

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA



*Commission for Women*

Fiscal Year 2010-2011



# 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.



# 2009-2012 Goals

## Accountability

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



# 2009-2012 Goals

## Customer Focus

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

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



# 2009-2012 Goals

## Efficiency

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.



# CFW Public Policy Priorities

## 2008-2009:

Violence Against  
Women  
Economic Justice and  
Pay Parity  
Women and Aging

## 2009-2010:

Violence Against  
Women  
Women Veterans  
Women in Prison

## 2010-2011:

### Education

- *STEM & Underserved Population*

### Family Law

- *Foster Care & Transitional Youth*



# 2010-2011 Accomplishments

## 2011 Service Award Recipients

### First District

*Artisan Court  
YMCA Youth & Family  
Services*

### Second District

*Backyard Bounty  
Foodbank of Santa  
Barbara*

### Third District

*Family Law Facilitators, a  
program of Family Law  
Services of Santa Barbara &  
Santa Maria*

### Fourth District

*VTC Enterprises*

### Fifth District

*The Family Care Network,  
Inc.*



# 2010-2011 Accomplishments

## Collaboration with other agencies

### Co-Sponsored Artisan Court

- “My Home” Grand Opening

### Women’s Literacy Festival





# 2010-2011 Accomplishments CFW Memberships

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



# 2010-2011 Accomplishments CFW Participation

- California Governor's & First Lady's Conference
- Santa Barbara Pro-Choice Committee
- Harry's Foster Friends
- Association of Cal Commissions for Women Conference



# 2010-2011 CFW Community Visibility

## CFW Website

[www.countyofsb.org/cfw](http://www.countyofsb.org/cfw)

## Promoted Literacy through Reading to Underserved Children

*Storyteller Children's Center*

*Franklin Elementary School*

*Canalino School*

## CFW Resource Guides

Over 8,000 copies distributed

## Community Guest Speakers

Rae Vega, North County: The Family Care Network

Wendy Read, North County: Children's Project Academy

Lynn Karlson, South County: Youth & Family Services

Erin Donahue & Kari Moran, South County: CSEP, Center for Science & Engineering Partnership



# 2011-2012 Future Opportunities

- Community Outreach
- Guest Speakers & Collaborations with groups involved with CFW priority issues
- Reinvigorate Friends of the CFW



# 2011-2012 Future Opportunities

2011-2012 CFW Committees

**Women's Health**

**Violence Against Women & Children**

- **Pathways to Tolerance**

**Outreach**



**Santa Barbara County  
Commission for Women  
Thanks and Appreciates**

**The County of Santa Barbara  
Board of Supervisors  
&  
EEO Staff  
Amber Lloyd**

