

To: San Mateo County Commission on the Status of Women
From: Tanya Beat, Director
Date: January 26, 2021
Subject: Status of recent events/projects

Vacancy Outreach

- Deadline to apply is Friday, January 29 by 5pm: <https://bnc.smcgov.org/>
- Two vacancies need filled.
- Request that you tell just one person who you think that we need at the table to apply.

Vaccine Rollout

- COVID-19 Vaccination Program: <https://www.smchealth.org/covidvaccine>
- County Equity Working Group: data, tiers, and process for getting vaccine
- With the change in federal administration, the County hopes that the supply and shipping of vaccine becomes more abundant.
- Request for commissioners to learn and understand this information in order to relay to vulnerable populations (south county is the most vulnerable and Latinos are experiencing the highest infection rate).
- The County is currently working on tools for messaging, social media, videos and ensuring that all materials are in multiple languages.

Women's History Month: March

- What is one thing that each group is doing to highlight this month?
- CSW intends to present Annual Report at Board of Supervisors meeting

To: San Mateo County Commission on the Status of Women

From: Becky Abens, Commissioner

Date: January 21, 2021

Subject: Commissioner Updates

Update: San Mateo County Domestic Violence Council Meeting

- Presentation: Ruth Darlene, Executive Director, Women SV (Silicon Valley)
 - Based in Los Altos but 20% of survivors assisted last year were from SMC
 - Celebrating their 10-year anniversary
 - Five staff, 25 volunteers
 - Focused on physical & sexual violence, and COERCIVE CONTROL
 - Coercive control is more subtle abuse and can be emotional, financial, technological, legal
 - Focused on more affluent communities where there is underreporting and fewer resources
 - Provide direct services, professional education, and public, presentations
 - Learn more at www.womensv.org
- Presentation: Wendy Lau, Office of Civil Rights Services - SamTrans Outreach
 - Introduction to work SamTrans is doing to improve services for DV survivors and make transit safer for women
 - Receiving input and feedback from survivors who rely on transit
 - Conducting equity study (also conducting meetings in Spanish and Chinese)
 - Looking at the intersections of DV and transit to improve safety
- DV Awareness Committee Report
 - Website is up and will be featuring a spotlight partner; spotlight will rotate
 - dvc.smcgov.org
 - Rape Trauma Services (RTS) is conducting a virtual event at juvenile hall (YSC) and also a 9-week series at Camp Kemp
 - RTS is also looking for partners to host an virtual class for parent son digital safety – how to keep kids safe online
- Legal Process Committee
 - Conducted review of DV laws – SB1141 is in effect; adds coercive control into the definition of DV
 - Training the judicial officers on DV
- Elisa Kuhl, District Attorney's Office Victim Services, was elected Vice-Chair of the Council!

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From: Becky Abens, Commissioner

Date: January 12, 2021

Subject: Commissioner Updates

Update: Human Trafficking Task Force

- It's Human Trafficking Awareness Month
 - First Human Trafficking Awareness Month was recognized in 2010
 - SMC doing a webinar series
 - Thursday, January 7, 6:30-7:45pm, AN INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING
 - Thursday, January 14, 6:30-7:45pm, Delivered in Spanish, AN INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING
 - Thursday, January 21, 6:30-7:45pm, HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THE RESPONSE IN SAN MATEO COUNTY
 - Thursday, January 28, 6:30-7:45pm, SEX TRAFFICKING OF YOUTH: RECOGNIZING RISK FACTORS
 - <https://stophumantraffickingismc.org/webinar-series-january-2021/>
 - Webinars can be seen on the SMC Sherriff's YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/SMCSheriff/videos>
- Presentation by Cisco Garcia - Homeland Security Investigations, Victim Assistance Program
 - Work to support investigations
 - San Francisco office covers entire Bay Area (from Redding to Bakersfield including all the airports)
 - Scope of work includes;
 - On-scene assistance
 - Case management
 - Technical assistance – immigration relief
 - Interview coordination
 - Liaison services
 - Educational material
 - Comprehensive resource referral
 - Outreach and training
- Updates - Comprehensive Victim Survey for 2020 will begin soon – it will work to quantify victims served in the previous calendar year

To: San Mateo County Commission on the Status of Women
From: Aeneas Bufiy and Stella Kaval, San Mateo County Youth
Commissioner

Date: 1/20/21

Subject: Commissioner Updates 12/17/20 Workgroup Meeting

Updates:

- Ethnic Studies Curriculum Request Letter
 - Education and Economic Development Committee
 - Purpose is to educate students on racial experiences to combat systemic racism.
 - Unanimously approved