

## Grantee Announcements

Asian Pacific Environmental Network - AYPAL: Building API Community Power  
Stanley Pun; Stanley@aypal.org

### Digital May Arts!

Attitudinal Healing Connection, Inc. - ArtEsteem  
Phyllis Hall; phyllis@ahc-oakland.org  
**23rd Annual Exhibition (Virtual), June 4th, 2021**

Chapter 510 - Writing to Readiness  
Janet Heller; janet@chapter510.org

<http://www.chapter510.org/write-your-roots-2021>

For the month of April (National Poetry Month), Chapter 510 will be offering opportunities for the Town to write and dream together as a way to stimulate the creative imagination of our city.

We will run a poetry every day challenge (PEDA) on social media, offer free poetry curriculum to Oakland educators, and on April 30, celebrate our second-annual Write Your Roots EPIC poetry day.

### Additional Youth Writing and Performance Opportunities in April:

- Chapter 510 in partnership with Youth Speaks will host our monthly First Friday ChapSpeaks Under 21 Teen Open Mic on April 2nd. This is a chance for teens to share what's most urgent to them in a safe(r) and brave(r) space. [www.chapter510.org/workshops](http://www.chapter510.org/workshops)
- Words Like Seeds is a free weekly creative writing workshop for teens ages 14 - 19 years old. Come through for the month of April or join every week starting in March. Drop-ins welcome. Register at [www.chapter510.org/workshops](http://www.chapter510.org/workshops)
- We're also offering Word Up, a poetry workshop for middle-school aged poets weekly (drop ins also welcome). Register at [www.chapter510.org/workshops](http://www.chapter510.org/workshops)

DreamCatcher Youth Services/Covenant House, CA - DreamCatcher Youth Services  
Amba Johnson; ajohnson@covca.org

**We have a new Youth Wellness Center Coordinator, Amy Edwards!** Amy is coming to us from the Covenant House Site where she specialized in CSEC services. Amy is also an artist and we are excited by the possibilities. Amy is a visionary that we anticipate will be a great leader as we move into Hybrid programming.

East Bay Spanish Speaking Citizens' Foundation - LIBRE  
Alicia Contreras; acontreras@sscf.org

Some youth from our program have been very successful and proactive helping more than 100 people in a couple of weeks to get an appointment to get the vaccine. All the people that they have been helping qualify for the vaccine but are struggling to understand the process to get their appointments. If anyone here qualifies and needs help, send me an email: [acontreras@sscf.org](mailto:acontreras@sscf.org)

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EBALDC - Roaring Forward Teen Program/ Lion's Pride After School  
Michelle Sit; msit@ebaldc.org

**Made a mini-move about our latest SEL project called Transformative Heroes with our mental health counselor at Lion's Pride After School at LCC. The journey follows 8 months of work. Check it out here if you're curious. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FdNxtSJMLbgwJ1RH2Vn-kcwlyXSP0bg/view?usp=sharing>**

Family Paths - Abriendo Puertas / Opening Doors Parent Education  
Julianne Rositas; jrositas@familypaths.org

**Dad's Voices Online Cafe for Fathers and father figures presents: Fatherhood & Co-parenting: Beyond Conflict, 5 week series, Provided in English, 4/22/21 thur 5/20/21, 6:30-8:30. online Via Zoom, to register call 1(800) 829-3777**

La Clinica De La Raza - Youth Brigade  
Froilan Luna; fluna@laclinica.org

**La Clinica is now offering the COVID Vaccine to all folks in Healthcare, Food/Agriculture and Seniors 65+**

Lao Family Community Development Inc. - Youth Industry Exploration (YIE) Program  
Nicholas Brown; nbrown@lafd.org

**Free Vita Tax Services, WIOA Adult employment program: provides training and direct job placement**

Lincoln - West Oakland Initiative/Oakland Freedom School  
Ocie Parks; Ocieparks@lincolnfamilies.org

**Oakland Freedom School Virtual Program June 7th-July 2nd**

Lotus Bloom - Multicultural Family Resource Centers, School Readiness  
Danielle Royston-Lopez; danielle@lotusbloomfamily.org

**Lotus Bloom has an intake form open to Oakland residents with children ages 0-5 to connect with a family navigator to be connected to resources and referrals:**  
<http://www.lotusbloomfamily.org/referrals.html>

Oakland LGBTQ Center - LGBTQ YOUTH TEEN CLUB  
Ta Mala Drake-Smith; t.drake-smith@oaklandlgbtqcenter.org

**Youth Virtual Club are held every Wednesday from 3pm-4pm for youth 15-21.**

Our Family Coalition - Family Programs  
Dorrell Moncrease (He, Him, His); dorrell@ourfamily.org

**Covid-19 rental assistance and Utility**

**We just launched our 25th Anniversary Community Needs Survey and we are hoping you can take a few minutes to fill it out. By filling it out, you will help shape Our Family Coalition's priorities for the coming years. All responses are anonymous and it takes about 5 minutes. You can find the survey at**

[www.ourfamily.org/2021-survey](http://www.ourfamily.org/2021-survey). At the link, you will also see a place to let us know if you would like to be in a focus group in April. The focus groups will be about one hour long and we are offering a \$25 gift card as thanks for your participation. Thank you for taking some time to help shape our priorities and for being part of the OFC community. If you have any questions, please email me at [dorrell@ourfamily.org](mailto:dorrell@ourfamily.org). Take care!

OFC is partnering with the Destiny Arts Center for their No-Contact Free Food Pantry Pick-Up, weekly on Tuesdays between 3:00 - 5:00pm! Please email Program Director, Dorrell Moncrease (he/him) at [dorrell@ourfamily.org](mailto:dorrell@ourfamily.org) for more information.

## OFCY Announcements



Quarter 3 Progress Reports including Match Report due April 9, 2021.

Last chance for Scope of Work modifications requests due March 31st. No further modifications allowed in Quarter 4.

OFCY Planning and Oversight Committee is looking for youth members age 14-21. There are current vacancies in Districts 4, 5, 6, 7. For more information, click on the flyer.

Please invite your community members to the upcoming Community Forums where we'll share findings to date from looking at data and listening to the community. We look for input to shape the next strategic investment plan for 2022-2025 and help give direction to City funding in support of Oakland's children and youth. Please select one of the forums to register and stay tuned for additional opportunities for community engagement and feedback in the weeks ahead (for more information go to [ofcy.org](http://ofcy.org)). We hope you can join us!

### Wednesday April 14 from 5pm-7pm

Focus on children from birth through elementary school age (0-11), and their families, caregivers, and advocates. Register at: [bit.ly/OFCYCommunityForum1](https://bit.ly/OFCYCommunityForum1)

### Friday April 16 from 3-5pm

Focus on children and youth from middle school through 21 years of age (12-21), and their families, caregivers and advocates. Register at: [bit.ly/OFCYCommunityForum2](https://bit.ly/OFCYCommunityForum2)

## SPR Evaluation Announcements

### Participant Surveys

- Online links for participant surveys are on the [Google Evaluation Spreadsheet](#)

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- All surveys are available in English and Spanish and most are also available in Arabic and Chinese (simplified). To change the language of the survey, go to the upper right hand corner and scroll over the world icon and select the language.
- If you would like to request a paper version of the survey or a different language, please fill out the [Google Request Form](#) one month before you plan to administer
- Please try and have all participant surveys in by **Friday, April 30th**

### Program Interviews

- 24 or so programs have been selected for the sample of programs to be interviewed
- The SPR team will be reaching out next week to schedule these. We know it's a busy and possibly stressful time, so know there's some flexibility in scheduling (we're hoping to conduct these in April and May)

### Program Surveys

- One person from your program will be asked to fill out a survey about your program model, staffing, staff development, and partnerships
- The survey is being finalized, and will be launched next Month (April)