



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: CEO/Human Resources
Department No.: 064
For Agenda Of: 9/22/2009
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time: 20 Minutes on 10/20/09
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: No Vote Required

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director(s) Susan Paul, Assistant CEO/HR Director, x 2817
Contact Info: Amber Wonderly, EEO Assistant, x 2808
SUBJECT: Commission for Women Annual Report

County Counsel Concurrence:

As to form: Yes No N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence:

As to form: Yes No N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: Yes No N/A

Recommended Action(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Set a hearing on October 20, 2009, to receive a presentation regarding the 2008-09 Commission for Women Annual Report.

Summary:

The County of Santa Barbara's Commission for Women provides the Board of Supervisors with an annual report highlighting the Commission's goals and accomplishments on behalf of women in need in Santa Barbara County.

Background:

The Commission for Women will report on the activities and accomplishments of the past fiscal year.

Performance Measures:

NA

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes No

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative:

NA

Staffing Impact(s):

Legal Positions:

FTEs:

NA

Special Instructions:

NA

Attachments:

CFW ANNUAL REPORT: FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA



Commission for Women

Fiscal Year 2008-2009



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.

- Helps women in need;
- Collaborates with other agencies;
- Facilitates, recognizes, and recommends programs;
- Gathers and disseminates information;
- Conducts public meetings;
- Advises the Board of Supervisors.



2006-2009 Goals

Efficient Government

Will create 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.

Organizational Effectiveness

Will promote the visibility of the Commission and its goals and priorities.



2006-2009 Goals

Quality of Life

Will actively advocate for issues impacting women in our community by recruiting, educating, and mobilizing community supporters including leveraging alliances and coalitions with the public and disenfranchised communities and empowering women to advocate for themselves.

Community Health & Safety

Will form effective, on-going collaborations with other community organizations that impact the societal issues that affect the health, well-being, safety, and security of women in our community.



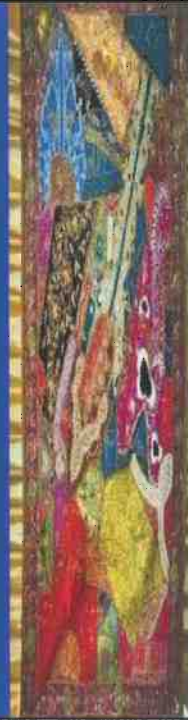
2006-2009 Goals

Citizen Involvement

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

Families and Children

Will be a resource for women to express community concerns about issues affecting children and families.



CFW Public Policy Priorities

2006-2007:

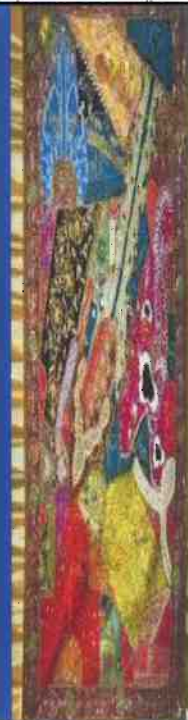
Family Planning
Health Care
Hot Topics

2007-2008:

Violence Against Women
Women Veterans
Women in Prison

2008-2009:

Violence Against Women
Economic Justice & Pay Parity
Women & Aging



2008-2009 Accomplishments

2009 Service Award Recipients

First District

Transition House

Second District

*The Glendon
Association*

Third District

*People Helping People
of Santa Ynez Valley*

Fourth District

*North County Rape
Crisis and Child
Protection Center*

Fifth District

*Good Samaritan
Services, Inc.*



2008-2009 Accomplishments

Collaboration with other agencies

Co-Sponsorship with AAUW: Women, Work and Wages forum in North County

*-An educational conference on pay equity for women featuring Kelly Jenkins-Pultz, United States Department of Labor
- Aired on GATV, copies of DVD distributed to high school career centers, libraries, and North County Department of Social Services*

Co-Sponsorship Women's Economic Justice Project

-Provided bus transportation to women of the Santa Barbara area to attend the conference

Co-Sponsorship of the Santa Barbara Women's Literary Festival

*-A celebration of women writers promoting literacy, diversity, and social justice
-Awarded four scholarships to attend the Literary Festival*



2008-2009 Accomplishments CFW Memberships

- Association of California Commissions for Women (ACCW)
- California Commission on the Status of Women
- National Association of Commission for Women (NACW)
- American Association of University Women (AAUW)



2008-2009 Accomplishments CFW Participation

- Quarterly & Annual Conferences
 - California Commission on the Status of Women
 - National Association of Commission for Women
- California Governor's & First Lady's Conference



CFW Community Visibility

CFW Website

www.countyofsb.org/cfw

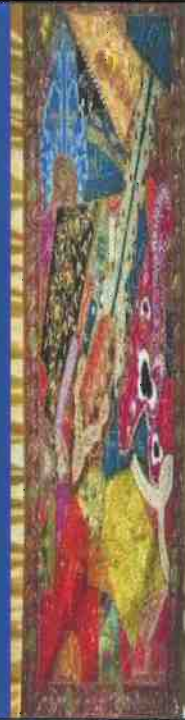
CFW Resource Guides

GATV Women Forum-

Distributed at local high school career centers and public libraries

Community Guest Speakers

at Regular Monthly Meetings including: Women's Economic Ventures, Santa Barbara Department of Social Service, Area Agency on Aging, Santa Barbara Probation Department, Girls Inc. of Santa Barbara & Girl Scouts of California



2008-2009 CFW Sponsored Activities

Women's Equality Day Resolution, 2009

•Presented to the League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara and Santa Maria Valley

Updated & Reformatted CFW Community Resource Guide

*•Published 6,000 copies since 2005
•Distributed to local agencies that service women in need*



2009 Future Opportunities

- Forums on Women's Issues
- Guest Speakers & Collaborations with groups involved with CFW priority issues
- Start new CFW Three Year Action Plan (09-12)



2009 Future Opportunities

2009 CFW Committees

Education

K-12 & Vocational Ed

-Support Programs, Drop Out Rates & Teen Pregnancies

Higher Ed

-Access, Financial Aid, Preparation

Health

Mental Health & Substance Abuse

-Wellness & Spiritual Wellbeing

Reproductive Health

Universal Health Care

Events

Executive Committee



2009 County of Santa Barbara
Commission for Women



Santa Barbara County Commission for
Women
Thanks and Appreciates

The County of Santa Barbara
Board of Supervisors
&
EEO Staff

