

No. of Members.....	71
• Police Activities Leagues .....	62
• Sheriff Activities Leagues.....	9

## STRATEGIC COLLABORATORS

- AKALA
- Alvarez & Associates
- Americorps
- Aspiranet
- Be A Mentor
- Beau Biden Foundation
- California State Parks
- City of Oxnard
- City Year
- Educate California
- Generation Leadership/A’ric Jackson
- Goodwill Industries
- Junior Giants
- Harbor Freight & Tool
- LiUNA Local 585
- Live Like Goose
- MWG Mestmaker & Associates
- Oxnard City Corps
- Polly Klass Foundation
- Pure Empowerment Seminars
- San Jose Sharks
- SCORE Sports
- Social Centric Institute
- Stratford Police Department/PAL
- The Fisher Agency
- Top Youth Speakers
- United States Tennis Association

## CALIFORNIA PAL EVENTS 2022

### July/August

- Life After High School Conference at Fresno State University

### September

- Youth Mentoring Leadership Academy at Great Wolf Lodge

### November

- Annual Training Conference

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Jennifer Lopez,  
Executive Director

Over the last two years, California PAL has been challenged in ways we have never imagined. With new collaborators, funders, and supporters in 2022, we are building an even stronger California PAL community and making life better for our youth. And that includes continuing to strengthen the services our PAL youth and communities rely on and strengthening the collaborations that make those services possible.

That’s why I’m excited to share that with a generous \$75,000 award from the **City of Oxnard**, the

inaugural **California PAL Youth Apprenticeship Readiness Accelerator (YARA)** program will begin in June 2022! Participants will first attend our **Life After High School College and Career Readiness Conference**, followed by a 12-week training program to gain 3 industry recognized certifications!

Participants will earn up to \$1,000 for completing the program and will be mentored into trades careers. YARA mobilizes a powerful collaborative that includes **LiUNA Local 585, Oxnard PAL, Southwinds PAL, Oxnard City Corps, Harbor Freight & Tool, and Goodwill Industries**. Linking YARA to this wraparound model will build effective bridges to quality jobs and meet the skilled and trained labor force needs for the City of Oxnard.



We completed our **Innovations In Policing Workshop** series in December 2021 and compiled the results of our post-training surveys! We are pleased to report the program was a great success! Key survey questions indicated a high percentage of officers gained greater insight and empathy for the communities they serve and are committed to combat divisive cultural stereotypes. While a high percentage of youth indicated they gained greater empathy and respect for the work our officers do. Both youth and officers committed to employing the program’s Cool Calm Comply® technique agreeing it will lead to safer officer/civilian encounters and communities. Thank you again to **State of California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training** for making this life saving training possible and for supporting California PAL’s efforts to *Build the Bonds Between Officers and Youth!*



We are excited to see the **San Jose Sharks** back in action and the goal count rise as they have raised \$181,000 so far through their 2021-22 **Goals for Kids program** – which means at least \$18,000 donated to California PAL! Funding recipients were treated to a fun night of food, hockey, and a little fun with Sharkie and presented with a ceremonial check! We’d like to extend a very special thank you to the **San Jose Sharks Foundation** and their Director of Social Impact, Heather Hooper. *Go Sharks!*



We are on track to re-start **California PAL Athletics** in 2022, as we roll out our tennis training program with funding from the **United States Tennis Association (USTA)** and issue a request for proposal (RFP) inviting PAL/SAL member chapters to apply with information to support a successful program.