

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA



*Commission for Women*

Fiscal Year 2011-2012



# 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

## 2009-2010:

### Education

- *Underserved Populations*

### Health

- *Reproductive & Teen*

### Event

- *Little Rock High Screening & Discussion*

## 2010-2011:

### Education

- *STEM & Underserved Population*

### Family Law

- *Foster Care & Transitional Youth*

## 2011-2012:

### Health

- *Domestic Violence and Pathways to Tolerance*
- *Transitional Foster Youth*

### Outreach and Legislation

### Events

- *Miss Representation Screening and Community Forum*



# 2011-2012 Accomplishments

## 2012 Service Award Recipients

### First District

*Domestic Violence  
Solutions for Santa  
Barbara County*

### Second District

*Storyteller Children's  
Center*

### Third District

*Domestic Violence Program  
at Vandenberg Air Force  
Base*

### Fourth District

*Pennies for Playgrounds*

### Fifth District

*Good Samaritan Shelter*



# 2011-2012 Accomplishments

## CFW Participation

- **Santa Barbara Pro-Choice Committee**
- **Harry's Foster Friends**
- **Association of California Commissions for Women  
Conference**
- **Mock City in collaboration with Assistance League**





# 2011-2012 Accomplishments

## Collaboration with other agencies

- Women's Literary Festival
- Girls, Inc: Carpinteria and National
- League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara
- Women's Club of Carpinteria
- 2012 Project
- California Commission on the Status of Women
- California Women's Foundation
- Commission on Status of Women for San Francisco County and City



# 2011-2012 Accomplishments

## CFW Memberships

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



# 2011-2012 CFW Community Visibility

## CFW Website

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

## CFW Facebook Page

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

## CFW Resource Guides

Over 8,000 copies distributed

## Community Guest Speakers

Richard Kravetz, North and South County: Domestic Violence Solutions

Anais Borg-Marksher, North and South County: Anti-Defamation League

TV Santa Barbara Channel 17, "The Next Step"



# 2012-2013 Future Opportunities

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



# 2012-2013 Future Opportunities

2012-2013 CFW Committees

- **Women's Health**
  - *Domestic Violence*
  - *Women and Aging*
- **Education**
  - *Unemployment of Women*
  - *Foster Care and Transitional Youth*
- **Outreach**
- **Events**



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

**The County of Santa Barbara  
Board of Supervisors  
and  
EEO Staff**

