

**AGENDA**  
**Solano Children's Alliance Meeting**  
**October 2, 2019**  
*10:00 am-1:30 pm*  
**Please Note: County Events Room**  
601 Texas Street, Multi-purpose room.  
Fairfield CA 94533

Members

Aaron Crutison  
Juan Cisneros  
Candy Pierce  
Gloria Diaz  
Lisette Estrella-  
Henderson  
Zoe  
Bartholomew  
Maurilio Leon  
Pam Posehn  
Stacey Burke  
Sharon Henry  
Guadalupe Lopez  
Monica Brown  
Robert Tobin  
Candice Floyd  
Maria Guevara  
Julie Musto  
Dr. Shandi Fuller  
Jennifer  
MacKinnon  
Joshua Mallory

**Top four priority areas: Child and Youth Safety, Quality Early Care and Education,  
Homeless Youth and Mental and Behavioral Health**

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|--------------|---|----------------------------|
| <b>I.</b>    | <b>Welcome and Introductions</b>  | <b>10:00</b>               |
| <b>II.</b>   | <b>Approval of October Agenda</b>   | <b>(Action Item) 10:15</b> |
| <b>III.</b>  | <b>Approval of September 4, 2019 minutes</b>  | <b>(Action Item) 10:20</b> |
| <b>IV.</b>   | <b>Presentation on Policies Impacting Child Poverty: Sara Kimberlin</b>   | <b>10:25</b>               |
| <b>V.</b>    | <b>Presentation on Efforts to Reduce Poverty: Megan Joseph</b>  | <b>11:00</b>               |
| <b>VI.</b>   | <b>Lunch</b>  | <b>11:45</b>               |
| <b>VII.</b>  | <b>Facilitated Group Discussions: What is the one issue that rises to the top and why? What do we do to address it?</b> | <b>12:15</b>               |
| <b>VIII.</b> | <b>Next Steps - Alliance Executive Committee</b>  | <b>1:15</b>                |
| <b>IX.</b>   | <b>Adjournment</b>  | <b>1:30</b>                |

*Next Alliance Meeting: November 6, 2019*

*Materials given to members less than 72 hours prior to a regular meeting can be obtained at 827 Missouri Street, Suite 5 Fairfield, CA 94533, or by contacting staff at 707-421-7229.*

# Children's Alliance

A partner of the Children's Network of Solano County

**SOLANO CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
 September 4, 2019  
 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
**Solano County Office of Education**  
**5100 Business Center Drive**  
**Fairfield, CA 94534**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Juan Cisneros, Zoe Bartholomew, Kathy Lago, Pam Posehn, Gloria Diaz, Ana Isabel Montano, Guadalupe Lopez, Stacy Burke, Rafael Hernandez, Kelly Dwyer (alternate for Supervisor Monica Brown), Aaron Crutison, Angel Aguilar (alternate for Sharon Henry), Nicola Parr (alternate for Lisette Estella-Henderson) and Michalle Shown-Rodriguez

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:** Candice Floyd, Julie Musto, Jennifer MacKinnon, Maurilio Leon, Joshua Mallory, Maria Guevara, Candy Pierce, Robert Tobin, and Dr. Fuller

**GUESTS ATTENDING:** Gene Ibe, Rianna Damsten, Wendy Armas and Tatyana Batchan

**STAFF:** Ronda Kogler, Susan Ferdinandi, and Jessica Gabbart

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
<b>Call to Order</b>	The meeting was called to order at 12:07 pm	
<b>I. Introductions, Announcements, and Public Comment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Juan Cisneros announced that Child Start/Head Start is always enrolling 0-5. He also said that Wendy Armas is interning at Child Start and if anyone has any short-term projects in social work to let him know.</li> <li>• Nicola Parr shared that SCOE has opened their first wellness center at Golden Hills and that they will be having a ribbon cutting on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. Flyers for free trainings were handed out for: Youth Mental Health First Aid Training, Tending the Garden and Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST). Nicola also shared that they have received more funding and will be opening 20 more Wellness Centers by June 2020.</li> <li>• Alyssum Maguire handed out a flyer for the Express Yourself Art Reception on September 13<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm-7 pm at the Solano Mall.</li> <li>• Isabel Montano announced that through donations the Vacaville FRC received 50 backpacks with supplies that they were able to hand out. They also received 70 brand new pairs of Calvin Klein jeans that they were able to give out as well. The diaper program is still going strong, they are serving about 60-70 families. They will also be receiving about 80 Thanksgiving baskets that they will be giving out close to Thanksgiving.</li> <li>• Angel Aguilar announced that the Family Justice Center is partnering with Catholic Charities and they will have two Mental Health Clinicians available for services. They</li> </ul>	

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	<p>are now are offering Triple P on site as well. The Health Fair will be on October 5<sup>th</sup>, last year there were over 100 vendors.</p>	

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<b>II. Approval of (September Agenda) (Action Item)</b>	No changes requested	Zoe Bartholomew moved to approve the September agenda. Gloria Diaz seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the September agenda was approved.
<b>III. Approval of (August Minutes) (Action Item)</b>	No changes requested	Zoe Bartholomew moved to approve the August minutes. Michalle Shown-Rodriguez seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the August minutes were approved.
<b>VI. Alliance President Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Juan thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Membership Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ There is 1 vacancy in the membership since Jane Johnson from Child Haven has retired.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Executive Committee Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Future meeting topics - The October meeting will be our convening and the topic will be Child Poverty. That meeting will be held at Solano County Events Center from 10-2 pm. In November, there will be follow up from the August meeting around Mental Health. December is typically our resource fair meeting, it is always the end of our quarter so we would like to have that be our potluck. We will keep everyone posted with information so that everyone can prepare for that meeting.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>V. Alliance Staff Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) Update - Susan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Susan didn't have an update from the GBA CAPCC since they did not meet in the month of August.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Legislative Update - Ronda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ronda gave an update on AB 1001 (Ting) and AB 3234 (Aguiar-Curry), AB 1001 this became a 3-year bill as of Friday, August 30, 2019 and AB 324 became a 2-year bill as of Friday, August 30, 2019.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>VII. Facilitated Discussion</b>	<b>Facilitated Discussion on Economics of Child Abuse – Susan Ferdinandi</b>	

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<b>VIII. CAPC, Advocacy &amp; Legislation Workgroups</b>	Workgroups met for 20 minutes	
<b>IX. Adjournment</b>	Meeting adjourned at 2:01pm	



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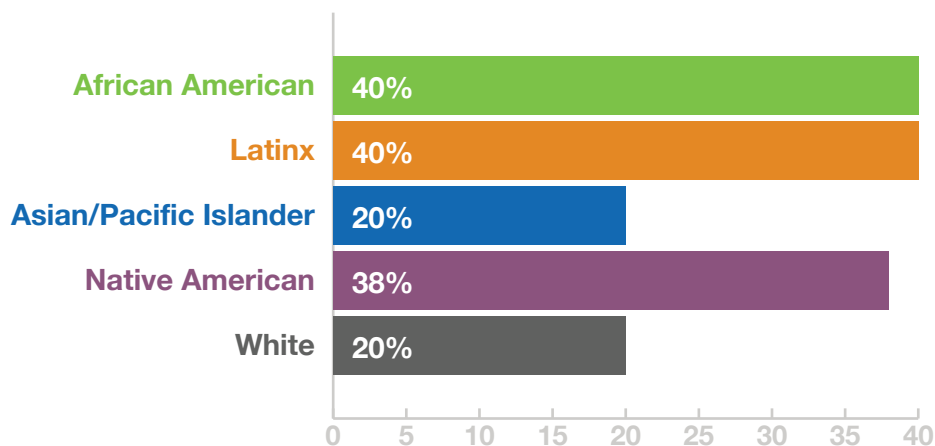
## CALIFORNIA SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD FACT SHEET Solano County Key Facts

28% (29,619) of Solano County households live below the Standard.

### RACE/ETHNICITY

There are significant racial and ethnic inequities when looking at which groups fall below the Standard across the county.

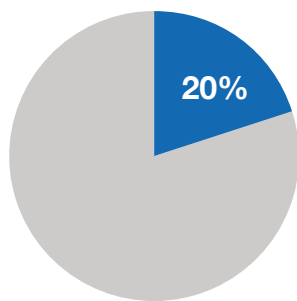
Households that Fall Below the Standard, by Race:



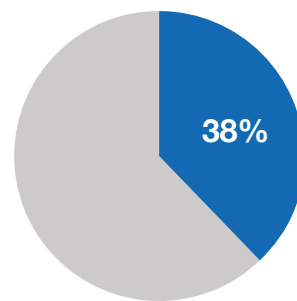
### HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN

Having a child impacts your ability to reach the Standard. In Solano County, having children nearly doubles your chance of living below the Standard.

Percentage of Households Below the Standard by Household Type:



Households with no children

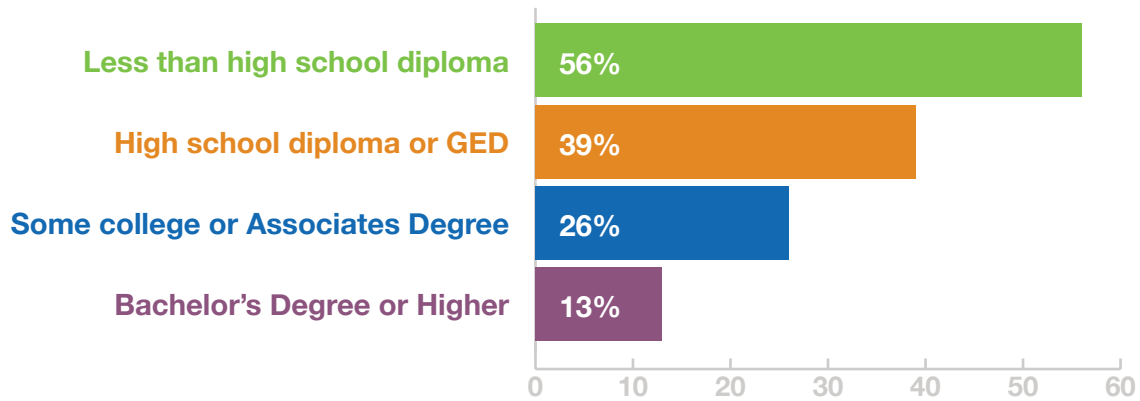


Households with 1 or more children

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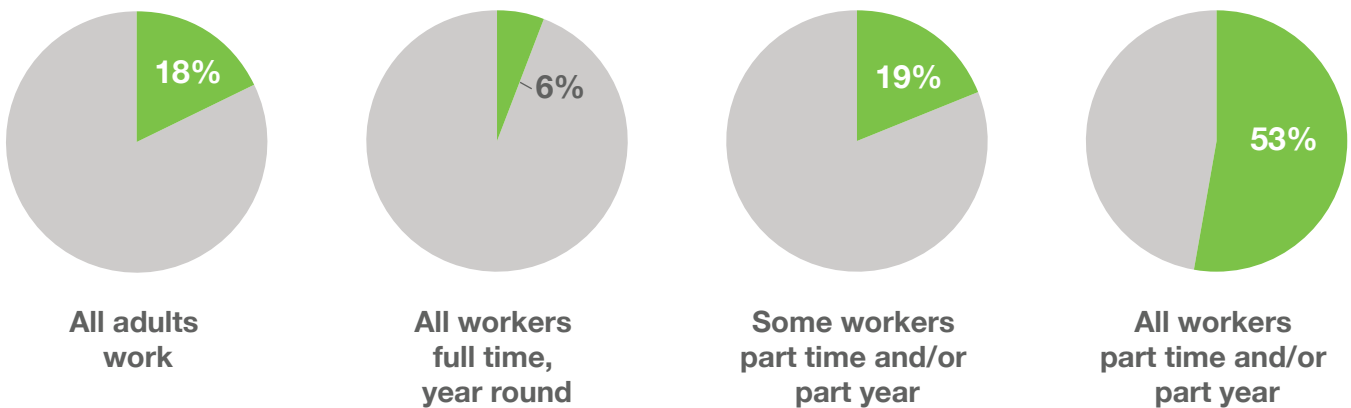


## WORKING ADULTS

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### Percentage of Households that Fall Below the Standard by Work Status of Adults:

Two or more adults in household...



## STANDARD BY SELECTED FAMILY TYPES

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RACISM  
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Building Power for Action





## A Brief History of Rise Together 2012-2015

### Launched by UWBA and Partners, 2012

- UWBA leadership recognized a gap in a regional approach to addressing poverty

### Family Economic Security Report Published, 2014

- Produced with Insight Center, Haas Institute & ASR

### Roadmap to Shared Prosperity Created, 2015

- Over 250 partners sign on

### Poverty to Prosperity Conference, 2015

- Over 275 participants

## A Brief History of Rise Together 2015-2018

New ED  
Megan  
Joseph is  
brought on,  
2016

Power of 9  
Committee  
created,  
2016

First  
Opportunity  
Summit,  
2017

- Over 275 participants

Leadership  
for Equity &  
Opportunity  
Launched,  
2017

- Over 325 participants to-date

New  
Projects  
Launched,  
2017 and  
beyond

- Fair Chance Project
- ECE Regional Roundtable
- Marin Equity Coalition & Marin LEO
- Upstream Investments

# New Strategic Partnership



**Rise Together and BARHII**  
officially merged in August 2019!

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# Poverty in California: A Stark Reality



## Myth Buster:

In 2017, 79.6% of poor Californians lived in families with at least one working adult

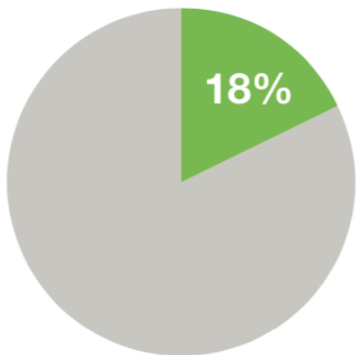
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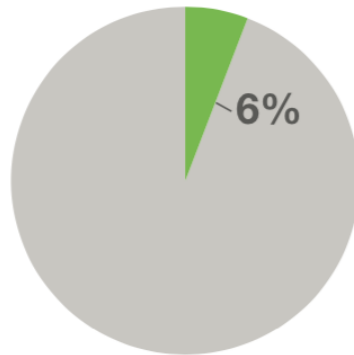
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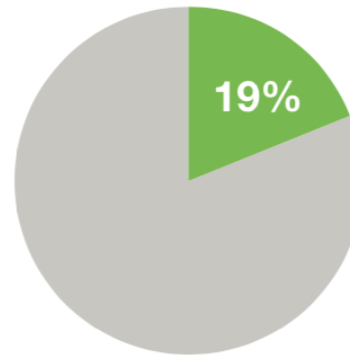
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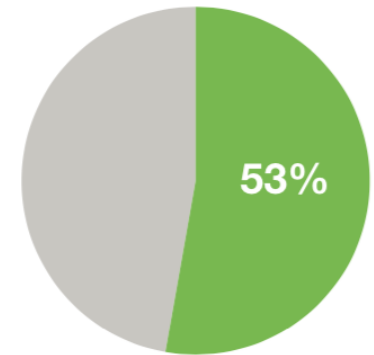
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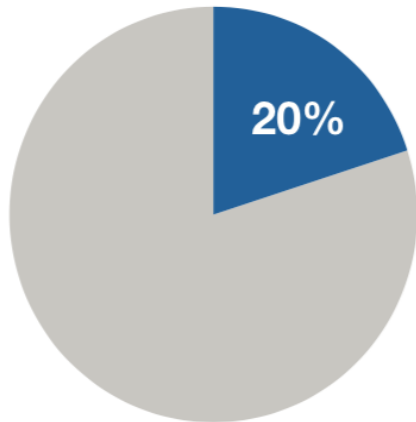
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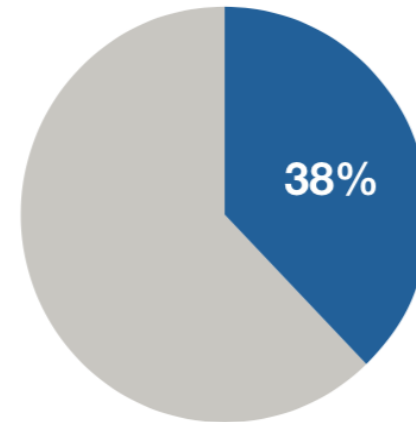
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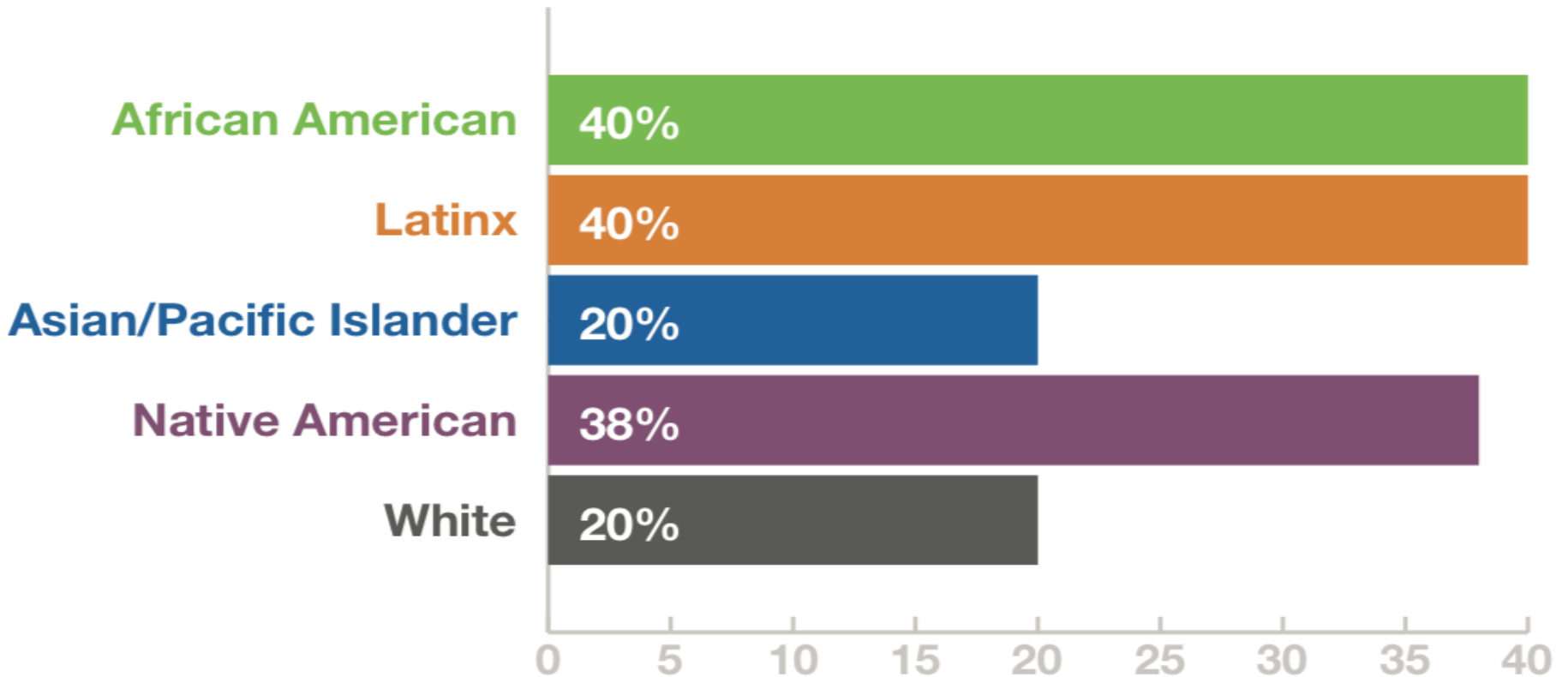


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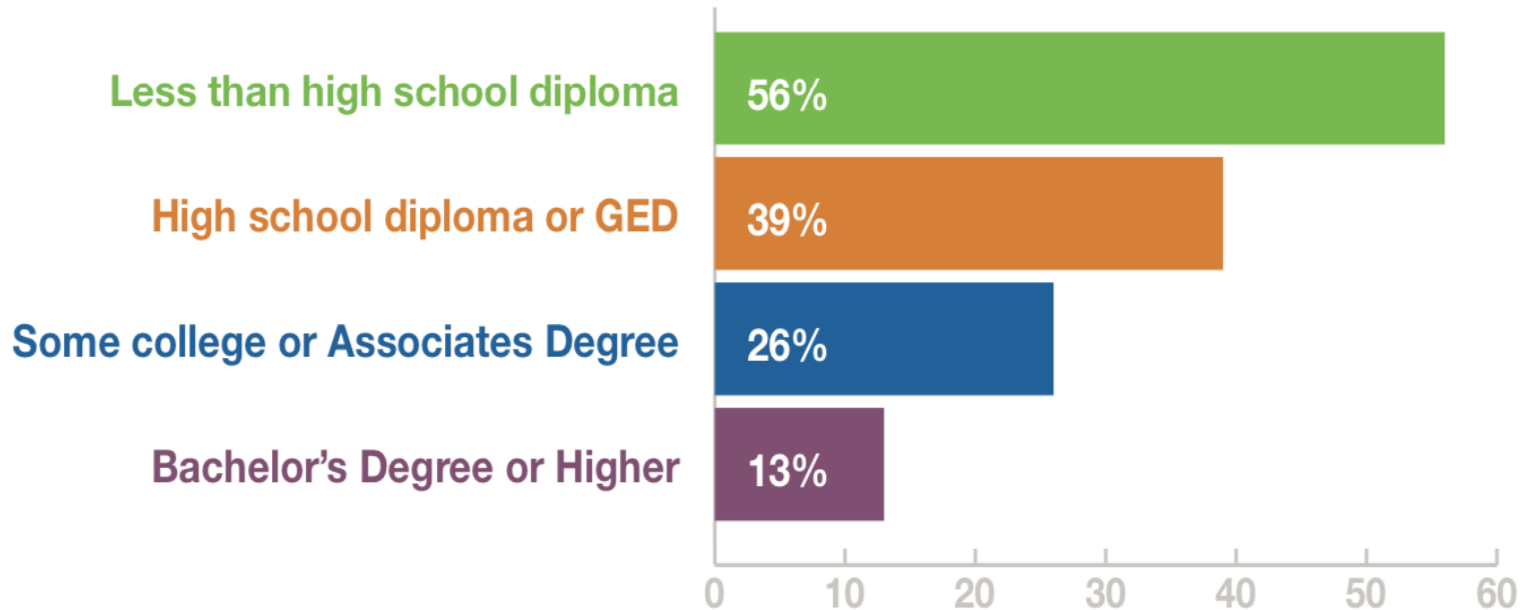


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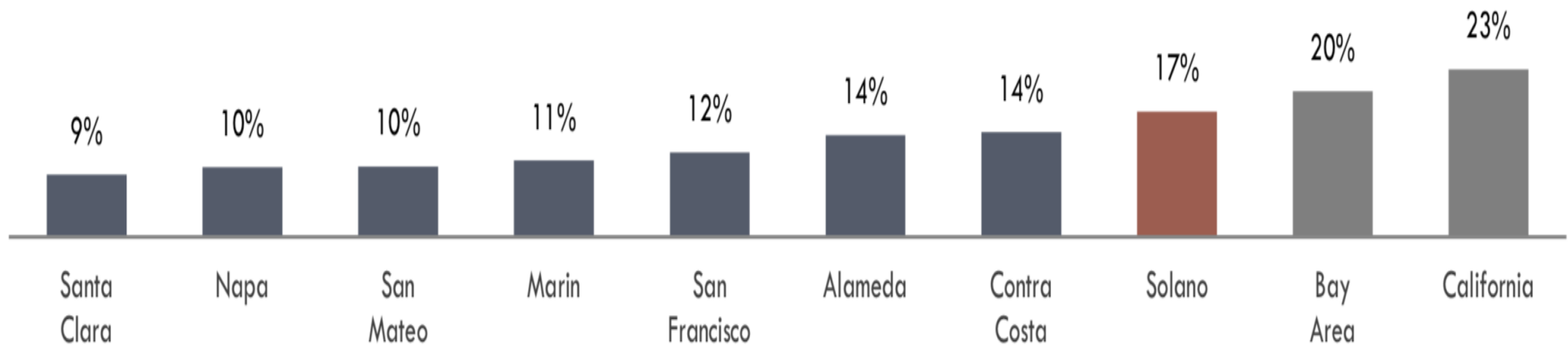
# Self Sufficiency in Solano County

Solano County has the highest unemployment rate (6.1%) of the Bay Area counties. It also has the largest population of Veterans and peoples with disability as a % of county population compared to all other Bay Area counties.

	Total Medi-Cal Enrollment	Uninsured	Total Federal EITC Received (in millions)*	Households with a High Housing Burden	Unemployment	Veterans	Disability
<b>Solano</b>	<b>124,632</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>\$65.1</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>11.6%</b>
<b>California</b>	13,490,409	9%	\$7,342.9	44%	6.2%	6.1%	10.4%

# Self Sufficiency in Solano County

**Percent of Children (0-17) Living in Poverty**



# What Do We Do?





# Power of 9

## **Jerry Huber**

Director

Solano County

Health & Social Services

## **Lisa Eckhoff**

Director of Early Learning

Solano COE

## **Rhonda R. Renfro**

CEO & Founder

Club Stride, Inc

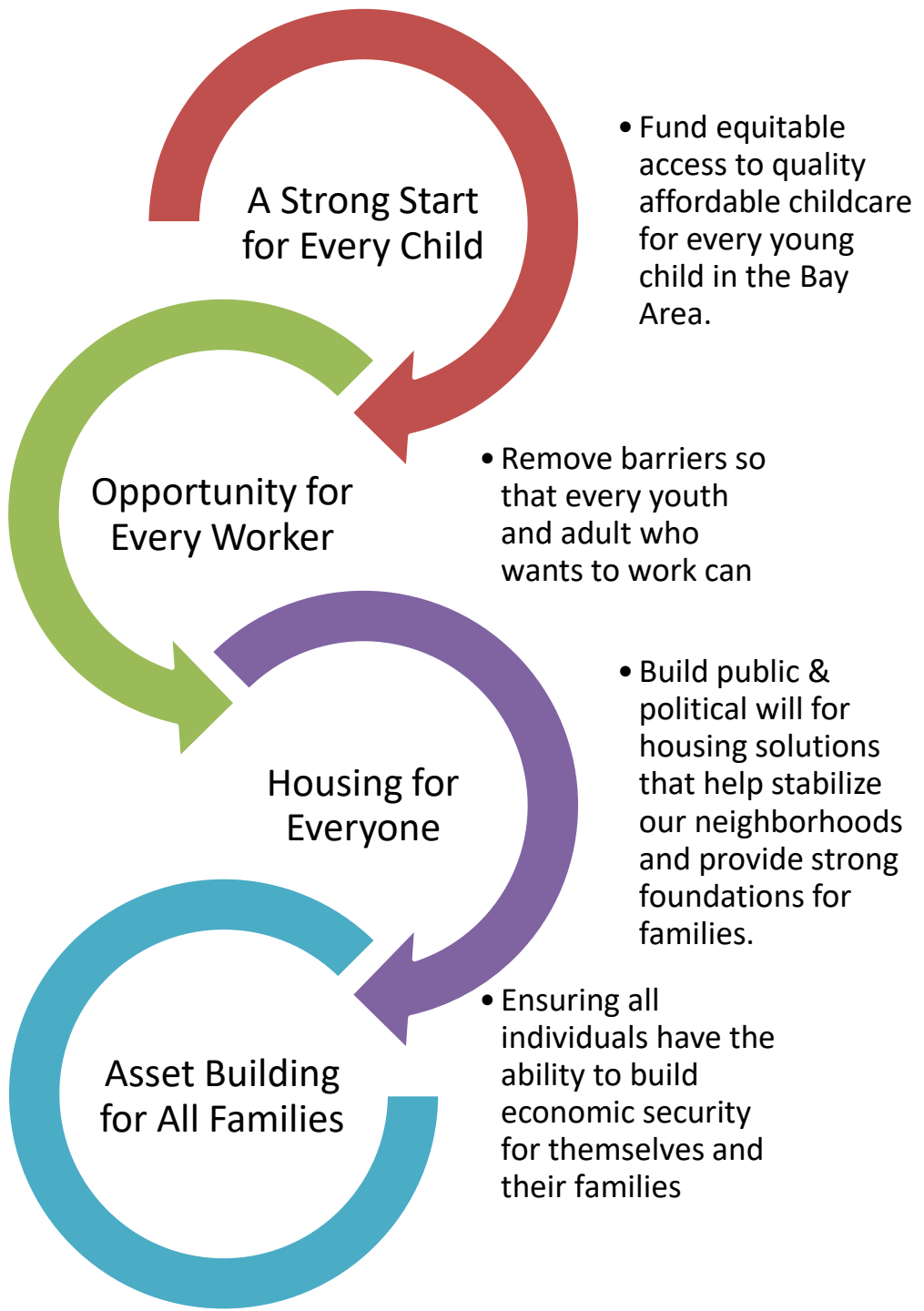
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# Early Childhood Regional Roundtable



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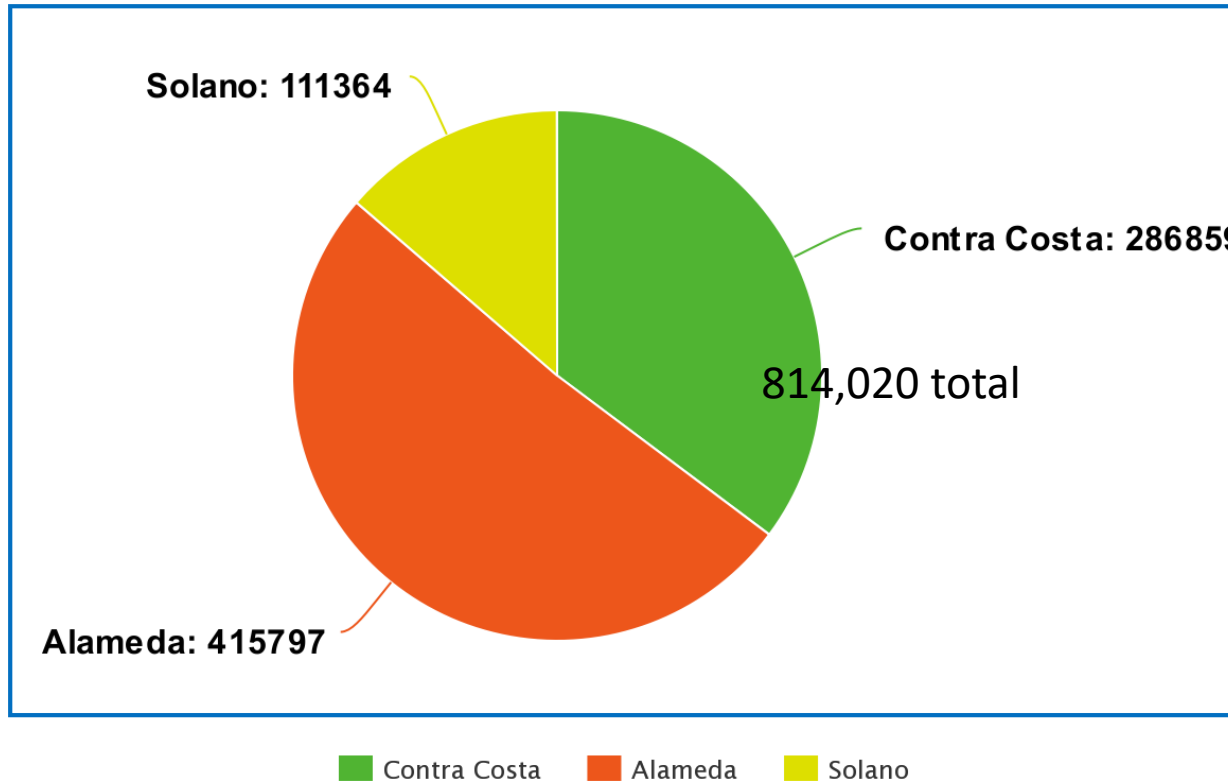


# FAIR CHANCE

Workforce System Project

 [risetogetherbayarea.org](http://risetogetherbayarea.org)

# Fair Chance Snapshot



meta-chart.com

**Approximately 8 million Californians have a criminal record.  
One in ten of those individuals lives in Solano, Contra Costa, or Alameda.**

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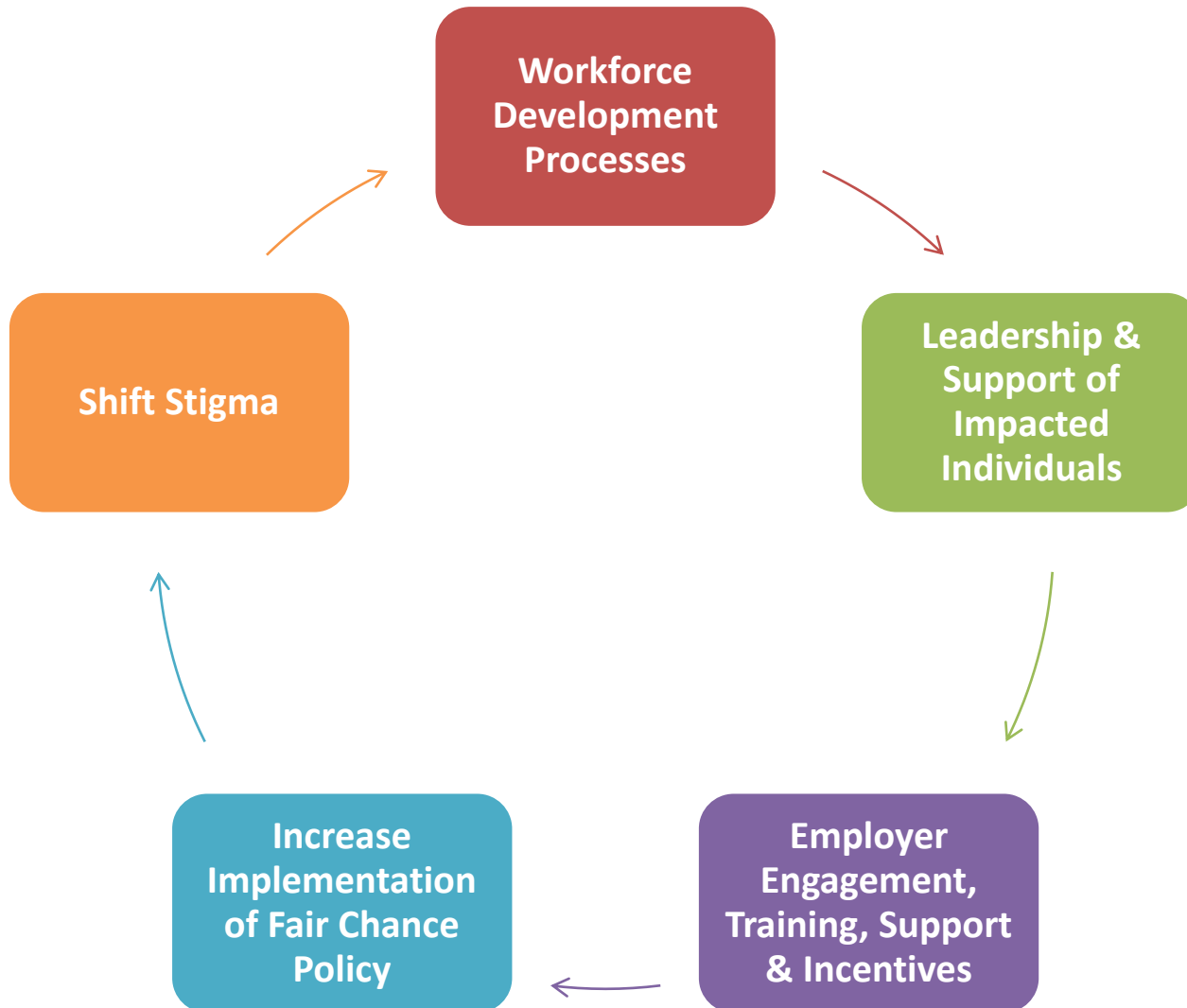
*"It doesn't matter to me how much money I have [now]...I still face the same stigma, I still face the same hardships and still suffer the ripple effects of my actions. **The judge never said, 'There are things in your sentence that could mess up your 7 year old son's life.'** [My son's] school has made me the parent association president, yet I'm not approved as a volunteer. I can't coach my son's team, I can't go on the field trip or be on the tour."*

*"My son wonders, 'Why isn't dad there.' I'm terrified that this is still not enough. **I don't know better parents than what I had....and I still failed. And I have fear for my son's future.**"*

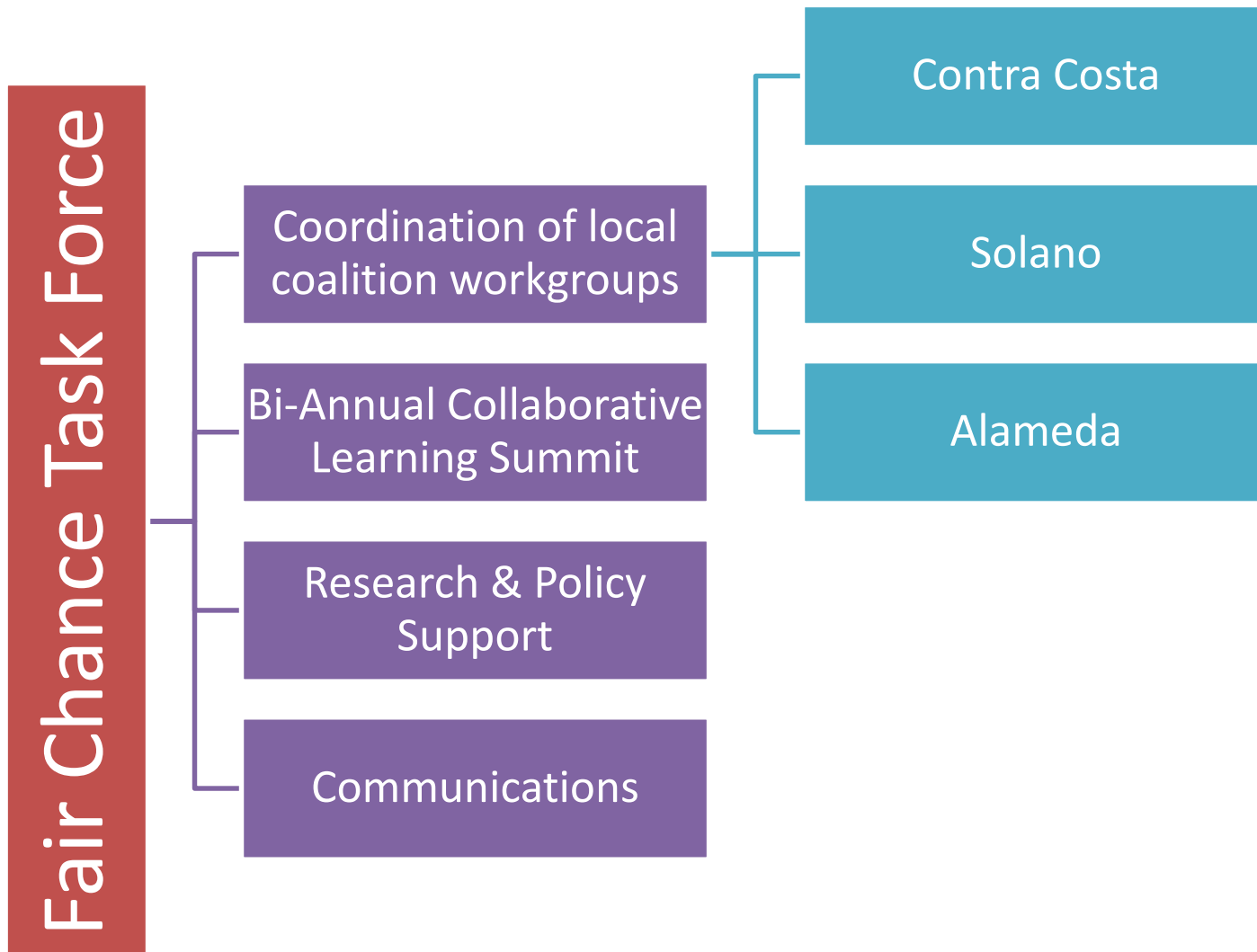
**- Solano Focus Group**

**Participant**

# Fair Chance Snapshot



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# Opportunity Summit 2020: Building Power for Equity

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April 2, 2020  
Pleasant Hill  
California

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# OPPORTUNITY SUMMIT

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MARIN COUNTY



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Hosted in Contra Costa County

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**Facilitated By: Dr. Monica Sharma**, Former Director of Leadership & Capacity Development, United Nations

# How Solano Can Get Involved



Join the Power of 9 Committee

ECE Regional Roundtable Meetings – Bi-Monthly

Fair Chance Workforce Project

Opportunity Summit - April 2, 2020

Leadership for Equity & Opportunity hosted in Contra Costa, begins February 2020