

San Mateo County Youth Commission

2024



2023-24 Commission Priorities

5 Subcommittees established during Annual Retreat:

- *Civic Engagement*
- *Educational Equity*
- *Environmental Justice*
- *Health & Wellness*
- *Immigrant Youth*



Civic Engagement

Youth Leadership Summit

Local youth heard from County leaders, local activists and local civic organizations and learned how to be more engaged in their local government

Next Year:

- Continue Leadership Summit Series
- Voter Registration Outreach
- Reach more diverse communities



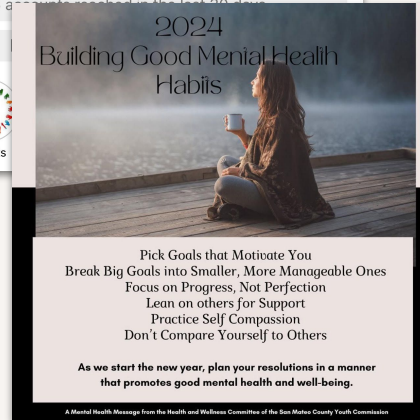
Health & Wellness

Focus on Outreach and Awareness

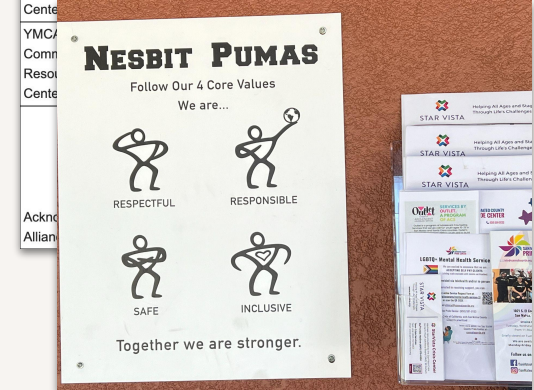
- Mental Health Monday Social Media Campaign
- Distributed Mental Health Resources to local middle school
- Mental Health Directory
- Research on homework stress

Next Year:

- Continue Social Media campaign
- Expand middle school outreach to additional schools
- Advocate for policies to reduce homework stress



Organization Name	Website	Phone	Service Area
Coastside Hope	https://coastsidehope.org/programs/	650-726-9071	Half Moon Bay, Montara, Moss Beach, El Granada
Samaritan House of San Mateo	https://samaritanhouseservice/case-management/	650-347-3648 650-294-4312	San Mateo County (depending on service), but can refer to other resources
San Mateo County Pride Center			San Mateo



Educational Equity

Diverse Literature and Mentorship Development

- Partnered with First 5 to feature diverse children's book author readings at local libraries
- Held a series of mentorship workshops for high school students in San Mateo County in collaboration with Jobs for Youth and United Way Bay Area



CAREER BUILDING WORKSHOPS

SCHOOL _____

5/6 at 4:00pm: Soft Skills workshop:
for Success

5/7 at 4:00pm: Job Searching

5/8 at 3:00pm: Resume Workshop:
Tips for those with no experience.

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United Way
UNITED WAY BAY AREA

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YOUTH COMMISSION

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
FIRST 5
jobsforyouth.org

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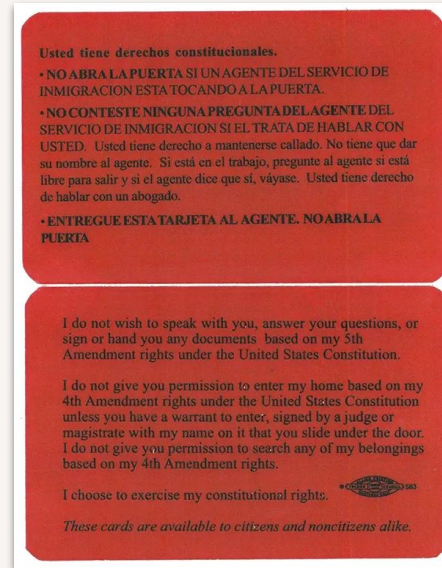
- Continue children's author series
- Build on Mentorship Workshops to identify new focus topics



Immigrant Youth

Red Card Distribution and Youth Scholarship

- Distributed immigrants rights cards in english/spanish to local school, community colleges and community organizations
- Awarded five \$1,000 scholarships to immigrant youth in San Mateo County



Next Year:

- Offer red cards in additional languages
- Look for new ways to support immigrant youth in the County



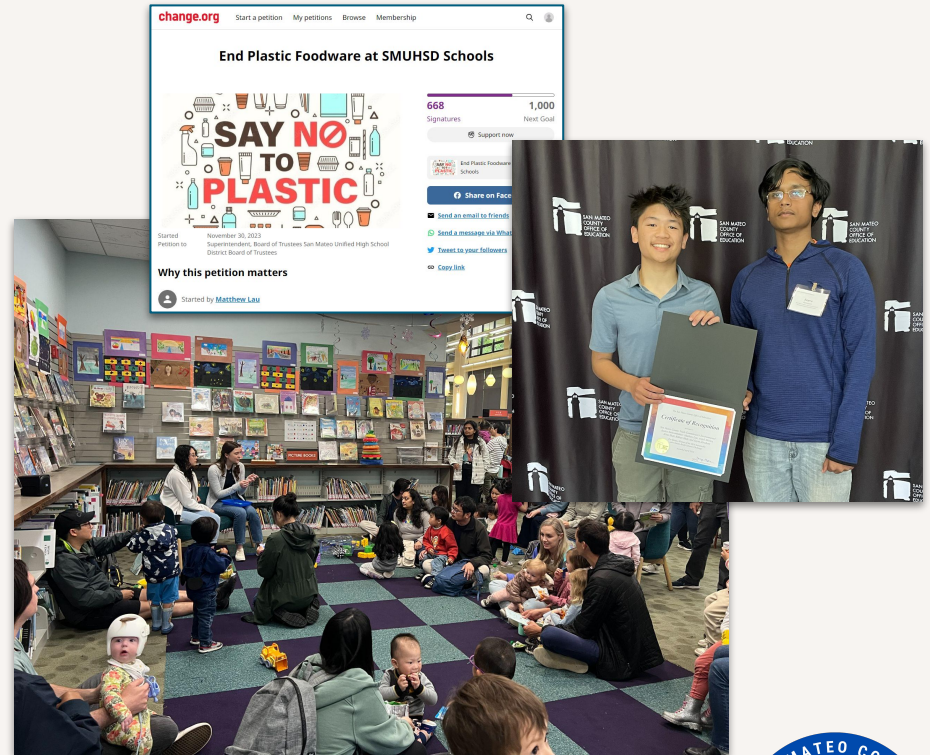
Environmental Justice

Sustainable Foodware and Environmental Literacy

- Advocated for the use of sustainable foodware at SMUHSD
- Partnered with First 5 to host a local children's book author focused on environmental stewardship

Next Year:

- Advocate for sustainable foodware at all public schools
- Host additional read-alouds to communicate the importance of environmental stewardship to young children



Youth Commission Liaisons



Thank
You!

