



Building bridges to prevent incarceration

**Recovery
Awareness Month:
DHCS Youth
Recovery Programs &
Youth Lived Experience
Perspectives**

September 15, 2021



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Agenda

12:00 PM Welcome & Introductions

12:05 PM Department of Health Care Services – Youth Recovery Programs

12:25 PM Q&A

12:30 PM Anti-Recidivism Coalition – Youth Lived Experience Perspective

12:45 PM Q&A

12:50 PM Announcements

1:00 PM Thank you!





Presentation to the

Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health

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Prevention and Wellness Services

- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Grants
 - Project Cal-Well
 - Mental Health Wellness Training Grants
- Elevate Youth California



Recovery Services

- Statewide Behavioral Health Project
 - \$3,750,000 available for an administrative entity
 - \$73,505,609 available in sub-awards for recovery services
- Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant
 - Recovery 10 percent set aside

QUESTIONS FOR DHCS





Public Advocacy:

ARC Sacramento empowers directly- impacted people to play a fundamental role in justice system reform efforts through community organizing and policy advocacy. We also utilize trauma-informed storytelling to shift public perception of formerly justice system-involved individuals.

Workforce and Education:

ARC Sacramento connects formerly incarcerated students to local community colleges and universities through higher education programs like Project Rebound, Underground Scholars, and Reemerging Scholars. We also provide 21st Century Career Readiness Skills to our members and help members to connect with employers. In addition, we offer free Fair Chance Training for organizations looking to create a more Diverse, Equitable, and Inclusive work environment.

Housing:

ARC partners with several transitional housing programs to offer members safe and stable housing options that include reentry programming, life skills development, and educational guidance as part of residency.

In-Reach:

Striving to create hope and positive cultural change in prisons and detention facilities, ARC Sac staff and members facilitate rehabilitative programming within various local facilities including two juvenile halls (Sacramento and Yolo County,) three Division of Juvenile Justice facilities (OH Close, NA Chaderjian and Pine Grove,) and each of the local CA State Adult Prisons.

Support and Mentoring:

ARC offers members wraparound supportive services including trauma counseling, case management, linkage to resources, mentoring, and prosocial trips and events. Additionally, ARC offers weekly peer and support groups on topics such as financial literacy, addiction support, music, poetry, CGA, healthy relationships, women's and non-binary services, and more.



"After re-entering society, ARC in Sacramento played a pivotal role in enabling me to reach my full potential and continue on a path of not only change, but also positive impact."

*—Jarad, ARC Member,
"They Call Us Monsters"*



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Anti-Recidivism Coalition
Guest Speaker:
Jarad Nava



QUESTIONS FOR Jarad Nava



Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER 2021 CCJBH SUICIDE PREVENTION AND RECOVERY AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, September, 22 and 29, 2021, 12:00-1:00 PM

DIVERSION/REENTRY WORKGROUP MEETING

Friday, September 17, 2021, 1:00-3:00 PM

FULL COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, October 29, 2021, 2:00-4:30 PM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

