

Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors



San Mateo County LGBTQ Commission
June 16, 2015

LGBTQ Commission

- Background
- Overview of Strategic Plan
- Coordinated Response to Community Needs
- Accomplishments
- Conclusion

Background

- Established by Unanimously Approved Resolution of the Board of Supervisors – June 3, 2014
- Stakeholder Meeting – July 9, 2014
- Commissioner Recruitment – July/August 2014
- Interviews – August 2014
- Appointment of 11 Commissioners – September 9, 2014
- Inaugural Meeting – September 26, 2014

Swearing in of LGBTQ Commissioners



Overview of Strategic Plan

Mission

To be a welcoming and safe environment where its lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community members can thrive.

Vision

To lead in addressing our LGBTQ community's diverse needs.

Overview: Commission Values

- Promote justice and equity
- End oppression- current and historical inequities
- Ensure all voices are represented
- Engender mutual respect
- Conduct ongoing outreach, engagement, and education

Overview: Commission Goals

- Data collection leading to policy development and recommendations
- County-wide outreach and engagement to develop partnerships
- Connecting to community resources
- Raising awareness (education/training)
- Developing Commission Infrastructure

Commission Plans for 2015-2017

Coordinated Community Response

- Strategic Plan Aligns With Shared Vision 2025
- Needs Assessment
- Education
- Tools by Setting and Population
 - Legal Information
 - Dashboards
 - Self-evaluation and Digital Stories
 - Clearinghouse for LGBTQ Resources
- Policy Recommendations

Accomplishments

- Hosted Statewide LGBTQ Health Disparities Presentation
– December 5, 2015
- Observed Transgender Day of Remembrance
– November 18, 2014
- Provided Training for International Transgender Day of Visibility – March 30, 2015
- Adopted Strategic Plan and Annual Work Plan
– June 2, 2015
- Co-sponsored San Mateo County Pride Celebration
– June 13, 2015

Transgender Day of Visibility Panelists



2015 Pride Celebration



Commission Members

- * Jei Africa
- * Richard Faust
- * Stan Kiino
- * Jason Galisatus
- * Gabe Garcia
- * Alexander Neumann
- * Glenda Savage
- * Lynn Schuette
- * Stevie Jolie Stallmeyer
- * Jennifer Walter

Thank You

Thank you for your vision in recognizing the need for an LGBTQ Commission and for your support during this pivotal first year.

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