

About The Alameda County Coalition for Alternatives to the Death Penalty

In the fall of 2007, a broad spectrum of community leaders and organizations began working on a strategy to end use of the death penalty in Alameda County. Most residents of Alameda County do not realize that our county is in fact one of the most aggressive death penalty counties in California. Most people are also surprised to learn that sentencing people to execution costs the county far more than condemning them to permanent imprisonment. In contrast to the practice in Alameda County, the District Attorney in neighboring San Francisco has rejected the death penalty in favor of other alternatives, allowing her to invest in more effective public safety programs.

In February of 2008, the Alameda County Coalition for Alternatives to the Death Penalty (ACCADP) was officially formed. The goal of ACCADP is to end death sentencing in Alameda County. The organizations actively involved include:

- ACLU of Northern California
- Amnesty international USA
- Bay Association of the United Church of Christ
- CA People of Faith Working Against the Death Penalty
- Campaign to End the Death Penalty
- Death Penalty Focus
- Kehilla Community Synagogue
- League of Women Voters of Alameda County
- Progressive Jewish Alliance
- Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club

ACCADP meets one a month. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. Meeting are held:

Date: first Thursday of each month
Time: 5:30-7 pm
Location: 1000 Broadway, 5th Floor
Oakland, CA
One block from 12th St BART,
across the street from the Marriot Hotel

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Websites of Coalition Members

ACLU of Northern California
Amnesty International

www.aclunc.org/deathpenalty
www.amnestyusa.org/abolish

California People of Faith Working Against
the Death Penalty

www.californiapeopleoffaith.org

Death Penalty Focus

www.deathpenalty.org

Progressive Jewish Alliance

www.pjalliance.org

Other Useful Sites

California Crime Victims for Alternatives to
the Death Penalty

www.californiacrimevictims.org

Murder Victims' Families for Human Rights

www.murdervictimsfamilies.org

Murder Victims' Families for Reconciliation

www.mvfr.org

Death Penalty Information Center

www.deathpenaltyinfo.org