



## IMPACT Weekly

July 7, 2021

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

Hello everyone,

July is Minority Mental Health Month, also known as BIPOC Mental Health Month. BIPOC stands for Black, Indigenous People, and People of Color. This month highlights a nationwide effort developed to shine a light on the multitude of mental health experiences within BIPOC communities.

The struggles that underrepresented groups face regarding mental illness in the U.S. are unique. BIPOC communities face disproportionate inequities due to systemic barriers and historical adversity. According to the [Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality \(AHRQ\)](#), “racial and ethnic minority groups in the U.S. are less likely to have access to mental health services, less likely to use community mental health services, more likely to use emergency departments, and more likely to receive lower-quality care. Poor mental health care access and quality contribute to poor mental health outcomes, including suicide, among racial and ethnic minority populations.”

We can help. Together, we can raise awareness and bring change to community care, self-directed care, and cultural care. Each one is an effective and vital option people can make for their mental health.

- **Community Care** highlights ways in which communities of color have provided support to one another.
- **Self-directed Care** emphasizes that people with mental health and substance use conditions have decision-making authority over services they receive.
- **Cultural Care** embeds resiliency and healing practices passed down through generations.



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The late [Bebe Moore Campbell](#), an author, journalist, and the co-founder of NAMI Urban Los Angeles said, “Once my loved ones accepted the diagnosis, healing began for the entire family, but it took too long. It took years. Can’t we, as a nation, begin to speed up that process? We need a national campaign to destigmatize mental illness, especially one targeted toward African Americans. ... It’s not shameful to have a mental illness. Get treatment. Recovery is possible.” This month, be sure to share [resources](#), like ones available from Each Mind Matters or the [Office of Minority Health Resource Center](#) specifically designed for people from diverse communities. Wear a lime green ribbon wherever you go and let other people know the facts about mental health and how it impacts your community.

If you or someone you care about is experiencing anxiety, depression or other emotional issues, resources are available. Take the first step and reach out for confidential support, counseling, and referral to resources.

### Santa Clara County Resource Links

- [County Of Santa Clara Behavioral Health Community Resources](#)
- [2020 Santa Clara Community Resource Guide](#)
- [African Heritage Community](#)
- [Unity Care](#)
- [Ethnic Specific Outpatient Services](#)

Be Well,

**Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.**  
County Superintendent of Schools

## Community News and Resources



Heat Safety

A warming trend will kick off starting Thursday with warm to hot temperatures for inland locations through the coming weekend. Remember not to leave kids or pets in a vehicle unattended and take the proper precautions to beat the heat.



*SCC Parks Newsletter*

The Better Together newsletter shares what's happening this summer in Santa Clara's County Parks. <https://conta.cc/3dAfNIM>

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*Inclusion Collaborative Conference*

**Registration is open!**  
8th Annual (Virtual) Inclusion Collaborative Conference  
October 20-21, 2021  
To Register: <https://2021icsc.eventbrite.com>  
For more information: [InclusionCollaborative.org](https://InclusionCollaborative.org)

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NATIONAL ENDOWMENT **for the ARTS**  
arts.gov

## Apply for **American Rescue Plan** grants

Rebuilding the Creative Community

arts.gov/arp-grants



Arts Endowment

### American Rescue Plan Grants Available

The Arts Endowment intends to make awards that will impact a broad constituency. They encourage applications from a variety of eligible organizations including: organizations that serve populations that are underserved, such as those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by ethnicity, economics, geography, or disability; organizations with small and medium-sized budgets; organizations from rural to urban communities; and organizations that may be applying for federal support through the Arts Endowment for the first time.

For more information, visit <https://www.arts.gov/grants/american-rescue-plan-grants>.

## District News and Resources



### Circle Keeper Training for Youth Leaders

**FREE!** Learn more & apply:  
[bit.ly/NCNLGBTQyouth](https://bit.ly/NCNLGBTQyouth)

Train in the philosophy of La Cultura Cura & practices for facilitating a Círculo (Circle). Seeks to offer a healing-centered, asset-based, & culturally-driven process for community.

Open to all youth ages 16-24, & especially LGBTQ+ youth

Dates (must attend all):  
7/28 at 9am-12pm &  
8/3, 8/4, & 8/5 at 9am-4pm





Circle Keeper Training for Youth Leaders

## Circle Keeper Training for Youth Leaders

Registration is now open for the Circle Keeper Training for Youth Leaders with National Compadres Network, in partnership with the [Office of LGBTQ Affairs](#). All youth ages 16-25 are invited to apply, and especially LGBTQ+ youth.

**FREE! Learn more and submit a brief application at: <https://bit.ly/NCNLGBTQyouth>**

The National Compadres Network is offering this training and certification process for individuals to become Circle Keepers under a specific curriculum model. Grounded in the philosophy of La Cultura Cura, each curricula or Círculo (Circle) seeks to offer a healing-centered, asset-based and culturally-driven process by which Circle Keepers will have the ability to facilitate with youth, families, and communities.

As there is limited capacity for the training, applications will be reviewed and responded to on a rolling basis. Early applications are encouraged. Logistics are still being confirmed if the training will be either in-person or virtual, and with input from applicants. Interested applicants should hold all of the following dates/times for the training: July 28 at 9am-12pm, Aug 3 at 9am-4pm, Aug 4 at 9am-4pm, Aug 5 at 9am-4pm.



## The ABCs of Rigorous Lesson Design

By Karin Hess

<https://tinyurl.com/ABCsofLessonDesign>

*Karin Hess Article*

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**GIRLS  
ADVISORY TEAM**

**2021 - 22  
APPLICATION OPEN**

We encourage applicants across socio-economic status, race/ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, national origins, those with foster care and justice impacted lived experiences and other under-represented communities who have lacked access to mainstream leadership opportunities to apply.

**EXTENDED DEADLINE**

**APPLY BY:  
JULY 16, 2021**

Scan to apply!



<http://bit.ly/GAT2021-22>

The Girls\* Advisory Team (GAT) is a group of up to 25 diverse and dynamic high school students from throughout Santa Clara County who receive valuable leadership training from the Office of Women's Policy to expand their civic engagement and impact on local public policy for the advancement of women and girls.



For more information visit our website:  
<http://bit.ly/GATwebsite> or contact  
Karen.Mestizo@ceo.sccgov.org/ (408) 753 - 0434

GAT Application

**Our GAT Application deadline has been extended to July 16th!**

Are you a youth who is passionate about social change? Would you like to do this while being a part of your community? Check out the Girls\* Advisory Team (<https://bit.ly/GATwebsite>)! A leadership program under the Santa Clara County Office of Women's Policy that helps high school students create an impact on local public policy for the advancement of women and girls locally. Free and open to all who wish to strive for change, let's make a difference together!

Learn more about the program and apply here: <https://bit.ly/GATwebsite>  
\*Girls refers to gender expansive youth (cis girls, trans girls, non-binary youth, gender non-conforming youth, gender queer youth and any girl-identified youth.)

**Become a School Administrator  
with Educator Preparation Programs**  
*Equity principaled leadership for today's educator*



**Join us for a  
LEAP Information Meeting**

**July 19th at 4 p.m. PST**

Join us on Facebook Livestream



**<https://www.facebook.com/CPEPICLEAP/>**

LEAP Info Meeting

Join Educator Preparation Programs (EPP) on July 19th at 4 p.m. PST on [Facebook Livestream](#) and learn more about how you can become a school administrator with Educator Preparation Programs. Enrolling now for Fall 2021 semester! Or register to attend: <https://na.eventscloud.com/leapscholar.epp>

**YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER**

**THE PRIDE PROJECT**

**WE WANT YOUTH**

YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER IS EXCITED TO INVITE OUR LGBTQ+ SYSTEMS IMPACTED YOUTH TO COME THROUGH AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR NEW GROUP!! GROUP WILL INCLUDE ACTIVITIES, FOOD AND A STIPEND. IT WILL BE A CLOSED GROUP AFTER THE START DATE! PLEASE COMPLETE INTEREST FORM AT THE LINK BELOW!!

[tinyurl.com/prideproject](https://tinyurl.com/prideproject)

2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH  
STARTING JULY 28TH, 2021 - MARCH 2, 2022  
749 STORY RD. SAN JOSE CA 95122  
LOCATED INSIDE CONXION BUILDING  
4:00PM-6:00PM

8 MONTH COMMITMENT | PARTICIPATION IS PAID  
| AGES 16-21  
PLEASE REACH OUT IF YOU HAVE ANY  
QUESTIONS OR WANT ANY MORE INFORMATION

TEDDY@YOUNGWOMENFREE.ORG

*The Pride Project*

**NOW HIRING**

Mental Health  
Wellness Specialist

Santa Clara County Office of Education

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*Now Hiring*

The Santa Clara County  
Board of Education  
is now accepting  
applications for  
Board Trustee Area 2

Santa Clara County  
Office of Education

*Accepting Applications*



Districts and Charter Schools: Please visit the SCCOE Teacher of the Year website for more information about this year's recognition opportunities.

<https://www.sccoe.org/trc/Pages/trc.aspx>

# Youth Advisory Board 2021 - 2022

We value your input in developing new youth programming and addressing the needs of LGBTQIA+ youth. Join us in making our communities and schools more inclusive!

**WHO?**  
PEOPLE AGES 14-25 IN SAN MATEO AND SANTA CLARA COUNTIES

**WHEN?**  
EVERY 1ST/3RD WEDNESDAY FROM 6-7:30 UNTIL JUNE 2022

**WHAT?**  
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY

**HOW?**  
APPLY HERE

**CONTACT:**  
[ISHANI@ACS-TEENS.ORG](mailto:ISHANI@ACS-TEENS.ORG)



Youth Advisory Board

## Health and Wellness





#committoquit

## If you are experiencing violence during COVID-19:



**Reach out** to supportive family, friends or neighbours



**Call** a hotline or access information online if possible



**Seek out** local services for survivors



You're Not Alone



VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES

VECTORS MAY BE A THREAT TO YOU, AT HOME AND WHEN TRAVELLING

VECTORS

ARE SMALL ORGANISMS THAT CARRY SERIOUS DISEASES



COMMON VECTORS





WITH JUST 1 BITE

they can transmit diseases such as:


 Malaria	 Zika	 Yellow fever
 Dengue	 Lyme disease	 Japanese encephalitis



TAKE SIMPLE MEASURES TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY

Get vaccinated against yellow fever and Japanese encephalitis



Install  window screens 





**Wear** light-coloured, long-sleeved shirts and trousers



Use **insect repellent**



**Get rid of** stagnant water from places where mosquitoes breed, such as in old containers, flower pots and used tyres



Sleep under an **insecticide-treated bed net**



For more information, contact your health-care professional

Vector-borne diseases

## Santa Clara County Weekly Vaccine Schedule

Week of July 6 - July 11, 2021.

Vaccines are free, easy, and safe. You do not need health insurance and all immigration statuses are eligible. Staff are on-site to support language needs and disability access.

**Drop-in/no appointment needed at all of the following vaccine sites:**

### San Jose

**Santa Clara County Fairgrounds\*, Expo Hall**  
 Tues-Wed 1p-4p Sat 8:30a-3:45p  
 2342 Monterey Hwy, San Jose, CA 95125

**Valley Specialty Center\***  
 Tues-Fri 8:30a-4:45p  
 752 E. Blossom Ave #300 O, San Jose, CA 95128

**Emmanuel Baptist Church\***  
 Tues-Fri 9a-4p  
 407 N. Milvia Rd, San Jose, CA 95127

**North East Medical Services**  
 Tues-Fri 9a-5p  
 1870 Lomb Ave, San Jose, CA 95131

**Bay Area Community Health**  
 VTA Santa Teresa Station  
 Tues & Thurs 9a-4p  
 2885 Santa Teresa Blvd, San Jose, CA 95128

**Overfelt High School\***  
 Thurs & Sat 10a-3:30p  
 Rt. 11, 280a-7:30p  
 Sun 9:30a-4:30p  
 3825 Cunningham Ave, San Jose, CA 95122

**Andrew Hill High School**  
 Tues 5:30 7p  
 852 Alvarado Ave, San Jose, CA 95121

**Children of the Rainbow Park**  
 Tues 5:30 4p-7p  
 Hudson Ave & Elsie Way, San Jose, CA 95126

**SPW Montezuma Academy**  
 Wed 7:17 1p-4p  
 403 La Merced St, San Jose, CA 95127

**Independence High School**  
 Thurs 7:17 1:1a-4:30p  
 877 N. Alvarado Ave, San Jose, CA 95128

### San Jose (continued)

**Santa Teresa High School**  
 Thurs 7:17 1p-3:30p  
 2700 Sant Ave, San Jose, CA 95121

**El Camino Health First Street Clinic**  
 Fri 7:17 8a-4p  
 4750 N 1st St, San Jose, CA 95134

**Lugh High School**  
 Fri 7:17 1p-7p  
 9272 Lugh Ave, San Jose, CA 95124

**Deaf Counseling Advisory & Referral Agency**  
 Sat 7:17 10a-4p  
 697 N. Winchester Blvd, San Jose, CA 95128

**San Jose Children's Physical Theater/ Creative Arts Center**  
 Sat 7:17 9:30a-4p  
 First Floor parking lot  
 2545 Parkwood Ave, San Jose, CA 95128

**Goodwill Silicon Valley**  
 Sun 7:17 10a-5p  
 3887 N. 1st St, San Jose, CA 95131

**Camphill**  
**Camphill School of Innovation**  
 Thurs 7:17 10a-5p  
 289 Cherry Lane, Campbell, CA 95008

**Expertise**  
**El Camino Health of West Valley Community Services**  
 Fri 7:17 1p-5p  
 2087 Vinton Dr, Cupertino, CA 95014

**Gilroy**  
**Gilroy High School\***  
 Tues-Thurs 8:30a-3:30p  
 750 W. 10th St, Gilroy, CA 95020

**Gilroy Prep School**  
 Sat 7:17 9:30a-4p  
 277 7th Ave, Gilroy, CA 95020

### Los Altos

**Fullhill College**  
 Sun 7:17 10a-5p  
 22345 El Monte Rd, San Jose, CA 94022

**Mountain View**  
**Mountain View Community Center\***  
 Mon-Fri 8:30a-2:45p  
 207 S. Foothill Ave, Mountain View, CA 94030

**El Camino Health of Monte Loma Elementary School\***  
 Thurs 7:17 2:30a-4p  
 942 Thompson Ave, Mountain View, CA 94041

**Santa Clara**  
**Santa Clara High School**  
 Wed 7:17 2p-7p  
 3800 Anston St, Santa Clara, CA 95051

\* Participating Raffle Location

2-1-1 sccFreeVax.org



Weekly Vaccination Sites

# VAX TO WIN

Enter to win 2 FREE concert tickets to see **The Weeknd, Bad Bunny, or Justin Bieber at SAP Center**

The Weeknd 3/09/22    Bad Bunny 3/03/22    Justin Bieber 2/28/22

Enter the raffle by getting vaccinated at any of the following County sites between June 30 - July 6:

- Overfelt High School
- Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
- Emmanuel Baptist Church
- Gilroy High School
- Valley Specialty Center
- Mountain View Community Center

New winners will be announced every Wednesday at 2pm on Instagram Live at @scc\_publichealth

\*New artists and giveaways announced each week!

sccFreeVax.org

Vax to Win

## Announcements

There are no announcements for this week.

### 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.

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