



Annual Report To Board of Supervisors November 7, 2017

Mission Statement:

The Commission for Women (CFW) promotes the well-being and equal status of women in Santa Barbara County. We work to:

- ❖ *Develop, facilitate, recognize and recommend programs*
 - ❖ *Collaborate with other agencies*
 - ❖ *Gather and disseminate information*
 - ❖ *Conduct public meetings*
- ❖ *Advise the Board of Supervisors (BOS)*





CFW's Countywide Program Development & Activities



The Santa Barbara County Commission for Women (CFW) is pleased to present some of our important and exciting work undertaken on behalf of the Board of Supervisors (BOS) and Santa Barbara County's women and girls since October 2016 to November 2017, and going forward.

To promote the well-being and equality of women and girls countywide, we updated the 2016 internal survey of priorities, goals and opportunities among Commissioners attuned to the unique needs of each supervisorial district. As a result, we revised six key subcommittees:

CFW Subcommittees

1. **Outreach:** Public face of Commission work
2. **Policy:** Tracks local, state, and national legislation affecting women. Attend Conferences
3. **Leadership Development:** Encourage women's participation in community, business and political leadership involving women and girls



CFW Retreat Meeting, July 2017

Subcommittees (Cont.)

4. **Listening Sessions:** Be eyes and ears of BOS and Constituents, conduct public meetings
5. **Advocacy:** Discover, support and promote key causes directly beneficial to women and girls
6. **Veteran's Stand Down:** Annual Collaboration with annual Veteran's Stand Down program



Women in Leadership: Two Public Events



“Women Building Community,” Santa Maria Veterans’ Memorial Community Center February-23-2017

Eventbrite Search for events BROWSE EVENTS HELP ANNA CREATE EVENT

This event has ended.

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

FEB 23
Santa Barbara County Women's Leadership Conference: Women Building Communit...
Free

Sales Ended DETAILS

DESCRIPTION
The Santa Barbara County Commission for Women invites you to a free event featuring three panels of business, government & community activists and non-profit women leaders and executives who will reveal how women can become more involved in their communities and connect women to the many leadership tools and resources available in our region.

DATE AND TIME
Thu, February 23, 2017
9:00 AM - 1:30 PM PST
[Add to Calendar](#)

LOCATION

“Women Speak Up,” Santa Barbara Public Library’s Faulkner Gallery March -9-17 2017



- **Keynote Speaker: Kelly Jenkins-Pultz, Dept of Labor, Women’s Bureau**
- **Panels: “Women in Government and Community Activism,” “Women in Business” and “Women in Nonprofits”**
- **CFW Organizers: Commissioners Tracey Beard, Teresa Reyburn, Heidi Summers**

- Highlighting Community Resources – Audience Centered Event with Speakers:**
- **Wendy Sims-Moten, Santa Barbara School Board and First Five**
 - **Yolanda Robles, VP Clinical Operations Planned Parenthood Central Coast**
 - **Elizabeth Diaz, Family Violence Prevention Program Attorney**
 - **CFW Organizers: Suzanne Peck, Sigrid Wright, Marianne Partridge, Anna Everett, Victoria Juarez**



Collaborations with Other Agencies



**American Red Cross, Pacific Coast and Ventura County Chapter
Constituent Outreach During Alamo and Whittier Fires, Santa Barbara
August 2017**



Meeting Arranged by Supervisor Janet Wolf, 2nd District

- Kimberly Coley, Executive Director, American Red Cross
- Commissioners Anna Everett and Suzanne Peck
- CFW Administrative Assistant Susan Foley

**Girls Inc., “Wonder Women” Speaker Series, Santa Barbara
September-14 2017**



**Organized by Leah Tabas, Girls Inc., Santa Barbara Center
Director**

- Commissioners Suzanne Peck and Anna Everett
- Classroom Assistants
- Girls 8-12 years old



Collaborations with Other Agencies (Cont.)



Veterans Stand Down Event 2017, Santa Maria Fairgrounds, October 21, 2017



**Organizer, Supervisor Steve Lavagnino,
5th District**

- **CFW Lead, Commissioner Tracy Beard, with**
- **Commissioners Heidi Summers, Suzanne Peck, and Anna Everett**

CFW collaborates on this annual event to provide key support, donated goods and services, volunteer workers





Collaborations with Other Agencies (Cont.)



Santa Barbara Unified School District Board Meeting,
October 10, 2017



Invitation, School Board Member Laura Capps (Former CFW Commissioner)

**Follow-up to CFW “Women Speak Up” Event to learn concerns of high school girls (sexual harassment, teen suicide, deportation anxiety, gender parity)
CFW Presentation by**

- **Commissioner Anna Everett**
- **Commissioner Suzanne Peck**
- **Commissioner Marianne Partridge**



Support for Other Organizations



“Equal Means Equal” Film Screening
Santa Barbara Public Library, Faulkner Gallery
August 24, 2017



“Equal Means Equal,” (Kamala Lopez, 2015)

This documentary film addresses persistence of gender discrimination in the U.S. The film also explores the renewed interest in ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) among women as more seek political office in pursuit of basic gender equity.

CFW supports the screening event, along with SBWPC and SB Library.





Representing Santa Barbara County Statewide and Nationally



Association of California Commissions for Women (ACCW)

Regional Meeting, March, 2017, Santa Barbara



ACCW and NACW

The aim of these associations “is to sustain, strengthen and advocate for women’s commissions in their work to promote equality and justice for all women and girls . . .”

Commissioner Tracy Beard represented Santa Barbara County CFW

National Association of Commissions for Women (NACW)

Annual Conference, July 12-16, 2017, Buffalo, NY





Community Outreach and Achievements

It is not enough to do good-We must be seen doing good!



CFW Old and New Logos

Updating CFW Website and Logo

2017 Service Award Recipients



CFW Old and New Websites



First District
Future Leaders of America

Second District
AHA! (Attitude, Harmony, Achievement)

Third District
Chumash Educational Foundation

Fourth District
Sara Araujo, Santa Maria High School

Fifth District
SBC Promotores Network



1st District

Charlotte Gullap-Moore



Victoria Juarez



Judi Weisbart



Anna Everett, Chair



Suzanne Peck



Sigrid Wright



2nd District

3rd District

Tracy Beard



Marianne Partridge



Karen Steinwachs



Fourth District (Two Vacancies)

Tami Rabska



Fifth District (Two Vacancies)

Heidi Marguerite Summers, Vice-chair



4th District

5th District

Future Activities

1. Add Women in Leadership Public Events in Spring, Countywide; And a Listening Session with Promotors in Santa Maria
2. Update Gender Report
3. Strengthen Policy Committee
4. Follow Up with School Districts and California "Healthy Youth Act"
5. Continue Collaborations
6. Engage Social Media
7. Need 4 additional Commissioners

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