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## **Chief Probation Officer David Muhammad (Fmr.) Alameda County Probation Department, California Oakland, CA**

David Muhammad is the former Chief Probation Officer of the Alameda County Probation Department, where he oversaw 20,000 people on probation in addition to a staff of 600. He implemented reforms emphasizing the positive youth development model of probation, which builds on the strengths of young probationers by providing opportunities, support, positive role models, and relationships.

In addition to his work with Alameda Department of Corrections, Muhammad previously served as the Deputy Commissioner of New York City's Department of Probation and as Chief of Committed Services for the Washington, D.C. Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services.

Muhammad is currently the National Director of Justice Programs at the National Council on Crime and Delinquency (N.C.C.D.). He is the lead Positive Youth Development consultant and technical assistance provider to four California counties through the Sierra Health Foundation's Positive Youth Justice Initiative. He also provides technical assistance to the CeaseFire Violence Reduction Strategy in Oakland and Stockton, CA.

Muhammad is a graduate of Howard University's School of Communications and was a contributing editor and television show host for Pacific News Service in San Francisco. His columns continue to appear in publications throughout the country, such as the *Seeking Solutions to Black on Black Crime* series in the Globe Newspapers from 2007-2009. He was the recipient of the 2000 Community Leadership Award and Fellowship from The California Wellness Foundation, which honors community leaders involved in violence prevention. In 2002, he was awarded the Next Generation Leadership Award from The Rockefeller Foundation. He is a father of three and resides in Oakland, California.

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