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### R.E.D. Subcommittee Membership

Interested in working on California's efforts to reduce racial and ethnic disparities within the juvenile justice system?

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) and its advisory group, the State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP), seek new members for its Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities (R.E.D.) Subcommittee. The goal of the R.E.D. Subcommittee is to reduce the number of youth of color who come in contact with the juvenile justice system and reduce implicit bias in policies, practice, and decision-making.

Who would be ideal candidates?

The BSCC is looking for people who have extensive experience in reducing racial and ethnic disparities and who also reflect California's diverse population who bring a variety of perspectives, backgrounds, professional expertise, life experiences and geographic representation. The SACJJDP is interested in potential members who have training, experience, or special knowledge concerning the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency, the administration of juvenile justice, or the reduction of juvenile delinquency. Members are not paid for their time but are reimbursed for allowable travel costs. Members may meet up to several times a year in Sacramento.

To notify the BSCC of your interest in participating on the Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities Subcommittee, please submit to [timothy.polasik@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:timothy.polasik@bscc.ca.gov) with your name, organization (if any), Title/Position, County, Phone Number and Email address, and one (1) page statement of interest that discusses your relevant skills, expertise, and experiences you will bring to the R.E.D. Subcommittee.

Applicants will receive an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the submission.

The chair of the R.E.D. Subcommittee and BSCC staff will review all applications and make selections based on a wide variety of criteria, with the goal of assembling a subcommittee that is diverse in experience, background, geographical representation, racial and ethnic diversity, and other factors. Once preliminary selections have been made, BSCC staff will contact you with the results. The SACJJDP will then have final approval of subcommittee membership. Questions may be submitted to Timothy Polasik at [timothy.polasik@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:timothy.polasik@bscc.ca.gov).