



In case you missed it!
Full Recording of OAR's Meet the Candidates Forum +
Inviting you to OAR's Liberation Virtual Breakfast this
Wednesday, April 12th, 8am

The OAR Collective would like to thank everyone who joined us last week in person or through our live stream for OAR's [Meet the Candidates Forum](#) featuring the **Commonwealth's Attorney for Arlington County and City of Falls Church, and Arlington County Sheriff**. In case you could not join us last week or if you wanted to rewatch and share, we have included the recording and link to the recording on our Vimeo channel below and some more OAR resources so that you can learn more about us.

OAR hosted this event through our [Action Network](#) which under our "Upstream" efforts. Through the Action Network we challenge racist policies and programs by empowering and amplifying the voices of communities traditionally marginalized and discriminated. The candidate forum was an opportunity for community members interested in hearing from those seeking some of the most influential offices in our local criminal legal system.

A special thank you to all of the candidates and our moderator for being a part of this event and for all that you do for this community:

- Parisa Dehghani-Tafti
- James Herring
- Josh Katcher
- Jose Quiroz
- Vincent Smith
- Wanda Younger

We would also love to invite you to join us to [OAR's 15th Annual Liberation Virtual Breakfast](#) **this week on Wednesday, April 12th, 8am (EST) via Zoom**. Please [RSVP on our website here](#) if you still need to! This event is a celebration of love

and joy for OAR's programs, participants, and their families, and we hope you can join us. Please help us spread the word and invite others.

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

Add OAR's Liberation Virtual Breakfast to Your Calendar



**FULL RECORDING OF OAR PRESENTS: MEET THE
CANDIDATES FORUM 2023**
Thursday, April 6, 2023



Elizabeth Jones Valderrama

Part 1 | [Click here to watch the full video on OAR's Vimeo Channel](#)



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[Part 2 | Click here to watch the full video on OAR's Vimeo Channel](#)

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

[OAR's Annual Liberation Virtual Fundraising Breakfast](#)

Join us for OAR's 15th Annual Liberation Fundraising Breakfast virtual event on **Wednesday, April 12, 2023, 8:00am (EST)**. This is a completely virtual event. We are inviting you and your loved ones to join us for an inspiring event filled with joy, love, and celebration for OAR participants, their families, and this journey we are on. RSVP is required for this event. [Click here to RSVP](#). Questions? Contact Stephannie Ku at sku@oaronline.org.

[Spring2ACTion Giving Day](#)

Mark your calendars! Spring2ACTion is the City of Alexandria's very own giving day dedicated to supporting organizations and nonprofits like OAR that work to make Alexandria a better place to live for all. This year Spring2ACTion will take place on **Wednesday, April 26th, 2023** as an all day long event. [Click here to visit OAR's campaign page](#). If you would like to host a Spring2ACTion fundraiser on behalf of OAR, contact Stephannie Ku at sku@oaronline.org.

[OAR's 3-Month Racial Justice + Liberation Virtual Cohorts | Oct-Dec 2023](#)

Register today! We are now accepting applications for our upcoming **Oct-Dec 2023** sessions. These virtual cohorts include a learning experience on racial justice and

liberation for all. Cohorts are separated between BILAM (Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Asian, and Multicultural) and WP (White People). For more information on the cohorts, to apply, or sponsor a participant, [click here](#) or email racialjustice@oaronline.org.

Virtual Tour of OAR's Mission

Want to learn more about us or volunteer for OAR? The first step is to join us for a free one-hour virtual tour of our mission via Zoom! Guests will hear about OAR's programs and services. To register for one of the tour dates below or to check out additional dates, [click here](#) or contact Stephanie Ku at sku@oaronline.org.

Monthly Virtual Chats with Elizabeth Jones Valderrama

Join OAR for a 30-minute chat with Elizabeth Jones Valderrama who has been with the OAR Collective for over 17 years. Learn more about our organization and chat with us about what is going on in your life! To register for one of the upcoming virtual chats below, [click here](#) or contact Stephanie Ku at sku@oaronline.org.

Project Connection | ALL YEAR

OAR's [Project Connection](#) supports children and families impacted by incarceration year-round. Each family participating in this program receives \$50 per child and a handwritten note from their parent every month to remind them that even though they cannot physically be together at the moment, they are always keeping them in mind. [Click here](#) to support Project Connection, and for more info.

MORE ABOUT OAR

OAR is a community-based nonprofit organization that envisions a safe & thriving community where those impacted by the legal system enjoy equal civil & human rights. Through our Upstream work, we are confronting & dismantling individual racism & racism in the legal system & across all systems. Our Downstream work allows us to be on the journey with individuals returning from incarceration & their families. We also offer alternative sentencing options (including community service) and diversion programs so people can avoid the trauma of incarceration & instead help the community thrive.

OAR is a collective, non-dominant, decolonizing, pro-Black, racially just, radically joyful, deeply loving, come as you are, liberated organization that puts participants first. We center authentic and fully engaged relationships with all members of the OAR community.

Our Contact Information

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OAR Office Hours
Monday - Friday 10:00am-4:30pm