



IMPACT Weekly

October 20, 2022

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Message from Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, County Superintendent of Schools

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

Overdose deaths among youth are on the rise. According to the California Department of Public Health, opioid-related overdose deaths among California's youth ages 10-19 increased from 54 deaths in 2018 to 274 deaths in 2020. This increase is largely due to fentanyl, a potent and dangerous synthetic opioid. Fentanyl-related overdose deaths among California youth ages 10-19 increased from 36 in 2018 to 261 in 2020.

While this data is alarming, the Santa Clara County Office of Education has taken proactive steps to ensure Naloxone (Narcan) is available during an emergency including on school sites throughout the county. In collaboration with the Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services and Santa Clara County Opioid Overdose Prevention Project (SCCOOPP), the Naloxone Training and Distribution Project launched in August. Through this project, school staff and community members receive training on the emergency administration of Naloxone and free Naloxone kits are distributed to schools.

Staff and families are invited to community events on [Thursday, October 27](#) and [Tuesday, November 1](#) that will include training on administering Narcan, a presentation on the current opioid crisis, and free Narcan kit distribution.

We are **#StrongerTogether**.

Be well,

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Community News and Resources

Get Ready to Shake Out.

October 20, 2022

Shake Out™

www.ShakeOut.org

The Great California ShakeOut

In California, we know how critical it is to prepare your family and be ready for the next earthquake. The Great California Shakeout earthquake drill is at 10:20 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 20. Learn ways to stay safe and participate in this year's event at <https://www.shakeout.org/california/> or <http://PrepareSCC.org/Earthquake>.



Weekly Parent Talks

Open to parents and caregivers, the Parent Talks series provide advice and informational resources about parenting. The series is on Wednesdays at 12 p.m. on Zoom and in person at the Healthy Development Community Clinic, located at Oak Grove High School in Building H2.

Wednesday, Oct. 26 - Navigating Change Together
Wednesday, Nov. 2 - Clarification for Effective Communication
Wednesday, Nov. 9 - Risk and Resilience
Wednesday, Nov. 16 - Conquer a Bad Mood with Gratitude

For more details, send an email to healthydev@sjsu.edu or visit <https://www.sjsu.edu/hdcc/events/index.php>



Earn your high school diploma

San José Public Library's [Career Online High School](#) (COHS) offers adults the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and a career certificate. You can advance in your career or take the next step in your education once you graduate. The library supports you from enrollment to graduation so that you can achieve your goals.

The Library is offering a limited number of free scholarships to qualified adults. [Learn more about the program, process and courses.](#)



Intern with Santa Clara County Parks

Spring 2023 internships for college students, and recent graduates are available at Santa Clara County Parks. For more information and how to apply visit, <https://parks.sccgov.org/careers/internships>

District News and Resources

Santa Clara County  Office of Education

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Preschool, transitional kindergarten
and kindergarten in
Santa Clara County



Early Education Resource Webinar

The Santa Clara County Office of Education is hosting [resource webinars](#) to support schools and community organizations as they support families with accessing childcare, preschool, transitional kindergarten and kindergarten programs. Participants will gain access to centralized flyers, toolkits, websites and resources that help families better understand the diversity of early learning programs within Santa Clara County.

Webinars take place every other month from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Register here for one of the following dates:

- Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022
- Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2022
- Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2023
- Wednesday, April 12, 2023
- Wednesday, June 14, 2023

For additional information, or if you have questions, please contact Veronica Garza at vgarza@sccoe.org



We're Hiring

The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is an organization of diverse talents working together to serve, inspire and promote student and public school success. Our employees make a difference! To view open positions, visit <https://www.sccoe.org/jobopps/Pages/home.aspx>

COLLEGE DAY 2022



OCTOBER 24, 2022

College Day Workshop

The Santa Clara County Office of Education, in collaboration with community nonprofit organizations and post-secondary institutions believe that College Day is every day. Our 2022 College Day, *Level Up! Explore The Possibilities*, features many workshops around college career for K-12 students. We encourage you to register, yourself or your class to learn more about College and Career. Register at <https://na.eventscloud.com/713617>

Health & Wellness



Narcan administration training

The SCCOE, in partnership with the Santa Clara County Opioid Overdose Prevention Project and Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services, invites families, students, and community members to join us for community events that will include training on administering Narcan, a presentation and panel discussion on the current opioid crisis and prevention measures, and free Narcan kit distribution.

[Thursday, Oct. 27 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at SCCOE Ridder Park Drive](#)
[Tuesday, Nov. 1 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at South County Annex in Gilroy](#)

Mental health is an important part of overall health for children and adolescents too.

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www.nimh.nih.gov

Youth Mental Health

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About the Santa Clara County Office of Education

Working collaboratively with school and community partners, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is a regional service agency that provides instructional, business, and technology services to the 31 school districts of Santa Clara County. The County Office of Education directly serves students through special education programs, alternative schools, Head Start and State Preschool programs, migrant education, and Opportunity Youth Academy. The SCCOE also provides academic and fiscal oversight and monitoring to districts in addition to the 22 Santa Clara County Board of Education authorized charter schools. For more information about the Santa Clara County Office of Education, please visit www.sccoe.org.

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October 2022 Events Calendar

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