



# DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH THE FAMILY POLICING SYSTEM?

(A.K.A. Family Regulation, Child Welfare, Division of Family Services)

ARE YOU LOCATED IN THE BAY AREA OR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA?



Consider joining Reimagine Child Safety Bay Area and Beyond!



## Do You Believe In:

- **Fighting against a system** that is racist, harms children, and creates trauma that undermines entire communities, especially Black and Indigenous communities?
- **Building a network of community-based resources** accessible to families outside of the family policing system?
- **Centering the voices of families and communities** with lived experience and expertise in our work?
- **Fundamentally reimagining child safety?**

## Who We Are:

We are a new branch of the Reimagine Child Safety Coalition (RCS), a grassroots movement that bloomed out of the Black Lives Matter Movement.

Dedicated to making the world a safer, more just place for Indigenous, Black, Brown, and low-income families.

We envision a world in which all communities and families have the resources and support they need to thrive.

A world where the safety of children is not determined by economic status and parental fitness is not determined by skin color.

Join Reimagine Child Safety Bay Area and Beyond (RCSBAB) in intentionally growing community involvement and building out the work of the coalition.



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Learn more about membership  
and RCSBAB goals.



# JOIN US IN CONVERSATION. SHARE YOUR STORY. SHARE YOUR EXPERTISE.

## Join Us in Achieving Our Goals:

- **Build partnerships** with a wide range of organizations and communities, including parents, youth, and advocates.
- **Develop a list of demands** for local public officials that will prevent harm from the family policing system for our local communities.
- **Educate community members** to spread awareness about the family policing system, the crossroads it has with many other racist systems, and the present day impacts on Indigenous, Black, Brown, and low-income families.
- **Reallocate resources and invest in community** by working to break down harmful and biased child welfare policies.

## What do members do?

All we ask of members is that people participate in meetings when they can and contribute to our work however they are able.

Meetings will be held in both the evening and daytime to increase access. Because this coalition is just starting out, there are a lot of opportunities for leadership.

People who have experienced the family policing system and advocates who have worked in that system are encouraged to join, regardless of previous coalition experience.

If you align with the vision and goals, sign up to join our coalition or learn more here:



*If you have questions, issues, or concerns not addressed through the link above, contact Ari Vazquez via email at [avazquez@aclunc.org](mailto:avazquez@aclunc.org)*