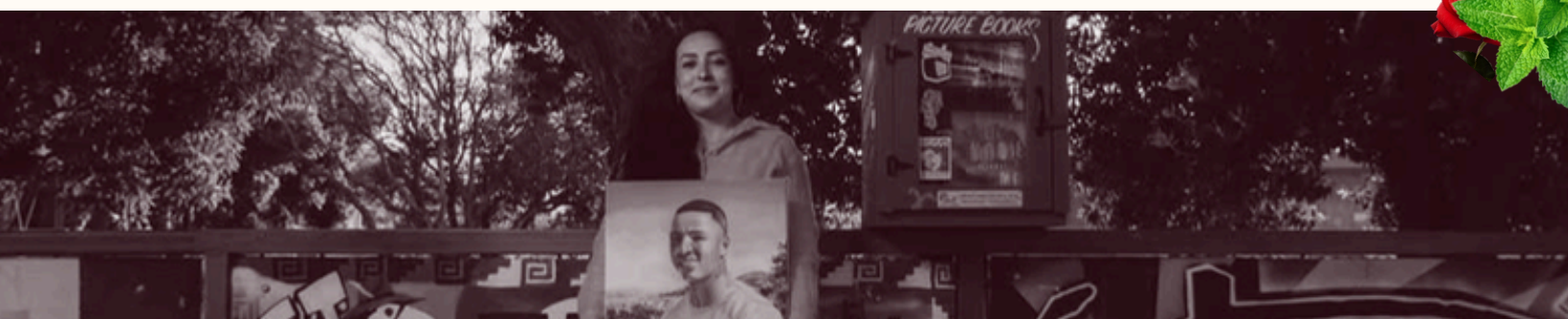
CEPHUS "UNCLE BOBBY" X, Co-Founder of the Love Not Blood Campaign and the National Families United 4 Justice Network - Following the killing of his nephew, Oscar Grant III, by a BART police officer in 2009, Uncle Bobby transformed personal tragedy into a national movement for justice and accountability and is now a nationally recognized civil rights and criminal justice activist and community organizer. He has worked alongside impacted families across the country to advance healing justice, police accountability, restorative practices, and community-led public safety solutions.

CHERYL CRUZ, Mother of Lorenzo Cruz, Murdered by the Rocklin Police Department on February 25, 2017. After the killing of her son, Mama Cheryl became an advocate for justice and accountability for families impacted by police violence. She relocated from North Sacramento to the Bay Area, where she connected with other families who have lost loved ones to police violence. Through her grief, resilience, and advocacy, she continues to fight for justice for Lorenzo while supporting collective healing, accountability, and systemic change for impacted families and communities.





CHRISTINE VANG, Mother, advocate, and justice seeker whose son, Darell Richards, was killed by the Sacramento Police Department. Since his death in 2018, Christime has tirelessly pursued accountability through legal action, public advocacy, and community organizing. She has spoken at rallies, vigils, and press conferences, standing in solidarity with other families impacted by police violence while advocating for justice, healing, and meaningful police reform.

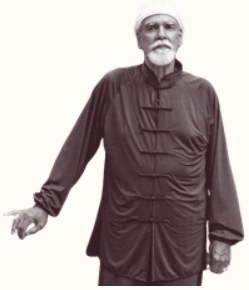


SESSION 7C:

THE POWER IS OURS- RECLAIMING HEALING FOR TRAUMA & SUBSTANCE USE PANEL

This panel explores acupuncture, herbal medicine, and somatic practices as tools for grounding, regulation, and healing—offering community-based alternatives to punitive and pathologizing responses to substance use and trauma. Moderated by Diego Jimenez of APTP

FEATURED PANELISTS INCLUDE:



SIFU WALTER BOSQUE, Co-Founder of AlgoWelnnes - Walter Bosque is a martial artist, holistic healer, former Young Lord, and founding practitioner of the Lincoln Detox Center, the radical South Bronx clinic where the NADA acupuncture protocol was developed. A pioneering acupuncturist and the first Puerto Rican licensed to practice acupuncture in California, he has spent more than 45 years bringing acupuncture, Tai Chi, and community-based healing to underserved communities. He continues to volunteer with community clinics and support healing justice efforts nationwide.



JAZZ MONIQUE HUDSON, Founder of Goddess Butter Oakland. Jazz is an Oakland-born holistic wellness practitioner, educator, artist, and organizer, and For more than 15 years, she has supported youth, families, educators, and communities through healing justice, ancestral wellness, arts-based learning, and culturally grounded leadership development. Her work centers care, embodiment, creativity, and belonging as foundations for collective healing and community safety.



DR. AKUA PRIETO, Physician, Internal Medicine, Psychedelic Prescriber & Advocate at Doorway Therapeutics. Born and raised in the Bay Area, this physician and psychedelic practitioner is committed to expanding accessible, affirming care for Black, Queer, and historically marginalized communities. Educated at San Francisco State University, in Havana, Cuba, and in Brooklyn, New York, their work blends medicine, cultural humility, and collective care. Guided by Black feminist and abolitionist values, they support healing that honors both scientific knowledge and the wisdom of lived experience.



SESSION 10: BEYOND BORDERS, BEYOND POLICING: GLOBAL PATHWAYS TO ABOLITION & HEALING INTERNATIONAL PANEL

Abolition is not isolated—it is global, interconnected, and already in motion. This panel lifts up international models of crisis response and healing justice, reminding us that other worlds are not only possible—they are already being practiced. Moderated by Refilwe Gqajela of APTP

FEATURED PANELISTS INCLUDE:



KEYMER ÁVILA, Director of the Lethal Use of Force Monitor in Venezuela (El Monitor del Uso de la Fuerza Letal en Venezuela - MULFVEN (VENZUELA)- Keymer is a Researcher and Professor of Criminology at the Institute of Criminal Sciences of the Central University of Venezuela. He has spent a decade developing indicators regarding the abuse of lethal force in the country. He combines academic research with activism, outreach, and public debate, while also supporting victims in their pursuit of justice and international solidarity.

MICELIO ABOLICIONISTA, Members of La Brecha - Micelio Abolicionista is a collective in Puerto Rico seeking to question and transform the inequality and controlling practices that come from colonialism, and that continue affecting our lives. We reject punishment and work in community to create support networks, and learn how to build safety and wellbeing outside of prisons. Since 2023, we've been holding monthly meetings with people who have been in prison and/or people who have had a loved one incarcerated, in a project called La Brecha. Here, we build community, support one another, and give ourselves the space to create, dream, and bring ideas to life. La Brecha is a space dedicated to healing, political education, mutual support, and creative expression through diverse art mediums, where we seek to break the silence caused by the stigma, pain, and marginalization surrounding prison experiences in our lives.



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SESSION 2D: BEYOND BORDERS, BEYOND POLICING: GLOBAL PATHWAYS TO ABOLITION & HEALING INTERNATIONAL PANEL

FEATURED PANELISTS, CONTINUED:



NANA GYAMFI, Executive Director of the Black Alliance for Just Immigration (BAJI) - Nana is an award-winning human rights attorney, movement strategist, and Black liberation advocate with more than 30 years of leadership in immigrant justice, racial justice, and abolitionist movements. A nationally recognized voice on state violence, international human rights, and Black Diasporic organizing, her work bridges legal advocacy, political education, and community-led movement building.



NNEKA OKEKE, Regional Lead at the Black LGBTQ+ Migrant Project (BLMP)- Nneka advances safety, health equity, and collective liberation for Black LGBTQ+ migrants. With a background in public health evaluation and community organizing, she brings an intersectional lens to movement work rooted in care, accountability, and cultural grounding. She is based in Oakland, CA.

ASSA TRAORE, Founder of the Justice for Adama Movement (FRANCE), Assa Traoré is a French educator, organizer, and internationally recognized human rights advocate who transformed the fight for justice for her brother, Adama Traoré, into a global movement against police violence, racism, and state impunity. As founder of the Justice for Adama movement, she has mobilized hundreds of thousands, elevated the voices of impacted families, and advanced international conversations on racial justice, human rights, and community power.



BREAKOUT BLOCK #3

SESSION 3A: FROM EXTRACTION TO INVESTMENT: PHILANTHROPY IN TIMES OF HEALING & JUSTICE

What does it mean to fund justice? This panel brings together organizers and philanthropic leaders to explore how resources can be redistributed toward community care, movement building, and long-term healing justice infrastructure rooted in accountability and collective liberation. Moderated by Cat Brooks

FEATURED PANELISTS INCLUDE:



IRIS GARCIA, Program Officer for Mindfulness & Healing Justice at Kataly Foundation- Iris is a healing justice leader, philanthropic strategist, and certified Healing-Centered Community Coach dedicated to resourcing movements for collective wellbeing, racial justice, and community safety. Her work supports healers, organizers, culture bearers, and storytellers building long-term power in Black, Indigenous, and communities of color. She also serves in leadership roles advancing transformative approaches to justice, youth liberation, and healing-centered systems change.



ANAND SUBRAMANIAN, Senior Director at San Francisco Foundation - Anand is a policy strategist and philanthropic leader dedicated to advancing economic justice, community safety, and systems change. His work focuses on decriminalizing poverty, expanding equitable opportunities, and supporting community-led approaches to public safety and accountability. Drawing on experience in law, policy advocacy, and philanthropy, he has helped lead regional and national efforts to reimagine justice, strengthen communities, and advance long-term social change.



FOCUS: POWER, POLICY & MOVEMENT BUILDING TO SUSTAIN HEALING JUSTICE WORK

SESSION 3B: YOUNG PEOPLE LEAD THE WAY: ORGANIZING, HEALING & COLLECTIVE POWER

Youth are not the future — they are the present of the movement. This panel centers youth organizing as a site of healing, leadership, and transformation, where young people build power while reimagining the systems meant to contain them.

FEATURED PANELISTS INCLUDE:



TONY DOUANGVISETH, Executive Director at Youth Together - Tony D is a longtime youth organizer, mentor, and community leader who has been part of Youth Together for nearly 20 years. Dedicated to developing multiracial youth leadership and advancing educational equity, he has supported generations of young people in building power, organizing for change, and creating more just, peaceful, and inclusive school communities. His work is rooted in the belief that young people are essential leaders in transforming their schools and communities.



OLAFEMI BANKOLE AKINTUNDE, Workforce Development Program Manager of Communities United for Restorative Youth Justice (CURYJ) - Olafemi is an educator, workforce development leader, and healing-centered practitioner dedicated to supporting young people impacted by systemic inequities. With more than 15 years of experience across education, juvenile justice, and community organizations, he integrates restorative justice, leadership development, and workforce readiness to help youth build meaningful futures. Through his work with CURYJ and the Ubuntu Leadership Institute, he creates pathways where healing, opportunity, and community leadership intersect.

JASMINE DELLAFOSSE, Executive Director of California Alliance for Youth and Community Justice (CAYCJ). Jasmine is a youth justice advocate, organizer, and movement leader dedicated to ending youth incarceration and advancing community-based alternatives to punishment. Her work focuses on dismantling the school-to-prison pipeline, expanding restorative justice practices, and building systems that support young people, families, and communities. Through organizing, policy advocacy, and coalition building, she has been a leading voice in California's movement to transform youth justice.

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SESSION 3B:

YOUNG PEOPLE LEAD THE WAY: ORGANIZING, HEALING & COLLECTIVE POWER

FEATURED PANELISTS, CONTINUED:



BERRY ACCIUS, Founder and CEO of Voice of the Youth - A Sacramento-based nonprofit dedicated to empowering youth through mentorship, workforce development, leadership development, violence prevention, civic engagement, and a strong commitment to giving back to the community. With more than 20 years of community service, Berry has led initiatives that provide paid work experience, educational opportunities, college tours, life-changing mentorship, and year-round community service opportunities for hundreds of young people. Guided by the principles of passion, patience, and consistency, he continues to inspire positive change and strengthen communities throughout Sacramento.

CHARITY TOLLIVER, Co-Organizing Director at Black Organizing Project (BOP) As a community organizer and movement leader, Charity advances racial, social, and economic justice through educational equity, family advocacy, grassroots organizing, and economic justice campaigns. They are committed to building Black community power and creating systems that support dignity, opportunity, and collective wellbeing.



SESSION 3C: WE KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE: MUTUAL AID, ABOLITION & PEOPLE POWER

Mutual aid is more than survival — it is a practice of resistance and a blueprint for new systems. This panel explores how collective care builds power, challenges scarcity, and creates real alternatives to systems that abandon us. Moderated by Michelle Monterossa of APTP + The Sean Monterrosa Project

FEATURED PANELISTS INCLUDE:



JORDAN MCGOWAN, Sacramento Chapter Lead of Community Movement Builders- Jordan is a Pan-Afrikan educator, organizer, and griot. He currently serves as the Minister of Programs for the CMB Neighbor Program in occupied Nisenan Territory (Sacramento), and serves on CMB's national political education and communications committees. Jordan is also an adjunct professor of Ethnic Studies and Teacher Education at American River College and Sacramento State University.

FAYE KENNEDY WILSON, Chair of both the Sacramento Area Black Caucus (SABC) and The Black Parallel School Board (BPSB), and Member and Organizer with the Sacramento Poor People's Campaign - Sister Faye is a veteran educator, community organizer, writer, and social justice leader with more than 40 years of experience advancing racial, environmental, educational, and economic justice. A founding member of several Black-led organizations, her work centers on community empowerment, public education, grassroots leadership, and collective action. She remains a powerful advocate for equity, dignity, and community self-determination.





MELINA ABDULLAH, Co-Founder of Black Lives Matter Los Angeles and Black Lives Matter Grassroots. Melina Abdullah is a mother, scholar, organizer, and movement leader who serves as Professor of Pan-African Studies at California State University, Los Angeles. At BLMG, her work focuses on racial justice, social movements, and Black liberation. She is a writer, media commentator, and host of This Is Not a Drill! on KBLA Talk 1580 and is a nationally recognized voice on race, gender, and community organizing. In April 2024, Abdullah was announced as vice-presidential pick for Dr. Cornel West in his run for President of the United States on a platform of "Truth, Justice, and Love." She is the first Muslim to run for the Vice-President.



SESSION 3D:

SAFETY WITHOUT POLICING: REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY & ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY RESPONSES

Policing does not equal safety. This panel lifts up community-led models that interrupt harm, respond to crisis, and build safety rooted in care, accountability, and self-determination — not surveillance or punishment. Moderated by Asantewaa Boykin of APTP

FEATURED PANELISTS INCLUDE:

DR DAVID C. TURNER III, Senior Advisor at Alliance for Boys and Men of Color Network (ABMOC)- Dr. Turner is an educator, researcher, organizer, and policy advocate whose work focuses on educational equity, youth justice, and reinvesting resources from carceral systems into community-centered solutions. A professor at UCLA and longtime movement partner, he has helped lead campaigns to transform school discipline, expand community schools, advance Black student success, and decriminalize youth. His work bridges research, organizing, and policy to create more just and life-affirming systems.



SHEILA BATES, Policy Coordinator for Black Lives Matter Grassroots - Sheila is a policy strategist, educator, birthworker, and organizer committed to advancing Black liberation and community care. As Policy Coordinator for Black Lives Matter Grassroots, she leads federal policy efforts and supports local chapter organizing nationwide. Drawing on experience in education, healing justice, and survivor advocacy, her work focuses on dismantling harmful systems, advancing equitable policies, and building community-based alternatives rooted in justice, health, and collective wellbeing.



VICTOR DEMPSEY, Community Organizer at the Legal Defense Fund-Victor is a community organizer, advocate, and founder of Families Are The Frontlines, a network supporting families impacted by police violence. Following the killing of his brother, Delrawn Small, by an off-duty police officer in 2016, he transformed personal loss into sustained advocacy for justice, accountability, and systemic change. His work supports impacted families nationwide while advancing campaigns for public safety, criminal justice reform, and community empowerment.

ERVIN WOODS, Co-Director at Critical Resistance- Ervin Woods is a longtime organizer and strategist. Critical Resistance is a national grassroots organization working to abolish the prison-industrial complex. Rooted in the belief that true safety comes from meeting people's needs — not policing and incarceration — his work focuses on building community-led alternatives to punishment, strengthening grassroots power, and advancing movements for liberation, self-determination, and collective care.

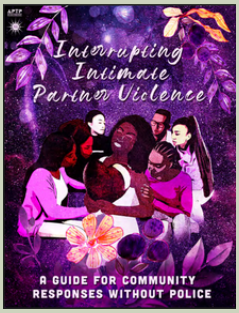
GROW YOUR KNOWLEDGE

HEALING JUSTICE RESOURCES FROM ANTI POLICE TERROR PROJECT & JUSTICE TEAMS NETWORK



Healing Justice Train the Trainer Curriculum Manual for Facilitors

Interrupting Intimate Partner Violence: A Guide for Community Responses Without Police





Healing Justice Toolkit from Dignity & Power Now & Justice Teams Network HJ Responders

APTP EXPLAINERS + REPORTS

- Know your Rights in Police Encounters: bit.ly/KYR-Explainer
- Know your Rights with Immigration Agents: bit.ly/KYR-Immigrants
- Additional KYR Resources: linktr.ee/KYRResources
- Decarcerating Transportation- A Mobility Justice Framework https://www.antipoliceterrorproject.org/ decarcerating-transportation



WHAT IS HEALING JUSTICE?

While Healing Justice is a term that was more recently coined in name, its concept and rooted action are ingrained within the historical and current contextual experience of being Black in America. **HJ has been a spiritual and holistic strategy implemented through ancestral healing modalities and perspectives of healing** that have been passed on through generations and utilized by community members as a response to the ongoing violence and consequences of White Supremacy. **Healing justice has always existed for and by our people, the healers of our communities.**

As frontline organizers and communities impacted by state violence, **we utilize Healing Justice as both a political and spiritual framework that nurtures our healing processes and leadership as we fight for justice.** Our lives are worth fighting for, and it is our birthright to live them in sustainable ways. Our HJ framework invites us to envision and manifest a life beyond the violence against our communities and ourselves. We understand that **without healing, there is no justice.** We also understand that addressing the impacts of carceral and state violence is a lifelong process.

For APTP, HJ is also **a strategy towards abolition.** We build power and interrupt the impacts of violence by **creating community care spaces that address the trauma on our spirits, hearts, minds, and bodies.** Lastly, we intentionally utilize **ancestral medicines, earth medicines, and peer support models** as some of our HJ methodologies.

"Healing justice...identifies how we can holistically respond to and intervene on generational trauma and violence, and to bring collective practices that can impact and transform the consequences of oppression on our bodies, hearts and minds."

- Cara Page and the Kindred Southern Healing Justice Collective

HEALING JUSTICE PRINCIPLES

INTERDEPENDENCE & COMMUNITY CARE

Our survival depends on our ability to be in connection with each other and the earth. We take the time to build a care network amongst our peoples and the planet.

SUSTAINABILITY

Our visions deserve movements that nurture the healing and leadership of both front line workers/ organizers and impacted communities (often we are the same both impacted and the organizers). Our lives are worth fighting for and it is our birthright to live them in sustainable ways that invite our imaginations to envision - and manifest - a life without violence against our communities or ourselves. Healing Justice is the pathway to sustainability in our work, our communities and our lives.

IMAGINATION AND ACTION

We come to this work with a spirit of imagination and action in that what we create will come from our spirit, heart, and minds and lead us toward action. For instance, Healing Justice is central to reimagining public safety: As organizers and healers leading intersectional movements we know that from our imaginations are born the alternatives to the current police state we live in. We create alternatives rather than wait for the state to provide them for us.

PRESENCE

We meet people and honor them where they are in their healing path. We do not assume we know more about a person's ability to heal than they know for themselves. We show up with compassion and are ready to support.

HJ BY AND FOR OUR PEOPLES

HJ is created by people in the community who see a need and seek to address those needs by offering alternative solutions. Healing modalities used to heal and organize must be inclusive of the indigenous practices and traditions of the community who is organizing for their own liberation. We do not shy away from our own indigenous practices because we know that is how our peoples have survived and it is how we will also thrive.

READ UP ON HEALING JUSTICE

“White Supremacy, Black Trauma and Healing Justice” The Pivotal Paper by Cat Brooks and Jordan Harger - SCAN QR TO ACCESS PDF

- **Healing Justice Lineages** by Cara Paige & Erica Woodland
- **We Do This Til We Free Us** by Miriame Kaba
- **No More Police** by Miriame Kaba & Andrea Ritchie
- **Abolition Feminism Now** by Angela Davis, Gina Dent, Erica Meiners and Beth Richie
- **Talking About Abolition: A Police Free World Is Possible** by Sonali Kolhatkar
- **Saving Our Own Lives- A Liberatory Practice of Harm Reduction** by Shira Hassan
- **What it Takes to Heal - How Transforming Ourselves Can Change the World** by Prentis Hemphill
- **Four Pivots- Reimagining Justice, Reimagining Ourselves** by Shawn A. Ginwright, PhD
- **Who We Are Becoming Matters** by Norma Kaweloku Wong
- **Recovering Your Sacredness** by Maestro Jerry Tello



BREATH & BODY PRACTICES FOR HEALING & LIBERATION



Our bodies carry stories — of joy, resistance, survival, grief, and possibility. In a world that often demands constant vigilance, these practices can help us return to ourselves, reconnect with our communities, and remember that safety, healing, and freedom live within us and between us. These practices are not about “self-care" in the selfish sense. They are tools for reclaiming our breath, our bodies, and our internal and collective power to create the world we deserve, one breath at a time.

BELLY BREATHING

Place one hand on your belly and one on your chest. As you inhale, allow your belly to expand. As you exhale, gently draw your belly toward your spine. This can support grounding, presence, and reconnection with your body's wisdom.

EXTENDED EXHALE BREATHING

Inhale for a count of 3 or 4. Exhale for a count of 6 or 8. This supports slowing the body's stress response and creating space for clarity and choice.

CONNECTION BREATH

Place a hand on your heart and ask yourself:

- What am I feeling? What do I need? What support can I offer or receive?
- Whom do I honor with my breath, my choices, and my actions? What forces of nature are supporting us? Listen, learn, and love yourself, eachother and our Earth.

PROGRESSIVE MUSCLE RELAXATION OR SHAKE OUT

Slowly tense and release different muscle groups from your feet to your head to release stored tension and increase body awareness. Alternatively, quickly shake your hands, shoulders, arms, legs, or entire body to intentionally release stress, restore energy, and remind the body that movement is medicine. Choose what feels right in the moment.

ORIENT THE CONSCIOUSNESS TO SAFETY AND CARE THROUGH THE SENSES

When in a comfortable place, pause and tap into your senses as they are available to you. What things do you see or imagine that bring you joy and comfort? What sounds replenish your spirit? What smells fill you with peace? What sensations on your skin feel pleasing? What can you taste that nourishes you? Our senses can reset our nervous system to our origin, towards the world of peace and power that we want to live in. Notice what feels right and intentionally tap into care for yourself and each other.

A LIBERATION REMINDER

Rest is resistance. Breath is power. Regulation is not about becoming more productive — it is about increasing our capacity to heal, connect, imagine, and build the world we deserve.
Breathe. Feel. Connect. Return to yourself. Return to each other. Create the world we deserve!

THE PEOPLES YELLOW PAGES

ALGOWELLNESS

Algowellness is an innovative 25-point protocol designed to relieve stress and address minor pain. It introduces a new professional approach through the role of the auricular therapist, combining targeted ear-based techniques with the principles of Tai Chi Chuan to support balanced, stress-free living. Algo means "Auricular League & Global Organization" **www.algowellness.org**

ALL OF US OR NONE

All of Us or None is a grassroots civil and human rights organization fighting for the rights of formerly- and currently- incarcerated people and our families. We are fighting against the discrimination that people face every day because of their arrest or conviction history. Through our grassroots organizing, we are building a powerful political movement to win full restoration of our human and civil rights. **prisonerswithchildren.org/all-of-us-or-none | @allofusornone | @LSPCMovement**

ALLIANCE FOR BOYS AND MEN OF COLOR

The Alliance for Boys and Men of Color is a national network of hundreds of community and advocacy organizations who come together to advance race and gender justice by transforming policies that are failing boys and men of color and their families, and building communities full of opportunity. **abmoc.org | @Allianceforbmoc**

ANTI POLICE-TERROR PROJECT

A Black-led, multi-racial, intergenerational coalition that seeks to build a replicable and sustainable model to eradicate police terror in communities of color. We support families surviving police terror in their fight for justice, documenting police abuses and connecting impacted families and community members with resources, legal referrals, and opportunities for healing. **antipoliceterrorproject.org | @APTP | @APTPSAC**

ASIAN PRISONER SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The mission of the Asian Prisoner Support Committee (APSC) is to provide direct support to Asian and Pacific Islander (API) prisoners and to raise awareness about the growing number of APIs being imprisoned, detained, and deported. Since 2002, APSC has led programs in prisons, organized anti-deportation campaigns, provided resources to “lifers,” and developed culturally relevant reentry programs. Today, APSC facilitates Ethnic Studies programs in prisons, provides community-based reentry services, and organizes deportation defense campaigns. **www.asianprisonersupport.com**

BLACK ALLIANCE FOR JUST IMMIGRATION

Black Alliance for Just Immigration is a Black national organization that fights for the rights of Black migrants and Black Americans by advancing racial justice and immigrant rights. We have offices and staff in New York, Washington DC, Florida, Georgia, Texas, California, Kansas, and Minnesota. **baji.org | @instabaji | info@baji.org | bit.ly/BAJICAResist**

BLACK ARTS MOVEMENT DISTRICT CDC

To advocate, organize, create, develop, implement, foster, and ensure the thriving of BAMBD, Oakland, CA, through vigilant organizing, development of infrastructure, and the creation of mechanisms for stewardship and advocacy. **bambdcdc.com**

BLACK LGBTQIA+ MIGRANT PROJECT (BLMP)

BLMP envisions a world without forced migration, where no one is forced to give up their homeland and where all Black LGBTQIA+ people are free and liberated. We build and center the power of Black LGBTQIA+ migrants to ensure the liberation of ALL Black people through Organizing, Base-Building, Strategic Communications, and Long- Term Viability and Sustainability. **transgenderlawcenter.org/programs/blmp | @blmpbayarea**

BLACK LIVES MATTER GRASSROOTS

BLMG is committed to ending state-sanctioned violence in all its forms and building towards the kind of peace that only comes with justice. Black Lives Matter Grassroots advances a decidedly abolitionist agenda - to upend systems of harm and build systems of care. We support, sustain, empower, and uplift the vital work of Black Lives Matter chapters, Justice Families, partner organizations, and movement organizers. Through agitations, mobilizations, organizing, education, advocacy, cultural production, and community investment, we fulfill our sacred duty to dream and build a world of Black freedom. **blmgrassroots.org | @BLMGrassroots | FB: @Black Lives Matter Grassroots**

BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT

We're creating justice through organizing and community building by centering Black students, families, and educators, confronting anti-Blackness in schools, and advancing community-led solutions that replace punishment with care, safety, and opportunity. **blackorganizingproject.org | @blackorganizingproject | linktr.ee/BOP1BOSS**

CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE FOR YOUTH & COMMUNITY JUSTICE

The California Alliance for Youth and Community Justice (CAYCJ) is the country's largest coalition of organizations that unapologetically centers young people impacted by the various systems – including law enforcement, juvenile and adult criminal justice, immigrant enforcement, and child welfare - to fight back against systemic injustice, poverty, and oppression. **transformjusticeca.org**

CALIFORNIA HEALERS NETWORK

The network will bring together healers with experience implementing the Healing Justice framework to create infrastructure for community care and interdependence. **justiceteams.org/california-healers-network**

CALIFORNIA PRISON FOCUS/ARTIVIST KADRE

At CPF our mission is to promote cultural understanding and appreciation through the arts. We strive to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where everyone can learn, grow, and connect with others. **@official_MinisterKingXPyeface**

CHICAGO TORTURE JUSTICE CENTER

The Chicago Torture Justice Center seeks to address the traumas of police violence and institutionalized racism through access to healing and wellness services, trauma-informed resources, and community connection. The Center is a part of and supports a movement to end all forms of police violence. **chicagotorturejustice.org | @chitorture | @solbutterfly**

COMMUNITIES UNITED FOR RESTORATIVE YOUTH JUSTICE (CURYJ)

CURYJ (pronounced 'courage') unlocks the leadership of young people to dream beyond bars. We look to young people to lead the way in transforming our communities by investing in their healing, aspirations, and activism. **curyj.org | @curyj510**

COMMUNITY MOVEMENT BUILDERS - NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

CMB Neighbor Program is the Sacramento Branch of Community Movement Builders, which operates roughly a dozen programs out of the Shakur Center in Oak Park. These include our Free Food Program, which distributes groceries four times a week to the community, as well as our own full-time K-8 community school, Malcolm X Academy for Afrikan Education. Other programs include our Free Breakfast Program, Newspaper, Community Learning, Mindfulness, Health & Wellness Clinic, Legal Clinic, Political Prisoner Program, Arts & Culture Events, and more. **communitymovementbuilders.org | @cmb.neighborprogram**

CRITICAL RESISTANCE

Critical Resistance seeks to build an international movement to end the prison industrial complex (PIC) by challenging the belief that caging and controlling people makes us safe. We believe that basic necessities such as food, shelter, and freedom are what really make our communities secure. advocates for community-based solutions rooted in meeting people's basic needs, collective care, and self-determination, while building a movement led by those most impacted by criminalization and imprisonment. **criticalresistance.org | @criticalresistance**

DOORWAY THERAPEUTICS

Doorway Therapeutic Services provides healing-centered mental health and medical care that is relational, affirming, and justice-oriented. Rooted in accessibility, cultural humility, and collective healing, we support individuals and communities in navigating mental health, medical systems, and transformative care with dignity, compassion, and connection.
doorwaytherapeutics.com/medical-consultation

EARTHLODGE CENTER FOR TRANSFORMATION

The Earthlodge Center for Transformation has been empowering QTBIPOC (Queer, Trans, Black, Indigenous, People of Color) communities through nature-based healing practices rooted in Black Southern Indigenous traditions for over twenty years. Our core mission is to elevate healing and wellness through education, community building, ceremony, advocacy, and hands-on service for QTBIPOC communities. As an intergenerational community, we provide services to over 3,500 community members through over 60 programs a year primarily on site at the Earthlodge, in the community, and virtually. **earthlodgecenter.org | info@earthlodgecenter.org**

GODDESS BUTTER OAKLAND

Goddess Butter Oakland is a Black woman-led holistic wellness brand rooted in plant-based body care, ancestral wellness, sensory healing, and everyday ritual. Through handcrafted body care, botanical offerings, workshops, and community activations, Goddess Butter Oakland supports people in reconnecting with their bodies, regulating their nervous systems, honoring ancestral wisdom, and accessing care in ways that feel grounded, beautiful, and culturally resonant. **goddessbutteroakland.com | @goddessbutteroakland | goddessbutterinfo@gmail.com**



HEAL2GETHER ANTI-CARCERAL CARE COLLECTIVE

We are a collective of organizers, activists, fellow grievers, and community members who have committed ourselves to serving the South LA community of Westmont through collaborative and care-oriented programming via Garden Clubs, Anti-Carceral Care Collective Grief Circles, and Walking Clubs. As a collective, we are guided by dignity for all life. We are rooted in co-creating safe(r) dignified spaces where life can grow. We reciprocate curiosity, care, and imaginative ways to be spacious in our desires, expressions, and bodies. We trust that folks who show up will care for themselves, others, and the space to the best of their abilities and capacities. Because we value building safe(r) spaces to support the fullness of our humanity, we recognize our continual growth and individual learning process in our collective efforts towards accountability, well-being, and liberation. **healtogetherwellness@gmail.com | CashApp: $Heal2gether | Venmo: @HealTogether-Collective**

HEALING CLINIC COLLECTIVE

HCC is a group of organizers, healers, and artists based in the Bay Area who carry a loving and radical prayer to Heal with the People. The HCC strives to make a spiritual intervention in the cycles of spiritual, mental, emotional and physical dis-ease experienced by oppressed communities. **healingcliniccollective.net |@healing_clinic_collective | linktr.ee/healingcliniccollective**

THE HEALTH JUSTICE COMMONS

HJC works at the intersection of disability, racial, gender, climate & economic justice to center and uplift communities most harmed and marginalized by the Medical Industrial Complex (MIC) to lead in transforming healthcare. We provide health justice training, engage in movement building, and incubate community-led alternatives aimed at disrupting and transforming the MIC while alleviating the health burdens of social injustice, environmental racism, and the legacies of intergenerational trauma driven by settler-colonialism and capitalism**. healthjusticecommons.org**

JUSTICIA PARA ADAM - (FRANCE)

Justice for Adama (Justice for Adam) Movement is a grassroots movement led by Assa Traoré and the Adama Committee in France, formed after the 2016 death of Adama Traoré while in police custody. The movement fights police violence, systemic racism, and state impunity through community organizing, legal advocacy, public education, media campaigns, and mass mobilizations. It has helped bring national and international attention to racial justice, police accountability, and the experiences of marginalized communities in France. **@laveritepradama**

LAVENDER PHOENIX

Lavender Phoenix is a bridge between personal transformation and political work to meet our needs. Grounded in the histories and experiences of trans and queer API people, our role is to build movement leaders across oppressed communities. Through organizing in the Bay Area, we inspire and train grassroots leaders, transform our values from scarcity to abundance, and partner with organizations to sustain a vibrant movement ecosystem. **lavenderphoenix.org | @lavphoenix**

LEGAL DEFENSE FUND

Using the power of law, narrative, research, and people, the Legal Defense Fund (LDF) defends the humanity and advance the rights of Black people in America. **naacpldf.org | @naacp_ldf | sprout.link/naacp_ldf**

LOVE NOT BLOOD CAMPAIGN

The Love Not Blood Campaign, through its national initiative, the Families United 4 Justice Network, supports families impacted by police violence, incarceration, and systemic injustice. We organize, advocate, educate, and build collective power to transform grief into action. Through healing justice, policy reform, leadership development, community accountability, and mutual support, we work to create safe, healthy communities where every person is treated with dignity and respect. Our mission is to advance justice, healing, and liberation while supporting impacted families in their pursuit of truth, accountability, and lasting systemic change. **lovenotbloodcampaign.com**

MISCELIO ABOLITIONIST - (PUERTO RICO)

Micelio Abolicionista is a collective in Puerto Rico seeking to question and transform the inequality and controlling practices that come from colonialism, and that continue affecting our lives. We reject punishment and work in community to create support networks, and learn how to build safety and wellbeing outside of prisons.

MH FIRST

Our purpose is to interrupt and eliminate the need for law enforcement in mental health crisis first response by providing mobile peer support, de-escalation assistance, and non-punitive and life-affirming interventions, therefore decriminalizing emotional and psychological crises and decreasing the stigma around mental health, substance use, and domestic violence, while also addressing their root causes: white supremacy, capitalism, and colonialism. **antipoliceterrorproject.org/mental-health-first | @aptp | @aptpsac | @mhfirstsac | linktr.ee/mhfisrtsac**

MONITOR OF THE USE OF LETHAL FORCE IN VENEZUELA (MULFVEN)

MULFVEN is an interdisciplinary effort that provides detailed information, research, and analysis on the actions of state security forces, with a special focus on deaths resulting from their intervention. It is the most recent outcome of a long-standing line of work that, since 2016, has compiled the most complete and detailed (unofficial) database in the country on the use of lethal force by state security forces. Our registry includes both civilian victims and police officers who have been victims of homicide. **muflven.org | @MUFLVEN**

NATIONAL COMPADRES NETWORK

The mission of the National Compadres Network is to strengthen and re-root the capacity of individuals, families, and communities to honor, rebalance, and redevelop the authentic identity, values, traditions, and indigenous practices to reduce the incidence of substance abuse, domestic violence, child abuse, teen pregnancy, gang violence, heterosexism, racial inequity, and other individual, family, community, and societal issues. **nationalcompadresnetwork.org | @la.cultura.cura | linktr.ee/laculturacura | @maestrojerrytello | linktr.ee/jerrytello**

NATIONAL QUEER & TRANS THERAPISTS OF COLOR NETWORK

We are a growing base of health and healing practitioners and organizers working to transform mental health for QTBIPOC. Rooted in healing justice, we're challenging the harms of the medical industrial complex in order to build abolitionist ecosystems of care. **nqttcn.com**

POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

We are building a movement led by poor and impacted folks, building across all lines of division, to topple the interlocking pillars of racism, poverty, militarism, environmental destruction, and this country's distorted moral narrative. **@sac.ppc | sacppcunited@gmail.com | SacPPC2019@gmail.com.**

QI ZONE WELLNESS

Qi Zone Wellness promotes health, healing, and wellness in communities impacted by the war on drugs. Founded by Juan Cortez in 2021, the organization offers free community wellness events, educational trainings, and culturally rooted healing practices, including acupuncture, Reiki, tai chi, yoga, drumming, and dance. qizonewellness.com

SAFE BLACK SPACE

Safe Black Space is the umbrella under which various services are offered to address people of African ancestry's individual and community reactions to cultural and racial trauma. Currently, our signature service is Safe Black Space Community Healing Circles. In addition, we host an annual Kwanzaa Kutoa (Giving) Event, online Book Study Groups and collaborate with other local organizations to offer African drumming circles. **safeblackspace.org | @safeblackspace | dr_kristee@safeblackspace.org**

SISTER WARRIORS FREEDOM COALITION

The Sister Warriors Freedom Coalition is a membership base of women and trans people of all genders who have been incarcerated, have experienced violence, poverty, or living/ working on the streets. We are building a movement to support each other, shift power, and lead systems and policy change. We are committed to collective liberation and creating safe, healthy, thriving communities for ourselves and our families. Our vision of freedom rests on our belief that we deserve joy, care, love, and community — not punishment, criminalization, and cages. **sisterwarriors.org | @sisterwarriorsfreedom**

SPEARITWURX

Our mission is to "create experiences to transform lives". We inspire intergenerational wellness and community healing. We use art & culture to inspire hope, vibrancy, and empathy, and build our collective agency to create meaningful relationships that sustain healthy communities. We promote, curate, and facilitate engaging in-person and virtual youth programming, cultural events, innovative consulting, experiential workshops, and powerful retreats for youth, families, schools, organizations, businesses, and government agencies. **spearitwurx.com | @SpearitwurxOakland**

UJIMA ADULT & FAMILY SERVICES

Our mission statement is to improve the lives of African's by providing an African-centered behavioral health and support services to the African community. African-centered services incorporate African history (The continent of Africa and throughout the diaspora) and cultural norms and values, and make them the center from which all activities are formed. We advocate on multiple levels to improve and challenge the policies and services in the community. **ujimaagency.org | @ujima_communityprograms | @ubuntuwellness_rootsxujima**

VOICE OF THE YOUTH

VOY empowers youth through mentorship, education, workforce development, leadership, and violence prevention, creating pathways to opportunity and inspiring the next generation to thrive and lead. **@teamvoy | @voiceoftheyouth1**

YOUTH TOGETHER

Grounded in our commitment to peace, unity and justice, the mission of Youth Together is to address the root causes of educational inequities by developing multiracial youth leaders and engaging school community allies to promote positive school change. **youthtogether.net | @Youthtogether96**

OTHER FOLX DOING GOOD WORK

- African American Healing Network
- African American Suicide Prevention Project - The Living Room
- Alexis Pauline Gumbs
- All African People's Revolutionary Party
- Andrea Ritchie - Interrupting Criminalization
- Artist as a First Responder
- Barbershop Talks - Aaron King
- Black Child Legacy Campaign
- Black Hair & Hygiene Project for the unhoused in Sac
- Black Infant Health
- Black Men Maroon Space
- C.R.E.W. Collective
- City of Refuge -Sac
- Color the Block
- Community Ready Corps
- Communities United for Responsible Budget (CURB)
- Decarcerate Sac
- Ericka Huggins
- Etnica Puerto Rico
- Feed Black Futures
- Harm Reduction Services
- Hills and Valleys Wellness
- Hope Cooperative Crisis Respite Center
- I am SAC Foundation (Stephan Clark Family Foundation)
- Kilómetro 0, Puerto Rico
- M4BL
- Malcolm X Grassroots Movement
- Nor Cal Resist
- Oak Park Homeless Project
- Oak Park Massage Clinic
- Public Advocates
- Radical Wellness with Isabel Emilie
- Rage Project
- Reclamation Project -youth-led abolitionist movement
- Sac Sista Circle
- SANE (Safer Alternatives through Networking & Education)
- Social Justice PolitiCorp
- Trans Lifeline
- Transitions Clinic of Sac (Sub use)
- TrapTranquility
- Urgent Action Fund,
- Welcome Home Midwifery Service, Inc.
- WellSpace Health
- Yo! Cali
- Yoga Empowered
- Young Women's Freedom Center

“SETTLE YOUR QUARRELS, COME TOGETHER . . . DO WHAT MUST BE DONE, DISCOVER YOUR HUMANITY AND YOUR LOVE IN REVOLUTION”

FIELD MARSHALL GEORGE JACKSON



Artists to check for

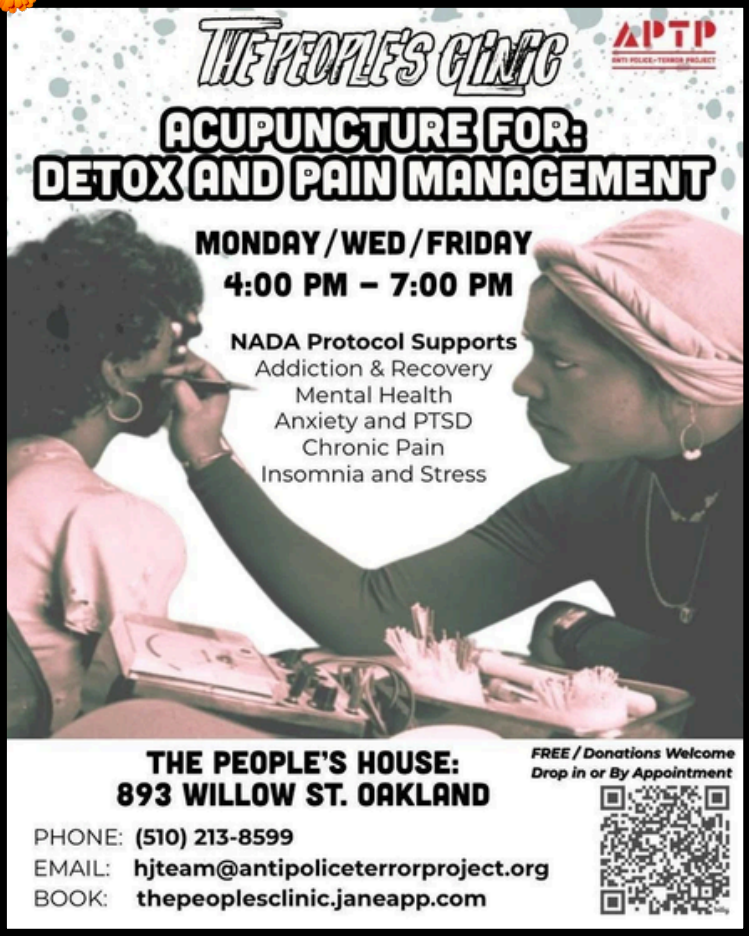
- Abayomi Brownfield
- AjGod
- Alphabet Soup
- Andru Defeye - poet
- Cooking Fiyah
- Futurism Studios / Madow Futur
- Ike Torres - poet
- Junior Tootes
- Kufu
- Kurse Krew
- Luv Phenomena
- M'ster Lewis
- Marianna Sousa
- Minister King X Pyeface
- Omega Moon
- Patrice Hill & Coco - poets
- Peace and Justice Choir -
- Ras Ceylon
- Reach Back Retain
- Santos Soul
- Sol Development
- Soul Prophet
- Spear of the Nation
- Straight Out Scribes - Poets

Funders to explore

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- CA Black Freedom Fund
- California Health Care Foundation
- Carestar Foundation
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- Farbman Family Foundation
- Freedom Futures
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- Kataly Foundation
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