



# OAKLAND FUND FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH



## Planning and Oversight Committee (POC)

October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Oakland City Hall, Council Chambers**

*1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

*Oakland, CA 94612*

## AGENDA

### 1. Call to Order

- *Introductions & Announcements*
- *Agenda Review/Modifications*

### 2. Open Forum for Youth and Parents of Young Children

### 3. Adoption of Prior Meeting Minutes from

*action*

- *7/10/2013*
- *9/18/2013*

### 4. Election of POC Adult and Youth Co-Chairs

*action*

### 5. Update on Contract Status of FY13-14 Grantees

### 6. Receive Public Comments on the Development of LGBTQ Strategy Serving Oakland Youth

### 7. Administrative Matters

- *General Announcements*
- *Upcoming Meetings/ Scheduling*

### 8. Adjournment

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MINUTES TO BE APPROVED  
Oakland Fund for Children and Youth (OFCY)  
*Planning and Oversight Committee (POC) Meeting*  
Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Council Chambers, Oakland, CA 94612  
**Wednesday, July 10, 2013**  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Committee Members present: Briana Dunn, Cesar Sanchez, Steven Wirt, Nina Horne, James Mathews, Vaughn Arterberry, Kathy Dwyer, Emma Scoble, Kenna Castillo, Kisha Jackson, Brandon Sturdivant

Committee Members absent: Billy Nivins, Renato Almanzor, Kitty Kelly Epstein, Abraham Ruelas.

Staff Members present: Sandra Taylor, Mike Wetzel

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m.

**II. Open Forum for Youth or Families with Small Children**

There were no speakers.

**III. Adoption of Prior Meeting Minutes**

Emma Scoble made a motion, which was seconded by James Mathews, to adopt previous meeting minutes from 6/19/13. The motion was approved.

**IV. Allocation of Allocation of Additional OFCY Funds for LGBTQ Youth Services**

OFCY staff reviewed the memo regarding "Additional Funds Available and Expanding LGBTQQY Youth Services." To respond to City Council's motion for adoption of OFCY's grant funding for FY2013-2016 on June 18, 2013, the Planning and Oversight Committee considered funding AIDS Project East Bay SOL, APEB's Mind Body & Attitude Youth Center and Salon, and increasing funds to Youth Uprising's YU Queer & Allies Initiative. The POC also considered developing a LGBTQQY-youth specific funding strategy and plan for release of a Request for Proposals for services, or proceeding with a combination of the above options.

After extensive discussion, Kathy Dwyer motioned to award Youth Uprising – YU Queer & Allies Initiative an additional \$83,192 to bring their total grant amount to its original request of \$146,500; provide \$150,000 in funding to AIDS Project East Bay – Save our LGBTI Youth; and disburse the remaining \$267,414 balance of funds through a LGBTQ specific strategy and RFP for Oakland youth. Brandon Sturdivant seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

There were eleven speakers for public comment.

**V. Administrative Matters**

There will be no POC meeting in August 2013. It was announced that co-chair Nina Horne will not be returning as the At-large adult representative. Nina Horne, James Mathews and Emma Scoble were all recognized for their leadership and service on the POC.

**VI. Open Forum**

There was one speaker for public comment.

**VII. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55p.m.

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Oakland Fund for Children and Youth (OFCY)  
*Planning and Oversight Committee (POC) Meeting*  
Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Hearing Room 4, Oakland, CA 94612  
**Wednesday, September 18, 2013**  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Committee Members present: Cesar Sanchez, Steven Wirt, Kathy Dwyer, Tyrone Botelho, Julie Waters, Derrick Muhammad, Marcus Montague

Committee Members absent: Briana Dunn, Kenna Castillo, Kisha Jackson, Brandon Sturdivant, Vaughn Arterberry

Staff Members present: Sandra Taylor, Mike Wetzel, Scott Kim

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:14 p.m.

**II. Open Forum for Youth or Families with Small Children**

There were no speakers.

**III. Adoption of Prior Meeting Minutes**

The previous meeting minutes from 7/10/13 will be continued at the next meeting due to lack of quorum.

**IV. OFCY Planning and Oversight Committee Orientation**

Staff provided and orientation for POC members which included Kids First! legislation, responsibilities of POC members, POC Subcommittees, 2013-2016 OFCY Strategies, introduction to Robert's Rules, Gradients of Agreement, the Brown Act and the Sunshine Ordinance. POC members were also provided with binders containing copies of the information presented.

There were no speakers.

**V. Election of New Officers**

The election of new officers will be continued at the next meeting due to lack of quorum. POC members were advised to consider members to be nominated and elected at the next POC meeting.

There were no speakers.

**VI. Recap of OFCY Funding for FY2013-2014 and Revenue Available**

Staff presented a summary of FY2013-2016 funding recommendations. With additional funding available to OFCY, POC approved increasing funding to Youth Uprising Queer & Allies by \$83,192 and AIDS Project of the East Bay was awarded \$150,000. Approximately \$250,000 will be available annually for additional services to LGBTQ youth through a new RFP.

There was one speaker for public comment.

**VII. Update on Revisions Proposed by AIDS Project of the East Bay (APEB) – Save Our LGBTI Youth Proposal**

Staff reported that AIDS Project East Bay requested (APEB) to change subcontractors from the originally proposed Sexual Minority Alliance of Alameda County (SMAAC) to a newly formed organization called 14+. APEB reported that SMAAC was dissolving and creating a new organization called 14+ that would focus more on holistic services for LGBTQ youth. Staff reported that SMAAC was found to have their California business tax license suspended but were told by APEB that SMAAC's California business status was valid and restored. Staff will verify the business status and will request another meeting with APEB to review the supporting documentation for SMAAC and if appropriate, move forward with contracting.

There were three speakers for public comment.

**VIII. Development of a LGBTQ Youth Services Strategy**

Staff presented an overview for developing a strategy for LGBTQ youth services including identifying the need, research and interview findings, local assets, promising practices, and steps for refining the strategy. POC recommended that staff conduct a focus group of LGBTQ youth for input into the strategy development.

There were two speakers for public comment.

**IX. Administrative Matters**

Marcus Montague, Julie Waters, Steven Wirt, Cesar Sanchez and Kathy Dwyer expressed interest in serving on the Evaluation Subcommittee. Staff will follow up with POC members who were not present to gauge their interest in the Evaluation Subcommittee. POC Evaluation Subcommittee will meet in late October to review the draft FY12-13 Evaluations Findings Report.

POC members were asked to hold October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> for the next POC meeting.

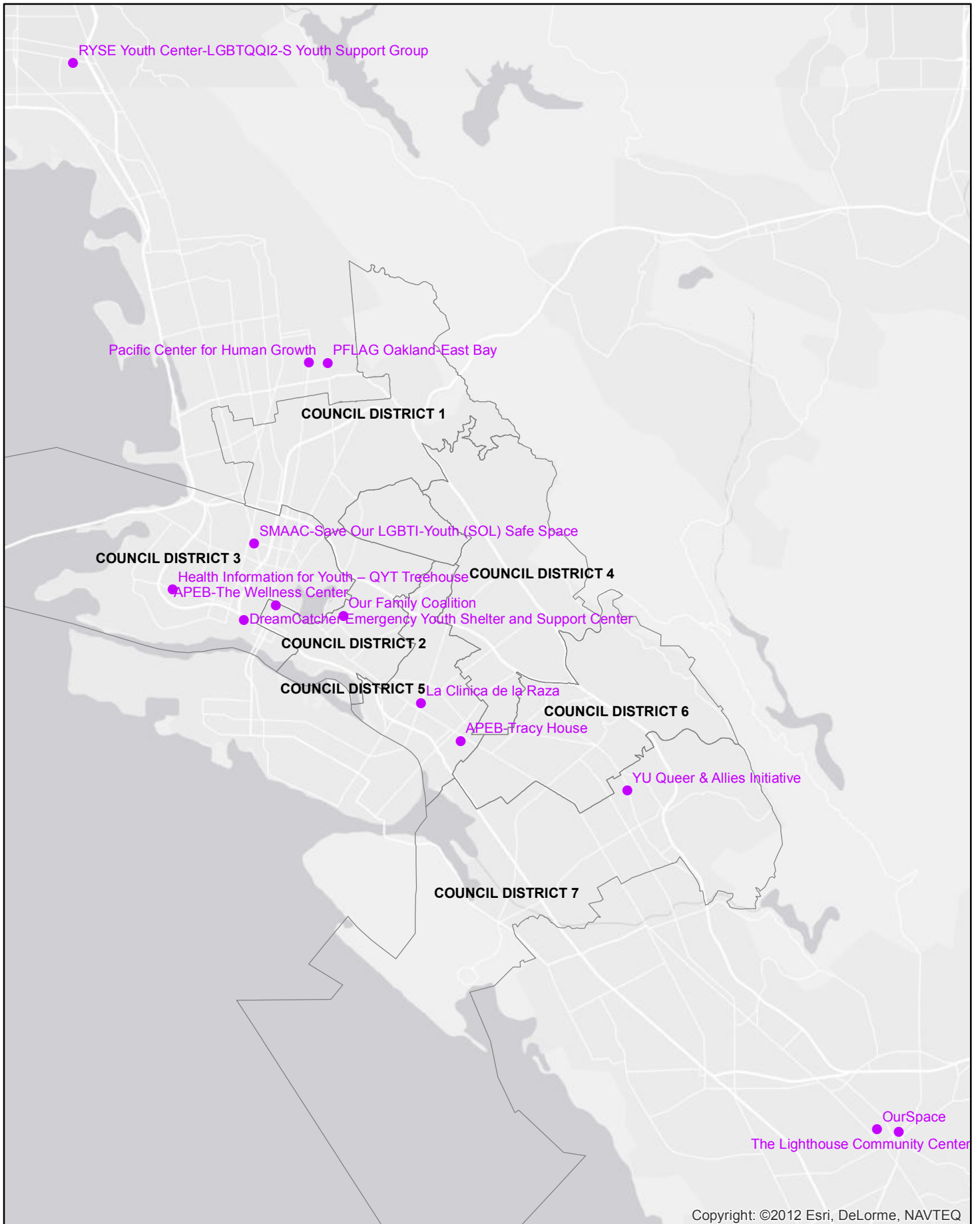
**X. Open Forum**

There was one speaker for public comment.

**XI. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22p.m.

# LGBTQ Asset Map of Oakland/ East Bay



## LGBTQ Asset Map of Oakland/East Bay

Agency	Program	Service	Address	City	Hours
AIDS Project East Bay	The Wellness Center	APEB Wellness Center provides primary health care, acute care, physicals, vaccines and a variety of HIV related lab work. The Wellness Center also includes a Counseling Center staffed by two Psychologists, and a mental health Case Worker. Patients with concerns about issues related to mental health, substance use, anxiety, depression, or who may just feel like they need to talk are eligible for free counseling.	1320 Webster Street	Oakland	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 10am-4:30pm
AIDS Project East Bay	Tracy House	APEB has a new transgender drop in center called T.R.A.C.Y's House (Transgender Resources And Center for Youth). The drop-in center is open and offers HIV/STD testing as well.	1201 46th Avenue	Oakland	Wednesday-Friday, 10am-7pm
Alameda Family Services	DreamCatcher Youth Support Center	DreamCatcher Youth Support Center provide drop-in services for teens age 13-19 including community suppers, laundry, health services, education, counseling, academic support, recreation, movies and peer support groups. They also provide overnight shelter but people should call for availability.	422 Jefferson Street	Oakland	Monday-Friday, 3pm-8:30pm
BAYC, Sunny Hill Services	OurSpace	OurSpace creates safe and affirming space where LGBTQ youth can socialize, build community, develop leadership skills and access culturally relevant mental health services. Our Space holds the experiences, strengths and needs of youth impacted by poverty, homelessness and the child welfare and juvenile justice systems at its core, and recognizes these youth as fierce and fabulous change-agents in our communities.	22245 Main Street	Hayward	Drop in Center - Monday & Thursday, 3pm-7pm; LGBTQ peer support group - Tuesday, 6:15pm-7:15pm
Health Information for Youth – QYT Treehouse	Drop-In Center	The QTY Treehouse is being funded with federal grant money received for a program called FABULOUS (Fierce and Beautiful Underappreciated Leader Organizing to Uplift the Streets) by Health Initiatives For Youth. QTY Treehouse specifically aims to serve the needs of queer and transgender youth by providing a safe space to hangout and explore interests.	1684 7th Street	Oakland	Thursday, 4pm - 8pm

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La Clinica de la Raza	Community Health Education	La Clínica's Community Health Education program is funded by the CDC under PS11-1113 to provide HIV prevention services to young MSM (Men who have Sex with Men) of color in Alameda County. La Clinica provides HIV testing and delivers two evidence-based interventions: Mpowerment and Healthy Relationships. The priority ages for testing are ages 13-29, and 17-29 for the interventions. La Clinica is finishing up Year 2 of the 5-year project. Mpowerment is a community level intervention in which a core group of youth MSM (29 and under) to conduct peer to peer community building activities in a safe space with their peers. Healthy relationships is a 5 session intervention for HIV+ MSM youth focused on disclosure. More info can be found on <a href="http://effectiveinterventions.org">effectiveinterventions.org</a> .	1531 Fruitvale Avenue	Oakland	Core Group meetings - 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 6pm to 8pm; Drop-in, HIV testing, social events - Saturday, 12pm-8pm
Our Family Coalition		Our Family Coalition promotes the equality and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer families with children. Services include educational programming responsive to members' needs; increasing the visibility of LGBTQ families in the media and in political forums; training parents to advocate directly on behalf of their children to create safe and welcoming environments for their children; producing public educational materials including a quarterly newsletter, a semi-monthly e-newsletter and moderating three discussion listserves for parents; holding social forums, events and peer-peer support groups that facilitate the development of support networks for LGBTQ parents and their children and allow the children to see their families reflected in others around them.	2008 Park Boulevard	Oakland	A calendar of events can be found on their website <a href="http://www.ourfamily.org/">http://www.ourfamily.org/</a>



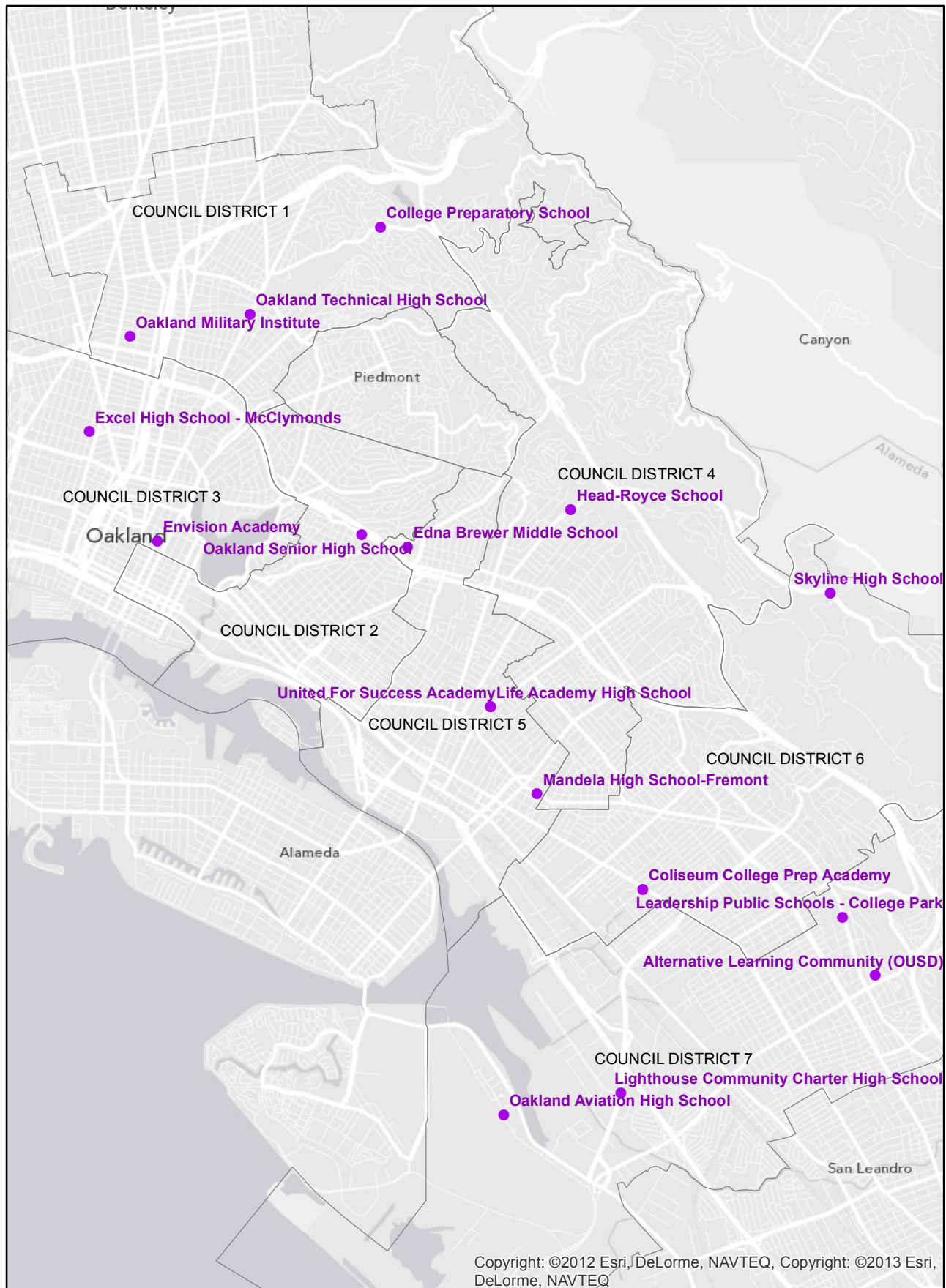
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Pacific Center for Human Growth	LOUD & Safer School Speaker's Bureau	Pacific Center for Human Growth fosters and enhances the well-being and self respect of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer youth, seniors, and adults through the delivery of LGBTQ competent mental health and wellness services, and through the cultivation of a strong community of LGBTQ-proficient mental health care professionals. Youth services at the Pacific Center focus on the empowerment, mental health and safety of LGBTQ youth (ages 12-21) through two programs: The LOUD After-school Youth Program and The Safer Schools Speaker's Bureau. LOUD stands for Loving Ourselves and Uniting Diversity and is an after-school program that provides a safe space and peer support for LGBTQ youth, their allies and friends. Each week 10-20 youth gather, share laughter, meet new friends, share a snack, watch LGBT movies, or embark on field trips. LOUD also trains and empowers LGBTQ youth and their allies to become leaders and peer educators in our Safer School Speaker's Bureau. Youth have the opportunity to lead anti-bullying workshops in Berkeley and other Bay Area Schools, to provide outreach to and to invite other LGBTQ youth to the Center, and to share their coming out stories with their peers.	2712 Telegraph Avenue	Berkeley	LOUD - Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 4pm-6pm
PFLAG Parents, Families & Friends, of Lesbians and Gays	PFLAG Oakland-East Bay	The Oakland/East Bay chapter of Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays is part of an international organization promoting the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends. It does this through support to cope with an adverse society, education to enlighten an ill-informed public, and advocacy to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. PFLAG provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.	2727 College Avenue	Berkeley	4th Tuesday of every month, 7pm-9pm; LOUD-
RYSE Youth Center	LGBTQQI2-S Youth Support Group	RYSE creates safe spaces grounded in social justice that build youth power for young people to love, learn, educate, heal and transform lives and communities. RYSE provides a safe and welcoming center for diverse youth including LGBTQ youth that builds youth power and leadership towards personal and community health and transformation. Specifically RYSE provides weekly LGBTQQI2-S Youth Support Group and also offers a virtual Youth Center through their RYSE Portal.	205 41st Street	Richmond	Monday, 4pm-5:30pm

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Sexual Minority Allaince of Alameda County	Save Our LGBTI-Youth (SOL) Safe Space	SOL will provide a safe space drop-in center that will serve as an outreach mechanism for bringing LGBTI youth into health literacy, tutoring and mentoring, job readiness training and employment, medical, case management, and recreational services.	2635 San Pablo Avenue	Oakland	Monday- Friday, 1pm-7pm
The Lighthouse Community Center		Lighthouse Community Center (LCC) seeks to serve the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning Community, and Allies, in Southern Alameda County. LCC is a Resource Center and catalyst for community building, providing communication, education, support, social activities and programs in a safe and substance-free environment. LCC offers a clean and sober social space for LGBTQ youth and straight ally friends, ages 25 and under. Activities include board games, movies, and a safe space to interact with friends.	1217 A Street	Hayward	Tuesday, 8:15pm-9:30pm
Youth Uprising	YU Queer & Allies Initiative	YU Queers & Allies Initiative will support 20 youth in developing as leaders and creating safe spaces through advocacy, direct service, outreach and education. Program activities will include Gay Straight Alliance summits, increasing youth representation in LGBTQI decision making groups, surveying of students in East Oakland, bi-weekly support groups, community events, Peer Health Educator (PHE) trainings, family engagement, increasing LGBTQI youth voice through media projects, and PHE health education events. The program will reach about 400 youth over the year through various activities.	8711 MacArthur Boulevard	Oakland	Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 4pm-6pm

# Gay Straight Alliances in Oakland



Source: <http://www.gsanetwork.org/>

## Gay Straight Alliances in Oakland

School Name	Address	City	State	Zip Code
Alternative Learning Community (OUSD)	9736 Lawlor Street	Oakland	CA	94605
Coliseum College Prep Academy	1390 66th Avenue	Oakland	CA	94621
College Preparatory School	6100 Broadway	Oakland	CA	94618
Edna Brewer Middle School	3748 13th Avenue	Oakland	CA	94602
Envision Academy	1515 Webster Street	Oakland	CA	94612
Excel High School - McClymonds	2607 Myrtle Street	Oakland	CA	94607
Head-Royce School	4315 Lincoln Avenue	Oakland	CA	94602
Leadership Public Schools - College Park	8601 MacArthur Boulevard	Oakland	CA	94605
Life Academy High School	2101 35th Avenue	Oakland	CA	94601
Lighthouse Community Charter High School	444 Hegenberger Road	Oakland	CA	94621
Mandela High School-Fremont	4610 Foothill Boulevard	Oakland	CA	94601
Oakland Aviation High School	7850 Earhart Road	Oakland	CA	94621
Oakland Military Institute	3877 Lusk Street	Oakland	CA	94608
Oakland Senior High School	1023 MacArthur Boulevard	Oakland	CA	94610
Oakland Technical High School	4351 Broadway	Oakland	CA	94609
Skyline High School	12250 Skyline Boulevard	Oakland	CA	94619
United For Success Academy	2101 35th Avenue	Oakland	CA	94601

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