What We're Doing…

- **Training**: Create learning opportunities for staff and community stakeholders on LGBTQ topics

- **Individual, Case-Navigation**: Offer guidance to County dept. seeking to adequately serve LGBTQ individuals. Assist LGBTQ community members access services

- **Cross-departmental Best Practices**: Ensure all County dept. follow best practices for serving LGBTQ clients, residents, and employees

- **External Relations**: Represent the County to local, state, and national gov. agencies, school districts and non-profit orgs. regarding LGBTQ issues

- **Communications**: Develop communication strategies, pamphlets, directories

- **Resource Development**: Identify gaps in services for LGBTQ residents and develop strategies to improve systems of care

- **Community Engagement**: Promote and collaborate on LGBTQ comm. Events, incl. those that foster dialogue and increase access to services for the most disenfranchised LGBTQ

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**Timeline for Marriage Equality**

- 1996 President Clinton signs Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA)
- 1999 California is first state to pass domestic partner statute
- 2003 Massachusetts is first state with legal same-sex marriage
- 2005 Gov. Schwarzenegger vetoes CA same-sex marriage
- 2008 CA Supreme Court strikes down same-sex marriage ban
- 2008 CA voters approve Prop 8, bans same-sex marriage
- 2009 Iowa Supreme Court legalizes same-sex marriage
- 2010 Judge Tauro in MA first to rule DOMA unconstitutional
- 2010 Federal District Court rules CA Prop 8 unconstitutional
- 2011 Obama Administration will no longer defend DOMA
- 2012 Federal appeals court upholds CA Prop 8 is unconstitutional
- 2013 Supreme Court strikes down DOMA, Prop 8 CA wins marriage
- 2015 Supreme Court legalizes same-sex marriage across U.S.
- Love Wins

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**Build A Life Together**

**Community Service**
- Animal Shelter (408) 686-3909
- Boards/Commissions (408) 299-5001 [www.sccgov.org/sites/bos/bnc](http://www.sccgov.org/sites/bos/bnc)
- Emergency Medical Services MVDR@phd.sccgov.org
- Environmental Management, Compost compost@pln.sccgov.org
- Library District [www.sccl.org/about/support-the-library/volunteer](http://www.sccl.org/about/support-the-library/volunteer)
- Mother’s Milk Bank (408) 998-4550
- Office of Human Relations, Dispute Resolution Trainee (408) 993-4117
- Office of LGBTQ Affairs (408) 299-5193
- Parks and Recreation (408) 918-4930
- Public Defender Internships rebeccam.gilbreth@pdo.sccgov.org
- Public Health Internships phealthinternships@phd.sccgov.org
- Registrar of Voters (408) 299-7655
- Valley Medical Center [www.scvmc.org/services/Pages/Volunteer-Services.aspx](http://www.scvmc.org/services/Pages/Volunteer-Services.aspx)

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**County Employment**

Jobs are posted in the Lower Level of the Government Center at 70 W Hedding and online.

**Doing Business with the County**

Become a registered vendor with the County at [www.sccgov.org](http://www.sccgov.org) and click “Doing Business”.

**Family Therapists/Mental Health Crisis Intervention**

- 1 (800) 704-0900

**First Time Homebuyers**

Mortgage Credit Certificate Program (408) 793-0550

**Food Assistance**

- (408) 266-8866 x101

**Foster/Adoption**

- (408) 299-KIDS

**Health Insurance**

Marriage is a life event that allows for special enrollment Covered CA (408)758-3800

**Legal Aide**

- Family Law Self-Help Center (408) 882-2926

**Tax Preparation**


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