

## About Local Service Centers

Local Service Centers provide specialized prevention services and programs to youth in Alameda County who are system-involved, or at risk of becoming system-involved. Common reasons for referral include habitual truancy, running away from home, trouble with law enforcement, engaging in high-risk behaviors, and being beyond parental control.

The seven Local Service Centers specialize in offering programs in one or more of the five categories: **Diversion, Life Skills, Civic and Social Engagement, Restorative Justice, and Mentoring.**

Local Service Centers provide services and programs to youth referred by a variety of Alameda County sources, including, but not limited to the following:

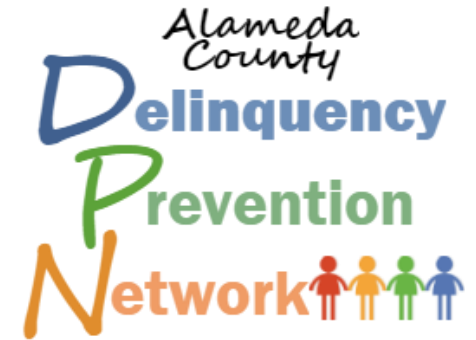
- Probation Department
- District Attorney
- Public Defender
- Court and Law Enforcement agencies
- School Attendance Review Boards (SARBs), School Attendance Review Teams (SARTs), local schools
- Parents or youth themselves

## Community-Based Services for Youth and Families

A family strengths-based approach to working with youth and families

Reduce at-risk behavior by providing immediate, culturally responsive and evidence-based intervention

A trauma-informed approach to positive youth development practices



## LOCAL SERVICE CENTERS

*Services and programs for at-risk and system-involved youth (ages 8 - 21) and their families in Alameda County*

- *Diversion*
- *Life Skills*
- *Civic and Social Engagement*
- *Restorative Justice*
- *Mentoring*



Alameda County Probation  
Juvenile Field Services

# Contact a DPN Local Service Center

## **Berkeley Youth Alternatives**

1255 Allston Way  
Berkeley, CA 94702

(510) 845-9010 · [dpn@byaonline.org](mailto:dpn@byaonline.org)

- ⇒ Community Service Projects
- ⇒ Health and Wellness Program
- ⇒ Education and Career Planning & Development; Internships
- ⇒ STEM Initiative & afterschool tutoring
- ⇒ Weekly Group Mentoring sessions
- ⇒ Heart & Soul Kitchen program
- ⇒ Youth Advisory Board
- ⇒ Team Sports

## **Centerforce**

1904 Franklin St., Suite 418  
Oakland, CA 94612  
510-834-3457 ext. 401

[referral@centerforce1.org](mailto:referral@centerforce1.org)

- ⇒ Centerforce Youth Court  
Youth, who would otherwise be referred for prosecution to the District Attorney, will have their case handled by peers in a court-like setting and adjudicated (including a penalty imposed, e.g., community service and a CYC-based class)
- ⇒ Case Management
- ⇒ Restorative Justice
- ⇒ Required Counseling and Education for Prop 64 Marijuana Citations

## **City of Hayward – Youth and Family Services Bureau**

300 West Winton Avenue  
Hayward, CA 94544

(510) 293-7048 · [dpn@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:dpn@hayward-ca.gov)

- ⇒ Diversion Counseling and Workshops – focus on personal accountability and character building for youth who have been arrested
- ⇒ Service Coordination and Case Management
- ⇒ Required Counseling and Education for Prop 64 Marijuana Citations
- ⇒ Educational Advocacy and Alternatives to Suspension Programs
- ⇒ Life Skills Program – education and career planning, financial coaching, legal issues for youth, and social media safety

## **City of Union City – Youth and Family Services**

34009 Alvarado Niles Road  
Union City, CA 94587

(510) 675-5817 · [yfs@unioncity.org](mailto:yfs@unioncity.org)

- ⇒ Diversion Groups
- ⇒ Financial Coaching
- ⇒ Employment Readiness Skills
- ⇒ Career and Life Coaching
- ⇒ FLY's Law and Leadership Program
- ⇒ Mentoring
- ⇒ Reentry circles and After-care services

## **Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY)**

333 Hegenberger Road, Suite 707  
Oakland, CA 94261 (408) 263-2630  
[acprogramsreferral@flyprogram.org](mailto:acprogramsreferral@flyprogram.org)

- ⇒ Law Program includes law-related education and life skills classes, mock trials, and field trip (12-13 weeks)
- ⇒ Leadership Training Program - pro social activities, wilderness retreat, individual coaching/case management (Aug - May)
- ⇒ Court Appointed Friend and Advocate Mentor Program - trained volunteers mentor probation youth (12 months min.)

## **Youth ALIVE!**

3300 Elm Street Oakland, CA 94609  
510-594-2588 ext. 302 · [dpn@youthalive.org](mailto:dpn@youthalive.org)

- ⇒ Teens on Target - Leadership and Violence Prevention Peer Educator training at Castlemont & Fremont High Schools, and paid work experience
- ⇒ Oakland Police-Community Youth Leadership Council - Year-round leadership opportunities for Oakland youth to engage with OPD; job experience
- ⇒ Speaker's Bureau - Leadership and civic engagement for Oakland youth

## **Youth UpRising**

8711 MacArthur Blvd Oakland, 94605  
(510) 777 - 9909 ext. 111

[dpn@youthuprising.org](mailto:dpn@youthuprising.org)

- ⇒ YU Achieve - Mental health stabilization services, case management, job placement assistance and employment
- ⇒ Life Skills and Support Groups - Sister Circle, Man-Up, Open Mic, Music Production Series, Career Planning/ Training, Health & Wellness Services, Recreational Programming, Photography & Videography