Let’s get connected!

Social Worker & Caregiver Resource Fair

January 21, 2021

Family Advocacy Services

1:30pm – 3pm
AGENDA FOR TODAY

• Welcome Activity
• Housekeeping
• Agency Overview
• Q/A
• Closing/Survey
HOUSEKEEPING

✔ Webinar is being recorded
✔ All participants are muted
✔ Questions and comments should be typed in the *Q & A (chat) box*
✔ We will answer questions at the end of the webinar, during the Q & A
✔ Materials will be made available after the webinar session and sent to attendees via email
✔ You will receive a survey link at the end of the webinar, please provide your feedback!
Text the #: 22333
Text the following in the textbox: FRANKG011
You will receive a text from Poll Everywhere. IGNORE this message and DO NOT click the link received.
Respond with your answer in the text box right after receiving the message!
Dependency Advocacy Center’s

Corridor Program

Sarah Cook, Managing Attorney
scook@sccdac.org
408-569-0945
Corridor

- **THE PROBLEM:** Too often families feel trapped between the criminal justice and child welfare systems. Parents on formal probation are at high risk of child welfare system intervention.

- Corridor **PREVENTION SERVICES** are available to families with a parent on formal adult probation **before** a WIC 300 petition has been filed. Clients must be referred, or self-refer.
  - Prevention Services include: community resource referrals, safety planning, recovery support and relapse prevention, peer support, limited scope legal representation and legal consultation on the child welfare system.

- Corridor **OPEN CASE SERVICES** are available to parents on formal probation with open juvenile dependency case. Eligible clients are screened at the initial hearing.

**GOAL:** We want to break the cycle of system involvement by empowering families to stay together rooted in communities not in courts

**CORRIDOR’S MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM:**
- Attorney
- Social Worker
- Gender Specific Mentor Parents
Corridor Prevention Services:

• Eligibility:
  ▪ Parent must be on formal adult probation in Santa Clara County.
  ▪ Parent must be at risk of CPS involvement but have no FORMAL (i.e. court) involvement.
  Parents receiving informal and voluntary services from DFCS are eligible. We also welcome referrals during the investigation/emergency response phase.

• Referral Process:
  • Complete referral form and email to Corridor@sccdac.org.
    Consent requested on referral form can be obtained orally at this time due to COVID 19.
  • We can and will confirm probation status. We will also run a conflicts check based on the information provided in the referral. We will respond to the referral source and indicate whether we are able to extend services.
  • Clients can also self refer. Please provide anyone interesting in self referring with a flyer which contains our contact information.
THE CORRIDOR PROGRAM

Too often families feel trapped between the criminal justice and child welfare systems. Children with incarcerated parents are typically from low-income families of color living without reliable support. Corridor is a free program created to open new doors for formal probationers to break the cycle of system involvement by empowering families to stay together rooted in communities not in courts.

Corridor Program Flyer and Referral Form

Your Corridor Team:
- An Attorney who provides direct legal representation to probation-involved parents with open dependency cases and gives advice to those at risk of child welfare system entry.
- A Social Worker who collaborates with parents and providers to identify family strengths and barriers to independence.
- Mentor Parents who provide experiential-based peer support to mothers and fathers navigating the child welfare and criminal justice systems.

Dependency Advocacy Center’s Corridor Program
SELF REFERRAL FORM

I, __________________________, authorize my Probation Officer to speak with Corridor Program staff to determine whether I am eligible for services through the Corridor Program and, if eligible, to share information to help coordinate services and to enable Corridor to advocate on my behalf.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Name: __________________________________ AKA: ______________________

Current Address: _______________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: ________________________________________________________

Home Phone: (____) ____________ Cell Phone: (____) ____________

Work Phone: (____) ____________ Other Phone: (____) ____________

Find out if you are eligible:
Corridor Program: (408) 994-9512
corridor@sccda.org

Dependency Advocacy Center
31 N. and Street, 900 220
San Jose CA 95113
www.sccda.org
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DEPENDENCY ADVOCACY CENTER
31 N. 2nd Street. Ste. 220
San Jose CA 95113
www.sccdac.org

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Signature Date

Name: ________________________________________ AKA: ________________________________

Current Address: ________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: ________________________________________________________________

Home Phone: (___) _________________ Cell Phone: (___) _________________

Work Phone: (___) _________________ Other Phone: (___) _________________

Email Address: _______________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: _____________________

Language(s) Spoken: _________________

If English is not your first language, do you need an interpreter? Yes____ No _____

What do you consider to be your race or ethnicity? ________________________________

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Are you pregnant or expecting a child?  Yes____    No _____

Who do your children live with? ________________________________________________

Do you have a child in a legal guardianship?  Yes____    No _____

Do you have an open family law custody or visitation case? Yes___  No _____  Not Sure ______

Are you represented by an attorney in that matter? Yes____  No _____  Not Sure ______

Are you the subject of a restraining order?  Yes____  No _____
If yes, I am the (check all that apply):  Restrained Party ____  Protected Party _____

Are you currently working with a social worker from the Department of Family and Children Services?  Yes_____  No _____

Do you have an open case in juvenile dependency court?  Yes____  No _____  Not Sure ______
If yes, who is your attorney? __________________________

My probation officer is: _________________________________[PO NAME]

I need information or assistance with: (check all that apply)

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Department of Family and Children’s Services

LGBTQ Social Worker
Kelly Cavolo (she/her)
kelly.Cavolo@ssa.sccgov.org
408-501-6889

Family Builders by Adoption
Youth Acceptance Project
Kayla Marshall (she/they)
kmmarshall@familybuilders.org
510-421-2417
Family Builders by Adoption
Youth Acceptance Project

- YAP Social Worker works one-on-one with LGBTQ+ youth and their families/caregivers to promote permanency and stronger family relationships
  - Emotional support
  - Psychoeducation
  - Light case management
  - Work in coordination with youth and family’s service provider team

- This program is an in-person and community-based service, in which the YAP Social Worker meets with youth and families in their homes and communities

- Weekday, flexible hours

- ** Service available in Spanish by phone/video

- During shelter-in-place and social distancing, services are provided by phone/video
Family Builders by Adoption Youth Acceptance Project

- LGBTQ+ youth up to age 21 and their families/caregivers who are:
  - Struggling with their child’s SOGIE
  - Involved with the child welfare system at any level, including DR, ER, DI, Voluntary, FM, FR, PP, Adoption, Post-Adoption, KinGAP, etc.

- This program is funded through a contract with DFCS, so there are no fees for services or insurance requirements

- For consultation or questions about the program, contact YAP Social Worker Kayla Marshall

- For consultation or to be referred to the program, contact DFCS LGBTQ Social Worker Kelly Cavolo

Our Mission: Early, sensitive engagement and intervention with families can support changes that make a significant impact on a family’s functioning and a lasting impact on the overall wellness of LGBTQ+ youth.
YAP Overview

The Youth Acceptance Project provides a continuum of services to improve permanency outcomes for children and youth, ages 3-21, in Santa Clara County who are encountering challenges related to their sexual orientation or gender identity and expression.

Family support is critical to the wellbeing and permanency of LGBTQ youth. Family Builders provides advocacy and support to youth and families around sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression.

Contact

The Youth Acceptance Project is a collaboration between Family Builders and the Santa Clara County Social Services Agency.

To contact the Family Advocate:
Kayla Marshall
Family Advocate
Cell: (510) 421-2417
kmarshall@familybuilders.org

To make a referral:
Kelly Cavolo
Office: (408) 501-6889
kelly.cavolo@ssa.sccgov.org

The YAP accepts referrals from child welfare workers and community partners.

Serving and supporting gender expansive and LGBTQ youth, their families and caregivers.
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Cell: (510) 421-2417  
kmmarshall@familybuilders.org

**To make a referral:**

Kelly Cavolo  
Office: (408) 501-6889  
kelly.cavolo@ssa.sccgov.org

The YAP accepts referrals from child welfare workers and community partners.
The family advocate is available for case consultation with child welfare workers and service providers in the foster care system.

The family advocate meets with families and caregivers to support them in being the affirming and advocating caregivers that their youth needs them to be.

The family advocate meets individually with youth to support them in coping with stressors related to their sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender
The LGBTQ Youth Space

Program of Family & Children Services and Caminar

A community drop-in center and mental health program for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and ally youth and young adults ages 13-25.

Offer a safe and confidential space with:

- Support groups
- Counseling services
- Volunteer opportunities
Off-Site services

- Trainings
- Intergenerational panels

We are always happy to collaborate!

COVID adjustments

- Online services
  - Support groups
  - Workshops
  - Trainings
  - Intergenerational panels

- In person services
  - Park meetups
Contact

Frank Peña
fpena@fcservices.org

youthspace.org
Bikers Against Child Abuse (B.A.C.A.)

Silicon Valley Chapter

(408) 930-2131
www.bacaworld.org
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B.A.C.A. Mission Statement
Bikers Against Child Abuse, Inc. (B.A.C.A.) exists with the intent to create a safer environment for abused children. We exist as a body of Bikers to empower children to not feel afraid of the world in which they live. We stand ready to lend support to our wounded friends by involving them with an established, united organization. We work in conjunction with local and state officials who are already in place to protect children. We desire to send a clear message to all involved with the abused child that this child is part of our organization, and that we are prepared to lend our physical and emotional support to them by affiliation, and our physical presence. We stand at the ready to shield these children from further abuse. We do not condone the use of violence or physical force in any manner, however, if circumstances arise such that we are the only obstacle preventing a child from further abuse, we stand ready to be that obstacle.

(408) 930-2131
www.bacaworld.org
B.A.C.A. Silicon Valley Chapter

• Our international organization has been in existence since 1995

• Our focused mission is to empower abused children not to be afraid of the world in which they live.

• We work with abused children who are presently living in fear and are not residing with their perpetrator.

• We operate at zero cost to you!

• Child abuse does not stop during the pandemic and neither do we. We are operational while observing state and local COVID restrictions and guidelines.

(408) 930-2131
www.bacaworld.org
Our members each receive a DOJ background check prior to working with any children.

Members volunteer their time to work with abused children 24/7/365.

Each child is assigned two primary contacts who regularly engage with the children as often as needed.

Will attend court with the children.

A quantitative study was done with respect to the effectiveness of our child intervention methods. It can be reviewed by accessing www.bacaworld.org.
Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence

Frank Del Fiugo, LMFT

Families for Peace Program
What is Families for Peace?

• There is no fee for this program.
• It is a Next Door Program in collaboration with A Turning Point.
• Voluntary - with separate components to work with couples who are experiencing abuse in their relationship.
• Individuals who recognize they have a problem and want to address it.
• 26 - Week Program: Next Door Solutions works with the survivor and child(ren) and A Turning Point works with the person who has a problem abusing others.
• 8-10 participants for group.
• Language differences will be accommodated.
Process and Curriculum

• SAFETY FOCUS: Engage the Whole Family with assessment and focus on safety.
• Men’s Group is held at the offices of A Turning Point (Online now) - to avoid conflicts of interest and confidentiality concerns.
• Intake Assessment - Lethality - ACES Trauma Measuring Tool
• Groups: Evidenced Based Practices: CBT/DBT/Mindfulness
• Strength Based and Accountability focus
• Substance Abuse Education (and referrals as needed).
• Community Resources (for both partners)
Criteria and Referral Process

• Families (survivors whose abusive partner is willing to take on the individual work necessary with kids)
• To refer families, call Aparna Dhoraje at (408) 501-7546 or email her at adhoraje@nextdoor.org
• Questions?
Maitri
Outreach & Prevention
Daman Tiwana
About Maitri

Maitri is a free, confidential, 501(c) (3) tax-exempt, non-profit organization supported and funded by government agencies, corporations and foundations, and the community.

**Our Vision:** A society where all relationships are built on dignity, equity, and compassion.

**Two Fold Mission:**
Empower South Asian survivors of domestic violence to lead lives of dignity and self-sufficiency through holistic programs, and
Enable healthy relationships and gender equity through community education, engagement, and advocacy.
Maitri Services

• Helpline/Peer Counseling
• Mental Health Support
• Housing
• Economic Empowerment
• Legal Advocacy
• Volunteer Engagement
• Policy Advocacy
• Community Outreach & Prevention
Maitri Outreach & Prevention

- Youth Panels with high-school students
- Resource booths at local community events
- Engaging Men & Boys
- Healthy Relationships campaign
Maitri Outreach & Prevention

• Podcast (Maitri Between Friends- available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, YouTube & more)

• Social Media @maitribayarea on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter
Seeking help? Call Maitri

- Helpline: 1-888-8MAITRI
- Website: www.maitri.org
- Email: maitri@maitri.org
ABOUT US

Maitri is a free, confidential, nonprofit organization based in the San Francisco Bay Area that primarily helps families and individuals from South Asia (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and the Maldives) facing domestic violence, emotional abuse, cultural alienation, or family conflict.

DONATE  
SUPPORT  
VOLUNTEER  
SPREAD THE WORD!

OUR VISION

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Empower South Asian survivors of domestic violence to lead lives of dignity and self-sufficiency through holistic programs, and enable healthy relationships and gender equity through community education, engagement, and advocacy.

We are non-discriminatory in our services with respect to gender, race, color, religion, age, national origin, disability, sexual orientation and all classifications protected by applicable state or federal discrimination laws.

This project was supported by Grant No. 2017-UW-AX-0007 awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women.
OUR PROGRAMS

HELPLINE
First point of contact for survivors. Provides culturally responsive crisis intervention, danger assessment, safety planning, immediate assistance with basic needs, peer counseling, and referrals.

COUNSELING
Licensed and experienced therapists offer both individual therapy sessions and weekly support groups for survivors. This allows survivors a safe and healing space to recover from the trauma of their abuse.

LEGAL ADVOCACY
Counsel survivors on legal options and issues related to their specific situation. Services include preparing legal documents, information for navigating the legal system, attorney referrals, & court accompaniments.

Maitri is Department of Justice Accredited to provide immigration assistance and representation to survivors.

OUR PROGRAMS

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
Train survivors to be economically independent and financially secure through one-on-one coaching and workshops. Help survivors in identifying career and financial goals to find a stable job and become financially independent.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING
Provides a safe environment for women and their children who are survivors of DV and have limited financial resources.

OUTREACH & PREVENTION
Bring awareness about domestic violence to the South Asian community by educating them about the services offered. Extensive prevention work through community education and collaborative activities and engaging men and boys, youth and elders, and faith-based communities.

MAITRI BOUTIQUE

Hours:
Wed-Sun
11am-6pm

Maitri boutique sells new and gently used South Asian party wear at discounted rates to support the Economic Empowerment programs.

Address:
1214 Apollo Way, Suite 401 Sunnyvale, CA 94085

Phone: (408) 400-7400

In addition to English, we speak Hindi, Punjabi, Bengali, Gujarati, Malayalam, Marathi, Marwari, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu among others.
Help One Child

Founded in 1993

Judy Holmes
Director of Family Connection and Community Development
Mission/Vision

• By partnering with local churches and community agencies, our mission is to strengthen foster, adoptive, and at-risk families by providing them access to education, community and tangible resources. By addressing the unique needs of foster, adoptive and vulnerable families, we strive to positively impact the long-term health and stability for family preservation.
WE SERVE AS A BRIDGE

SUPPORTING FAMILIES & CHILDREN WITH EDUCATION AND RESOURCES

EQUIP CHURCHES WITH TOOLS & OPPORTUNITIES
Help One Child Programs

- **Parent Support Groups** for foster, kinship and adoptive families. Each weekly Zoom meeting provides community for families and forward movement by covering a topic or behavioral matter specific to fost/adopt parenting, in a confidential, non-judgmental setting. Sundays, 3:30-5:00pm. Must register for link. RFA certificates available for hours upon request.

- **Parenting Education** that helps foster/adoptive parents understand the root causes of certain behaviors in their children, and how parents can modify those behaviors. Monthly and Quarterly via Zoom. Must register for links. RFA certificates available for hours upon request.
Help One Child Programs

• **Virtual Tutors** are available for children who need assistance with school work or homework. Once or twice a week for 30-45 minutes.

• **Virtual Mentors** can be provided for children who need a buddy, offer guidance or a listening ear. Once or twice a week.

• **Tangible Resources** such as clothing, furniture, household goods, baby items, etc. may be available upon request.
To sign up for any of these programs or for more information contact:

Judy Holmes

judy@helponechild.org

650-917-1210
WE PROVIDE A MYRIAD OF FREE SERVICES TO DV/HT SURVIVORS OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY

- 25 Staff members; 8 client advocates
- 13 languages
- Connection to health and wellness programs
- We serve any gender, any race, any sexuality

Empowerment
  - Crisis support (hot/chatline)
  - Family support
  - Unique needs
  - Behavioral health

Legal (Family Justice Center)
  - DVRO
  - CPO
  - Advocacy
  - Legal referrals
WE PROVIDE A MYRIAD OF FREE SERVICES TO DV/HT SURVIVORS OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Housing
- Emergency shelter
- Short-term hotel
- Deposit and short-term rental assistance
- Advocacy with landlords
- Case management

Community Outreach
- Trainings
- Prevention
- Outreach
- Volunteer engagement
• All services require client’s personal experience with domestic violence/human trafficking
  • Includes prior experience
• We prefer outside agencies to ask client to call our hotline
• Hotline advocate must directly connect with the client for intake and needs assessment
• Each program has different capacities
• If there are language, safety, or other critical considerations preventing clients from calling us, we can call them given their safe phone number, a safe time to call, and confirmation on whether it’s safe to leave a voice message. We also utilize a language line.
THINGS TO KNOW

- While we serve all genders, our shelter for women only
- Our hotline is open to clients for emotional support - even if they just want to talk, vent, and be heard
- We do not have sexual assault services - refer to YWCA or Community Solutions
- We do not provide hotel vouchers and do not guarantee hoteling, we also do not advertise hoteling
- Many of our services are available in multiple languages - especially our legal services offered in both Chinese and Vietnamese
- We do not have services for people who harm - no DV or BIP classes
THE CLIENTS JOURNEY AT AWH

CLIENT EXPERIENCES NEED/CRISIS

HOTLINE, CHATLINE, FJC

CLIENT IS MATCHED TO PRIMARY ADVOCATE

OTHER ADVOCATES, AAGI SERVICES, COMMUNITY ORGS

CLIENT IS SERVED BY A TEAM OF PROVIDERS

CLIENT MEETS NEED/ IS STABLE

CLIENT NO LONGER SEeks SERVICES OR IN CONTACT

MANAGER CLOSE CLIENTS CASE
QUESTIONS?

- Neba Zaidi, nebazaidi@aaci.org
- 24/7 Hotline: (408) 975-2739
- 7 Day Chatline: safechatsv.org
- Website: https://aaci.org/wellness/womens-home/
International Children Assistance Network (ICAN)
Social and Family Programs
Quyen Vuong, Executive Director
Our Mission

To engage, inform, and inspire Vietnamese-Americans to raise the next generation of caring leaders through Humanitarian Programs, Culturally Responsive Social Programs, and Community-Based Research.

We strive to help children and youth realize their potential by building strong families and community support networks to provide them with the skills, confidence, and opportunities to succeed in life.

Through our programs, we empower children and youth to become caring, responsible, and productive members of their families and communities. By spreading the spirit of "youth empowering youth," they will pioneer the way to a brighter future.
Early Childhood Programs

Happy 5
- Workshops on positive parenting through the lens of child development in the first five years
- For Vietnamese parents, grandparents, and care providers
- Program coordinator: Vi Truong (vi.truong@ican2.org)

SEEDS (Sensitive Encouragement Developed through Self Image)
- Workshop on the importance of a child’s developing years and the necessary tools to help children succeed in the American education system
- For Vietnamese American parents of young children
- Program coordinator: Nguyen Vo (nguyen.vo@ican2.org)

Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)
- Educating parents on positive discipline and how to build healthy relationships with their children
- For Vietnamese American parents
- Program coordinator: Nguyen Vo (nguyen.vo@ican2.org)

Baby Care
- Educating parents on how to take care of themselves and their newborns in the early months of parenthood.
- For new parents
- Program coordinator: Nguyen Vo (nguyen.vo@ican2.org)

All programs online and free of cost
Family & Community Programs

Parent Cafe
- Peer-to-peer learning sessions designed to nurture the spirit of family
- For Vietnamese American parents
- Program coordinator: Thao Trinh (thao.trinh@ican2.org)

Healthy Relationships and Communication (Gia Dinh Em Am)
- Workshop on adolescent development, healthy communication and relationships, problem solving and identifying domestic violence
- For Vietnamese American parents of (pre)teenagers
- Program coordinator: Thao Trinh (thao.trinh@ican2.org)

Women’s Support Group
- Safe space to share, reframe, and address issues related to parenting, marriage, and relationships
- For Vietnamese women of all ages
- Program coordinator: Lam Pham (lam.pham@ican2.org)

Cultural Bridge Program
- Bridges the cultural gap between social workers and Vietnamese American families referred from Emergency Response of the Santa Clara County Department of Family and Children's Services
- Cultural broker: Minh-Tam Phan (minhtam.phan@ican2.org)

All programs online and free of cost
Community-based Research

Outreach through different angles and address different needs

Engage and educate community on variety of issues

Increase representation of VAs in research

Build lasting impact and trust with the community

Ongoing studies

- CARE (careregistry.ucsf.edu/)
- COMPASS (compass.ucsf.edu/)
- Dementia & caregiving related studies
Target population

- Vietnamese Americans in Santa Clara County who need in-language culturally sensitive family services
- We never turn anyone away and can make referrals to other agencies, if needed

Operations during Shelter-In-Place

- All interactions, including program registration, are currently online or by phone
- Please visit ican2.org for program dates and sign-ups
- Family Resource Center (FRC) will reopen once SIP ends
Contact Information - General

CALL
Tel: 408-509-8788 / 408-509-1958
Fax: 408-935-9657

EMAIL
info@ican2.org

NOTE: due to COVID, ICAN staff is working remotely. We will happily address inquiries via phone or email.

ICAN Headquarters @ Sobrato Center for Nonprofits
532 Valley Way
Milpitas, CA 95035

ICAN Family Resource Center @ Vietnamese American Cultural Center
2072 Lucretia Avenue
San Jose, CA 95122
Contact Information - Program Managers

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Nguyen Vo
Program Coordinator
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(408) 509-1958

Minh-Tam Phan
Cultural Broker
minhtam.phan@ican2.org
(408) 917-8087

Clients with difficulty registering online may call Lam.
For program info and outside agency referrals, please contact Nguyen.
MARIANNA GONZALEZ PRESENTING FOR LEGAL ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH
WHO IS LACY & WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

LACY advances the rights of children and youth, empowering them to lead healthy and productive lives. We listen to, advise, and advocate for our clients to ensure their voices are heard and their rights are protected.
GENERAL PRACTICE AREAS

• Dependency Court
• Transition Age Youth
• Victim of Crime Assistance
• Guardianship
• Unaccompanied Minors
• Education Law
• Medical-Legal Partnership
• Foster Youth Financial Security
ATTORNEY CLIENT RELATIONSHIP

• Youth is our client (except in education cases)
• LACY staff acts in the best interest of our clients.
• LACY staff are not mandated reporters.
DEPENDENCY COURT & TRANSITION AGE YOUTH

• Juvenile Dependency
  • Court Appointed representation in juvenile court transition-Age (Foster Youth)
  • LACY provides support in education, family law & housing issues for current and transition age youth.
• Youth must be between ages 14-24 & living in SCC.
• HUB drop-in hours
FOSTER YOUTH FINANCIAL SECURITY

- Review and remediation to support current and former foster youth that have been victims of identity theft
- Support for 18 and older with running credit reports
- Addressing additional issues of consumer fraud (i.e., banking and tax issues)
VICTIM OF A CRIME ASSISTANCE & GUARDIANSHIP

- **Victim of Crimes Assistance**
  - LACY assists victims of a crime up to age 24.
  - Crime victimization must be tied to legal need, however this can be interrupted broadly.
  - Name and gender marker change, restraining orders, family law, and identify fraud.

- **Probate Guardianships**
  - When a youth is living with an adult who is not their parent, Probate guardianships give authority to that adult to make decisions for the youth.
  - LACY counsels and represents youth age 12 and over to petition for guardianship.
  - LACY can also be appointed by the court as minor’s counsel in some cases and again, if appointed LACY acts in the best interest of the youth.
EMANCIPATION, IMMIGRATION & EDUCATION

- Emancipation
  - Youth needs to be 14 years or older.
  - Enrolled in high school or have a GED.
  - Parents are in agreement or indifferent with youth's decision to emancipate.
  - Youth has a legal source of income.

- Immigration Services for youth and young adults.
  - Special Immigration Juvenile Status, youth suffered abuse, abandonment or neglect by one or both parents.
  - Up to the age of 21, unmarried and living in SCC.
  - Other affirmative immigration relief.

- Education Law
  - LACY assists students and their caregivers in school enrollment, school discipline, and special education matters.
  - LACY collaborates with DFCS, Juvenile Probation, and Morrisey Compton Educational Center to advocate for foster youth or juvenile justice youth.
MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIP CLINICS

- LACY has a Partnership with Valley Medical Center and can assist children and families with legal issues that impact the child’s health.

- Common issues include special education matters and housing issues (landlord/tenant disputes, unsuitable living conditions, or discrimination)

- VMC drop in hours
ELIGIBILITY AND INTAKE PROCESS

• Must be a resident of Santa Clara County (each program has different eligibility requirements)

• All Services Are Free.

• Referral
  • Provide us with all the pertinent information (name, DOB, brief explanation of facts, adverse parties, parents names, attorneys names if they have them.

• Intake

• Clearing Conflicts
  • We cannot represent all youth
CONTACT INFORMATION

• Law Foundation Silicon Valley
  4 North 2nd St Suite 1300 San Jose, CA 95112
• Intake Line: 408.280.2416
  Marianna.Gonzalez@lawfoundation.org
• https://www.lawfoundation.org/contactus
Overview of Services

Adriana Márquez, Sexual Assault Program Coordinator
Solutions to Violence Division
January 21, 2021
Community Solutions

- Community Solutions is a non-profit, multicultural agency that has provided comprehensive human services to South Santa Clara County and the surrounding areas for over forty years.
Solutions to Violence

• We provide empowerment-based services to strengthen and support survivors of intimate partner abuse, sexual assault, and human trafficking crimes.

• We also provide prevention and education services for groups, schools, and the community around the topics of intimate partner abuse, sexual assault, and human trafficking.
Crisis Intervention

- 24/7 confidential crisis line 877.363.7238
  877.END.SADV
- In-person response to the police department, hospital, or school.
- Accompaniment to a SART exam
  - Adult
    - Jane Doe
  - Pediatric
- Accompaniment to a Strangulation Exam
Intervention Services

- 24/7 Confidential Crisis Line
- Confidential Shelter
- Peer Counseling
- Accompaniment
- Advocacy
- Resources
- Referrals
Peer Counseling

- Confidential
- Coping strategies
- Safety Planning
- Goal Planning
- Safe space to discuss feelings
- Normalizing emotions/behaviors
Accompaniment

- Interviews with law enforcement, district attorney, or victim witness.
- Court dates associated with their case.
- Social Services
Advocacy

- Victim Witness
- Social Services
- Immigration
- Criminal Justice support
- Restraining Order support
Resources & Referrals

- Family Justice Center (FJC)
  - Immigration
  - Family Law
  - Law Enforcement Detectives
  - Victim Witness
  - District Attorney
  - Probation
- Housing & Shelter
- Mental Health
- Clothing & Food
RAPE CRISIS CENTERS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY

24 HOUR CONFIDENTIAL DV/SA/HT CRISIS LINE
877-363-7238
877-END-SADV

24 HOUR CONFIDENTIAL RAPE CRISIS LINE
(408) 287-3000
(650) 493-7273

MAIN ADDRESS
9015 MURRAY AVE
GILROY CA 95020
408-779-2113

MAIN ADDRESS
375 S. Third Street
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 295-4011
Thank you!
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Please complete our survey.
Thank you for your support

- Please join us in honoring this special day together with youth, social justice leaders, and community
- January 21, 2021
- 3:30-5pm