

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA



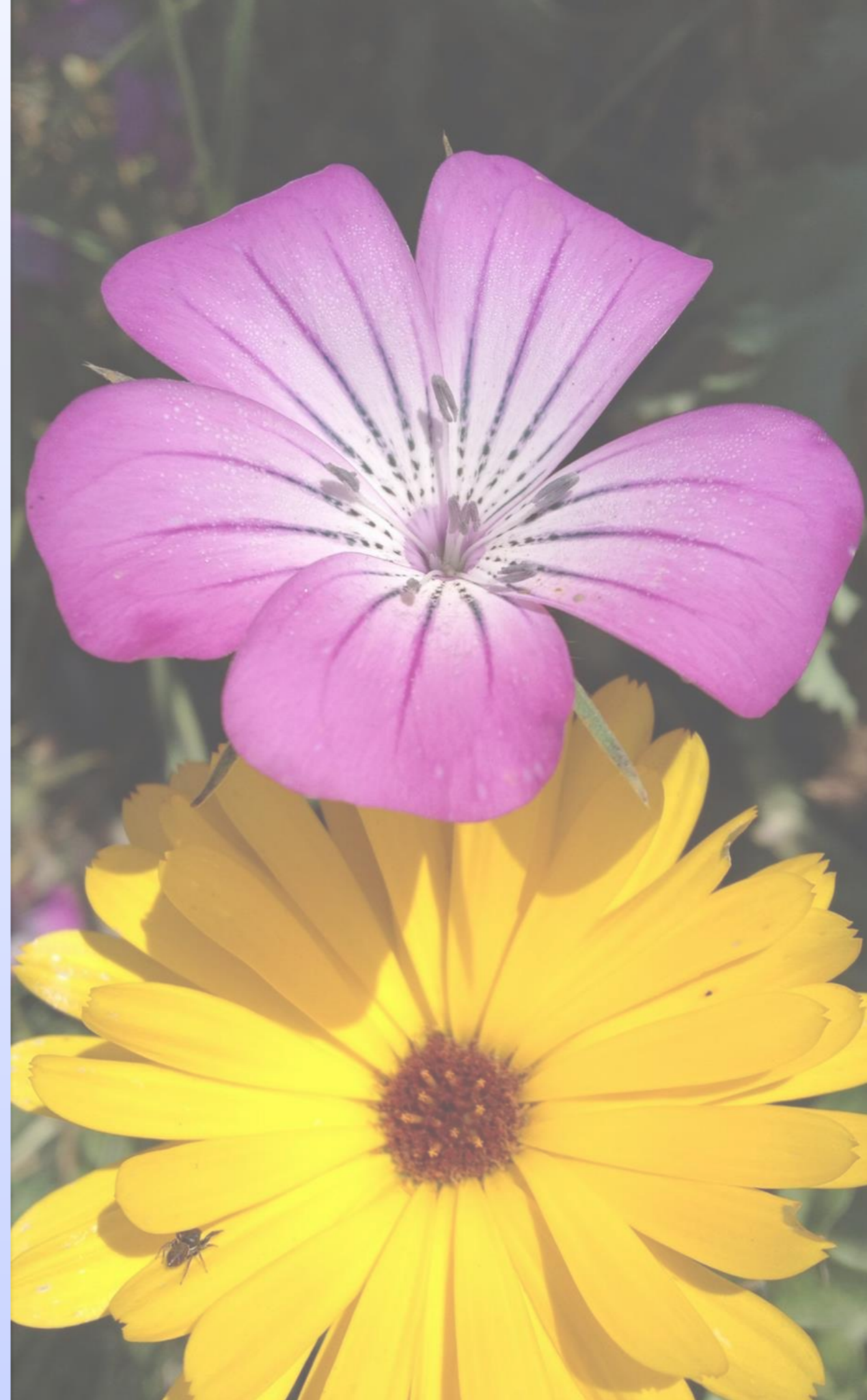
Commission for Women



Mission Statement

The Commission for Women promotes the well-being and equal status of women in Santa Barbara County

- Collaborates with other agencies
- Facilitates, recognizes and recommends programs
- Gathers and disseminates information
- Conducts public meetings
- Advises the Board of Supervisors



GOALS

Accountability

Reflect and give voice to the diversity of women in our local community through public comment, our activities and Commission membership

Provide opportunities for women to express community information about issues affecting children and families



GOALS

Provide Resources

Customer Focus

We will be a resource for women to learn about services throughout the county that they may need for the health and well-being of themselves and their family



GOALS

Serve the Board

We will continue a strategic relationship with the Board of Supervisors and act in a meaningful advisory capacity to the Board, encouraging and supporting them in developing and implementing programs that enhance the status and well-being of women in our County



GOALS

Support other Organizations

Efficiency

We will play a meaningful role by supporting the work of other non-profit organizations, County-wide efforts, and other Commissions



GOALS

Be a Bridge

In all that we do, we will seek to have balanced North and South County representation. This allows us to be more productive, reach more women, and serve as a mode of communication throughout the County



2013 -2014 Accomplishments

2014 Service Award Recipients

First District

Mental Wellness
Center

Second District

The Care Program at
SBCC

Third District

Doctors Without
Walls

Fourth District

Marketableyou.org

Fifth District

Thrive, Santa Maria



2013 -2014 Accomplishments

Veterans Stand Down

- Ensured that women Veterans, spouses and families were welcome and represented
 - Offered services: clothing donations, resume assistance, personal care
 - 22 women Veterans participated, 8 of whom were homeless



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
Veteran Stand Down



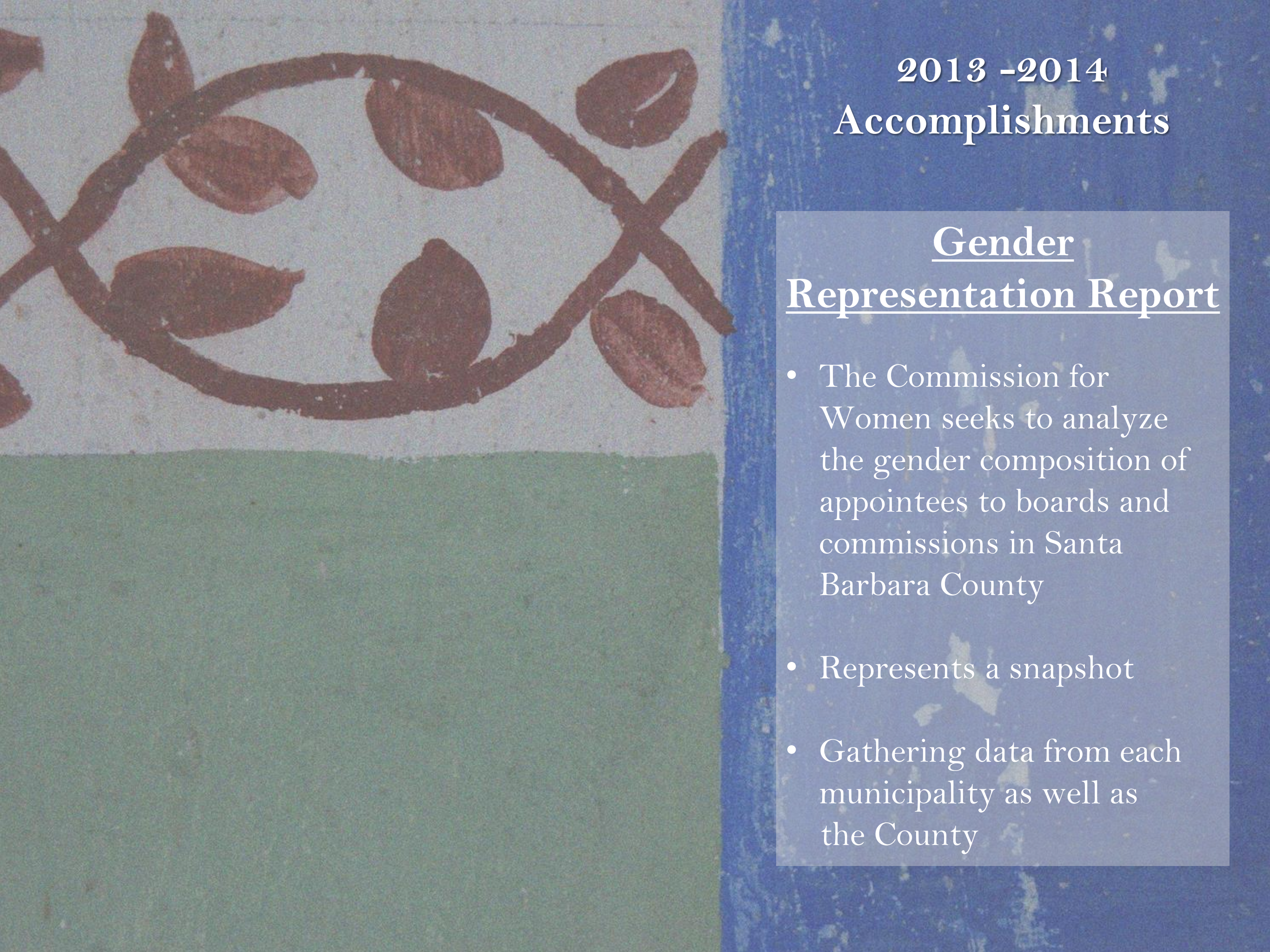
- TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED
- READJUSTMENT & CRISIS COUNSELING
- ON-THE-SPOT ASSESSMENT & FOLLOW-UP
- RESOURCES & ENROLLMENT
- LEARN ABOUT FREE PROGRAMS & SERVICES
- MEDICAL SCREENINGS
- ALTERATIONS & MENDING

Santa Maria Fairpark

9am—3pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

<http://www.sbcountystanddown.com/>

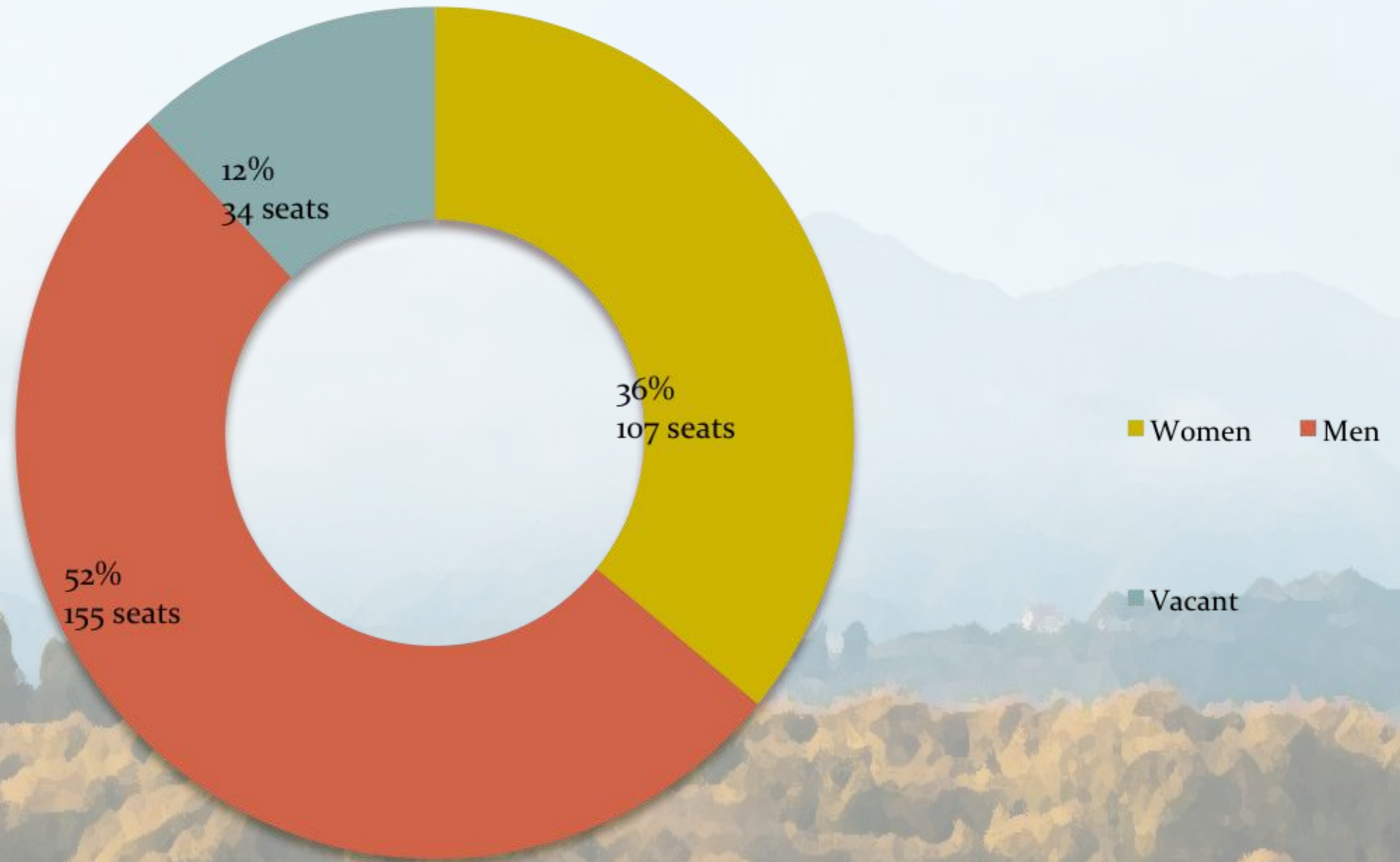


2013 -2014
Accomplishments

Gender
Representation Report

- The Commission for Women seeks to analyze the gender composition of appointees to boards and commissions in Santa Barbara County
- Represents a snapshot
- Gathering data from each municipality as well as the County

County Only Board & Commission Appointments



2013 -2014 Accomplishments

Collaboration and Education

Guest Speakers and Partner Organizations

- SB County Auditor-Controller, Bob Geis
- Mental Wellness Center, Ann Lippincott, Ph.D.
- Santa Maria Bonita School District, Phil Alvarado, Superintendent
- Women Veterans, Stacy Moody, Veteran
- North County Rape Crisis & Child Protection Center, Ann McCarty, Associate Director
- Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center, Elsa Granados, Executive Director
- Santa Barbara County Veterans Stand Down
- Santa Barbara Pro-Choice Coalition, celebrating Women's Equality Day
- Women's Literary Festival



2013 -2014 Accomplishments **Representing Santa Barbara** **County Statewide and Nationally**

- Participated in 2014 Women's Economic Policy Summit in Los Angeles
- Participated in the National Association of Commissions for Women Conference and Business Meeting in Florida
- Participated in the Assoc. of CA Commissions for Women Conference in San Jose
- Participated in the CA Center for Research on Women and Families Conference in Los Angeles
- Attended the Report on the Status of Women and Girls in California, Los Angeles



2013 -2014 Community Visibility

CFW Website

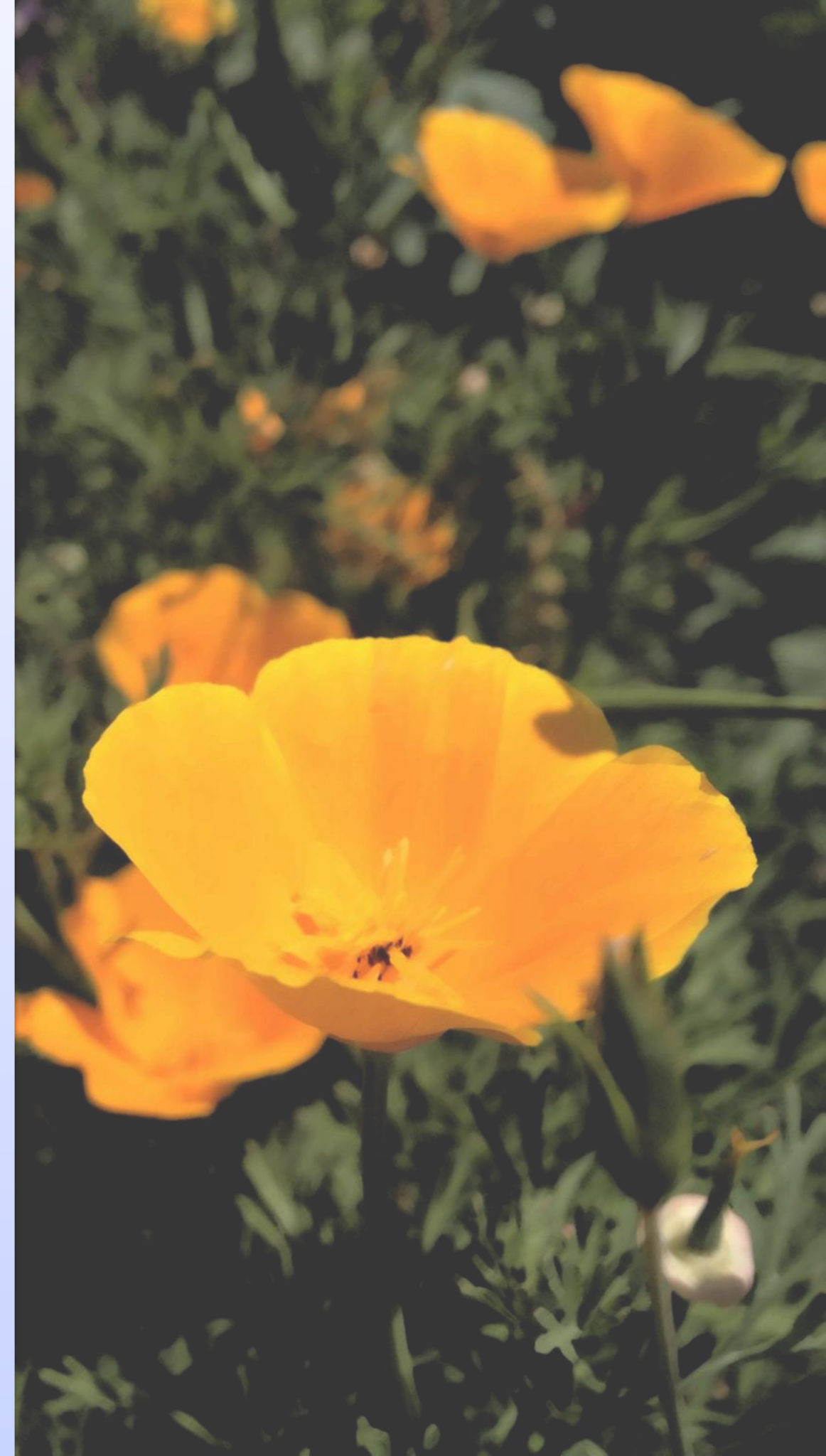
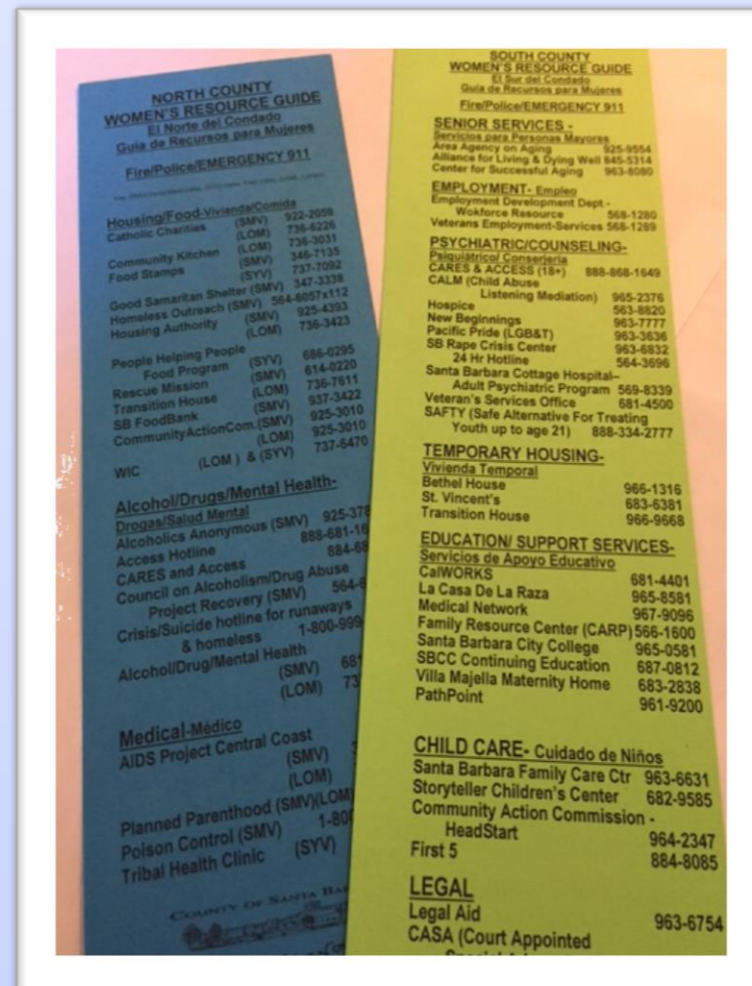
www.countyofsb.org/cfw

CFW Facebook Group and Page Updates


<http://www.facebook.com/groups/sbcountywomen/>

<https://www.facebook.com/cfwsb>

CFW Resource Guides
Thousands distributed



2013 -2014 Community Visibility



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Commission For Women
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Human Resources

- CFW Home
- History / Mission / Bylaws
- CFW Achievements Resources
- Service Awards
- Commission Roster
- Meeting Schedule & Agenda / Minutes
- Calendar of Events
- Media Page
- Contact CFW

Related Links

- HR Web Site
- SB County Web Site

Mission / History / Bylaws

MISSION STATEMENT

The Commission for Women promotes the well-being and empowerment of women in Santa Barbara County. The Commission will address critical areas affecting women, especially women who have experienced violence. To accomplish this purpose, the Commission may collaborate with other commissions and community groups; facilitate, recognize and support programs; gather and disseminate information, hold public hearings, and take other action to accomplish its purpose.

CFW HISTORY

The Santa Barbara County Commission for Women is a fifteen-member board to the County Board of Supervisors. The Commission was established in 1973, and has been actively working to better the community. The purpose of the Commission is to review, analyze,



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- Welcome to the County of Santa Barbara Commission for Women's Facebook Page
- <http://www.countyofsb.org/cfw/index.html>

APPS

 Calendar

Santa Barbara County Commission for Women
Yesterday

Great American Write-in, Gail Teton-Landis!



Looking Forward



2014 -2015 Public Policy Priorities and Opportunities

Women in Leadership

- We are continuing our ongoing work to provide more avenues for the women of SB county to take on leadership roles
- Finalization of Gender Representation report, share findings, determine next steps

2014 -2015 Public Policy Priorities and Opportunities

Mental Health

- In the wake of the tragedy of Isla Vista, we are working to support mental health services in the County and ensure that the needs of women and children are met
 - Work with the Mental Health Commission on the Mental Health Plan



2014 -2015 Public Policy Priorities and Opportunities

Events and Initiatives

- Support and augment County events and initiatives that are in service of women
 - Veterans Stand Down, other opportunities such as Tech Trek, Sex Trafficking Task Force

THANK YOU!

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