



**SOLANO
COUNTY**

**DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

Solano African American/Black Community Resources Guide



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Purpose: Solano African American/Black Community Resources Guide

Solano County is one of the top diverse counties in California. Approximately 14 percent of the County's population identify as Black or African American¹. Community data has indicated that the African American or Black community is experiencing disparate health and socio-economic outcomes compared to other local communities. For example, according to the California Department of Education, African American or Black k-12 students have the highest suspension rate (13.8%); **nearly 2.4 times the County rate, and three times the rate of white students.**² Solano County Health & Social Services (H&SS) has recently convened a series of staff caucuses to discuss strategies to address disparate health and socioeconomic outcomes that are occurring in the local African American community. The H&SS African American/Black Caucus has generated this guide to increase access to culturally-specific community-based programs and services with the intent to provide additional protective factors in the Black community; to close the gaps of disparate outcomes experienced by Solano African Americans.



¹ United States Census: 2013-2017 American Community Survey Five Year Estimates, retrieved on February 27, 2019;

https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_17_5YR_DP05&prodType=table

² California Department of Education: 2017-2018 Suspension Rate Solano Report, retrieved on February 26, 2019,

<https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/dqCensus/DisSuspRate.aspx?year=2017-18&agglevel=County&cds=48>

How to Use the Guide

The Solano African American/Black Community Resources Guide provides information on services provided across Solano County in categories of health and fitness, youth-focus programs, faith-based services, education, advocacy, and social gatherings and events. The guide is designed with the colors of the Pan-African flag, which symbolizes freedom and unity across the African Diaspora. Programs and services are listed by city, and include: the program's name, a brief description of the program/service, schedule when applicable, and the contact information. Most programs and services are culturally-specific to the African American/Black community unless otherwise indicated. Also, most programs and services are free, but please contact the organization directly for more information.



City of Benicia

Youth Focused Programs and Services			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Kyle Hyland Foundation Benicia Teen Center	Teen center open to all Benicia youth	Mon-Tues - 3:05 - 5:30PM Wed-Thurs - 2:35- 5:30PM Fri-1:15-6PM Closed Sat & Sun	1135 Church Street Benicia, CA 94510 707-301-8312
Health and Fitness			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Parks & Community Services	Recreational activities for all ages	Mon-Fri 8:30am – 5:00pm Closed Sat & Sun	370 East L. Street Benicia, CA 94510 707-746-4285 https://www.ci.benicia.ca.us/pcs
Education			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Benicia Unified School District	Adult School – personal development, parent education and high school diploma program	Contact for information	350 East K Street Benicia, CA 94510 707-747-8367
Temporary Housing Programs and Services			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Benicia Community Action Council	Provide services for economically disadvantaged residents – low income housing programs, food program, and car donation program.	Contact for information	Benicia Community Action Council 480 Military East Benicia, CA 94510 707-745-0900 Benicia Housing Authority 28 Riverhill Drive Benicia, CA 94510 707-745-2071 http://www.bencac.com/default.asp

City of Dixon

Youth Focused Programs and Services			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
T.E.A.M Dixon	Sports programs for children and adults with developmental disabilities.	Contact for information	www.teamdixon.org
Education			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Dixon Public Library	Literacy programs for children, adults, and seniors; access to public computers	Mon-Thurs 11am – 8pm Fri-Sat 11am – 6pm Sun 1pm -5pm	230 N. 1st Street Dixon, CA 95620 707-678-5447 www.dixonlibrary.com
Dixon Unified School District	Adult School – personal development, parent education and high school diploma program	Contact for information	180 S. 1 st Street, #6 Dixon, CA 95620 707-678-1842 http://www.dixonusd.org/



City of Fairfield

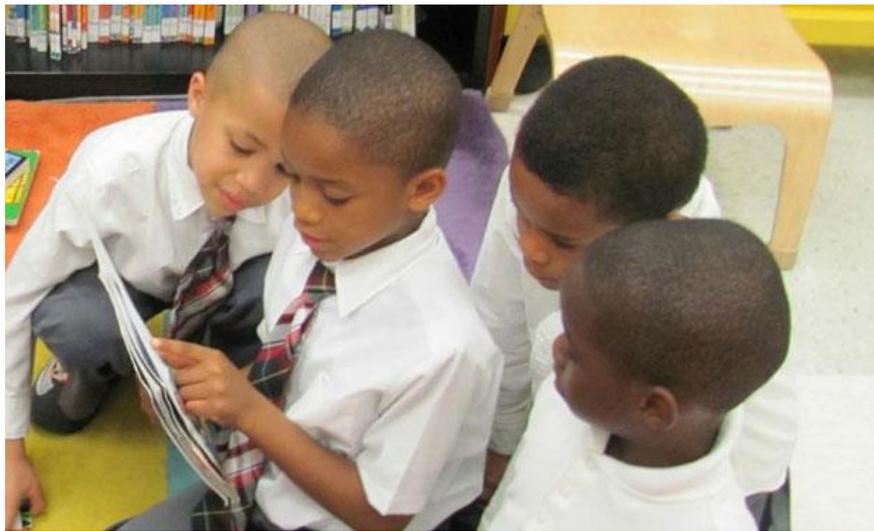
Health and Fitness

Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Agape Counseling Center	Individual, family, and marriage counseling services.	Mon – Fri 9am – 8pm Sat - 9am-4pm Sun - closed	1745 Enterprise Dr. Bldg. 2, Suite 1A Fairfield, CA 94533 707-247-4233 apageccan@yahoo.com http://agapecan.org/home.html
Parks and Recreation	Sports and aquatics, classes for all ages, and older adult recreation activities	Fairfield Community Center (1000 Kentucky Street): Mon- Fri- 8am - 5:30pm *Closed 1st & 3rd Fridays; Open late on Tuesdays until 7 p.m.	1000 Webster Street Fairfield, CA 94533 707-399-8534
		Adult Recreation Center (1200 Civic Center Drive): Mon - Fri 8am- 2pm *Closed 1st & 3rd Fridays.	
Girl Trek	National organization -establishes walking groups with a focus on African American women and girls	Determined by group members	www.girltrek.org
Fairfield Farmer's Market	Fresh fruits and vegetables for sale; accepts EBT and WIC	Thursdays 3pm – 7pm May 2, 2019 – October 3, 2019	Located on the grass area at the corner of Jefferson & W. Texas Streets 707-422-0103
Solano Pride Center	Various meetings and groups, counseling services for LGBTQ community		1234 Empire Street Suite 1560 Fairfield, CA 94533 info@solanopride.org
North Bay Regional Hospital	Free Grief Support Groups- class meets for eight sessions	To be determined	4250 Business Center Drive Fairfield, CA 94534 707-646-3517

City of Fairfield

Education

Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Barnes and Nobles	Teen book club, children story time and book club	Contact for information	1600 Gateway Blvd. Fairfield, CA 94533
Alpha Kappa Alpha – Tau Upsilon Omega Chapter	Provides scholarships for female high school students	Contact for information	www.akatuo.com
Solano Library – Civic Center & Cordelia Branches	Literacy programs for children, adults, and seniors; access to public computers	<i>Civic Center</i> Mon- Thurs 10am -9pm Fri & Sat 10am - 5 pm Sunday 1pm -5 pm <i>Cordelia</i> Mon & Wed 10am-6pm Tues & Thurs 10am-9pm Fri & Sat 10am-5pm Sunday 1pm-5pm	Civic Center Library 1150 Kentucky Street Fairfield, CA 94533 Cordelia Library 5050 Business Center Dr. Fairfield, CA 94534 1-866-57-ASKUS
Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District	Adult School – personal development, parent education and high school diploma program	Contact for information	900 Travis Blvd Fairfield, CA 94533 707-421-4155



City of Fairfield

Faith-Based Programs and Services			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Mount Calvary Baptist Church	Clothes giveaway and onsite food bank	Every Thursday 1pm – 3pm	1735 Enterprise Drive Fairfield, CA 94533 707-399-4253
	Historically Black College and University (HBCU) College Fair – onsite acceptance	Fall – Annual Event	1735 Enterprise Drive Fairfield, CA 94533 707-399-4253
	Girls empowerment group (11.5 – 19 years old)	2 nd Monday of every month; 7pm – 8:30pm	1735 Enterprise Drive Fairfield, CA 707-399-2495
	Annual youth conference	Contact for information	1735 Enterprise Drive Fairfield, CA 94533 707-399-4253
	Mental health counseling services	Contact for information	1745 Enterprise Drive, Bldg. 2, Suite C Fairfield, CA 94533 707-399-2495 counseling@mcbcfcs.org
Celebration Church	Small groups for social connection (faith-based)	Contact for information	1837 Blossom Avenue Fairfield, CA 94533 707-422-5250 www.celebrationch.com
St. Paul's Baptist Church	Women's group (faith-based)	Wednesdays @ 1:00pm	2500 N Texas Street Fairfield, CA 94533 707-422-2003
Advocacy			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)	Secure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights to eliminate race-based discrimination and ensure the health and well-being of all persons.	1 st Saturday of the month 11:00am – 1:00pm	Mt. Calvary Baptist Church 1745 Enterprise Drive, Bldg. 2 – Suite V108 Fairfield, CA 94533 707-389-6020 www.tri-citynaacp.org/local.html



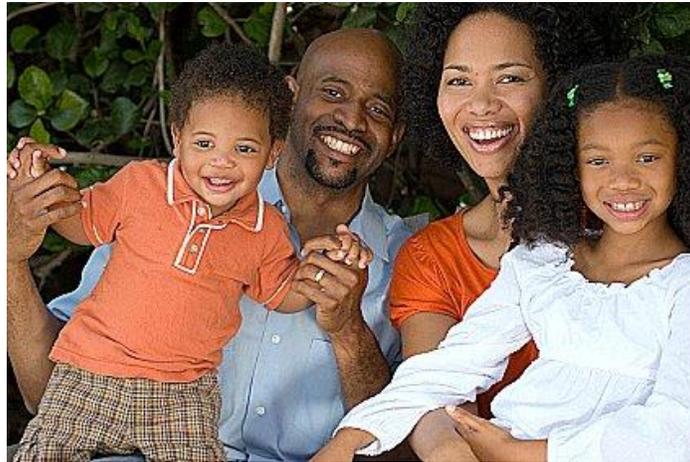
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Advocacy			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
National Council of Negro Women – Fairfield-Suisun-Vacaville Section	Lead, advocate for and empower women of African descent, their families and communities.	Contact for information	PO Box 32 Fairfield, CA 94533 (707) 421-9324 arelliving@yahoo.com www.ncnw.org
National Alliance on Mental Illness – Solano Chapter	Advocates for individuals with mental illness and their families; mental health support groups and peer support groups	Contact for information	P.O. Box 3334 Fairfield, CA 94533 707-422-7792 info@namisolano.org www.namisolano.org
Youth Focused Programs and Services			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Police Activities League (PAL) – Sullivan Center	Provides activities for 7th – 12th Graders in Fairfield-Suisun, and Travis School Districts	Mon – Thurs: 3pm – 9pm Fri: 3pm – 10:30pm	2195 Union Avenue Fairfield, CA 94533 707-422-6288
Solano Youth Voices	Civic engagement and leadership training for youth.	Contact for information	Alyssum Maguire Youth Council Coordinator The Children’s Network of Solano County 827 Missouri St., Suite 5 Fairfield, CA, 94533 Office: 707-421-7229, ext. 109 Cell: 530-520-1676
Temporary Housing Programs and Services			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Fairfield Housing Authority	Housing programs for low income residents	Contact for information	823 Jefferson Street, # B Fairfield, CA 94533
Social Gatherings and Events			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Sticky Rice Restaurant	Live jazz music by local artists	Saturday evenings	5030 Business Drive, STE 100 Fairfield, CA 94534

City of Rio Vista

Education

Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Solano Library – Rio Vista	Access to public computers, programs for children and adults	Mon – Thurs 10am–9pm Fri-Sat – 10am –5pm Sun – 1pm–5 pm	Rio Vista Library 44 South Second Street Rio Vista, CA 94571 1-866-57-ASKUS
River Delta Unified School District – River Delta Adult School	Personal development, parent education and high school diploma programs	Contact for information	445 Montezuma Street Rio Vista, CA 94571 707-374-1719 http://www.deltasierraadulthood.org/en-us/About-Us/River-Delta-Adult-School



City of Suisun

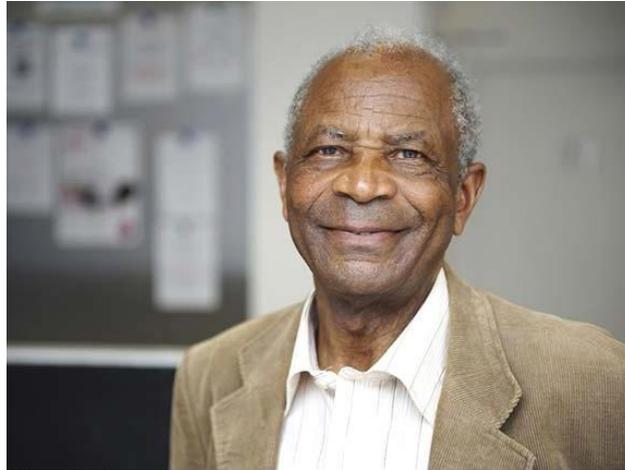
Health and Fitness			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Salvation Army Kroc Center	Recreational center for all ages; open gym basketball on Sunday mornings	Mon- Fri – 5:30am – 10pm Sat-Sun – 6:00am – 8:00pm	586 E. Wigeon Way Suisun City, CA 94585 707-439-7880
Education			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Suisun City Library	Public access to computers; programs for children and adults	Mon - Wed 10am- 6pm Tues & Thurs 10am -9pm Fri-Sat 10am -5pm Sun - Closed	Suisun City Library 601 Pintail Drive Suisun City, CA 94585 1-866-57-ASKUS
Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District	Adult School – personal development, parent education and high school diploma programs	Contact for more information	900 Travis Blvd Fairfield, CA 94533 707-421-4155
Social Gatherings and Events			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Summer Concert Series	Seven/eight-week waterfront music series of local artists	Fridays at 6:30pm starting June 21-August 9th Sundays at 3pm starting July 7 – August 25, 2019	700 Main Street Suisun City, CA 94585 http://suisunwaterfront.com/

City of Vacaville

Education			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Vacaville Public Library – Cultural Center	Adult Literacy Program; programs for adults, seniors, and children; public computer access	Mon – Thurs: 10am–9pm Fri & Sat: 10am –5pm Sun: 1pm–5 pm	Vacaville Public Library - Cultural Center 1020 Ulatis Drive Vacaville, CA 95687 1-866-57-ASKUS
Bounty Books	Free book clubs for kids, teens, and adults; meditation, and book signings	Mon – Fri: 10am- 7pm Sat: 10am – 5pm Sun: 12pm – 4pm	877 Merchant Street Vacaville, CA 95688 707-451-4770
Vacaville Unified School District	Adult School – personal development, parent education and high school diploma programs	Contact for Information	100 McClellan Street Vacaville, CA 707-453-6018 https://adulted-vusd-ca.schoolloop.com/
Faith-Based Programs and Services			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
St. Mary’s Catholic Church	Help with utility bill payments and food locker program	Contact for information	350 Stinson Avenue Vacaville, CA 95688 707-448-2390
Youth Focused Programs and Services			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Vacaville Police Department – Youth Services	Provides parenting classes and youth programs aimed to divert youth from the criminal justice system	Mon-Fri – 8am – 5pm	Vacaville High School 707-449-1820 Will C. Wood High School 707-449-6086
Vacaville Neighborhood Boys and Girls Club	Activities and programs for children & youth – yearly membership fees apply; scholarships available for low income families	Contact for information	100 Holly Lane Vacaville, CA 95688 707-999-5034

City of Vacaville

Temporary Housing Programs and Services			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Opportunity House	Services for domestic violence victims and shelter	Contact for information	267 Bennett Hill Court Vacaville, CA 95687 707-447-1988
Social Gatherings and Events			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Summer Creek Walk	Free concerts with local artists	Summer 2019, starting June 14, 2019	https://creekwalkevents.com/
Shut Up and Write Solano County	Local writing club	Contact for information	www.shutupwrite.com





City of Vallejo

Education			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contract Information
Vallejo Regional Education Center	Adult School – personal development, parent education and high school diploma programs	Contact for information	436 Del Sur Street Vallejo, CA 94591 707-556-8850 http://vas-vcusd-ca.schoolloop.com/
John F. Kennedy Library	Adult Literacy Program; programs for adults, seniors, and children; computer access	Mon- Wed: 10am -9 pm Tues & Thurs 10 am -6 pm Fri – Sat: 10am - 5pm Sun: 1pm -5pm	505 Santa Clara Street Vallejo, CA 94590 1-866-57-ASKUS
Touro University	Difficult Dialogues – educational community sessions on issues of race	Contact for information	1310 Club Drive Vallejo, CA 94592
Vallejo City Unified School District	Willie B Adkins Program – takes black students to annual visits to Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU)	Contact for information	Vallejo City Unified School District 665 Walnut Avenue Vallejo, CA 94592 707-556-8921 adkinsvjo@gmail.com
Health and Fitness			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Farmer's Market	Fresh fruits and vegetables for sale	Saturdays 9:00am	600 Georgia Street Vallejo, CA 94590 925-825-9090
Kaiser Permanente Farmer's Market	Fresh fruits and vegetables for sale	Fridays – 10:00am	975 Sereno Drive Vallejo, CA 94590 707-651-100

City of Vallejo

Health and Fitness			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact information
Solano HEALS	Promotes equity in healthy births for Black babies and their families in Solano County	Every other month 4th Wednesdays 5:30pm – 7:30pm	John F. Kennedy Library 505 Santa Clara Street – Joseph Room Vallejo, CA 94590 https://solheals.wixsite.com/solanoheals Email: solanoheals@gmail.com
Solano County Black Infant Health	Works to reduce rates of infant mortality in African American families	Mon-Fri – 8am-5pm	275 Beck Avenue Fairfield, CA 94533 707-553-5055
HIV Support Group	Support group for individuals with HIV/AIDS	2 nd Thursday of every month 4:00pm	Solano County H&SS Family Health Adult Clinic 355 Tuolumne Street Vallejo, CA 94590
Faith-Based Programs and Services			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Real Sisterhood Sundays	Young women's group	Sundays – 2:00pm	916 Reo Alley Vallejo, CA 94590
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church	Midnight basketball for youth	June 21 – July 27, 2019 Fri & Sat – 9pm – 1am	Vallejo High School 840 Nebraska Street Vallejo, CA https://newdawnvallejo.org/iball/
Catholic Charities	Offers food pantries	Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm	125 Corporate Place Vallejo, CA 94590 707-644-8909
Emmanuel Temple Apostolic Church	Hosts an annual community baby shower	February of every year	900 6th Street Vallejo, CA 94590
Youth Focused Programs and Services			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Youth Club Stride	Develops and promotes young public speakers	Contact for information	1709 Sonoma Blvd. Vallejo, CA 94590 707-731-2726 www.clubstride.org



City of Vallejo

Advocacy			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)- Vallejo Branch	Secure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights to eliminate race-based discrimination and ensure the health and well-being of all persons.	Contact for information	912 Florida Street, Suites 5 &6 Vallejo, CA 707-554-4993
Social Gatherings and Events			
Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Poetry Night	Open mic and spoken word	2nd and 4th Thursdays	350 Georgia Street Vallejo, CA 94590
Solano Pride Center	Hosts monthly queer people of color activities	Once a month (TBD)	1234 Empire Street Suite 1560 Fairfield, CA 94533 infor@solanopride.org

Countywide

Health and Fitness

Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Solano Land Trust	Free open space at Lynch Canyon Park for outdoor activities	Contact for information	700 Main Street, Suite 210 Suisun City, CA 94585 707-432-0150 infor@solanolandtrust.org www.solanolandtrust.org
Girls on the Run	After school running club serving Napa and Solano girls	Contact for information	3299 Claremont Way, Suite 6 Napa, CA 94558 707-637-8909 janet@gotrnapasolano.org www.gotrnapasolano.org
Solano County Behavioral Health-Wellness & Recovery Peer Support Groups	Mental health wellness peer support groups – free and open to all in the community	Fairfield – Wednesdays at 6:00pm	2101 Courage Drive Multipurpose Room Fairfield, CA 94533 707-553-5735 dmccoy@solanocounty.com
		Vacaville – Tuesdays at 5:30pm	1119 E. Monte Vista Ave. Vacaville, CA 95688 707-553-5735 dmccoy@solanocounty.com
		Vallejo – Thursdays at 1:00pm	355 Tuolumne St. 3 rd Floor Vallejo, CA 94589 707-553-5735 dmccoy@solanocounty.com
Solano County Behavioral Health	mental health treatment services	Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm	1-800-547-0495
Solano County Behavioral Health – Crisis Services	For acute and severe mental health emergencies	24 hours, 7 days a week	707-428-1131



Countywide

Social Gatherings and Events

Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Parents of Solano County	Free activities, parent sharing and learning, meet ups	Contact for information	parentsofsolanocounty@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/ParentsofSolanoCounty

Advocacy

Program	Description	Schedule	Contact Information
Solano County Black Chamber of Commerce	To provide resources and a support system to assist in the success of African American businesses in Solano County; to advocate for policies which improve business opportunities and the creation, growth and overall improvement of community relationships	Contact for information	55 Springstowne #269 Vallejo, Ca 94591 (707) 315-3515 elease@solanoblackchamber.org www.solanoblackchamber.org