

Board of Directors Overview

The CALICO Board of Directors provides overall leadership to CALICO's work, shaping strategic direction, setting policy, and garnering resources to successfully achieve CALICO's goals. With the help of volunteers, the Board is the driving force behind the annual One Child at a Time Benefit and CALICO's participation in the Oakland Running Festival.

Since 1997, CALICO has served as a multi-disciplinary hub of police officers, child welfare workers, prosecutors and other professionals to respond collaboratively to child abuse allegations, elicit children's testimonies, and link children and families with vital therapeutic, medical and legal support services in Alameda County.

CALICO's mission is to achieve justice and healing for children, adults with developmental disabilities, and families who have experienced trauma and promotes the safety and well-being of all children. In supporting this mission, CALICO looks for board members who can contribute towards the work of one or more of the following committees:

- Board Development Committee
- Communications Committee
- Finance Committee
- Fund Development Committee, *including the One Child at a Time Benefit and Oakland Running Festival subcommittees*

General considerations for those interested in CALICO board membership:

- Board of Director terms are three years in length. Each Director may serve two consecutive terms and, after an intervening year, may be re-elected to the Board
- Board meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6:00-7:45 p.m. in Oakland (participation is required)
- Board members actively participate in CALICO's fundraising, long-range planning and governance meetings

Please see www.calicocenter.org for more information about CALICO services

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