



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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

More than 2 million poisonings are reported each year to the nation’s poison control centers. To mitigate the number of people, specifically children, involved in poisonings I encourage you to use National Poison Prevention Week as an educational opportunity to learn how to keep your loved ones safe.

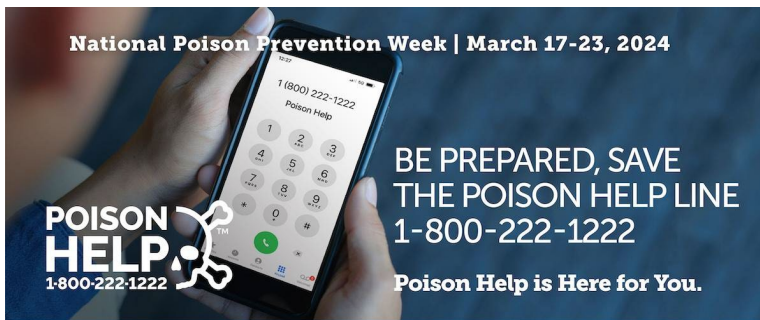
Household items such as prescription medicine, detergent, and batteries can cause poisoning in young children and precautions should be taken to ensure their safety.

Here are some tips to ensure all young people are safe in your home:

- Store medicines and household products out of reach of children
- Install safety latches on cabinets
- Ensure medicines are properly closed and stored
- Use products in child-resistant packaging



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#NPPW24

Fentanyl can cause poisoning. People may unknowingly consume fentanyl, resulting in poisoning or overdosing. Some precautions that can be taken are understanding the signs of an overdose, carrying naloxone, and being prepared to call 9-1-

1 in the case of an emergency. To learn more about fentanyl and what you can do, visit:

<https://www.fentanylawarenessday.org/>

To learn more about how to keep the children in your life safe, visit: <https://www.poison.org/>

The safety of our children depends on each of us doing our part to create safe spaces. Thank you for your collaboration.

In partnership,

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SCCOE News



Visit the [SCCOE Newsroom](#) for the latest news and updates.

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Visit the [SCCOE Job Opportunities Page](#) for the latest information about job postings.

To stay up to date on all job opportunities at the SCCOE, register to receive the Jobs Bulletin: <https://sccoe.to/SCCOEJobsBulletin>

Community News and Resources



Hearts and Soles Run

Looking for an opportunity to give back to the community this spring? Sign up to volunteer for the 11th Annual Lam Research Heart and Soles Run! To learn more or register, visit: <https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/CA/SantaClara/HeartandSolesRun>

The Silicon Valley Leadership Group (SVLG) Foundation needs volunteers to support with packet pick up on April 26 at Sports Basement in Sunnyvale and race day activities on April 27 at Santa Clara University. The event raises money for beneficiaries supporting youth health and wellness, including the SCCOE.



Civil Grand Jury

The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, recently announced that volunteers are needed to serve on the 2024-2025 panel of the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury. Applications are due March 29.

The application is available online here: https://www.sccourt.org/court_divisions/civil/cgj/grand_jury.shtml



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Santa Clara County Parks 2024 Summer Internships

High school and college students of all skill levels are eligible to apply for a paid Summer 2024 Internship with Santa Clara County Parks. These internships are available for indoor and outdoor opportunities.

To learn more or apply, visit: <https://parks.sccgov.org/careers/internships>

SCCOE Events and Resources



Statewide School-based Billing Professional Learning Network

The SCCOE invites school-based billing coordinators and other LEA staff involved or interested in school-based billing to join their virtual learning network. In this monthly session, attendees can gain insight about different programs and billing models, understand the steps to develop and implement a school-based billing program, and more.

Space is limited. The next session is March 26. Register here: www.sccoe.to/CaliforniaPLN

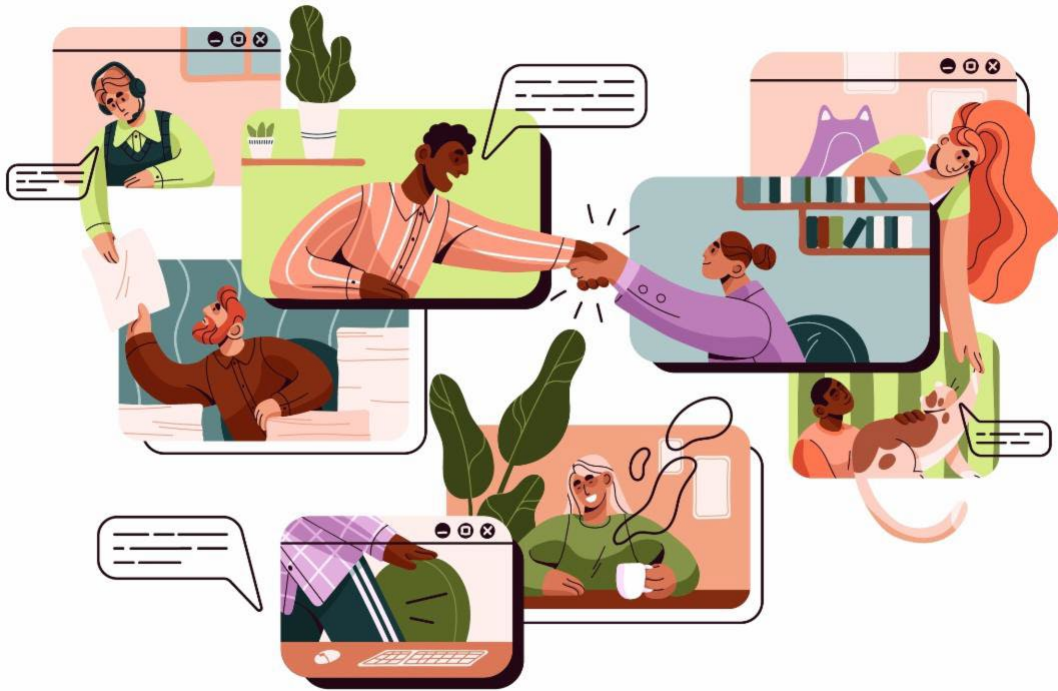


Environmental Literacy Leadership Collaborative

Join the Environmental Literacy Leadership Collaborative, a network of community-based partner organizations and educators exploring ways to infuse environmental literacy into classrooms, schools, and districts.

The next virtual meeting is March 21 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=754620&>



TOSAs and Instructional Coaches Meeting

Teachers on special assignment (TOSAs), mentors, and coaches are invited to join the SCCOE on March 25 at the SCCOE Ridder Park location. During this network meeting, TOSAs and instructional coaches will develop leadership skills, expand their coaching toolbox, learn more about how to support teachers, and network with other instructional leaders.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=754247&>

Building Transformational School Health for California's Future



Presenting Education Partner



School Health Conference

The Santa Clara County Office of Education is proud to be the Presenting Education Partner sponsor of the California School-Based Health Alliance's statewide School Health Conference in Santa Clara on April 29-30. *Building Transformational School Health for California's Future* is an opportunity for educators, health providers, and advocates to connect and learn how to best support students with increased access to primary and behavioral health services at school.

All LEAs in Santa Clara County are invited to attend at the special discounted rate of \$300, which includes both days. To register at the discounted rate, use promo code SCCOE.

To register, go to <https://csa2024conference.eventbrite.com>



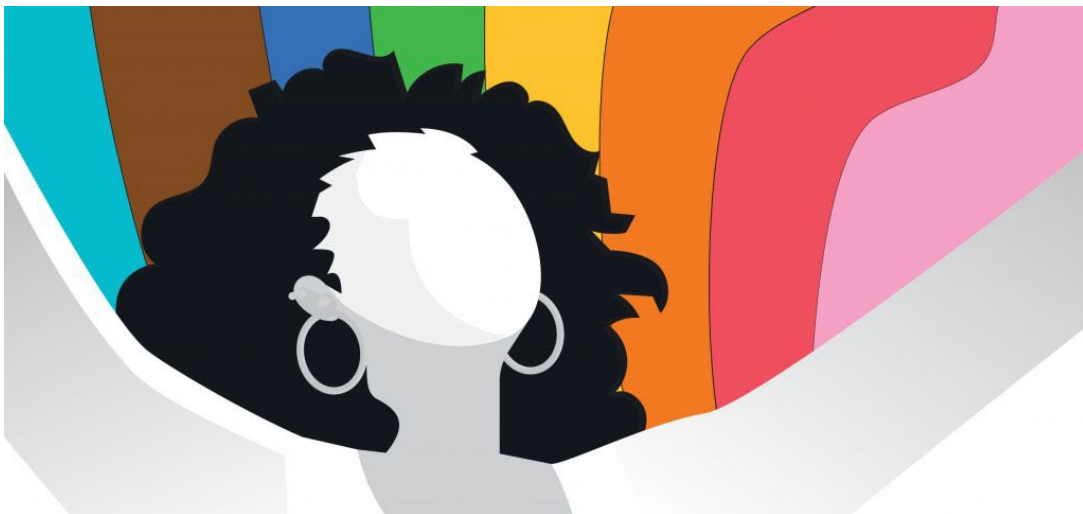
Kognito Mental Health and Wellbeing Trainings

In partnership with Santa Clara County Behavioral Health, the SCCOE has free trainings available for both educators and students around mental health. This training is virtual and asynchronous. The deadline to complete this training is June 30.

To learn more visit:

Educators: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bh_qPR0kagrnlphX-HOnkIcF3a9m0Su/view?usp=sharing

Students: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_aZ19gVrvySwAf9K9bHw5XKaILTv6LWJ/view?usp=drive_link



LGBTQ+ Health Week

The California Health and Human Services Agency and California Public Health Department have resources available for LGBTQ+ and all youth regarding mental health. There are suicide prevention resources, LGBTQ+ specific resources, resources for families, and more.

To view these resources, visit: <https://www.chhs.ca.gov/youthresources/>



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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 committed to serving, inspiring, and promoting student and public school success. The SCCOE is a premier service organization driven by the core principles of equity, diversity, inclusion, and partnership. For more information about the Santa Clara County Office of Education, please visit www.sccoe.org and follow us @SCCOE on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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