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### [It's Time to Celebrate - JCOD Turns 1!](#)

One year ago, on 11/1/22, JCOD was established by the L.A. County Board of Supervisors. As the County's newest Department, we are profoundly grateful for the partnerships we've formed and the work we are privileged to do. But we are also eager to continue this work of such critical importance. JCOD has accomplished many things this past year. JCOD invites you to watch a few [videos](#) highlighting the Department's work in the last year, and please check out [JCOD's Year in Review](#).



[CFCI Care Grants](#)



### **CFCI Care Grants - Year 1**

118 Community Based Organizations (CBOs) were awarded over \$55 million in CFCI Care Grants. They received their first cash disbursements in March of 2023. In June of 2023, we held the first CFCI Luncheon with all 118 Care Grant Recipients in attendance. You can see a recap of that luncheon and hear how those funds have impacted the community, directly from those CBOs [here](#).

### **CFCI Care Grants - Year 2**

Award letters are currently being sent to recipients and contracts are being negotiated. If you didn't receive an award, don't fret. Year 3 Care Grant applications are now open.

### **CFCI Care Grants - Year 3**

Applications are now open until January 5th, 2024.

\$175 million in Care Grants is up for grabs for qualifying CBOs. Apply [here](#).

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**Year 1**

**\$55**  
million awarded

**Year 2**

**\$100+**  
million awarded in  
progress

**Year 3**

**APPLICATION  
NOW OPEN!**

**\$175**  
million available

### [Support Center Launched](#)

On October 1st, JCOD opened a call center dedicated to providing direct connection to pretrial services for people who have been arrested. [Justiceconnect.org](https://Justiceconnect.org) is available to justice-involved individuals, their families, and the community. [Justiceconnect.org](https://Justiceconnect.org) provides information about the pretrial process, JCOD's Support Center, available care management supportive services, and answers to frequently asked questions.



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### JCOD's First Director!

Judge Songhai Armstead (Ret.) has been JCOD's Interim Director since the department's inception on November 1, 2022, but on October 2nd, 2023, she was sworn in by the L.A. County Board of Supervisors as the first director in JCOD's history. After the Swearing-In Ceremony, JCOD held a resource fair with many County and community partners. You can watch a recap of Judge Armstead's swearing-in ceremony [here](#), and a recap of the resource fair [here](#).



## What's Next?

### L.A. County Training Center (Fire Camp) - Coming in 2024



JCOD is currently working in partnership with County departments and community-based providers to prepare individuals for careers in fire service. JCOD is targeting individuals ages 18-27 who are former justice-impacted individuals, foster youth, and veterans. The first cohort will start in 2024. For more information or to apply, click [here](https://jcod.lacounty.gov/lactc/).



### [Developing Opportunities and Offering Reentry Solutions \(D.O.O.R.S.\) Antelope Valley - Coming in 2024](#)

JCOD is launching its first D.O.O.R.S. Community Reentry Center in the Antelope Valley. The center is already offering virtual services, and in the first month of operation it received over 130 referrals for services. The center is expected to receive more than 1,200 referrals for service per year. Check out [footage](#) from JCOD's D.O.O.R.S. Community Reentry Center AV Launch Party.



## [2nd Annual Healing Space - Coming in 2024](#)

On February 19, 2023, we held our first "Healing Space" in partnership with Supervisor Holly Mitchell, at Earvin Magic Johnson Park, where we offered meals, groceries, an expungement clinic, live music, vaccinations, pet adoptions, arts & crafts for kids, therapy horses and wolves, and much more. Thank you to the 21 County Departments and 40 Community Based Organizations that made this day possible for over 4,000 of L.A. County's residents. Stay tuned for our second "Healing Space," which will be held in the spring of 2024.



[Thank You from the JCOD Team!](#)





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