



Armando Sandoval, Retired Supervisor of the BART Progressive Policing and Community Engagement Bureau (PPCEB). Armando has over 40 years of experience working as a Law Enforcement professional, Forensic Mental Health specialist and clinician, adjunct professor, gang intervention and prevention specialist and community outreach liaison. 20 years of experience as CIT academy instructor. Affiliated with NAMI San Mateo for over 35 years who served as a board of director president and State Board of Directors for NAMI CA (2018 to 2024). Armando was with BART Police for over twelve years. He oversaw a five-county transit system in the San Francisco Bay Area as the supervisor of the PPCEB, he developed a CIT multi-disciplinary Forensic Team (MDFT) in Alameda County to support CIT officers in the community with challenging cases that needed a collaborative approach and support system. In addition, he has worked for the San Mateo County Mobile Mental Health "Mobile Support Team" prioritizing work within the Spanish speaking communities struggling with severe mental illness for over three decades. Lived experience with family members, married 28 years to his best friend, has 3 amazing sons, and a beautiful and healing chocolate lab. He has been an advocate serving many communities in the San Francisco Bay Area and throughout California for over 40 years, he truly believes in the power of applying "Constructive Nuisance" when needed and whenever needed to help those in need. He has served on CACITA for the past 9 years.



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