



ALL MAGIC MEETING

Thursday, March 19th, 2025 11:00am – 1:00pm PST

Location: Southeast Community Center, Hunters Point

1550 Evans Ave., San Francisco 94124

Facilitated by: BMoMAGIC Programs

MAGIC Convener Meeting Minutes

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 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

 Facilitator: Brittany Ford

 Southeast Community Center, Hunters Point Room, 1550 Evans Avenue, SF 94124

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PRESENTATIONS



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- **Black Women Revolt-** Taylor Stommel, Youth Domestic Violence Prevention Coordinator- Family Resource Center
 - [Presentation slides](#)

(BWR) – Overview

Mission

To increase awareness about domestic violence, remove barriers for Black women and families to access services, and provide safe spaces for healing.

Services

- Client support and navigation
- Crisis line and text support (for youth ages 14–24 and others with DV-related questions)
- Advocacy and policy education
- Youth Advisory Council (college students design programs like Denim Day)

Staff Training

- 40+ hour Domestic Violence Advocate Training
 - Includes 4 hours focused on working with Black families
- Typically, 1–2 staff members per organization participate
- Cost varies depending on the organization and the Executive Director's discretion

Community Programs

- **SF Pregnancy & Family Village**
 - 📅 17 Second Saturday (March–November, except Juneteenth)
 - 🕒 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
 - 📍 Bayview YMCA
 - On-site services and prenatal appointment sign-ups
- **Virtual Tea Time for Black Moms**
 - For moms with children under 5
 - Focus on healthy relationships and self-love

Understanding Domestic Violence

Domestic violence can include:

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- Emotional abuse
- Sexual abuse, including reproductive coercion
- Digital/technology abuse
- Using children to gather information about a partner

Referrals

- Submit referrals via: <https://www.jotform.com/build/252368089587171>
- **Consent is required** (no cold referrals)
- Intake includes safe contact preferences and type of support needed
- BWR provides safety planning and case management (*does not provide housing*)

Shelter & Safety Resources

- Casa de las Madres
- Asian Women's Shelter
- Riley Center
- Woman Inc (can check statewide shelter availability)


Important Safety Notes:

- Shelter locations are confidential
- Individuals cannot live/work/go to school within 1 mile of shelter
- The first **72 hours after leaving** is a critical safety period—shelter is strongly recommended
- Jelani House supports pregnant individuals/first-time parents (*not emergency DV shelter*)

Access & Language

- Referrals to culturally specific partners when needed (e.g., Asian Women's Shelter, Shalom Bayit)
- Services remain available to anyone regardless of background

Contact

 BWR Phone: 1-800-260-1498

- Case management hours: 12–4 PM



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- The crisis line is also available 24 hours

 For immediate shelter: contact Woman Inc or Casa de las Madres


Youth Support

- Youth ages **14–24** can access crisis/text support
- If you're a youth coordinator:
 - Reach out directly to Taylor
 - Or refer youth to the BWR youth Instagram page
- BWR prioritizes creating safe, comfortable spaces to support youth and guide conversations

Education Programs

- In-school workshops and presentations
- Topics include:
 - Digital boundaries
 - Recognizing unhealthy arguments and relationship behaviors

Engaging Young Men

- A Call to Men provides statewide support
- California is the second state with a dedicated support line for young men
 -  Available 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
 - Offers counseling and immediate support
- Trainings available for men, mentors, and those working with young men

Mental Health Wellness Month Kickoff – May 2026- Queen Vanessa, H & M Life Coach

[Presentation slides](#)

Theme: *Pathways to Mental Health Healing for Black and BIPOC Communities*

Who's Invited

- Survivors of mental health challenges



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- Individuals supporting loved ones
 - Community members, organizations, and advocates

About Queen Vanessa

- Born in Hunters Point, survivor of the war on drugs and domestic violence
- Trained through the National Alliance on Mental Illness (Sacramento & San Francisco)
- Credentials include:
 - AA in Behavioral Science
 - Certified Recovery & Peer-to-Peer
 - California Wellness Coach
- Currently studying mental health at City College of San Francisco (completion expected Dec 2026)
- Former city employee who shifted to focus on healing and community work

Why This Work Matters

Black communities in San Francisco (Fillmore, Sunnydale, Hunters Point) face deep trauma but lack equitable access to mental health services.

Mental health shows up as:

- Violence, substance use, and trauma
- Depression, isolation, and suicide
- Bullying and lack of emotional support

Healing includes:

- Rest, movement, and time in nature
- Safe spaces, connection, and joy



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- Early support for youth (starting as young as age 5)

Systems Gap

- Mental health resources are not reaching communities equitably
- Queen Vanessa had to seek support outside San Francisco
- She is working to close this gap for Black and BIPOC residents

Statewide Opportunity

- As a California Wellness Coach, she is part of a growing movement supported by leaders like Gavin Newsom
- San Francisco is underrepresented in this effort
- More local coaches are needed (funding and school partnerships available)

Get Involved

- Join outreach, canvassing, and promotion efforts
- Send letters to city officials and CBOs
- 🍷 **May 19, 2026** – “Let’s Talk Mental Health” Brunch with elected officials and executive directors
- 📅 Ongoing awareness leading into **Bullying Prevention Month (October)**

Call to Action

- Treat mental health like physical health
- Normalize conversations and seek help
- Support youth early
- Help build healing pathways for Black and BIPOC communities

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PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

- **End of Year Report:** MAGIC's End of Year Report is complete! View at the [MAGIC website's homepage](https://magic-sf.org/our-impact/) (<https://magic-sf.org/our-impact/>)
- **Help us plan future Convener Meetings!** Share your feedback here: [MAGIC Convener Meeting Survey](#)
- **Future Presenters:** If you are interested in presenting at a future meeting, please complete the [MAGIC Convener Request Form](#).
- **MAGIC Programs Resource Guide** – Updating Resource Guide in late 2026, we will send out more info in the Fall.

SUB-COMMITTEES


- **Social Committee** – **Easter Eggstravanga: March 26th, 2026 - 4-7pm**
- **Street Safety Subcommittee** – Open invitation for partners to join. We will resume meeting after the Summer.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Share announcements by emailing: Vernon@bayviewmagic.org
- [General Announcements Shared Drive](#)

NEXT CONVENER MEETING

 **Thursday April, 16, 2026**

 African American Art & Culture Complex, 762 Fulton St, San Francisco, CA 94102 - Meeting on 2nd floor in the Nia Room.

 Hybrid (in-person + Zoom) – [In-person registration](#), [Zoom registration](#)