



Community Prevention Services

Department of Family & Children Services



Safe, Secure, & Loved© Resilient Family Program

- Parent led and organized by Sacred Heart Community Service.
- Parents have the opportunity to develop six habits of resilience.
- Parents learn how to promote their children's executive functioning skills.
- Parents will practice stress management and self-compassion which will help reduce parents' reactivity while increasing sensitive & nurturing care giving.
- Contact BMBURNSresilientfamilies@gmail.com for more information.



• Be Strong Families Parent Café

- Provides safe space for caregivers to discuss the challenges and victories of raising a family.
- Caregivers experience deep-reflection and supportive peer-to-peer learning.
- Parents explore their strengths, learn about the Protective Factors and create strategies from their own wisdom and experience to help strengthen their families.
- Contact info@bestrongfamilies.net for more information.

New Hope for Youth (NHFY)



- Serve at-risk, gang impacted, gang intentional youth, their families, and communities.
- Services include school-based services, truancy reduction, conflict mediation, mentoring, case management, pro-social activities, Joven Noble, circle groups and home visits.
- For youth ages 13-24 residing in Santa Clara County. Priority slots provided to youth residing in target zip codes: 95111, 95112, 95116, 95122, 95127 and 95020.
- Contact info@newhopeforyouth.org for more information.



Differential Response (DR)



- A culturally sensitive service that aims to prevent child welfare involvement and foster care entry or re-entry. Identifies the safest, most appropriate, least restrictive and least intrusive intervention to prevent abuse and/or neglect issues from developing in families who are already in crisis.
- Services include case management, linkages to resources, parent education, parent coaching, therapeutic services, medication management, crisis intervention and youth support.
- Care coordination services facilitate healthcare services between the families private insurance and the child for the provision of mental health assessment and services.
- Families are linked to community providers such as Seneca Family of Agencies, Rebekah Children's Services, Gardner Health Network & Uplift Family Services.
- Target Population: Families with or without child welfare involvement that have child(ren) in the home between ages of 0-17 and reside in Santa Clara County. Families with or without Medi-Cal and/or private insurance can also access services.
- Contact Differential.Respo@ssa.sccgov.org for more information.

Mandated Reporter Training

- In collaboration with Seneca Family of Agencies the Mandated Reporter trainings provide necessary tools to identify and report child maltreatment as required by the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act. Mandated Reporter trainings include:
 - Definitions of abuse and neglect
 - Bias and disproportionality in reporting
 - Impact of poverty
 - cultural values and barriers to services
 - Signs and risk factors
 - Prevention strategies
 - When and how to make a report
- Contact SantaClaraMRT@senecacenter.org for more information."



Community Outreach & Events

- DFCS in collaboration with agencies offers outreach and education about child abuse, neglect, and the importance of healthy relationships. They include:
 - Fatherhood Conference
 - Santa Clara County Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC)
 - Healthy Relationships Campaign
 - National Night Out
 - Social Worker and Caregiver Resource Fair
 - Party in the Park
 - CAPC Symposium
 - Child Abuse Prevention Summit
- Contact Prevention@ssa.sccgov.org for more information.

