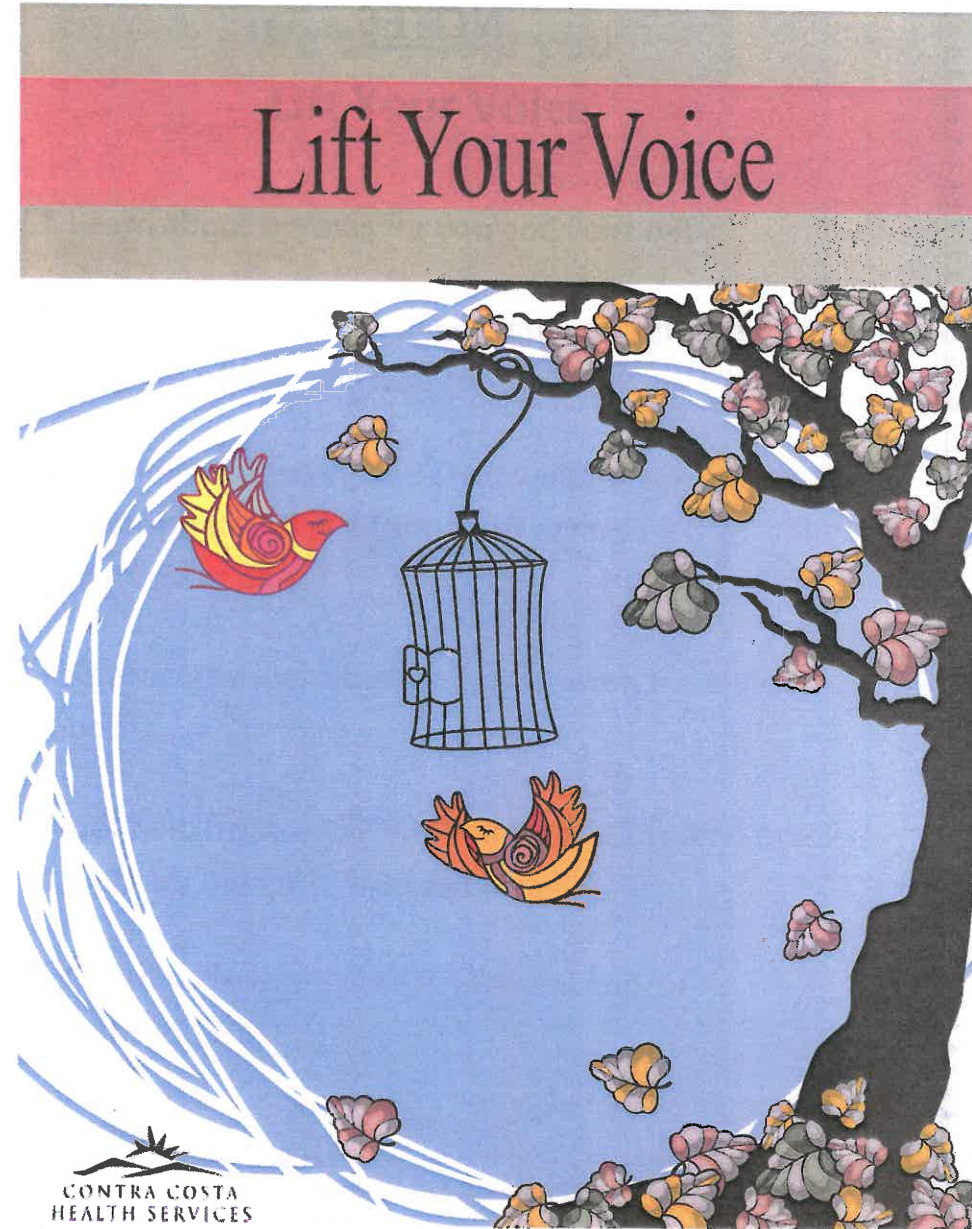


Lift Your Voice

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NOTES

We can help you Lift Your Voice

- Learn about options for you and your baby.
- Get help with talking to potential caregiver and confirm he/she will care for the child.
- Provide institution, and child welfare agency if appropriate, with information regarding the placement plan.
- Contact the identified caregiver when the child is born.
- Get help from the Child Welfare Hotline if no one picks up the child from the hospital.
- Coordinate with Delivery Hospital and/or Institution.

• CA Penal Code 3411
• Welfare and Institutions Code 17.1
• County Welfare Directors Association of California Protocol –
Child Born to Mother Incarcerated/Hospitalized in a State Institution

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

PUBLIC DEFENDER

In 2014, California voters passed a law that provides for felony convictions for simple drug possession and certain minor thefts (less than \$950) to be reduced to misdemeanors. The law is known as Penal Code section 1170.18.

If you have been convicted in Contra Costa County of one of the following **felony** offenses, you may qualify for a reduction to a misdemeanor under this new law:

- **Commercial Burglary** (Penal Code section 459)
- **Forgery** (Penal Code section 470)
- **Bad Check** (Penal Code section 476)
- **Grand Theft** (Penal Code section 487)

- **Possession of Stolen Property** (Penal Code section 496)
- **Petty Theft with priors** (Penal Code 666)
- **Possession of a Controlled Substance:** heroin or cocaine (Health and Safety Code section 11350)
- **Possession of a Controlled Substance:** methamphetamine, ecstasy, mushrooms, pcp, etc. (Health and Safety Code section 11377)
- **Possession of concentrated cannabis** (hashish) (Health and Safety Code section 11357 (a))

Please contact us by calling the Public Defender Prop 47 Hotline at **(925) 335-8075**, email us at prop47@pd.cccounty.us, or come in to one of our offices at 800 Ferry Street, Martinez or 3811 Bissell Avenue, Richmond, to see if you qualify.

Anti-Shackling Law
California Penal Code Section 3407

1. A pregnant inmate or in recovery after delivery shall not be shackled by the use of leg irons, waist chains, or handcuffs behind the body.
2. A pregnant inmate in labor, during delivery, or in recovery after delivery, shall not be shackled by the wrists, ankles, or both, unless deemed necessary for the safety and security of the inmate, the staff, or the public.
3. Shackles will be removed when a medical staff is providing medical care during a medical emergency, labor, delivery, or recovery after delivery.
4. Shackles are not to be used, unless required (unless deemed necessary for the safety and security of the inmate, the staff, or the public).
5. If a woman is pregnant, she will be advised, orally or in writing, of the standards and policies governing pregnant inmates.

