

POSITIVE YOUTH JUSTICE INITIATIVE

ORGANIZING FOR A
HEALTHY JUSTICE SYSTEM

The Positive Youth Justice Initiative (PYJI) is working with communities across California to transform juvenile justice practice and policy into a more just, effective system that is aligned with the developmental needs of young people.

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We are pleased to partner with 11 nonprofit community-based organizations and their countywide collaboratives in the Organizing for a Healthy Justice System phase of PYJI.

We are deepening our investments in communities, grassroots organizations, youth and family members most impacted by the juvenile justice system, who use their expertise and passion to bring about change. They are advancing their work through community organizing to accelerate a statewide movement toward a healthy juvenile justice system – focused on youth well-being, improved system practices and reduced justice system involvement.

These organizations and community partners play critical roles in advancing a healthy justice system agenda, and represent communities of color that are overly represented in and inequitably treated by the juvenile justice system. Our partners have led the call against the mass incarceration of communities of color, to end the school-to-prison pipeline and to address the racial disparities found throughout the system.



Communities United for Restorative Youth Justice (Alameda County)
 Fathers and Families of San Joaquin
 Fresno Barrios Unidos
 Resilience Orange County
 RYSE Youth Center (Contra Costa County)
 Sacramento Area Congregations Together
 San Diego Organizing Project
 Sigma Beta Xi Inc. (Riverside County)
 Silicon Valley De-Bug (Santa Clara County)
 Young Women's Freedom Center (San Francisco County)
 Youth Justice Coalition (Los Angeles County)



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