



October 7th, 2021

11:00 AM - *facilitator Brittany Ford via Zoom*

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- **Welcome**

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● Announcements

- **Success Centers - Adrian Owens**, October 26th, 2021 spread the word far and wide, it's open, applications online hoping to recruit in the reading and ranking process, purposefully to work with the Mo'MAGIC effort to support our community. Open daily, providing career center services. 33 page application on COVID relief, another place and resource at Success Centers. Have as many people apply, people are being approved for more money than they applied for, rent is being back paid and even into the future. Someone's rent was paid for the rest of the day. Please apply, we are here to help and support.
- Western Addition Resource Centers - Betty Canton: Offering different services in the community, celebrating day of the dead in the plaza on Nov 2, 2021, and we have access to programs inside and outside the Y. We are here to support parents to advocate for themselves and reading/literacy for children.
- Booker T. Washington - Jazmine & Marvelous: Wellness Day Westside Courts, Fillmore Feel Well Festival, we have a few partners, at the fall festival we will be offering resources from other community centers, we'll be offering covid tests and vaccines, healthy soul food dinners, vouchers, paint + sip, a live dj, like Shakirah says "bring black joy to the community" we'll have a famous clown and you have to show up if you want to know who it is. We will also have a pumpkin patch, we bought 100 pumpkins, exotic pumpkins.
- **Randall Museum - Renee Strong**: 199 Museum Way, Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00am - 5:00pm, finally open and free. They still provide zooms, but we just opened up after a year of being closed.
- Holida Food Box - Bob (not in attendance) Britt: Bob wanted us to mention Holiday Food Box, last year 400 this year we're upping the number to 700 fresh produce and turkeys to communities, adding more numbers, know of families in need of. Feel free to reach out. Thank Bob & Rachel.

● Presentations

- **"Clean Slate" SF Deputy Public Defender Kelly Pretzer**
- Kelly Pretzer: Attorney for Clean Slate, Catherine, Paralegal. In hopes you all will have clients for us. Flyer, summary of the types of stuff we can do, doesn't capture everything possible just a summary. After we get application, we get SF and statewide arrest history, and then it goes to one of our attorneys, what types of things can be expungement typical things we need is a personal statement and we're happy to help with people that need help writing a personal statement, colleague that's a part time attorney, some judges asks that they attend to congratulate them on moving forward, different ways to apply, link there, we can do it over the phone or mailing, our office is still closed to the public i believe, i've seen clients on the sidewalk to make it easier, Lona normally coordinates our outreach calendar. I will leave my cell phone on the chat. 2 types of presentations: one for organizations, in hopes that you may be able to get the word out to help service clients. We're able to help people that are convicted of a crime and it's affecting their immigration status, which is a big deal, the governor just said had they known that their conviction would have them deported, we've had convictions completely thrown out. A client had a conviction that she couldn't get a passport and we were able to help get it dismissed, a lot of things that we can do.. A lot of what we can do is jobs and housing a lot of felonies can be brought down to a misdemeanor. Anyone getting rejections to jobs and housing we can take a look to see what we can do. A lot of people can get denied because of an arrest. We can help with getting those sealed. Employers don't always know how to understand that. I used to work in Tennessee where that relief wasn't available. We can help with reducing, we can help with victims have been a victim of human trafficking, that can be completely vacated/thrown out. For housing we have a new system for sex offenders, to ask to be removed/there are tiers. It is for San Francisco Rehabilitation, People that we cannot help right now, arrested but not charged, may not be eligible, on probation. Our Mantra: When in doubt fill out an application, we can still help them/guide them to help clean up their record wherever that may be. You may not need to go to court. Possible letters of recommendation/personal statements. We also have the application in spanish, we have a paralegal that can speak in Chinese, and other languages. Updated application: a little more demographic but a roadmap, we've been around for about 20 years, passion project from the late Jeff Adachi, continuing his legacy, we love being busy, we want a lot of people to apply and get their services. I've worked in places where there weren't clean slate departments so this is a privilege. We do zoom presentations and in person presentations all the time, we will give you presentations and applications and please feel free to reach out and I am happy to present. Thank you Clean Slate team! Question: Can you help someone in Alameda? We're in contact with Alameda Clean Slate, and can put in contact with them. A lot of people can get comfort in knowing what they have.
- **"3 Strands Global Foundation - Youth Anti-Trafficking Organization" Hira Zahir**

- Hira: 3 Strands Global was founded in Sacramento because there was a citation that happened with the CEO with a close family friend, because this child was sold on craigslist in El Dorado, she dedicated the rest of her life to get them educated about it, and fundraising for these organizations. Love never fails, they created a California statewide curriculum, how to read the signs of trafficking K-12. To get it open to a lot of people/ run workshops. That was their protection program. I am here today, we all have the background, reentry and workforce development we work with at risk youth 16+ years old, children who have been sexually exploited. I am the manager for Employ + Empower. Any youth at risk, at juvenile, or foster care or "in the life" started in 2016 in Sacramento and expanded her naturally. Undocumented people includes children that it's happening to. Prior to my role I was a park ranger that provided the info about trafficking. We are CA mandated reporters. We help them get into education if that's the pathway they want to take, We help their school situation move forward especially if they're in the cps, and see what's really going on. We help them get ready for job readiness, skills, financial literacy, a lot of individuals are dealing with trauma, we're collaborative, we're not here to take people away, we're here to assist, provide transportation to and from interviews, some youth may end up with children, we can help with child care resources, resources for school, birth certificates, I-9 documents, help pay for drivers license applications, mental health referrals, need housing, mental health resources, talk to them first and figure out what they need first, then get them connected to other organizations, that are specific to trauma, and sexual abuse. Because of COVID-19 there's been a huge online trafficking, has increased a lot, SCAHT (San Francisco Coalition Against Human Trafficking) if they want me to call them, I'll call them, if they want me to drive to them, I will drive to them, we don't have a centralized office, and we want to meet them where they are. Muni isn't running as often and BART is still having issues. Dream adventures, employment opportunities, work at Oracle Arena, Giants made it to the playoffs, to work there, and naturally started working at the Chase Center, any youth interested, deadline this month, wanted to put our services out there. I don't work with any one area but all of San Francisco. Cheri: Question: Do you provide housing? We do not provide housing, but we are connected to a ton of housing orgs, hotel vouchers. We can partner or figure out a way for Holiday, single moms to get pumpkins. I had an individual that wanted a bike to get to work, and we're working to get connected. Brittany: Really appreciate you saying that it's a collaboration, it takes a village, the most are connected to and with to make sure folks are good across the board, wrap around services. Hira: working with CCSF to get a database on organizations working together. We're not interested in your grant, or taking your grant. It takes a village and we're a collaborative. Adrian: Can you go into housing? Yes! Transitional housing, and shelter that have let me.

- **Wellness day - Booker T. Washington Friday, 10.8.2021**
Jasmine + Marvellus

- **In person learning updates: Community Hubs**

- **Prince Hall - Miriam:** Finally starting to see a full program, not as much close contact, excited to be in person to assess where they are and see where we can support their educational needs.

- **Diapers/Hygiene/Undergarments**

- <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSddZDAOECKIhZpoUqpcW5i1hsaAUlulpQZaly1oT-RQLIRpBA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>

- **Presenter Ideas form:**

- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbSdkskzzhpc6h3JQDv2fgAGaKtY4tK_DIVdl5dB0A4bzdbA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1

- **Sub-Committee Sign-Ups & Updates**

- **Social - Halloween 2021**

- Excited about this event, we're looking forward for our Halloween event at Ella Hill Hutch, if anyone wants to have a booth, we're looking for candy donations, on Friday, October 29th, from 4:00pm - 6:00pm LeKesha: Come out and enjoy, we're going to have a good time. Brittany: Outside of Ella Hill Hutch, LeKesha will be BBQing, a lot going on, haunted hallway, activities, great vibes, it's going to be fun. Always our ask to please donate candy, Tamara:

- **Announcements: If you have information that you would like to share with the group please feel free to email**

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