

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

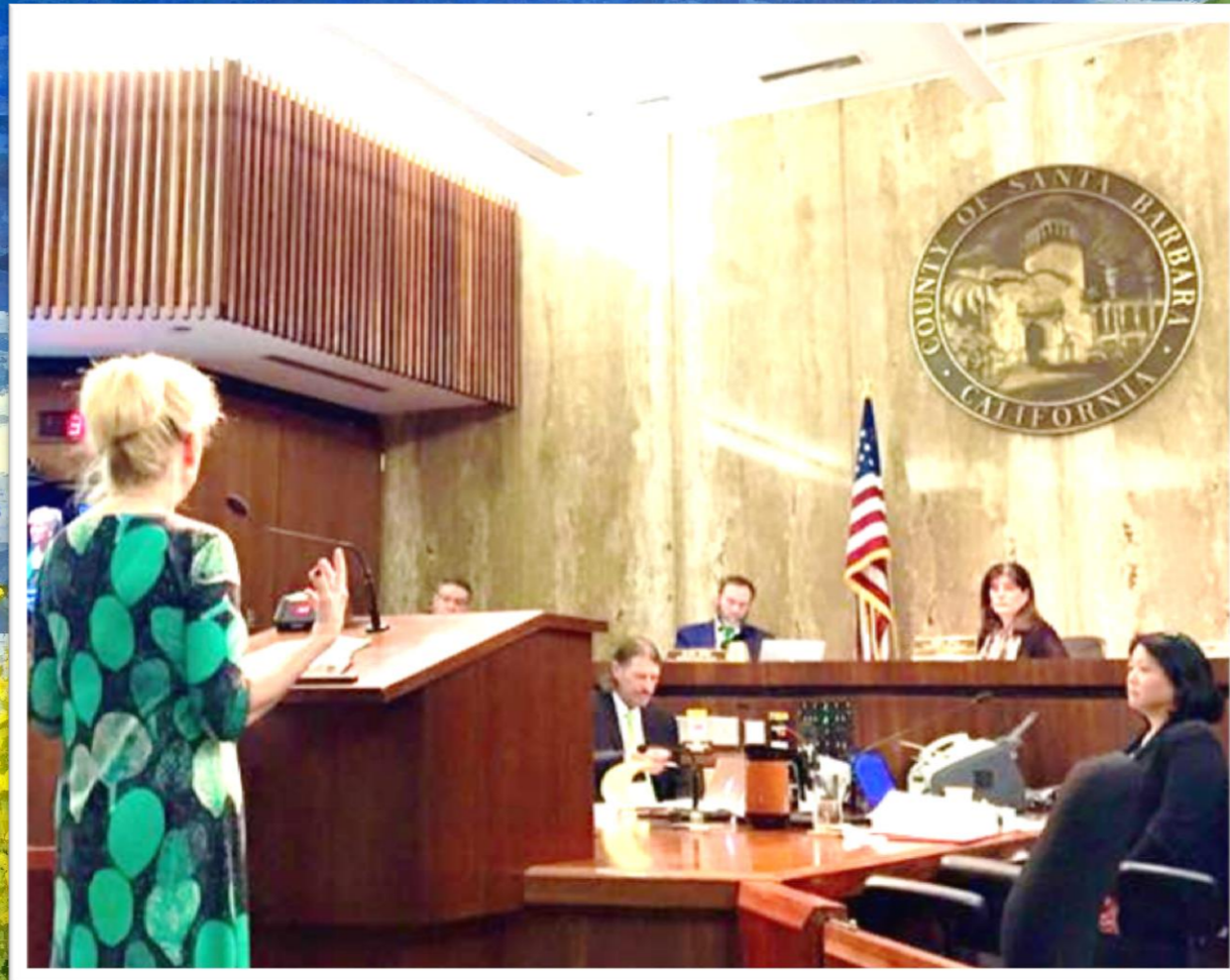


Customer Focus

Our customer focus will enable us to provide resources. Women can 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, 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.



The Central Coast
American Association of University Women
and
The Santa Barbara County Commission for Women
proudly present

Opal Singleton
President and CEO of Million Kids
and Director of Development for Rapha House International

and
Megan Rheinschild
Victim-Witness Assistance Program Director
Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office

speaking on

Human Trafficking
Local, National and International

Followed by
a Question and Answer Period with the
San Luis Obispo County Task Force on Human Trafficking

Please Join Us for this Free Event at
The Forum at Allan Hancock College
800 S College Drive
Santa Maria, CA 93454

November 20, 2014
5:30pm - 8pm

Free Parking in Lots 1 & 2 White Stalls Only
Go to www.hancockcollege.edu/public_affairs/location-sm.php
for links to a campus map and directions

Opal Singleton serves as the President and CEO of Million Kids and the Director of Development for Rapha House International. As a retired business executive in International Marketing, Opal understands that to win the battle to rescue and support victims of trafficking requires the creative resources of an entire community.

Megan Riker-Rheinschild has been employed in the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office Victim Witness Assistance Program since 1994 and been the Director of the Countywide Program since 1997. She is responsible for oversight of a program whose staff annually serves over 3000 victims of violent crime and their family members countywide.



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.



2014 -2015 Accomplishments

2015 Service Award Recipients

First District

Adsum Education
Foundation

Second District

Parents, Families, and
Friends of Lesbians
and Gays (PFLAG)

Third District

Active
Minds

Fifth District

Santa Maria
Women's Network

Fourth District

Project Premie,
Lompoc Recovery
Home, Good Sam



2014 - 2015 Accomplishments

Santa Barbara County Veteran Stand Down



Santa Barbara County Veteran Stand Down Women's Services



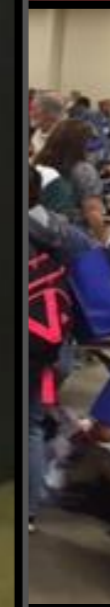
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Ensured that women veterans, spouses and families felt welcome and represented



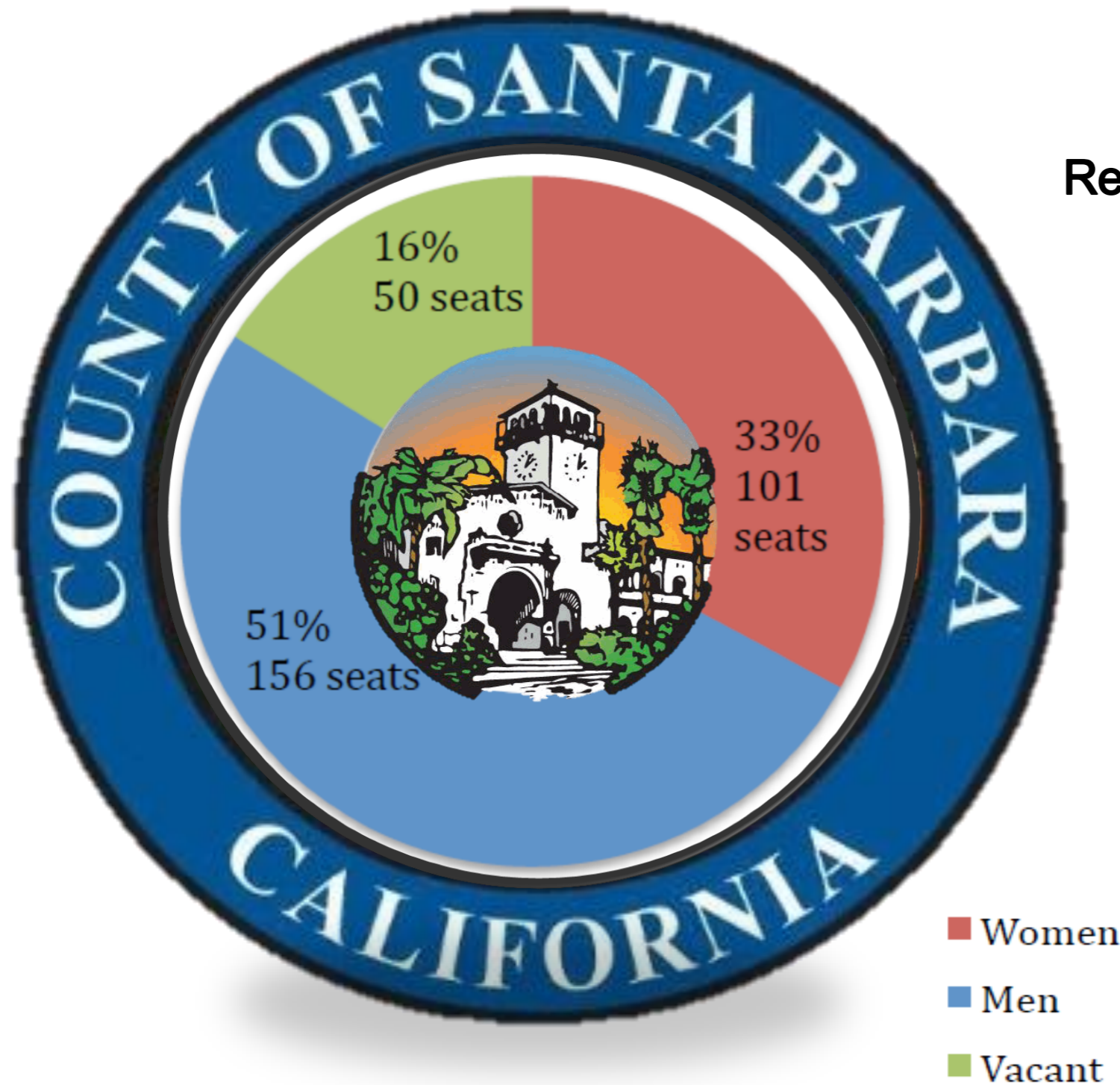
assistance, care
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alterations



2014 - 2015 Accomplishments

Women in Leadership:

A Countywide Snapshot of Gender Representation on Appointed Boards and Commissions



County Only Board & Commission Appointments

- Released March, 2015
 - Edhat
 - Lompoc Record
 - Noozhawk
 - Pacific Coast Business Times
 - Santa Barbara Independent
- Presented to:
 - Santa Barbara League of Women Voters
 - City of Santa Barbara
 - City of Santa Maria

2014 -2015 Accomplishments

Collaboration and Education

Guest Speakers

- District Attorney's Task Force on Sex Trafficking, Megan Riker-Rheinschild
- PACE International, Deepa Willingham
- County of Santa Barbara Administrators
 - CEO, Mona Miyasato
 - ADHMHS Director, Alice Gleghorn Ph.D.
 - Agricultural Commissioner, Cathy M. Fisher
 - Assistant CEO's:
Renee Bahl and Terri Maus-Nisich
- Good Samaritan Shelter, Sylvia Barnard
- Doctors Without Walls, Maria Long





2014 - 2015 Accomplishments

Collaboration and Education

Collaborations

- Santa Barbara County Veterans Stand Down
- Santa Barbara Pro-Choice Coalition, screening of the documentary - *Vessel*
- Great American Write-In
- American Association of University Women, Human Trafficking Forum
- Screening of the documentary - *The Hunting Ground*
- Women's Economic Ventures
- Orfalea Foundation

2014 - 2015 Accomplishments

Representing Santa Barbara County Statewide and Nationally

- Participated in 2015 Women's Economic Policy Summit in Sacramento
- Participated in the National Association of Commissions for Women Conference and Business Meeting in Indiana
- Participated in the Assoc. of CA Commissions for Women Conference in Sacramento
- Attended the Los Angeles Commission For Women Gender Report
- Attended the Mount St. Mary's University Report on the Status of Women and Girls in California
- Attended San Francisco Department on the Status of Women



2014 -2015 Community Visibility

Website

Resource
Guides

&

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County of Santa Barbara Commission For Women

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<http://www.countyofsb.org/cfw>

Welcome to the County of Santa Barbara Commission for Women!

The Commission for Women seeks to promote well-being and equal status of women in Santa Barbara County. Our goal is to help women in need, collaborate with other agencies, facilitate, recognize and recommend programs, gather and disseminate information, conduct public meetings and advise the Board of Supervisors.

Updated & Thousands Distributed

SOUTH COUNTY WOMEN'S RESOURCE GUIDE El Sur del Condado Guia de Recursos para Mujeres Fire/Police/EMERGENCY 911

HOUSING/FOOD- Vivienda/Comida
Casa Esperanza 884-8481
Catholic Charities 965-7045
Community Kitchen 564-0093
Dept. of Social Services 681-4401
& Food Stamps 964-5245
Domestic Violence Solutions 967-5741
Foodbank 898-3981
Food from the Heart 963-8775
Noah's Anchorage 962-6261
Salvation Army 966-1316
SB Rescue Mission 966-9568
Transition House Family Shelter 965-4122
Unity Shoppes 692-4979
Community Action Commission (CAC)

ALCOHOL/DRUGS- Drogas
SB Rescue Mission 966-1316
Alano Club 962-5013
Alcoholics Anonymous 962-3332
Casa Serena 966-1260
Council Alcoholism/Drug Abuse 963-1433
Drop-in Center 962-6195
Full Spectrum Recovery 966-5100
Project Recovery 564-6057
Narcotics Anonymous 569-1288
Zona Seca (Bilingual) 963-8961

MEDICAL- Médico
Breast Cancer-Early Detection 681-4783
Comprehensive-Prenatal Serv. 681-5488
Lamaze Childbirth- Educators 563-2118
PathPoint-Mental Health Serv. 963-1088
Prenatal Plus 685-9525
SB Health Care Clinic 681-5488
Westside Neighborhood Clinic 963-1546
Planned Parenthood 963-5801
Eastside Clinic 963-1641
Sarah H. Visiting 563-9990

NORTH COUNTY WOMEN'S RESOURCE GUIDE El Norte del Condado Guia de Recursos para Mujeres Fire/Police/EMERGENCY 911

Community Resource 211
HelpLine 24 Hr. Info 211 or 1-800-400-1572
Or Crisis Line
Online resource Directory www.211sbcounty.org

Key: (SMV)- SANTA MARIA VALLEY,
(SYV)- SANTA YNEZ VALLEY,
(LOM)- LOMPOC

Housing/Food-Vivienda/Comida
Catholic Charities (SMV) 922-2059
(LOM) 736-6226
Community Kitchen (LOM) 736-3031
(SMV) 346-7135
(SYV) 737-7092
Food Stamps (SYV) 347-3338
Good Samaritan Shelter (SMV) 564-6057x112
Homeless Outreach (SMV) 925-4393
Housing Authority (LOM) 736-3423
(SMV) 686-0295
PHP Food Program (SMV) 614-0220
Rescue Mission (LOM) 736-7611
Transition House (SMV) 922-1200

Alcohol/Drugs/Mental Health-
Drogas/Salud Mental 925-3782
Alcoholics Anonymous (SMV) 888-681-1649
Access Hotline 884-6850
CARES and Access 564-6057
Council on Alcoholism/Drug Abuse (SMV) 963-1433
Project Recovery (SMV) 564-6057
Crisis/Suicide hotline for runaways & homeless 1-800-999-9999
Alcohol/Drug/Mental Health (SMV) 681-5220
(LOM) 737-7715

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SENIOR SERVICES -
Servicios para Personas Mayores 925-9554
Area Agency on Aging 845-5314
Alliance for Living & Dying Well 963-8080
Center for Successful Aging

EMPLOYMENT- Empleo
Employment Development Dept - 568-1280
Wokforce Resource 568-1289
Veterans Employment-Services

PSYCHIATRIC/COUNSELING-
Psiquiatrico/Consejeria 888-868-1649
CARES & ACCESS (18+) 965-2376
CALM (Child Abuse Listening Mediation) 963-7777
Hospice 963-3636
New Beginnings 564-3696
Pacific Pride (LGB&T) 569-8339
SB Rape Crisis Center 681-4500
24 Hr Hotline

TEMPORARY HOUSING-
Vivienda Temporal 966-1316
Bethel House 683-6381
St. Vincent's 966-9668
Transition House

EDUCATION/ SUPPORT SERVICES-
Servicios de Apoyo Educativo 681-4401
CalWORKS 965-8581
La Casa De La Raza 967-9096
Medical Network 566-1600
Family Resource Center (CARP) 965-0581
Santa Barbara City College 687-0812
SBCC Continuing Education 683-2838
Villa Majella Maternity Home 961-9200
PathPoint

CHILD CARE- Cuidado de Niños
Santa Barbara Family Care Ctr 963-6631
Storyteller Children's Center 682-9585
Community Action Commission 964-2347
HeadStart 884-8085
First 5 963-6754

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Homeless Outreach (SMV) 925-4393
Housing Authority (LOM) 736-3423
(SMV) 686-0295
People Helping People (SYV) 614-0220
Food Program (SMV) 736-7611
Rescue Mission (LOM) 937-3422
Transition House (SMV) 925-3010
SB FoodBank (SMV) 925-3010
CommunityActionCom. (LOM) 737-6470
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(LOM) 737-7715

Medical-Médico
AIDS Project Central Coast (SMV) 349-9947
(LOM) 737-6400
Planned Parenthood (SMV)(LOM) 922-8317
Poison Control (SMV) 1-800-876-4766
Tribal Health Clinic (SYV) 688-7070

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Santa Barbara County Commission for Women is on Facebook.

To connect with Santa Barbara County Commission for Women, sign up for Facebook today.

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

Santa Barbara County Commission for Women
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Looking Forward

June 2015 Commission Retreat



2015 - 2016 Priorities and Opportunities

Women in Leadership

We are continuing our efforts to provide awareness and avenues for the women of SB county to assume leadership roles.

**Leadership Forum For Women
November 4, 2015**



LEADERSHIP FORUM ON WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

Activation & Networking Event

NOVEMBER 4, 2015

This half-day event will inspire, educate and connect women to the leadership tools and resources available in our region.



Topics & Panelists

Becoming a Commissioner

Supervisor Janet Wolf, County of Santa Barbara | Megan Birney, City of Santa Barbara Water Commission | Patty DeDominic, County Mosquito and Vector Mgmt. District | Carol Keator, County Human Services Commission | Katie Maynard, City of Goleta Planning Commission

Engaging Women in Political Leadership

Monique Limon, SB Unified School District Board | Susan Rose, SBC Women's Political Committee

Women as Non-Profit Leaders

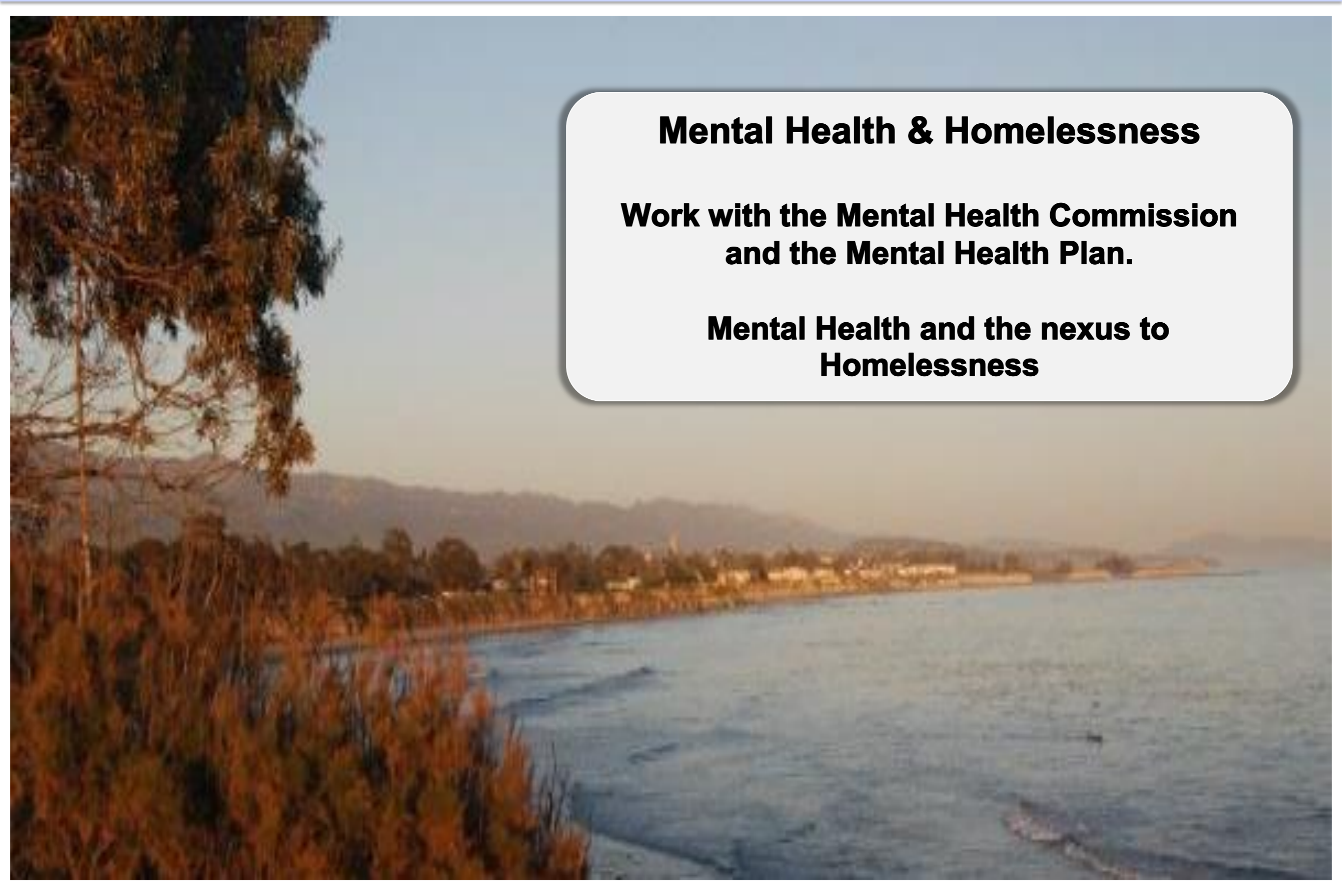
Marsha Bailey, Executive Director, Women's Economic Ventures | Victoria Juarez, Executive Director, Girls Inc. | Gayle Pratt, County Commission For Women

2015 - 2016 Priorities and Opportunities

Mental Health & Homelessness

**Work with the Mental Health Commission
and the Mental Health Plan.**

**Mental Health and the nexus to
Homelessness**

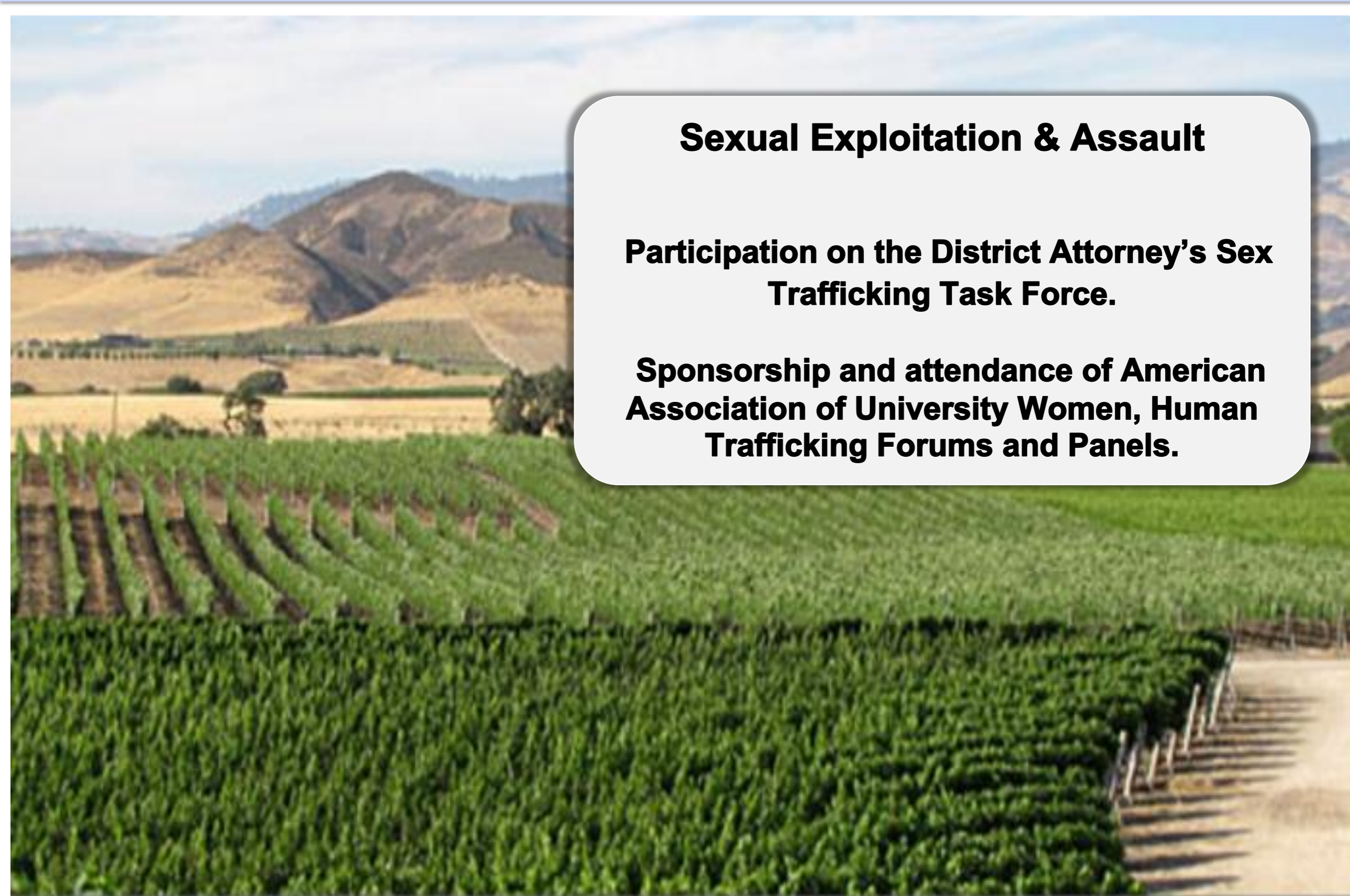


2015 - 2016 Priorities and Opportunities

Sexual Exploitation & Assault

Participation on the District Attorney's Sex Trafficking Task Force.

Sponsorship and attendance of American Association of University Women, Human Trafficking Forums and Panels.

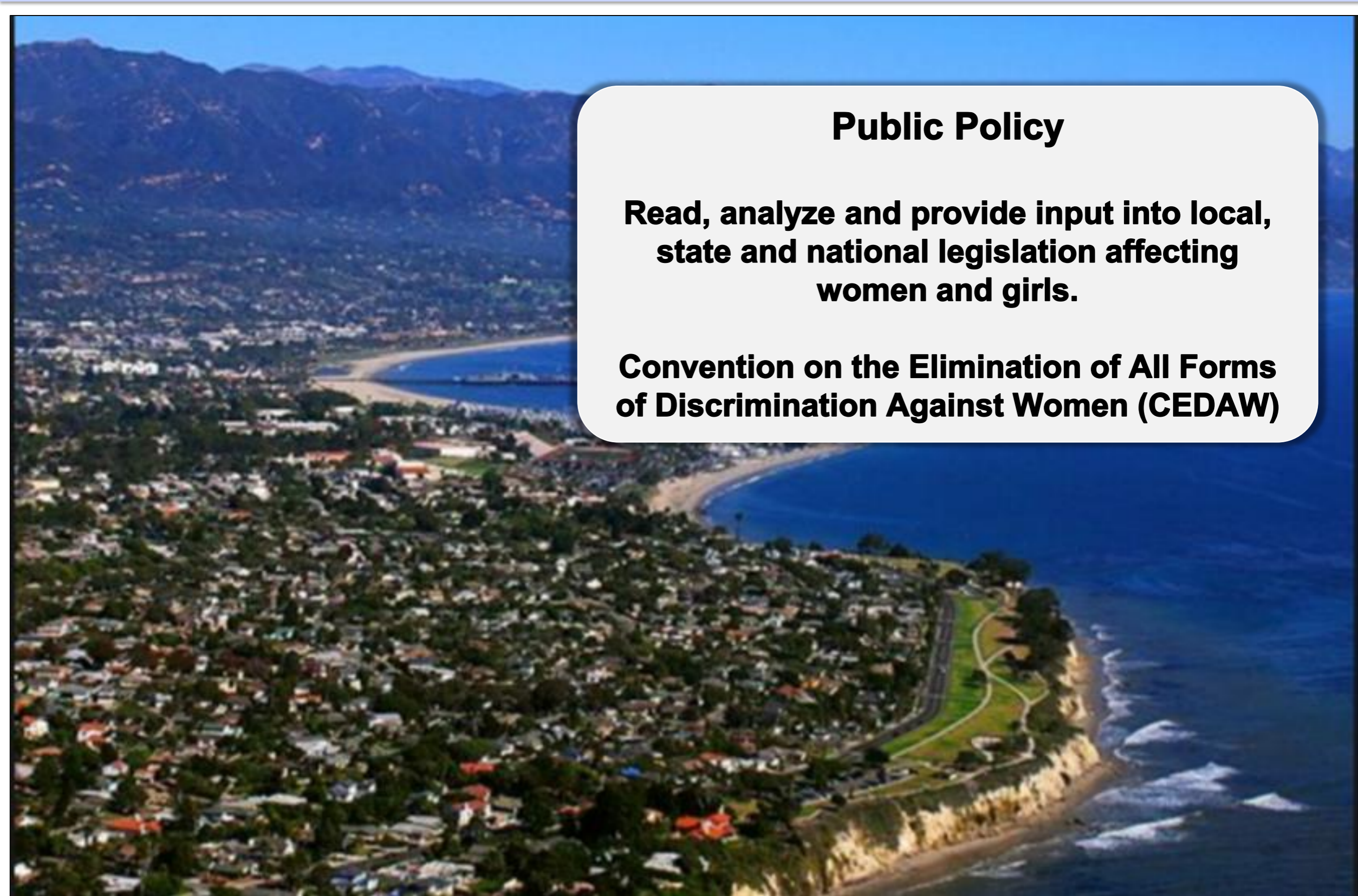


2015 - 2016 Priorities and Opportunities

Public Policy

Read, analyze and provide input into local, state and national legislation affecting women and girls.

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)



2015 - 2016 Priorities and Opportunities

Events and Initiatives

Support and augment County events and initiatives that are in service of women.

Veterans Stand Down

Sex Trafficking Task Force

AAUW Speaker Forums

Leadership Forum for Women

Local screenings of Film Documentaries

THANK YOU!

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