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### COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Completed by: Victor Young

Date Sept. 14, 2018

Completed by: *[Signature]*

Date 9/20/18

1 [Appointments, Reentry Council - Jose Bernal, Angela Coleman, Victoria Westbrook, and  
2 Theodore Tolliver]

3 **Motion appointing Jose Bernal, Angela Coleman, Victoria Westbrook, and Theodore**  
4 **Tolliver, terms ending June 1, 2020, to the Reentry Council.**

5       MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does  
6 hereby appoint the hereinafter designated persons to serve as members of the Reentry  
7 Council, pursuant to the provisions of Administrative Code, Sections 5.1-1 through 5.1-6, for  
8 the terms specified:

9       Jose Bernal, seat 1, succeeding himself, term expired, must be a former inmate in the  
10 San Francisco County Jail, a California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation facility,  
11 and/or a United States Bureau of Prison facility, and also must self-identify as a survivor of  
12 violence or crime, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 1, 2020;

13       Angela Coleman, seat 2, succeeding herself, term expired, must be a former inmate  
14 in the San Francisco County Jail, a California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
15 facility, and/or a United States Bureau of Prison facility, and also have expertise in providing  
16 services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system, for the unexpired portion of a two-  
17 year term ending June 1, 2020;

18       Victoria Westbrook, seat 3, succeeding James Lowden, term expired, must be a former  
19 inmate in the San Francisco County Jail, a California Department of Corrections and  
20 Rehabilitation facility, and/or a United States Bureau of Prison facility, and also must have  
21 been released from custody within three years of his/her appointment, for the unexpired  
22 portion of a two-year term ending June 1, 2020;

23       Theodore Tolliver, seat 4, succeeding Kimberli Courtney, term expired, must be a  
24 former inmate in the San Francisco County Jail, a California Department of Corrections and  
25 Rehabilitation facility, and/or a United States Bureau of Prison facility, and also must have

1 served multiple terms of incarceration, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending  
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**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Reentry Council

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 1 District: 6

Name: Norma Ruiz

Home Address: ████████ Gateview Ct ██████████ Zip: 94130

Home Phone: N/A Occupation: Research Coordinator

Work Phone: 415-703-8800 Employer: Young Women's Freedom Center

Business Address: 832 Folsom Street S.F. CA Zip: 94107

Business E-Mail: norma@youngwomenfree.org Home E-Mail: ████████████████████

**Pursuant to Charter Section 4.101 (a)2, Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.**

Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, where registered: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of San Francisco  Yes  No If No, place of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pursuant to Charter section 4.101 (a)1, please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:**

I had a police officer once tell me that I would not amount to nothing and end up the CA women's Prison, Chowchilla. Many years later I would prove him wrong in becoming the first in my family to graduate from a 4 year university (SFSU) in Health Education. I was born and raised in the Mission by a single mom who immigrated from Mexico in 1979 to the Mission District.  
I had my first experience with the criminal Justice system at the age of 14. From that age until about 27, I spend several stint in and out of Woodside Learning Center and SF County Jail. I finally was able to get off probation in 2010 and have not re-offended. The longest term I did was 8 months. I am very familiar with the system and the resources available to individuals who are re-entering our communities. At the age of 18 I was a victim of a violent crime (gang violence) and was stabbed in the face, I have also been shot at in the Mission. I am a 37, Latina part of the LGBTQ+ community, female identified, born and raised in SF (Mission and SOMA), and I currently live in Treasure Island. I have also struggled and overcame homelessness, addiction, and domestic violence. I would like the opportunity to serve my community in a way I have never done before. I believe that it is important for us folk who have directly impacted be able to inform the process on how we help our people exiting the criminal justice system and back into our community. I would like to have that opportunity and would gladly serve with intelligence and heart.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

Outreach worker at the Center For Young Women's Development 2003- 2004, 2012-2014, present (off and on)  
Conducted weekly outreach at Juvenile Hall to families and Justice Involved youth  
Edited and revised the Know Justice Handbook  
Did weekly workshops at Woodside Learning Center with the young girls  
Met weekly with mentee at Juvenile Hall  
Developed quarterly reports  
Formalize YWFC alumni Network  
Conduct surveys in order to create an alumni network  
Hold focus groups  
Help develop findings report from survey data

Familiar with Reentry services in SF for people exiting the Juvenile Justice system  
\*\*See Attached Resume\*\*

**Civic Activities:**

of a student led club out of Mission High School named STEP (Student Towards Empowering People). We organized a city wide walk out in protest of Prop 187. A proposition that would remove the sanctuary policies here in San Francisco. I have 10 plus years of organizing experience and have strong ties to the Latinx, Justice involved, and indigenous communities of SF.

I also have extensively organized around anti displacement in the Mission, tasers in SF, against police brutality (Justice for Luis Gongora Pat), immigration, public health (tobacco density) and have been a part of many meetings and hearings at City Hall such as the planning commission, Board Of Supervisors, police commission meetings, public and safety. I have also advocated and lobbied at the state level. I have spoken at press conferences, most recently in regards to bail reform and organize with the Justice for Luis Gongora Pat to stop police violence and for more police accountability. Most recently a large group of us travelled to Sacramento to the Senate Public and safety hearing to voice our support for AB 931 the police accountability and safety act. I have met with several legislators at the state and city level along the years and have confidence that I am able to fulfill my duties as part of the reentry council.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes  No

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)

Date: 6/29/2018 Applicant's Signature: (required) Norma Galvez Ruiz

(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

**Please Note:** Your application will be retained for one year. Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:  
Appointed to Seat #: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Seat was Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_

01/20/12

# Norma Ruiz

Gateview Ct. • San Francisco • CA • 94130

**Professional objective:** To use my professional and personal experiences to serve justice involved populations in San Francisco.

- Experience working with a highly diverse population
- Team player & ability to work independently
- Responsible
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Excellent organizational skills

## **Summary of Skills:**

- Client advocacy and knowledgeable in San Francisco Resources for youth and adult populations in SF.
- Experience with the California Juvenile and Adult Justice system
- Created and facilitated weekly art and life skills workshops for over one year
- Extensive outreach experience in the San Francisco Bay Area
- Ability to assess client needs and recommend/implement changes which better meet client needs
- Technical Skills include: Microsoft Word, Excel, Internet, E-mail systems, piktochart, Power Point, Publisher.
- Bilingual (Spanish)

## **Related Employment History:**

### **Young Women Freedom Center, San Francisco, CA ,200Present**

#### **Reasearch Coordinator**

- Conduct surveys to YWFC alumni
- Formalize alumni network
- Conduct Focus Groups
- Provide reentry referrals and resource
- Conduct weekly workshop at Juvenile Hall
- Mentor young women in Juvenile hall

### **Mission Neighborhood Resource Center, San Francisco, CA**

*Peer Service Advocate, 2012-2013, 2015-present*

- Helped with day to day operations of drop in
- Co-facilitator of L-ternship (women's Internship)
- Managing a LGBTQ shelter waitlist
- Coordinate case management services for clients
- Providing necessary referrals to homeless people in SF

### **City College of San Francisco H.E.A.R.T.S. Program, San Francisco, CA**

*HEARTS Program Charles Schaffer 2012-2013*

- Coordinated Students admission into the program
- Communicated with Students about their requirements
- Linked students to vital resources in San Francisco
- Communicated with Students about their requirements

**Central City Hospitality House, San Francisco, CA**

*On-call Studio Assistant, 2008-2009*

- Singing artist in and managing the computer work station
- Providing necessary referrals for Homeless Artists
- Organized program art supplies

**Saint James Infirmary, San Francisco, CA**

*Outreach Coordinator, 2006-2007*

- Coordinate and facilitate monthly team meetings
- Train and supervise all outreach workers during street and venue based outreach
- Maintain and stock all program supplies
- Coordinated Needle exchange program

**Education & Training:**

**San Francisco State University, San Francisco CA**

Bachelor of Science in Health Education (*In Progress*)

**Mission Neighborhood Resource Center, San Francisco CA**

*(De-escalation Training, Understanding Trauma, LGBTQ Culture competence Training)*

**City College of San Francisco, San Francisco CA**

Associate of Science in Health Education, 2015

Associate of Science in Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2013

**St James Infirmary, San Francisco, CA**

*(Certified: Harm Reduction 1&2, Translation: FTM/MTF cultural competency and health protocols, Cultural Competency Training)*

**Compass Point, San Francisco, CA**

*(Supervision: Achieving excellent results)*

**Leadership Training Institute, San Francisco CA**

*(Leadership Training emphasis in Social Justice)*

**Center for Young Women's Development, San Francisco, CA**

*(Culture Competency)*

*(participatory Defense Strategies)*

**References available upon request.**



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**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Reentry Council

Seat # or Category (If applicable): #1/ #2 District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Jose Bernal

Home Address: ██████████ Navajo Ave SF CA Zip: 94112

Home Phone: ██████████ Occupation: Human Rights Organizer

Work Phone: 51-0285-8242 Employer: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights

Business Address: 1970 Broadway, Oakland CA Zip: 94612

Business E-Mail: jose@ellabakercenter.org Home E-Mail: ██████████

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Registered Voter in San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, where registered: \_\_\_\_\_

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I was raised in San Francisco's Tenderloin District. My family is comprised of first generation Latinx immigrants. I have experienced both poverty and the traumatic impacts of incarceration. I understand the direct struggles of men and women in the reentry community as they return home from periods of incarceration -- I have experienced it directly myself.



**Business and/or professional experience:**

Currently, I am a Senior Organizer & Advocate for the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights. In my capacity, I empower directly impacted men and women to advocate and organize around criminal justice reform. As the senior organizer, I am responsible for the Alameda county work.

I have previously worked as program manager for the SF Tenderloin based non-profit, Hospitality House. There, I was charged with overseeing a men's homeless shelter program. The program saw an average of 700 homeless men a year. I supervised case management services and ensured effective programming for shelter residents and staff.

I am 2015 graduate of Stanford University, Project Remade. An intensive business program aimed at empowering formerly incarcerated men and women.

**Civic Activities:**

I currently serve on the San Francisco Reentry Council, Seat #1.

Reentry Council, Co-chair of The Legislation and Policy Subcommittee.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment?    Yes  No

Appointments confirmed by the Board of Supervisors require an appearance before the Rules Committee. Once your application is received, the Rules Committee Clerk will contact you when a hearing is scheduled. *(Please submit your application 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 7/10/18      Applicant's Signature: (required) Jose Bernal

(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

**Please Note:** Your application will be retained for one year. Once completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**  
Appointed to Seat #: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Seat was Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_

## JOSE BERNAL

**OBJECTIVE** Seeking a second 2-year reappointment to the San Francisco Reentry Council.

### SKILLS

- Proven commitment to bringing a social justice lens to every interaction
- Knowledgeable and devoted to procedures that protect client privacy
- Extensive knowledge of local social service resources
- Exceptional ability to speak effectively in public settings, formal meetings, and informal check-ins in both Spanish and English
- Experienced in community event planning, outreach and deliverables
- Diligently maintain knowledge of local/state/federal legislative policies
- Trained in security strategies/risk-prevention/crisis-intervention
- History of rising up the ranks within an organization
- Experienced with base building and leadership development
- Strong research experience/ knowledgeable with public records request
- Authored a draft city resolution to prevent private for-profit corporations from acquiring city contracts for reentry services

## EXPERIENCE

### THE SAN FRANCISCO REENTRY COUNCIL, BOARD APPOINTEE, SEAT #1

Nov 2016—June 2018

- Coordinates local efforts to support adults exiting San Francisco County Jail, San Francisco juvenile justice out-of-home placements, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation facilities, and the United States Federal Bureau of Prison facilities.
- Assists information sharing, planning, and engagement among private and public stakeholders to the extent permissible under federal and state law.
- Represents the Council in various public and private settings; advocates for officially endorsed state/local policies, ballot, and bills on behalf of the Council with local and state officials.
- Maintains a working rapport with other Council Members, including, but not limited to, City Department heads from the San Francisco Mayor's Office, District Attorney's Office, Public Defenders Office, and Adult Probation Department.
- Chair of the Council's Legislation, Policy and Operational Practices Subcommittee.
- Lead a successful campaign against the privatization of reentry services. Coauthored a draft a resolution that gave preference to non-profits for city contracts, as opposed to private/ for-profit corporations.
- Currently leading a renewed campaign to end San Francisco Gang Injunctions.

### SENIOR ORGANIZER & ADVOCATE, ELLA BAKER CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

May 2018- present

- Collaborate with team to execute an organizing strategy to recruit and develop EBC's membership.
- Strategize and execute specific plans to recruit, engage, and develop the leadership of directly impacted individuals to join our membership and advance our campaigns.
- Mobilize and turnout members for events, including hearings, conferences, etc..
- Act as a liaison for Ella Baker Center to various allies and organizations, such as labor, faith, other criminal justice related non-profits, and other youth/family organizations as necessary.
- Represent Ella Baker Center publicly as a spokesperson as necessary.
- Attend relevant hearings and meetings and provide testimony and statements as necessary.
- Work with volunteers and interns to assist in outreach and organizing goals.
- Plan and execute member actions and mobilization
- Build relationships with local organizations, community leaders, allies, and unlikely allies in order to build support for Ella Baker Center's vision.
- Assist in strategic organizational planning as necessary.
- Assist in administrative duties as necessary.

## EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

**PROGRAM MANAGER, CENTRAL CITY  
HOSPITALITY HOUSE**

March 2016- May 2018

- Responsible for oversight of the Shelter Program and the provisions of services that are consistent with the agency's mission, philosophical principles, and ethical standards.
- Provides direct supervision and facilitate staff development activities for 6 Peer-Advocates, 1 Case Manager, and up to 10 on-call staff.
- Manages annual shelter program budget and coordinates with finance department regarding fiscal program related matters.
- Identified several organizational partners to develop new programming consistent with restorative justice practices and harm reduction approaches to promote opportunities and resources for our shelter program residents.
- Facilitates weekly client case conferences with our clinical harm reduction therapist and our shelter case manager.
- Responsible for directly reporting to various funders regarding program performance-- this includes monthly, quarterly, and annual reports.

**CASE MANAGER, CENTRAL CITY HOSPITALITY  
HOUSE**

April 2015- March 2016

**BILINGUAL PEER ADVOCATE, CENTRAL CITY  
HOSPITALITY HOUSE**

October 2014- April 2015

**SWORDS TO PLOWSHARES, SAFE HAVEN  
PROGRAM, PROGRAM MONITOR**

Sept 2015- May 2016

**8300 SHERIFF'S CADET, SAN FRANCISCO  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

September 2008- May 2011

**EDUCATION & ACHIEVEMENTS**

**SAN JOSE EVERGREEN VALLEY COLLEGE 2007'**

CA Peace Officers Standards and Training

- Peace Officers Standards and Training , PC 832 Certificate

**NAPA VALLEY CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING CENTER- 2011'**

Police Academy, Class #81

- Criminal Justice Training Program

**STANFORD UNIVERSITY- 2015'**

Project Remade

- Certificate of Achievement, Entrepreneurship and Financial Literacy

**REFERENCES**

**AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

Member, Board of Supervisors  
District I



City and County of San Francisco

**SANDRA LEE FEWER**

李麗嫦 市參事

September 18, 2018

Chair Ahsha Safai, Supervisor Norman Yee, Supervisor Catherine Stefani  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors Rules Committee  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Reappointment of Jose Bernal to the Reentry Council

Dear Members of the Rules Committee,

I write to you today to express my enthusiastic support for Jose Bernal in his reappointment to the Reentry Council. As a member of the Reentry Council representing the Board of Supervisors, I have witnessed first-hand the passion and commitment to social justice that Jose brings to this body. Jose serves as Co-chair of the Reentry Council's Policy & Operational Practices Subcommittee and he has stood out as a leader on the council in advocating for restorative justice policies. Jose has demonstrated that he has the courage to speak truth to power and always fight for what is right.

I believe it is critical to reappoint Jose Bernal to the Reentry Council so that he can continue to provide the perspective and leadership that has made this body so successful in its advocacy efforts. Jose takes his appointment seriously, attends every meeting, and as someone who was formerly incarcerated, is not afraid to bring that important voice to the table. Jose is an invaluable asset to the Reentry council, and I urge you to reappoint him to another term.

Sincerely,

*Sandra Lee Fewer*

Sandra Lee Fewer

cc: Committee Clerk

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October 5, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to offer a strong reference for Jose Bernal who is applying to serve on the San Francisco Reentry Council. I have known Jose since January 2015 when he was admitted into Project ReMADE, an entrepreneurship boot camp run by the Stanford Criminal Justice Center at Stanford Law School. To be accepted, individuals must have a viable business idea; be out of prison or jail for at least a year; be employed or in school; and provide at least two professional references. Jose graduated from the program in May 2015, having completed all of the requirements, including attending over 40 hours of classes, writing a business plan, and presenting his plan to a panel of microenterprise development organizations at a completion ceremony attended by over 100 people. Three mentors worked closely with Jose throughout the course of the Project ReMADE classes: a Stanford Law School student, a Stanford Graduate School of Business student, and a Silicon Valley business executive. Each of them has spoken of their respect for and admiration of Jose, his work ethic, and tenacity.

During the course of the class, I had the opportunity to get to know Jose's character. He is hard working, responsible, kind, and committed to a future as a productive member of society. Jose works at two non-profit organizations to assist homeless and veterans, Hospitality House and Swords-to-Plowshares. He was recently promoted to Shelter Program Manager at Hospitality House. He takes great pride in his work, seeing the humanity in each of the clients with whom he interacts. He respects his colleagues and supports their ideas and success, a quality that would serve him well on the Reentry Council.

Through my professional experiences, I have known many individuals with recent and past involvement in the criminal justice system. Jose stands out to me as someone who is deeply motivated and committed to changing his life in myriad positive ways. He has a significant support system anchoring him. Having the opportunity to serve on the San Francisco Reentry Council will assist him in this journey and facilitate his further successful reentry.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can provide any additional information. I can be reached at [dmukamal@law.stanford.edu](mailto:dmukamal@law.stanford.edu) or (650) 724-5786.

Sincerely yours,

Debbie Mukamal  
Executive Director

Becky LoDolce  
San Francisco Adult Probation Department  
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San Francisco, CA 94103  
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September 18, 2018

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
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Dear Supervisors Safai, Yee, and Stefani,

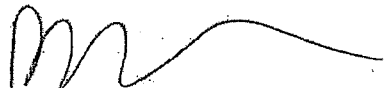
I am pleased to write a letter to support Jose Bernal's application for a second term on the San Francisco Reentry Council.

I am a Principal Administrative Analyst at the San Francisco Adult Probation Department and have also been a member of the San Francisco Reentry Council's Legislation, Policy, and Practices Subcommittee (LPP) since 2015. I met Mr. Bernal roughly two years ago through the LPP Subcommittee.

Mr. Bernal is an exemplary candidate for a seat on the Reentry Council. He is a tireless advocate for social and racial justice who brings high levels of passion, intellect, and leadership to his work. Over the last two years, he has not only brought several pressing issues in front of the Reentry Council (including regarding gang injunctions and for-profit interests in reentry service provision), but he has also provided the Council with concrete solutions and successfully obtained the Council's support for his solutions. In fact, his leadership on the gang injunction issue has led to a community-based campaign that he continues to spearhead. This is in addition to his full-time organizing work with the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights.

The Board of Supervisors' appointments to the Reentry Council are designed to give formerly incarcerated individuals a voice in critical discussions regarding reentry in San Francisco. Mr. Bernal's lived experience and ongoing advocacy give him precisely that voice. He has proven that he takes that privilege and responsibility to heart. San Francisco will be well-served by reappointing Mr. Bernal to the Reentry Council.

Sincerely,



Becky LoDolce



2/24/16

Re: Reentry Council Seat

To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the pleasure of supervising Jose Bernal in his position as our full-time, weekday overnight program monitor at Swords to Plowshares' Safe Haven program since September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015. He is responsible for maintaining the safety of our building and its Veteran inhabitants, many of whom are actively using drugs and alcohol while also suffering the effects of unmedicated mental illness. These issues can be especially challenging on Jose's shift in the middle of the night, and compounded by our location in the Tenderloin. Many of our Veterans, if not most, have been through jail and prison, are on probation or parole, and some are also registered sex offenders.

Jose has proven to have expertise in crisis intervention and de-escalation techniques, and I consider myself extremely lucky to be supervising an employee of his caliber. He takes his job and his duties very seriously, and demonstrates a very high level of professionalism. He approaches his interactions with our clients with a sense of compassion and empathy, responds to emergencies with poise and calm, and communicates well with me and his co-workers. Additionally, his written communication skills are superb.

It is clear to me that Jose is a strong advocate for those who have been involved in the criminal justice system, would take a role on the reentry council seriously and professionally, and would represent the council very well. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jacob Donnelly, LCSW

Safe Haven Program Manager

415-441-3045 x104

1 Eddy Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
415.441.3045 phone

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# SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC DEFENDER

JEFF ADACHI – PUBLIC DEFENDER  
MATT GONZALEZ – CHIEF ATTORNEY



September 17, 2018

Chair Asha Safai, Sup. Norman Yee, Sup. Catherine Stefani  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors Rules Committee  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
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San Francisco, Ca. 94102-4689

Re: Reappointment of Jose Bernal Jimenez to the Reentry Council

Dear Chair Safai, Sup. Yee, and Sup. Stefani:

As a Co-Chair of the Reentry Council of the City and County of San Francisco, I am writing to strongly recommend Jose Bernal Jimenez for reappointment to the Council. The Public Defender's Office's Reentry Unit provides legal, social, and practical support to address the complex legal and social problems confronted by our clients. The Reentry Unit strives to eliminate the lifetime barriers to employment presented by having a criminal record, and to maximize the health and self-sufficiency of clients who are in need of prisoner reentry services.

Over the past several years, my staff and I have been continuously impressed with Jose Bernal's dedication to criminal justice reform and to the reentry community, his depth of knowledge of the issues, his thorough preparation for every meeting, and his communication skills when he makes presentations to the Council and other government bodies. He is also very knowledgeable about both the criminal justice system and how government works.

In 2017, Mr. Bernal raised concerns at the Council with the practices of some for-profit corporations contracting with the City and County to provide reentry services. He thoroughly researched the issue and made presentations to the Council and to the Board of Supervisors about what he had learned. His research and advocacy resulted in a unanimous Board resolution urging City departments to prioritize non-profit contracts and grants for reentry services.

Mr. Bernal then went on to educate the Council about the problems that gang injunctions have caused for the reentry community and for San Francisco's communities of color. I partnered with him to urge the City Attorney to reexamine his gang injunction policy. The Reentry Council agreed to take up this issue and the Board of Supervisors held a hearing. As a result, the City Attorney conducted a long-overdue review of the injunctions and 86 Black and Latino men were removed from injunctions this year.

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San Francisco, CA 94103  
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F: 415.553.9810  
[www.sfpUBLICDEFENDER.org](http://www.sfpUBLICDEFENDER.org)

Juvenile Division - YGC  
375 Woodside Avenue, Rm. 118  
San Francisco, CA 94127  
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Juvenile Division - JJC  
258A Laguna Honda Blvd.  
San Francisco, CA 94116  
P: 415.753.8174  
F: 415.753.8175

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Clean Slate  
P: 415.553.9337  
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Community Justice Center  
P: 415.202.2832  
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Bayview Magic  
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P: 415.567.0400  
[www.momagic.org](http://www.momagic.org)



My office participates in the Legislative Policy Subcommittee of the Reentry Council, of which Mr. Bernal has been a co-chair. Under his leadership, that committee has examined and advocated in favor of many state and local policy initiatives that will benefit thousands of our justice-impacted residents.

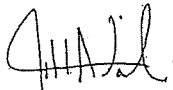
Mr. Bernal is actively involved with the reentry community and works tirelessly to organize and empower justice-impacted and at-risk people. He has dedicated his life to advocating with and on behalf of these communities and to bringing them into the political process.

In every context in which we have worked with Mr. Bernal, we have been impressed with his professionalism, and his ability to communicate with people across the spectrum of race, class, gender, age, and power. We have seen him effectively negotiate in difficult political situations and bring broad coalitions to consensus.

Jose Bernal Jimenez is an asset to the Reentry Council and to the City and County of San Francisco. He is a voice for the marginalized and disenfranchised, and is deeply committed to the goals of the Reentry Council. San Francisco needs Mr. Bernal to continue on the Council.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Adachi', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jeff Adachi  
San Francisco Public Defender

cc: Rules Committee Clerk



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Reentry Council

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seats #1, #2, or #3 District: All Districts

Name: Victoria Westbrook

Home Address: [Redacted] 83rd Avenue, Apt [Redacted], Oakland, CA Zip: 94621

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Director of Programs and Operations

Work Phone: (510) 717-1733 Employer: Code Tenderloin

Business Address: 55 Taylor Street, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: victoria@codetenderloin.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes [ ] No [x] If No, where registered: Alameda County

Resident of San Francisco [ ] Yes [x] No If No, place of residence: Oakland

Pursuant to Charter section 4.101 (a)1, please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

My daily methamphetamine use culminated in me losing my legal job and then selling drugs to support myself, my family, and my habit. Once the Federal government indicted me on drug charges, they sent me to residential drug treatment while I was on pre-trial. Before being convicted and sentenced, I was able to complete the 6-month program and begin aftercare before having to go to prison.
My qualifications as required by each Seat that I qualify for:
Seat #1 - I am a survivor of sexual abuse (incest) and domestic violence
Seat #2 - I am the Director of Programs and Operations at Code Tenderloin, a nonprofit which does workforce development for people who have employment barriers. Many of the people we serve are justice involved. We provide job readiness training, wrap around services, and job placement assistance.
Seat #3 - I was released from Federal Prison to the halfway house at 111 Taylor Street, San Francisco 94102 on September 6, 2016. On March 1, 2017, I left the halfway house and began Federal probation. I am currently still on Federal probation.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology with degree in Industrial Engineering. I have worked in both for profit (private) companies and nonprofit companies in various managerial positions. I have negotiated and managed outsourced service contracts, including establishing performance metrics, developing the Service Level Agreement, and managing contractual compliance and budgets. I worked for big Technology companies, such as Sybase and Siebel. I also worked for a nonprofit named the California Communications Access Foundation (CCAF), who managed the State mandated program for the CPUC called the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunication s Program.

My first job out of prison was as a host and food runner at Joe's Crab Shack. I then began working part time as the Programs Associate with Code Tenderloin. On May 1, 2017, I began working full time for Code Tenderloin as the Director of Programs and Operations.

**Civic Activities:**

I am a voting member of the Legislation, Policy, and Practices subcommittee of the SF Reentry Council and a working member of the Direct Services subcommittee. (I hope to be a voting member of both subcommittees moving forward.) I attend and participate in both subcommittee meetings consistently.

I am an active member of the Bay Area Blue Ribbon Commission on Fair Chance Hiring (BRC) (Root and Rebound). I am on the Addiction - Solutions/Strategies Working Group that was recently formed after the first SF Recovery Summit.

I was a proposal submissions reader/evaluator for the Employment Case Management RFQ for SF Adult Probation.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes  No

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (*Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.*)

Date: 07/11/2018 Applicant's Signature: (required) Victoria Westbrook

(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
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# VICTORIA WESTBROOK

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## QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

- Executive Management
- Business Analysis / Project Management
- Contract Management / Administration
- Process Improvement / Performance Evaluation
- Outcome Driven
- Networking and Relationship Development
- Strategic Development
- Team Leadership, Development and Mentoring

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Code Tenderloin | San Francisco, California

#### DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS

2017 – PRESENT

- Develop and implement strategic plans regarding funding, programs, and marketing
- Deliver services in alignment with mission within budgetary constraints
- Refine program delivery and content to increase quality of services provided
- Identify and develop funding opportunities; write grants and manage grant submission process
- Design and implement operational and programmatic policies, processes, and procedures
- Establish, develop, and maintain City government and Community partner relationships
- Manage/develop staff through mentorship and continual performance review

### Sizemore Services (Landscaping) | Oakland, California

#### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CONTRACTOR

2009 – 2014

- Created marketing plan which increased customer base by 25%
- Conceived of and created a bid proposal template which increased company revenue by 37%

### Communication Services for the Deaf | Stockton, California

#### PERFORMANCE COMPLIANCE CONTRACTOR

2007 – 2008

- Completed seven months of Service Level Agreement Monthly Reports, valued at \$45,000, resulting in contract compliance with the California Public Utilities Commission
- Developed Procedures for all contracted activities, resulting in reduced training time and costs

### California Communications Access Foundation | Oakland, CA

#### CUSTOMER CONTACT OPERATIONS PROGRAM MANAGER

2006 – 2007

- Managed projects that provided critical services for California residents, such as language services
- Managed data cleansing / migration that successfully migrated 99% of data into new system
- Developed business requirements documents resulting in a new system which met program objectives
- Created training materials for the internal users and facilitated in-house training classes for 75 users
- Planned and managed cutover to the new system resulting in no interruption of program services

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## GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT

### San Francisco Reentry Council

#### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPOINTED SEAT APPLICANT

7/2018

### Legislation, Policy, and Practices Subcommittee (San Francisco Reentry Council)

#### VOTING MEMBER

7/2017 – PRESENT

**Direct Services Subcommittee (San Francisco Reentry Council)**  
VOTING MEMBER AND LEAD FOR REENTRY NAVIGATION WORKING GROUP 7/2018 – PRESENT

**Direct Services Subcommittee (San Francisco Reentry Council)**  
VOTING MEMBER 7/2018 – PRESENT

**San Francisco Adult Probation**  
PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS READER/EVALUATOR (EMPLOYMENT CASE MANAGEMENT RFQ) 6/2018

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**EDUCATION**

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**City College of San Francisco** Expected Completion Date 6/2020  
DRUG AND ALCOHOL STUDIES CERTIFICATION

**Georgia Institute of Technology** 12/1990  
BACHELOR OF INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

July 27, 2018

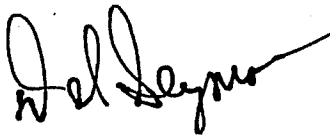
To Whom It May Concern:

It's my pleasure to recommend that Victoria Westbrook be appointed to a seat on the San Francisco Reentry Council. I first met Victoria when she attended our Job Readiness Program in January 2017 while she still lived in the halfway house at 111 Taylor Street. After graduating from the Job Readiness Program, Victoria began working part time as a Program Associate for us in February. It became immediately apparent that she was passionate about the reentry community and was driven to make a difference in the lives of those returning home from jail or prison.

Victoria's lived experience and prior employment history made her an obvious choice to take over Director of Programs and Operations when the current Director left to take a job with the City in April 2017. As the Director of Programs and Operations, Victoria has managed both strategic initiatives and the day to day operations of our organization.

Victoria is committed to and passionate about the reentry community. I believe the insights she would bring to the Reentry Council would prove to be invaluable. Please feel free to contact me at (415) 574-1641 should you need further information.

Thank You,



Del Seymour  
Code Tenderloin, Executive Director  
Tenderloin Walking Tours Founder  
City of SF Local Homeless Coordinating, Board Co-Chair  
St. Francis TL HIP, Board Member  
Swords To Plowshares, Director  
Better Market Street Project Committee, Board Member



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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: San Francisco Reentry Council

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 1, 2 & 4 District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Theodore J. Tolliver, III

Home Address: ██████████ Newcomb Ave Zip: 94124

Home Phone: ██████████ Occupation: Case Manager & Student

Work Phone: 415-626-7553 Employer: Golden Gate for Seniors

Business Address: 637 S. Van Ness Ave Zip: 94110

Business E-Mail: n/a Home E-Mail: ██████████

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I am very proud to have been born and raised in San Francisco. I resided in Fillmore until the age of 8 when I ended up on the system because my mother was not able to care for me and my two siblings. I lived in Lakeview from ages 8-15; and hung out in Hunters Point from 18-20 years old. I began using drugs at the age of 10 and began my road to living drug free at the age of 41. I currently have 3 years clean and sober. I have been incarcerated in the past (1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002-2004 and 2 prison terms - 2002-2004 and 2006-2008), but currently I am not on parole or probation. I graduated in May 2018 from City College of San Francisco with degrees in Liberal Arts and Social Behavior & Health Education. I also have certificates in Drug and Alcohol counseling and as a Community Mental Health Worker. I am a firm advocate of change and believe in helping others as I have been helped.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

Case Manager for Golden Gate for Seniors (2016-Present)  
 Intern at Positive Directions Equals Change (2015 - Present)  
 Opiate Treatment Outpatient Program - OTOP (2017 - Present)  
 Syringe Access Services (2017 - Present)  
 Hospitality House (2015 - 2015)  
 In Home Support Services Worker (2011 - Present)  
 Group Facilitator with San Francisco Sheriff's Department (2003-2004)  
 Peer Advisor at Positive Directions Equals Change (2000 - Present)

**Civic Activities:**

San Francisco Adult Probation Department and Senior Ex-Offender Program - Awarded Inspiring Change Award in May 2018  
 Narcotics Anonymous meetings  
 Positive Directions Equals Change, M3 Program (Men's Mentoring Movement)  
 Crime Survivors for Society and Justice

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment?      Yes  No

Appointments confirmed by the Board of Supervisors require an appearance before the Rules Committee. Once your application is received, the Rules Committee Clerk will contact you when a hearing is scheduled. *(Please submit your application 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 7/5/18      Applicant's Signature: (required) Theodore J. Tolliver, III

(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
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**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Reentry Council

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 1, 2, 4 District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Nathaniel Williams, Jr.

Home Address: ██████ W McArthur Blvd. ██████ Oakland, CA Zip: 94611

Home Phone: ██████████ Occupation: Nonprofit Executive Director and MH Specialist

Work Phone: 510-815-3488 Employer: Choices for Freedom, Inc.

Business Address: 215 W McArthur Blvd. #514 Oakland, CA Zip: 94611

Business E-Mail: nate@choicesforfreedom.org Home E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Resident of San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, place of residence: Oakland CA

Registered Voter in San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, where registered: Oakland CA

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Qualifications representing the communities of interest:

- expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system
- lived experience, having been incarcerated in the California criminal justice system
- served multiple terms (one in juvenile, the other in adult detention)
- survivor of violence and crime
- incarcerated as a juvenile who was charged as an adult
- currently providing life skills/counseling to youth in the SF Juvenile Detention Center

**Business and/or professional experience:**

Currently on contract with Westside Community Health Center in San Francisco as a Mental Health Specialist / Case Manager to work with youth who are in danger of being involved in the criminal justice system, and provide life skills/counseling groups weekly to youth in detention at the Hall of Justice.  
Currently serving as the Executive Director of Choices for Freedom, a California nonprofit with a mission to improve the lives of individuals who have been, or are at risk of being, involved in the criminal justice system, and recipient of an Alameda County Probation Community Capacity Fund grant award. Our agency also is the co-recipient of a California Arts Council grant to serve youth involved in the Juvenile Justice system in San Francisco and Alameda Counties.  
Former Cease Fire Coordinator with Community and Youth Outreach (CYO) in Oakland, CA working with Police and Probation. Former instructor for the "Man Up" program at Youth Uprising in Oakland, CA.

**Civic Activities:**

While in prison, I served as Men's Advisory Committee Chairman, principal representative of the inmate population to the prison administration in Duell Vocational Institution in Tracy, CA. I currently serve on an advisory council to the SF District Attorney's Office and am featured in, and contributed to the Reentry Council's publication "Getting Out & Staying Out" 2015/16 Edition. I have volunteered, working with youth at the John McLaren Early Education School in San Francisco, and in Oakland at Roses in Concrete Elementary School. I lead a chapter of the Anti Recidivism Coalition and volunteer as a public speaker at schools, churches, conferences, and other public events. I am the recipient of the Uncommon Law "Uncommon Heroes" 2017 Award. Thank you for consideration of my application.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment?      Yes  No

Appointments confirmed by the Board of Supervisors require an appearance before the Rules Committee. Once your application is received, the Rules Committee Clerk will contact you when a hearing is scheduled. *(Please submit your application 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 6/28/19 Applicant's Signature: (required) Nathaniel Wilton  
(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
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## NATHANIEL WILLIAMS JR.

██████ W. MacArthur Bl. ██████, Oakland, CA 94611

██████████ | nate@choicesforfreedom.org

### EDUCATION

**December 2014**

California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA  
Bachelors of Art in Interdisciplinary Studies

**May 2016**

Stanford Law School  
Project ReMade, a Business and Entrepreneurship Initiative

### PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

**2015-Present**

**Choices for Freedom, Inc., Oakland CA**

*Executive Director* for a California nonprofit with a mission to improve the lives of individuals who have been, or are at risk of being, involved in the criminal justice system.

**2017-Present**

**Community and Youth Outreach, Oakland CA**

*Ceasefire Coordinator* for youth under supervision by probation, working alongside Oakland Police Department to help improve compliance with the terms of probation and to deter youth violence.

**11/2013-Present**

**Westside Community Services, San Francisco, CA**

*Peer Parent Liaison and Mental Health Specialist for Youth*, provided case management and program development and community programming for mental health, Substance abuse, HIV-related education, and other social services pursuant to various programs, grants, and contracts held by a community services agency in San Francisco. Providing life skills training to youth in the Hall of Justice.

**12/2015-2016**

**Impact Justice, Oakland, CA**

*Researcher and Analyst* for a national innovation and resource center committed to reducing the number of people involved in our juvenile and adult criminal justice system, and to improving conditions for those who remain incarcerated, and to provide meaningful opportunities for success for those rejoining our communities.

**06/2013 –8/2013**

**Golden State Works/Caltrans Project, Oakland, CA**

*Temporary Highway Maintenance Worker* for litter abatement on and around local highways in a timely and safe manner; landscaping maintenance of highways to ensure safe passage for motorists; and participated in safety training to contribute to 100% team safety record.

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY EXPERIENCE

#### Advocacy and Reform

**01/2015 –Present**

**Anti-Recidivism Coalition Member/Volunteer**

Advocated for fair policies in the juvenile and criminal justice system to ensure that the voice of those who are/were incarcerated is represented. Advocated for inclusion on local and state boards and commissions. This work entailed policy advocacy in Washington, D.C.

*Department of Justice and Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Roundtable & Juvenile Justice Forum:* Discussion on juvenile and criminal justice system and reentry success with the *Crime Prevention & Youth Development Caucus of the Congressional Black Caucus:* Discussion on how to frame revamping of Juvenile Justice facilities and policies using Maryland as a case study.

*Office of U.S. Senator Corey Booker:* Discussion on prison reform and re-entry options and successes.

*Open Society Foundation National Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Coalition Roundtable for Youth Advocates & Thought Leaders, with Campaign for Youth Justice and Fair Sentencing for Youth:* Discussion on reform for trying and convicting youth offenders as adults; provided testimony regarding personal history as a youth offender convicted and sentenced as an adult.

*Office of Congressperson Karen Bass:* Discussion of prison culture and re-entry successes.

*Maya Angelou Academy/New Beginnings:* Provided information about juvenile justice & delinquency prevention and discussed need for policy change

**As an Anti-Recidivism Coalition member,** provided information and advocacy to inform the creation of AB1276 that requires California Department of Corrections to direct every youth offender under the age of 22 into prisons that offer educational, vocational, and Life skills and rehabilitation. Provided information and advocacy that informed the creation of SB260 that allows youth charged as adults the opportunity for early release through a parole board hearing focusing on evidence of their rehabilitation.

*In prison programming:* Speaking engagements in six different prisons with ARC and four independently, upon invitation of CDCR.

### Publications/Interviews

07/17/2013 NCCD Blog

My Daughter's Birthday [Blog post], <http://www.nccdglobal.org/blog/my-daughter-s-birthday>

11/22/2012 KPFA Radio

Interview about my personal

•Incarceration •Rehabilitation •Re-entry experience

### Lectures

10/15/2017 UCLA

Beyond the Bars LA Conference, 2017 speaker, 2018 Beyond the Bars Fellow

5/9/2013 San Francisco City College

Lecture criminal justice students on

•Prison policy •Reentry

4/9/2013 San Francisco State University

Lecture criminal justice program students on

•Prison policy •Reentry program

4/5/2013 Panelist, Restorative Justice Center U.C. Berkeley

Reforming the California Youth Authority – What about violent offenders?

**1/30/2013 Panelist National Council on Crime & Delinquency,**

Lecture about California Prison Policy:

- Rehabilitation • Access to Services

**12/15/12 U.C. Berkeley School of Law**

Lecture law students on the prison experience

- Income •Race inequities in the parole system

## PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

**02/2011 – 09/2012 State of California: Deuel Vocational Institution, Tracy, CA**

*Program Developer*

Created Life-to-Life program in Deuel Vocational Institution Prison in Tracy, Ca.

- I created and facilitated this prisoner to prisoner mentoring program.
- Paired inmates serving life sentences (men serving life sentences, with or without the possibility of parole) with shorter-term inmates for guidance and motivation.
- Through the program, the lifers who have changed their behavior and outlook offer guidance to the shorter-term inmates about how to stay out of prison by making positive choices for themselves, avoiding criminal behavior and violence, and not taking reckless chances.
- This program runs with two staff sponsors and twenty facilitators.
- Staff sponsors and facilitators are all trained about the program curriculum design and implementation before becoming a member.

**2001 – 2012 State of California: Deuel Vocational Institution, Tracy, CA**

*Chairman of the African American History Committee*

Organized motivational and Educational events including:

- Black History Month
- Juneteenth
- Coordinated fundraising
- Invitations
- Guest speakers for events

**1/2008 – 11/2012 State of California: Deuel Vocational Institution, Tracy, CA**

*Chairman of the Men's Advisory Council*

Act as a liaison and mediator between prison administration and inmates.

- Responsible for communicating concerns of inmates in monthly administrative meetings. •Coordinated and maintained organization and safety for special activities for inmates and families.
- Other works were around policies such as getting more tables for handicap inmates and families that use the visiting rooms.
- There was also work around birds flying around inside of the kitchen while inmates were eating daily as Chairman of the Men's Advisory Council I fought this hard because it was one of health hazards.

**01/2006 – 1/2008 State of California: Deuel Vocational Institution, Tracy, CA**

*Facilities Assistant* Assisted nurses in lifting, mobilizing, and bathing disabled patients

**1996 – 2006 Straight Life, Tracy, CA**

*Program Developer*

Helped develop youth diversion, Peer mentoring, and Anger management programs at DVI Tracy

- Trained inmates to counsel at-risk youth through experiential guidance/learning.

## COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER WORK

**2/2013–Present Alameda County Probation Department and Sherriff's Department, Oakland, CA**

*Community Volunteer*

Develop Life-to-Life Program motivational workshops

- Now volunteering inside of Alameda County Juvenile Hall in San Leandro, California with Youth.
- Presentations for youth offenders in Alameda County facilities
- Mentoring
- Training in critical thinking •Conflict resolution
- Based in my lived experience as a rehabilitated prisoner and Former gang member
- Using the analytical tools of psychologist D. Thomson, PhD.

**3/2016–Present Place4Grace, Menifee CA**

*Volunteer and Stipend Programs*

Provided in-prison programming to incarcerated fathers

Camp counselor for youth with incarcerated parents

Provided end of life care to inmates at the California Medical Facility

**2015 San Francisco Youth Center**

*Violence Prevention Consulting and Community Re-Entry Program Development*

Offer resources for civic, Religious, Cultural agencies working in the areas of prison reentry and Alternatives to violence for urban youth.

**2013 Providing Alternatives to Violence, Oakland, CA**

*Associate Director and Co-Facilitator*

Help develop programs for nonprofit organization devoted to

- Violence prevention •Anger management •Diversity •Unlearning prejudice
- Collaborate with the director and other staff to design programs and trainings
- Teach new facilitators
- Conduct workshops for youth and adults.

**2/2013-3/2017 Youth Uprising, Oakland, CA**

*"Man Up" Program Volunteer Mentor*

Developed and conducted a study-group for at-risk youth in East Oakland, and other programming based on Michelle Alexander's book *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*.

**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Reentry Council

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat Nos. 1 & 4 District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: William DeArmond

Home Address: [Redacted] S.F. CA Zip: 94132 94132

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Health Navigator

Work Phone: 415 776 2115 EX109 Employer: Conard House

Business Address: 1385 Mission St #206 Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: WDeArmond@Conard.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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*2nd 65 yr-old Black man with 13 prison commitment in 5 separate states. 9 in California. Mostly due to heroin addiction, but with many other factors. I believe my survival and recovery is unique in many ways. Up until full time employment I worked from 11-2015 - 12-17 as a peer mentor for MADS with a jail clearance*

**Business and/or professional experience:**

~~I have~~ I was heavily involved in community activities before my journey in the criminal justice field, especially as a young man. During incarceration I worked in the law library and represented inmates at disciplinary hearings. I've ~~been~~ and filed many motions as a paralegal. I've worked for Maricopa Reformatory and Concord House as health navigator since 2015.

**Civic Activities:**

I spend time at Glendale Volunteering and work in the Tenderloin helping others.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes  No

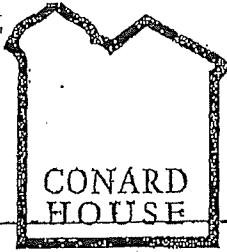
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Date: 7-1-18 Applicant's Signature: (required) William Dillman  
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**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Reentry Council

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 2 District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Angela Coleman

Home Address: ██████████ 14th Avenue, ██████████, Oakland, CA Zip: 94606

Home Phone: ██████████ Occupation: Case Manager

Work Phone: 415-400-2641 Employer: Glide

Business Address: 330 Ellis Street, SF, CA Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: acoleman@glide.org Home E-Mail: ██████████

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Check All That Apply:

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Registered Voter in San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, where registered: Oakland

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I am a San Francisco native raised for most of my life. I have lived in the Bayview, Fillmore and Sunnydale Communities. As an African American woman who is formerly incarcerated, I represent African Americans who are disproportionately impacted by incarceration and reentry barriers. I work at Glide in social services in the Tenderloin neighborhood with a large post-release population of men and women. I work with people that come here to live post-release that are on parole or probation. I once served 22 months in prison and 8 months in county jail and am 13 years in recovery. I graduated from Walden House in 2005, and am now a graduate from City College as a Drug Counselor. In addition to Board Appointee of this Council I am a member on the subcommittee for Direct Services, and a member of the Policy Committee for SFLead.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I've been with Glide 13 years and have held many staffing positions: Safety Team Monitor, Church and Meals Program, Client Advocate, Family Case Manager, Speak Out Host, Co-facilitator of the Women's Center support groups and facilitated Emotional Emancipation Circles for people of African descent. I am currently a Case Manager in Glide's Walk In Center and specifically focus on supporting the reentry population to stabilize and thrive. As Case Manager I serve a diverse population which assist with goal planning, treatment options, assessments, housing assistance, basic needs, and connecting with primary care and mental health services. The Walk In Center served 1,609 unduplicated clients with 14,678 units of service in the fiscal year 2016-2017. In addition In addition to my role in the Walk In Center, I facilitate Recovery Circles twice weekly for men and women who struggle with addiction and provide them with individual counseling as needed. I have jail clearance, and support the women in county jail #2 with reentry information every Monday. I often correspond with incarcerated individuals who send letters inquiring about reentry services and support from prison, and many connect with me upon release.

**Civic Activities:**

I supported the Division of Adult Probation Operations West Bay Pact programming. I attended orientations meetings every Tuesday for 2 years and presented Glide and community-wide resources and information to individuals exiting prison.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes  No

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Date: 06/15/18 Applicant's Signature: (required) Angela Coleman

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**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: ReEntry Council

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat # 2 or #4 District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Shannon Latrice Wise

Home Address: [Redacted] Hollis St. #14 Oak CA / Zip: ~~94102~~ 94608

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Housing Counselor / Group Facilitator

Work Phone: 415-685-4010 Employer: SFHDC / Solutions for Women

Business Address: 4449 3<sup>rd</sup> Street SF CA Zip: 94124

Business E-Mail: shannon@sfhdc.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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Registered Voter in San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, where registered: Alameda Co.

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see attached sheets

**Business and/or professional experience:**

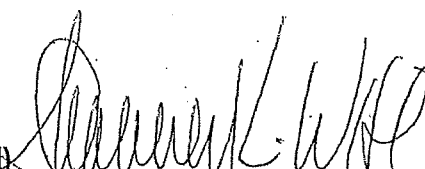
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**Civic Activities:**

see attached sheets

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes  No

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**Shannon Wise: Application for Boards / Commissions / Committees / Task Forces  
Reentry Council seat #2 & #4 application answers**

**1- Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(1), please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:**

My full name is Shannon Latrice Wise. I am a 48-year African American female born 1970 in San Franciscan native born in 1970. I lived in the Fillmore district until the age of nine. My mom, brother and I then moved to Oakland. This is where brother and I attended grade school at Lakeview Elementary. Our single mother led family then moved to Albany CA to complete Albany middle & Albany high schools. I graduated in 1988.

I am a returning citizen. Like many young folks in their 20's do, I became addicted to drugs during the 1990's, which subsequently landed me in the San Francisco county jail more times than I'd like to remember. In 1998, I was convicted of a felony for marijuana sales and a misdemeanor for having a controlled substance & paraphernalia. I was then placed on felony probation and became a product of recidivism. During one of my many probation violation trips into custody, I completed the in-custody S.I.S.T.E.R.S program. However, I was still not ready to change my life. I would always get out and continue using.

After one to many probation violations, in 1998 I decided to try a residential program and went into Walden House, now HealthRight360, in San Francisco. After completing 15 months of residential treatment I soon relapsed. However, thanks to the San Francisco Police Department, I got arrested one last time in February 2000. The judge gave me two options, prison or re-complete the program, I chose the latter. I was re-sentenced to HealthRight360 in 2000. I successfully completed the program. With further assistance and support from the San Francisco public defender's office, in 2003 I expunged my San Francisco convictions.

Having served & worked for nonprofit agencies that serve individuals exiting the criminal justice system, low to moderate income earners, people of color, formerly homeless families, coupled with a background in recovery and deliverance, my focus has been to assist returning citizens, particularly women, and teach them the life skills necessary to transition to a positive and self-fulfilling life. And because it took other strong, positive women to advocate and show me how to change my life for the better, I'm here to show our newer returning citizen women that same way.

**Shannon Wise: Application for Boards / Commissions / Committees / Task Forces  
Reentry Council seat #2 & #4 application answers**

I am humbly applying for the following Reentry Board seats:

*Seat 2, succeeding Angela Coleman, term expiring June 1, 2018, must be a former inmate in the San Francisco County Jail, a California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation facility, and/or a United States Bureau of Prison facility; and also have expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system, for a two-year term ending June 1, 2020.*

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**2- Business and/or professional experience:**

- In 2004 I completed a liberal arts bachelor's degree from San Francisco State University and went on to work in the nonprofit services sector, specifically working 9.5 years (2004-2013) for One Treasure Island, a nonprofit on Treasure Island that serves formerly homeless families and helps them transition to permanent housing via services .
- In 2011 I completed a master's degree in nonprofit administration from the University of San Francisco. My goal was to create and/or manage a women's empowerment program that would further assist returning citizen women on their journey to become educated, empowered, emotionally mature and independent members of society.
- Today, I work for SFHDC (San Francisco Housing Development Corporation) as a HUD (Housing & Urban Development) certified housing & financial counselor, assisting low to moderate income earners in the Bayview Hunter's Point District achieve homeownership or find affordable rental housing; I am also a licensed California realtor and notary public.



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**3- Civic Activities:**

- **Solutions For Women** [www.solutionsforwomen.net](http://www.solutionsforwomen.net) Founding Director of this grassroots, women's empowerment program. Solutions for Women began as a network of women friends in recovery seeking additional therapeutic support to maintain their lives. In 2012 these same founding member friends incorporated as a nonprofit organization and began to host FREE support groups for women in the San Francisco Bayview Hunter's Point district. The mission is to support and connect women to resources, encourage emotional wellness and promote education and life skills. The vision is to host & facilitate our support groups at other community locations, (e.g., residential programs, transitional houses, community centers). Every Tuesday evening from 630p – 800pm we host women's empowerment groups & classes at 4445 Third Street. Currently Solutions for Women is collaborating with San Francisco Adult Probation, the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House to provide Healing Circles in the District 10 neighborhoods of Bayview, Potrero Hill & Visitation Valley neighborhoods. The group has also started facilitating groups at Cameo House a residential home for women and their children.
- **V.I.T.A. (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Volunteer** [www.earnitkeepitsaveit.org](http://www.earnitkeepitsaveit.org)  
I have been a tax site coordinator for 11 years, (7 years on Treasure Island and 5 years in Bayview) providing free tax services for low to moderate income residents of California.
- **Rockwood Leadership Institute / Returning Citizen's Fellowship 2017**  
<https://rockwoodleadership.org/2017-returning-citizens-fellows/>  
A program launch to provide leadership development opportunities to formerly incarcerated, emerging leaders to transform the stigma of incarceration while upholding the dignity and humanity of all people, regardless of relationship to the criminal justice system.
- **Positive Directions Equals Change** board member, fundraising chair and group facilitator 2003-2011; managed event operations;



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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Reentry Council

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 4 District: San Francisco

Name: Shelley Winner

Home Address: [Redacted] Broadway St [Redacted] Zip: 94133

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Service Advisor

Work Phone: 415-229-7500 Employer: Microsoft

Business Address: 845 Market St. Space # 257 Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: shwinner@microsoft.com Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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I am a formerly incarcerated individual. I have been incarcerated several times in my life. I was just released from Dublin Federal Prison 2 years ago. I understand the struggle and barriers that people with criminal convictions face everyday because I lived it. I was offered a job at Microsoft and once they learned about my past, they rescinded that offer, but I didn't give up and I fought back. I contacted the FCCO and had them help me get my job back. I am now one of their top performing employees, getting MVP in 2 months and promoted in 6 months. Because of my performance I was able to break stigmas within this company and now they are willing to hire people with criminal histories. I even have a meeting with a higher up in Microsoft to figure out how we can get even more people with criminal histories working here on the 25th of July. I am a Restorative Justice Activist whose calling in life is to help those who have been incarcerated get second chances with other companies. I speak at various events and share my story, hoping to break stigmas and open people's eyes to the truth about why hiring people with criminal histories will benefit them and our communities.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

Keynote speaker at the Hiring Success HR event: Breaking stigmas when hiring people with criminal histories

Speaker at DisruptHR: Breaking stigmas

Provide consumer and business level IT support for customers within the Microsoft retail store in the heart of San Francisco.

Daily duties include: Virus removal, hardware repair, software repair, warranty concierge, customer tech consultations and process and procedure audits.

**Civic Activities:**

Speaker at various events to bring awareness about why people should hire people with criminal histories.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes  No

Appointments confirmed by the Board of Supervisors require an appearance before the Rules Committee. Once your application is received, the Rules Committee Clerk will contact you when a hearing is scheduled. (Please submit your application 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)

Date: 7/10/2018 Applicant's Signature: (required) Shelley Winner

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## VACANCY NOTICE

### REENTRY COUNCIL

**Replaces All Previous Notices**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following seat information and term expirations (**in bold**), appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

**Seat 1**, succeeding Jose Bernal, term expiring June 1, 2018, must be a former inmate in the San Francisco County Jail, a California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation facility, and/or a United States Bureau of Prison facility; and also must self-identify as a survivor of violence or crime, for a two-year term ending June 1, 2020.

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**Seat 3**, succeeding James Lowden, term expiring June 1, 2018, must be a former inmate in the San Francisco County Jail, a California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation facility, and/or a United States Bureau of Prison facility; and also must have been released from custody within three years of his/her appointment, for a two-year term ending June 1, 2020.

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*(Pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 5.1, all members of the Council shall be exempt from the Charter requirement that they be electors of the City and County of San Francisco.)*

Reports: At least once a year, the Council shall prepare and submit a report that shall include, but not be limited to, information identifying funding streams; programs serving individuals exiting the criminal justice system; needs of reentry population; and barriers to safe and successful reentry. City departments shall respond within 30 days, if mentioned in report. Reports shall be provided to the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, City departments identified in the report, and the public.

Sunset Date: June 1, 2019, unless the Board of Supervisors adopts an ordinance continuing its existence.

Additional information relating to the Reentry Council may be obtained by reviewing Administrative Code, Sections 5.1-1 through 5.1-6, at <http://www.sfbos.org/sfmunicodes> or by visiting their website at <http://sfreentry.com>, or by contacting the Reentry Council at (415) 553-1593 or [reentry.council@sfgov.org](mailto:reentry.council@sfgov.org).

Interested persons may obtain an application from the Board of Supervisors website at [http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy\\_application](http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy_application) or from the Clerk of the Rules Committee. **All interested persons must also complete a Supplemental Application for Board of Supervisors Appointees available at <http://sfreentry.com/> or from the Reentry Council.** Both applications should be submitted to: 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102-4689. All applicants must be residents of San Francisco, unless otherwise stated.

**Next Steps:** Applicants who meet minimum qualifications will be contacted by the Rules Committee Clerk once the Rules Committee Chair determines the date of the hearing. Members of the Rules Committee will consider the appointment(s) at the meeting and applicant(s) may be asked to state their qualifications. Any appointment(s) recommended by the Rules Committee will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

*Please Note: Depending upon the posting date, a vacancy may have already been filled. To determine if a vacancy for the Reentry Council is still available, or if you require additional information, please call the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-5184.*

*Further Note: Additional seats on this body may be available through other appointing authorities, including the Mayor's Office.*

  
for Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

DATED/POSTED: March 30, 2018.

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**Authority:**

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Administrative Code, Sections 5.1-1 through 5.1-6 (Ordinance Nos. 215-08; 26-09, 44-11; 83-14; and 31-17)

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**Board Qualifications:**

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The Reentry Council was created to coordinate local efforts to support adults exiting San Francisco county jail, San Francisco juvenile justice system out-of-home placements, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation facilities, and the United States Federal Bureau of Prison facilities.

The Council shall provide the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, the public, and any other appropriate agency with accurate and comprehensive information about programs that serve this population, barriers faced by this population, best practices to meet the needs of this population, and funding sources for programs and practices that address the needs of this population. The Council shall coordinate information sharing, planning, and engagement among all interested private and public stakeholders to the extent permissible under federal and state law.

The Council shall consist of 24 members, seven (7) of whom shall be former inmates in the San Francisco County Jail, a California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation facility, and/or a United States Bureau of Prison facility.

The Mayor, or his designee, shall serve as one (1) member, and shall also appoint three (3) of the members. One (1) of the three (3) members shall be between the ages of 18 and 24 at the time of appointment, and one (1) shall have expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system.

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The Board of Supervisors shall designate one (1) of its members to serve as a member of the Council, and shall appoint four (4) of the seven (7) members who are former inmates (added and revised by Ordinance No. 44-11). Of these four (4) members:

- > One (1) shall have expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system;
- > One (1) must have been released from custody within three years of his/her appointment;
- > One (1) must have served multiple terms of incarceration; and
- > One (1) must self-identify as a survivor of violence or crime.

All members of the Council shall be exempt from the Charter requirement that they be electors of the City and County of San Francisco (added by Ordinance No. 26-09).

The following City departments or agencies shall appoint one (1) member each to the Council: Public Defender's Office; District Attorney's Office; Sheriff's Department; Police Department; Adult Probation Department; Juvenile Probation Department; Department of Economic and Workforce Development; Human Services Agency; Department of Children, Youth and Families; Department of Public Health; and Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (11 total).

In addition, co-chairs shall invite the San Francisco Superior Court, Department of Child Support Services, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Division of Adult Parole Operations, and United States Probation and Pretrial Services System to appoint one (1) member each to the Council. If any of these agencies do not appoint a representative, the co-chairs shall appoint an additional member (4 total).

Members shall serve two-year terms and shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Members may serve multiple terms. If any member misses two regularly scheduled meetings in a twelve-month period without prior notice, the Council shall certify that fact in writing to appointing authority and the member shall be deemed to have resigned.

Twelve members of the Council shall constitute a quorum and the Council shall have the authority to act on the vote of the majority of the quorum.

The four members appointed by the Adult Probation Department, District Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office and Sheriff's Department, respectively, as well as the Mayor or the Mayor's representative, shall co-chair the Council. The Council may establish subcommittees. The Council shall meet in full at least three times per year.

Reports: At least once a year, the Council shall prepare and submit a report that shall include,

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