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Dear 2022 Virtual Fatherhood Summit Participants,

Thank you for joining us for the second Alameda County Fatherhood Summit! It feels like a lifetime ago since we were together at Merritt College in 2019. When my colleague, friend, and fellow co-founder, Gary Thompson, and I started the Alameda County Fathers Corps in 2013, we focused on developing a program that would advocate and fight for all fathers and father-figures to be served and supported with dignity and respect. To this end, the Alameda County Fathers Corps and its supporters, sponsors and partners, honor, acknowledge, and appreciate the critical role fathers play in the lives of their children, families, and communities.

We come together today, on your computer, on your phone, or on your tablet, to celebrate fatherhood, to learn together, and to support each other. I understand that there are many joys and many challenges to being the father you want to be. We are here today to discuss the joys, the challenges, the opportunities and to highlight and celebrate the TRUE NARRATIVE OF FATHERHOOD – fathers are engaged, we are active, we are present, we are nurturing, we are providers and protectors, and those who are not, want to be.

Today’s summit is dedicated to the memory of my friend and fellow Fathers Corps co-founder, Gary V. Thompson.

With appreciation for all that fathers and father-figures do, want to do, and struggle to do.

Kevin Bremond
Co-founder
Alameda County Fathers Corps
First 5 Alameda County

2022 Fatherhood Summit is dedicated to the memory and legacy of Gary Thompson
VIRTUAL SUMMIT
at a Glance

9:15am
Platform Opens

9:30am
Welcome / Special Remarks
Kristin Spanos – CEO, First 5 Alameda County
Kevin Bremond – Co-founder, Alameda County Fathers Corps
Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson
Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley

Video Presentation: Gary V. Thompson Memorial [Excerpt]
Co-founder, Alameda County Fathers Corps

Spoken Word – “Good Father”
Prentice Powell

LIVE KEYNOTE
Shaka Senghor

Video Presentation: Kaiser Permanente
Dr. Alex Edwards

Break
VIRTUAL SUMMIT
at a Glance

10:30am - 11:20am

WORKSHOP SESSIONS
Health and Wellness | Economic Success | Leadership and Social Justice | Parenting and Early Childhood | Father’s Rights and Responsibilities

Spoken Word – “Pound Cake”
Jovan Johnson

VIDEO KEYNOTE
The Sacredness of Fatherhood
Jerry Tello

Closing Panel Discussion
“Highlighting the True Narrative of Fatherhood: What You Want the World to Know About the Fathers You Work With”

Moderator: Armand Carr – CEO/Founder, All Tied Up
Panelists: Chris Gibson – Program Specialist, Alameda County Public Health Dept.
Anthony Propernick – Community Leader, Oakland Library
Darren White – Executive Director, Realized Potential Inc.
Dr. Khalid White – Educator/Professor, Author and Entrepreneur

Closing Remarks
Each year, First 5 Alameda County serves an average of:

- **30,000** children under six
- **13,000** caregivers
- **6,000** providers

As a funder, partner, administrator, and advocate, First 5 Alameda County has a track record of more than 20 years of achievement in partnering across sectors to ensure that families and providers have the resources they need for children to thrive—including basic needs, connections to services and information, and peer support to promote mental health and well-being. Through our work, we seek to improve underlying structural conditions and outcomes.

For more information, go to first5alameda.org or alamedakids.org
Keynote Speakers

Shaka Senghor

Head of Sales and Success Culture at TripActions, President of Shaka Senghor, Inc., and Founder of Redeemed Sole.


The former MIT Media Lab Director’s Fellow, Shaka is also a former Fellow in the inaugural class of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation’s Community Leadership Network. His 2014 TED Talk was featured in their “Year in Ideas” roundup and has over 1.7 million views. Shaka is the recipient of numerous awards, including the 2012 Black Male Engagement (BME) Leadership Award, the 2015 Manchester University Innovator of the Year Award, the 2016 FORD Man of Courage Award, and the 2016 NAACP Great Expectations Award. He was recognized by OWN (the Oprah Winfrey Network) as a “Soul Igniter” in the inaugural class of the SuperSoul 100. He has taught at the University of Michigan and shares his story of redemption around the world.

Today, Shaka’s priority is shifting societal narratives through storytelling and developing workshops with high entertainment value and deep social impact.

Jerry Tello

Jerry Tello is an internationally recognized authority in family strengthening, therapeutic healing, cross-cultural issues, and motivational speaking. Over the last forty years as a noted therapist, author, performer and program developer, Mr. Tello has incorporated his real life experience, together with research-based knowledge, and indigenous, culturally-based teachings, to engage all in a reality-based healing and growth-inspiring experience. Mr. Tello is the author of children's books, professional publications, culturally-based curricula, motivational CD's and other media. Mr. Tello has received numerous awards including the Ambassador of Peace Award and Presidential Crime Victims Service Award.
Entertainment

Prentice Powell
Writer, Spoken Word Artist, and Actor

Prentice has over 15 years of working in the non profit sector focused on the advancement of underprivileged and underserved youth. As a former outreach Director of YMCA and Youth Speaks, Powell has maintained a fine balance of combining his professional career as well as his artistic one while utilizing his gift of speech and writing to advance through the ranks of the organizations he's had the privilege to work along with.

Prentice also has the privilege of writing for McDonalds & Lexus. He is the only writer to have appeared on all six seasons of Lexus Verses & Flow with eleven episodes to his credit and recently became the first spoken word artist to perform on the Arsenio Hall Show, appearing a record three times.

Prentice Powell's spoken and written talent is notable. As a distinguished member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., he embodies the mentality of scholarship, fellowship, good character, and the desire to uplift humanity, all in the midst of continuing to define himself.

Javon Johnson, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor and Director of African American & African Diaspora at the University of Nevada

Javon Johnson is an Assistant Professor and Director of African American & African Diaspora at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Dr. Johnson’s scholarly interests include performance, blackness, African American literature, black pop culture, slam and spoken word, black feminist theory, black queer theory, masculinity studies, black sexualities and ethnography.

Dr. Johnson’s first book, Killing Poetry: Blackness and the Making of Slam and Spoken Word Communities (Rutgers University Press 2017. His second project, The End of Chiraq: A Literary Mixtape (Northwestern University Press 2018) is a co-edited book that critically creatively explores Chiraq (a name that is an amalgamation of Chicago and Iraq as a way to call to the violence of certain parts of Chicago) as a space and as a term.

A renowned spoken word poet, he is a three-time national poetry slam champion, a four-time national finalist, and has appeared on appeared on HBO’s Def Poetry Jam, BET’s Lyric Café, TV Ones Verses & Flow, The Steve Harvey Show, The Arsenio Hall Show, USA with Kamau Bell on CNN, and co-wrote a documentary titled Crossover, which aired on Showtime, in collaboration with the NBA and Nike.
HEALTH AND WELLNESS

"Hit This:" The Impact of Recreational Drug Use On Your Body, Mind, Family, and Community

WORKSHOP: Recreational substance use is portrayed in film, TV, and pop culture as a source of humor without real discussion of how it can impact the user’s life, family, friends and community. This workshop will outline the ways recreational substance use can negatively affect men and their families, and offer alternative, healthier ways to relax and reduce stress and boredom. Workshop participants will explore and discuss the impact recreational drug use has on the body and the family. Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Gerald Chambers, #100367 will discuss the impact of recreational drug use on families, relationships, and our community.

PRESENTER
Gerald Chambers - Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

Building Healthy Relationships - "Mitigating the Impact of Childhood Trauma on Our Relationships With Our Children"

PANEL: This panel will focus on unresolved trauma and how it affects the way we parent, which oftentimes interferes with our ability to sensitively respond to our children. Though no one chooses to experience trauma, it’s important that we explore our past to better understand how we were raised and the impact our trauma has on our children’s physical, social and emotional wellbeing. Guest speakers will address their personal experiences and offer strategies for building resiliency.

MODERATOR
Armand Carr - CEO/Founder, All Tied Up

PANELISTS
Clifton L. West III - Retired Coach and Asst. Professor
DeMarvelous Carter - Media Music Producer
ECONOMIC SUCCESS

Want a Job in the Medical Field? Find Out What It Takes To Be An EMT!

WORKSHOP: According to the US Bureau on Labor Statistics, jobs in the healthcare industry will continue to grow much faster than the average for all other occupations. Participants will receive a detailed overview of the Alameda County EMS Corps, and Alameda County program that trains young adults to be EMTs. Participants will review information on how to enroll, program requirements, and EMT job opportunities.

PRESENTER
Michael Gibson - Executive Director, Alameda County EMS Corps

Navigating the Child Support System

WORKSHOP: This training will provide useful information on navigating the child support system. Participants will learn about current policies and practices in Alameda County’s Department of Child Support Services.

PRESENTERS
Shane Rogge - Alameda County Department of Child Support Services
Jason Wright - Alameda County Department of Child Support Services
Pathways to Freedom – Educational and Career Alternatives

**PANEL:** Traditional classroom education is not for everyone. If sitting in a classroom isn't for you, consider community college or vocational job training programs and career development opportunities, many that offer a direct path to careers in various industries and sectors such as business entrepreneurship, computer coding, cyber security, construction management, information technology and more.

There are online courses that allow you to study from home at your own pace and lead to a degree or certification. In this course, you'll explore free and low-cost educational and career opportunities.

**MODERATOR**
**Hon. Loren Taylor** - Oakland City Councilmember, District 6

**PANELISTS**
**Ray Bobbitt** - African American Sports & Entertainment Group (AASEG)
**Raymond Lankford** - Oakland Private Industry Council
**Ken Maxey** - Urban League of the Greater SF Bay Area
**Ben Wanzo** - ESO Ventures
LEADERSHIP AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Prácticas y Políticas Actuales de Inmigración [Spanish] Current Immigration Practices and Policies

**WORKSHOP:** En estos tiempos de políticas inciertas, es imperativo que los inmigrantes y las personas que los apoyan estén actualizados sobre las políticas y leyes locales, estatales y federales que les pueden afectar directamente a ello/a/s y a sus familias. Los asistentes a este taller se enterarán de las prácticas y políticas de inmigración de último momento.

In these uncertain political times, it is imperative for immigrants and their supporters to be abreast of local, state and federal policies and laws that can directly affect them and their family. Attendees of this workshop will learn the most up-to-date immigration practices and policies.

**PRESENTER**
**Ana Lilian Campa** - DOJ Accredited Representative

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Exploring the History of Black Fatherhood - We are Kings

**WORKSHOP:** This workshop will take an in depth look at one of Africa’s most influential and powerful royal families, the 25 th dynasty of ancient Egypt. Often referred to as the “Nubian” dynasty. We will discuss the legacy of this ancient African royal family and how their thier blood, and traditions continue to permeate through us, and our families today.

“You are who you were.”
John Q. Adams 1839, Amistad Case

**PRESENTER**
**Jody Campbell** - African Diaspora Studies Professor, College of Alameda
LEADERSHIP AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Alameda County Public Defender’s Office Clean Slate Program: An Overview of Services and How to Apply

**WORKSHOP:** The Alameda County Public Defender’s Office (ACPDO’s) Clean Slate Program helps people clean up their Alameda County criminal records so that they are in a better position to access jobs, occupational licenses, and more. In addition to offering representation in criminal record remedies, we also offer employment and occupational licensing advice/advocacy. This workshop will provide an overview of our services and information about how to apply.

**PRESENTER**
Sadie Wathen - Supervising Clean Slate Attorney

PARENTING AND EARLY CHILDHOOD

A Father's Role in Your Child's Development

**WORKSHOP:** This workshop focuses on the Father's Role promoting children’s growth and development. Participants will learn the importance of the Father's Role in supporting children's growth in all developmental domains: Physical, Cognitive, Language, Social and Emotional. Participants will also learn skills, strategies and techniques that foster children's healthy growth and development.

**PRESENTER**
Jose Nunez - Retired Early Childhood Educator
El Papel del Padre en el Desarrollo de Su Hija/o  [Spanish]
A Father's Role in Your Child's Development

**WORKSHOP:** Ser padre requiere un compromiso de por vida para apoyar y fomentar la excelencia de sus hijo/a/s. Durante este taller los asistentes aprenderán lo esencial del desarrollo infantil y entenderán la importancia que tienen los Padres/Figuras Paternas en la salud mental, la felicidad y en general el crecimiento de sus hija/o/s durante toda la vida.

Being a father requires a lifetime commitment of supporting and encouraging greatness in your child(ren). During this workshop attendees will learn the fundamentals of child development and understand the importance Fathers/Father-Figures play in their child’s lifelong mental health, happiness and overall growth.

**PRESENTER**
Carlos Guerrero  - Clinical Social Worker, UCSF Benioff Children Hospital Oakland

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Co-Parenting Relationships are Complicated, Let's Talk About It!

**WORKSHOP:** The workshop explores challenges faced in co-parenting and the impact on the family. Participants will engage in a solution-oriented discussion and activity to identify strategies for establishing and maintaining a healthy and supportive family dynamic— for children and to enhance the family experience for all.

**PRESENTER**
Jason Seals  - Merritt College Ethnic Studies Chair | Professor
PARENTING AND EARLY CHILDHOOD

La Masculinidad Sana Y El Machismo [Spanish]
Healthy Masculinity and Machismo

**WORKSHOP:** En este taller hablaremos de los sistemas de apoyo y los servicios actuales para hombres Latinos en Latinoamérica y en los Estados Unidos. Desde un punto de vista cultural miraremos más de cerca la raíz del machismo y como está afectando a la sociedad, la familia y nuestra salud. Una lluvia de ideas y el intercambio de opiniones personales sobre el tema nos permitirá analizar nuestras ideas de la masculinidad con un enfoque saludable y ver la influencia de los “micromachismos” en nuestra vida diaria.

In this workshop we will discuss the current support systems and services for Latino men in Latin America and the United States. From a cultural lens, we will take a close look at the root of machismo and how it is affecting society, family, and our health. Brainstorming and sharing personal opinions on the subject will allow us to analyze our ideas of masculinity from a healthy perspective and see the influence of “micromachismos” in our daily lives.

**PRESENTER**
Francisco Ferrer - *Program Coordinator, Edgewood Family Resource Center*

FATHER RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

Do’s and Don’ts for Fathers Navigating the Family Court System

**WORKSHOP:** Join family law attorney Norah Alyami for an overview on the Alameda County Family Courts. Learn the do’s and don’ts of family court and mediation

**PRESENTER**
Norah Alyami - *Family Law Attorney*
Celebrating and Honoring the Power of Fatherhood

We offer the following services:
Individual and Group Services, Anger Management Classes, Café Dad English/Spanish, Boot Camp for New Dads, Father’s Play and Learning Groups, Case Management, Care Coordination, Daddy and Me Events, Assistance with Family Court, Child Welfare, and Family Court Mediation

For more information contact:
Starting Out Strong at 510-667-4333 or acfatherhood@acgov.org

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FATHER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
DOS AND DON'TS FOR FATHERS NAVIGATING THE FAMILY COURT SYSTEM

Norah Alyami
Entrepreneur, Educator, Activist, Family Law Attorney

Norah is an entrepreneur, educator and activist and family law attorney for the Alameda County Family Courts. She helps others learn the do’s and don’ts of family court and mediation.

ECONOMIC SUCCESS
PATHWAYS TO FREEDOM - EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER ALTERNATIVES

Ray Bobbitt
Founding member, African American Sports and Entertainment Group

Ray Bobbitt is the Founder of the AASEG set to transform the Oakland Coliseum and is President of the Nacirfa Corporation, a Facility Management and Urban Consulting company founded 22 years ago. As a community leader and decorated veteran, Mr. Bobbitt has served on numerous community boards and committees including: Arroyo Park Community Advisory Council in East Oakland, Webster Elementary Tutoring and Mentoring program East Oakland, Yerba Buena Community Benefits District in San Francisco, Yerba Buena Entertainment Coalition San Francisco, SFPD Southern Station Community Police Advisory Board, FPD Chief’s African American Advisory Committee, Cal PAC-Northern California, Oakland’s Parks and Recreation Commission, Friends of Oakland Parks & Recreation, Father Figure Mentoring Project in Oakland, East Bay Youth Football Cheer League, Oakland Coliseum Economic Impact and Legal Action Committee.

LEADERSHIP AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
EXPLORING THE HISTORY OF BLACK FATHERHOOD - WE ARE KINGS

Jody Campbell
African Diaspora Studies Professor, College of Alameda

Jody is currently a tenured Professor in African Diaspora Studies, Sociology, and Ethnic studies at The College of Alameda. Prior to teaching, Jody was a social worker for Families First working with African-American foster families throughout the greater Bay Area and Solano County. When he is not teaching, Jody enjoys coaching Pop Warner football and traveling to his daughter’s softball games. He loves traveling with his family to the Caribbean and Latin America to explore and discover the vast extremities of the global phenomenon known as the African diaspora. Jody earned his bachelor’s degree in African-American Studies and Sociology from UC Davis and an MA in Ethnic Studies with an emphasis in Afro-Caribbean and Afro-Latin Studies from SF State University. Prior to entering SFSU, Jody studied at the University of West Indies in Trinidad & Tobago, and the University of Havana in Cuba, where he spent two semesters studying African Diasporic communities in the Caribbean and Latin America.
Speaker Bios
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LEADERSHIP AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
CURRENT IMMIGRATION PRACTICES AND POLICIES (SPANISH)

Ana Lilian Campa
Accredited Representative by the Department Of Justice
Ana has 16 years of experience in Immigration Law. She has worked for 4 years in the private sector and 12 years in the non-profit sector with the Immigration Institute of the Bay Area (IIBA),

HEALTH AND WELLNESS
BUILDING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS - "MITIGATING THE IMPACT OF CHILDHOOD TRAUMA ON OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR CHILDREN"

Armand Carr
CEO / Founder, All Tied Up
Armand is affectionately known as “The Voice”. After a successful radio career working with notables such as Steve Harvey, MC Lyte, LaLa Anthony and a host of others, Armand is the founded All Tied Up, a nonprofit that prepares young men between the ages of 13-21 for success through workshops structured around the significance of a necktie, Armand has found a sweet spot where his career and passion have aligned.

In 2017, Armand was recognized with the Jefferson Award Person of the year for his contribution to the community and placed on the 2017 Black Enterprise Modern Man 100 list, a national initiative that honors the essence, image, and work of today’s modern man.

DEMARVELOUS CARTER
Media Music Producer
Born in Flint, MI, DeMarvelous is a proud Bay Area import. He’s a dedicated girl dad of two (9 & 15). His most valued asset is his relationship with God. He is a media music producer landing placements on a wide variety of networks and films such as ESPN’s NBA Today, SPORTSCENTER, NBA Countdown, 4 Netflix Original movies, Power, HBO Ballers, Growing Up Hip Hop, Real Housewives and many International major network placements.
HEALTH & WELLNESS

"HIT THIS" THE IMPACT OF RECREATIONAL DRUG USE ON YOUR BODY, MIND, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY

Gerald Chambers
Licensed Marriage and Family therapist

Gerald has acquired mastery in interpersonal conflict, domestic violence, substance abuse, and 12-Step recovery. He leads a 52-week domestic violence psycho-education group for court-mandated spousal batterers and frequently speaks to lawyers, psychologists, and social workers, as well as middle school and elementary school children. Gerald has been a guest speaker at the University of California at Berkeley, School of Law, Golden Gate University and various community-based organizations, where he is well known for his innovative strategies to reduce domestic violence.

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Dr. Alex Edwards
Kaiser Permanente

Dr. Alex Edwards specializes in cardiology and anesthesia as an intensive care medicine physician for Kaiser Permanente. He understands that illness, especially with the need for surgery, can be one of the most stressful times in someone’s life.

The Philadelphia native first came to the Bay Area for Anesthesiology residency at UCSF after graduating college and medical school at Washington University in St. Louis in 2011. After residency, Dr. Edwards completed two fellowship training years at UCLA in Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine.

Dr. Edwards was recruited to Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara as the first dual-trained cardiac anesthesiologist and intensivist, and worked as part of a multidisciplinary team to start our internal Mechanical Circulatory Support team.

Passionate about consistent excellence and equity in care delivery, Dr. Edwards is excited to explore ways to improve the overall health, well-being and quality of life for Kaiser Permanente members.
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**PARENTING AND EARLY CHILDHOOD**

**HEALTHY MASCULINITY AND MACHISMO (SPANISH)**

**Francisco Ferrer**

*Program Coordinator, Edgewood Family Resource Center*

Francisco has 30 years of experience working for Edgewood's Family Resource Center in San Francisco. His current role is Program Coordinator. Some of the programs he provides are parenting classes, parent-child interactive play groups and coordinating field trips for families to city parks and museums. He has been facilitating Men’s Groups in Spanish for 8 years and the Circle of Men group in English for a year. He is the founder of P.L.A.N (Padres Latinos Aprendiendo Nuevamente), which is a support group mainly for the undocumented community of men living in the bay area, for which he also developed the curriculum *La Guía del Hombre Latino* that focuses on emotional intelligence, self-development, and leadership. He combines community activism, music and popular culture into every project and class that he presents.

**CLOSING PANEL DISCUSSION**

**HIGHLIGHTING THE TRUE NARRATIVE OF FATHERHOOD**

**Christopher Gibson**

*Program Specialist for the Alameda County Public Health Department Fatherhood Initiative Program*

Christopher Gibson is a Program Specialist for the Alameda County Public Health Department Fatherhood Initiative Program. Chris’s focus is to encourage dads to be resilient, present, and consistent with their parenting. He oversees and facilitates Cafe Dad, which is offered in both English and Spanish. He is also the Western Regional Fatherhood Practitioner for National Healthy Start. Chris has been married for six years to Jameka and is the father of four children ranging from 1 to 19. Chris received his Bachelor of Science from California State University East Bay and serves as a Youth and Young Adult Pastor at Bethel Church in Richmond.

**ECONOMIC SUCCESS**

**WANT A JOB IN THE MEDICAL FIELD? FIND OUT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE AN EMT!**

**Michael Gibson**

*Executive Director, Alameda County Emergency Medical Services Corps*

Michael leads the Alameda County Emergency Medical Services Corps, a transformative program that prepares young adults for careers in health and public safety. He is an expert in direct service and practice with over 25 years of experience working in Violence Prevention, Leadership Development, Transformative Mentoring, and Juvenile Justice. The East Oakland native, is a graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta and earned a Master’s degree in Public Administration from the California State University, East Bay.
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### PARENTING AND EARLY CHILDHOOD

**A FATHER’S ROLE IN YOUR CHILD’S DEVELOPMENT (SPANISH)**

**Carlos A. Guerrero, LCSW**

*Clinical Social Worker, UCSF Benioff Children Hospital Oakland*

Carlos A. Guerrero, LCSW, was born and raised in Colombia South America. Carlos migrated to USA 26 years ago and currently works as Clinical Social Worker with the Early Interventions Services at UCSF Benioff Children Hospital Oakland, where he provides direct home visiting therapy services for children 0-6 years old, as well as supervision, consultation and training to Early Childhood Infant and Family Mental Health providers. Carlos has been part of Circle of Security International since as Trainer and Fidelity Coach of the Circle of Security Parenting program. He is a founding member of the Alameda County Fathers Corps and for the last 5 years Mr. Guerrero has been an instructor with the F5MC Infant Family Early Childhood Mental Health (IFECMH) program providing consultation and training in English and Spanish to multidisciplinary cohorts of early childhood mental health service providers. Mr. Guerrero has an M.D. from the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, (Bogotá, Colombia) and a master’s in Clinical Social Work from the California State University East Bay. Carlos is an Alumni of the Irving B. Harris Early Childhood Mental Health Training Program at UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital, and a member of the Professional Developing Network of Irving Harris Foundation; He is an active member of the Fussy Baby Network part of the Erickson Institute and as part of them a trainer for the Facilitating Attuned Interaction (FAI) model level one and two. Carlos is a rostered Child Parent Psychotherapy clinician.

### ECONOMIC SUCCESS

**PATHWAYS TO FREEDOM - EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER ALTERNATIVES**

**Raymond Lankford, MSW**

*Interim CEO, Oakland Private Industry Council*

Oakland native Raymond Lankford is currently interim CEO of the Oakland Private Industry Council. He is co-founder and former Executive Director of Healthy Oakland, a free-to-low-cost non-profit clinic that was California’s first African American faith-based state-licensed community clinic. AKA Pastor Lankford, Raymond has been awarded numerous honors for his community service, including the City of Oakland Humanitarian Award, the Man of the Year Award from Brothers on the Rise, and recognition by Black Expo as one of the 101 Outstanding Champions for Youth. He founded VOICES of Hope Community Church in West Oakland in 2005.
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**ECONOMIC SUCCESS - PATHWAYS TO FREEDOM - EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER ALTERNATIVES**

**Kenneth Maxey**
CEO/President, Urban League of the Greater Bay Area

Ken Maxey has over 20 years of experience in community relations, public affairs/policy and economic development. He is a leader in consensus building, community organizing and professional development. Ken is the founding CEO of the Urban League Greater SF Bay Area and Government Affairs Director for Comcast.

Ken has served on numerous boards including the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oakland, Jobs and Housing Coalition, Spanish Speaking Citizens Foundation, National Association of Multi-Ethnicity in Communications and the Californians Dedicated to Education Foundation.

In 2008, Ken Maxey was instrumental in the Obama for America campaign as the Deputy Logistics Director at the Democratic National Convention in Denver, Colorado and the GOTV Director in Polk County, Iowa. A native of California, Mr. Maxey graduated from Notre Dame De Namur University with a B.A. in Political Science/History, M.P.A. from Howard University and M.A. in International Peace and Conflict Resolution from the American University. Ken’s international credits include studying Arabic at American University in Beirut, Lebanon and study abroad in Shakespeare/British Literature at Oxford University, England.

**PARENTING AND EARLY CHILDHOOD - A FATHER’S ROLE IN YOUR CHILD’S DEVELOPMENT**

**Jose C. Nunez**
Retired Early Childhood Educator

Jose aka Mr. Jose is a retired early childhood educator with over 30 years serving in the field working with parents, preschool, school-age, high school and college students. Jose specialized in promoting Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP) learning environments and high quality adult/child interactions.
Anthony Propermick
Community Leader | Oakland Library

Anthony is a father of twin 5-year-old boys, Hanh and Minh. He has worked for Oakland Public Library for 15 years and currently leads the East Oakland Initiatives Team. He builds partnerships and relationships with the community to grow visibility and increase the relevance of library services through innovative programs such as storytelling, gardening projects, community events and partnerships, bike fix-it clinics, and father circles. Anthony has been co-facilitating the Father Circle at 81st Ave Library in East Oakland for the past 3 years.

Shane Rogge
Alameda County Department of Child Support Services

For 29 years working for the Alameda County Child Support Services Agency, Shane has served as a fatherhood advocate and child support professional in partnership with families in the child support program and in our local community.

Jason Seals
Merritt College Ethnic Studies Chair | Professor

Jason Seals serves as Chair of Ethnic Studies and Professor of African American Studies at Merritt College. Professor Seals is dedicated to rebuilding healthy families and communities.
**ECONOMIC SUCCESS**

**PATHWAYS TO FREEDOM - EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER ALTERNATIVES**

**Loren Taylor**  
*Oakland City Councilmember, District 6*

Loren is a 3rd generation Oaklander and recognized business leader who takes a practical and data-driven approach to solving the city’s complex issues. Councilmember Taylor helped establish ESO Ventures Program and Liberation Park with the Black Cultural Zone to empower and steward black businesses, community and local entrepreneurs.

Prior Councilmember Taylor worked as a biomedical engineer and management consultant for businesses and non-profits. He serves as a Board member of the 100 Black Men of the Bay Area and the West Oakland Health Center. Taylor began his career as a biomedical engineer from University of Connecticut and later earned an MBA from UC Berkeley’s Haas School of Business.

**ECONOMIC SUCCESS**

**PATHWAYS TO FREEDOM - EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER ALTERNATIVES**

**Ben Wanzo**  
*Co-Founder & Partner, ESO Ventures*

Oakland native Ben Wanzo, serves as partner of ESO Ventures which aims to provide the confidence, competence and capital to anyone desiring to create wealth for self and community via entrepreneurship. As a small business owner, Ben founded TeachBar which supported students to accomplish their academic and career goals. Prior to exploring entrepreneurship, Ben worked in Tech & Management Consulting at McKinsey & Co. As a professor of business teaching entrepreneurship, small business management and digital marketing, Ben earned his BA in Applied Mathematics from the UCB and MBA from Stanford University. When not working, Ben enjoys being with his family and friends or training for an endurance activity such as a Triathlon.

**LEADERSHIP AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**THE ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE CLEAN SLATE PROGRAM: AN OVERVIEW OF SERVICES AND HOW TO APPLY**

**Sadie Wathen**  
*Attorney, Alameda County Public Defender’s Office*

Sadie is the Supervising Attorney of the Clean Slate Program at the Alameda County Public Defender’s Office. Sadie received her J.D. from Santa Clara University and her B.A. from Georgetown University.
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**Clifton L. West III**  
*Retired Coach and Assistant Professor*

Clifton served as a coach and assistant professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and worked for IBM for 3 years as a software developer before becoming an independent software developer. He is a songwriter and member of Black Men Who Mean Business with his brother Cornel West. The father of two and stepfather of one has four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**CLOSING PANEL DISCUSSION**

**HIGHLIGHTING THE TRUE NARRATIVE OF FATHERHOOD**

**Darren White**  
*Executive Director, Realized Potential Inc.*

Darren White is an award winning senior practitioner in the field of youth facilitation, advocacy, counseling and supervision for various community based youth organizations. He has worked for more than 20 years in service of the community, helping first time offenders and disadvantaged youth through diversion programming to avoid incarceration. For his exemplary service he has won several prestigious awards, including the Civic Pride Award for Distinguished Community Service, the Dick Gregory Award for Community Excellence and is also the proud recipient of the Alameda County First 5 Fatherhood Advocacy and Communications Award.

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**Dr. Khalid White**  
*Educator/Professor, Author and Entrepreneur*

Dr. White is an award-winner in the fields of Education, Literature, and Film. A career educator, Khalid began teaching in CA public schools in 2005. He is an African American Studies Professor at San Jose City College. As an entrepreneur, Khalid owns the multi-media company Blkmprw (Black Empower), LLC. www.blkmprwr.com The company focuses on education, empowerment, and equity.

Khalid continues to work with educational and community organizations advancing equity, inclusion, and social justice. A proud father of two, Khalid has been a member and supporter of the Alameda County Fathers Corps since 2017.
Speaker Bios
Names are listed in alphabetical order

ECONOMIC SUCCESS
NAVIGATING THE CHILD SUPPORT SYSTEM

Jason Wright
Alameda County Department of Child Support Services
The Oakland native has worked for the Alameda County Department of Child Support Services (ACDCSS) since 2001. Jason has over 21 years of child support knowledge and experience working with fathers and family law professionals.
A father’s support is priceless.

Alameda County Child Support Services proudly supports the Alameda County Fathers Corps.

We know that children thrive when their parents support them, and that fathers can play an essential role in their child’s growth and development.

Our child support specialists are ready to help you Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 5:00.

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salutes the Alameda County Fathers Corps for its work to create communities that promote the role of fathers, and we celebrate all dads for their commitment to raising healthy children.

The mission of The California Wellness Foundation is to protect and improve the health and wellness of the people of California by increasing access to health care, quality education, good jobs, healthy environments and safe neighborhoods.
Alameda County Probation Department

Playing an important role in maintaining public safety and providing evidence-based practices through our service delivery.

**Delivery of Services**
The Department supervises and provides case management to over 7,900 adults and approximately 1,039 youth.

We are committed to the success of every client and their families. We aim to provide a robust system of wraparound client services and continuity of care through an exemplary workforce and a network of partnerships that also consider those impacted by crime.

**Departments**
The Department’s mission of providing compassionate supervision and accountability, while delivering preventative and rehabilitative services, is carried out by four divisions:

- Adult Field Services Division
- Juvenile Field Services Division
- Juvenile Facilities Division
- Administration Division

Dedicated to playing a central role in maintaining and enhancing public safety and strengthening youth and families in one of the most populous and ethnically diverse regions in the United States. If interested in joining our team, please visit acgov.org for upcoming employment opportunities.
Our Mission
To promote the economic and social well-being of individuals, families, neighborhoods and communities.

In partnership with community organizations, private institutions, advocates, and other public agencies, we strive to better equip those we serve to overcome challenges on their path to self-sufficiency and family stability to ensure that individuals are successful; families are healthy; and neighborhoods thrive.

OUR CORE VALUES

RESPECT

- Ensure access to public benefits.
- Ensure safety and well-being of children.
- Support and protect vulnerable older adults and persons with disabilities.
- Facilitate access to emergency and stable housing.

INTEGRITY

- Commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion.
- Investment in our workforce.
- Improve technology & information systems.
- Institutionalize continuous quality improvement.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

INITIATIVE

RESPONSIBILITY

Our Core Values

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WORK THEY DO IN STRENGTHENING OUR
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WAROIRS
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Local business partnerships
Bringing energy to our community

Partners energize each other’s efforts to achieve common goals. That’s why PG&E actively reaches out to local business in the community. We believe it’s just as important to bring energy to a community through our partnerships as it is through our power lines.
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Lifelong Community Servant and Co-founder of the Alameda County Fathers Corps