Better Together!
The Power of Family and Community Partnership

Santa Clara County Children’s Summit
March 19, 2021

Every child safe, healthy, successful in learning, and successful in life.
Welcome to the 2021 Santa Clara County Children’s Summit

Better Together: The Power of Family and Community Partnerships
The 14th Annual Santa Clara County Children’s Summit invites you to forge new partnerships and work across boundaries to improve results for Santa Clara County children, youth and families.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Building Communities of Hope: Going from Surviving to Thriving
Roberto Rivera
Co-Founder, CADRE LLC

Roberto was named one of the “Top Young Change Agents in America” by Search for Common Ground Coalition. He strives toward revolutionizing the way organizations, from schools to corporations, can benefit through the use of more equitable practices.

YOUNG ADULT PRESENTERS

Ysenia Sepulveda
National Compadres Network

Samuel Getachew
2020 Finalist for National Youth Poet Laureate

Yahtzeni Gonzalez, BSW, MSW
Enlace Chicago Organization, Poet

SANTA CLARA COUNTY CHILDREN’S AGENDA CO-CHAIRS

Judge Len Edwards (ret.)

Mary Ann Dewan, PhD
Santa Clara County Superintendent of Schools

Fernando Mendoza, MD
BOLD STEPS FOR CHILDREN AWARD
Partners Stepping Up during COVID-19 and Shelter-in-Place

The events of 2020 – the global pandemic and the resulting economic catastrophe – have challenged all of us to pivot and find new and creative ways to support our children, youth and families. Today we recognize some of the organizations that stepped up, got creative, and pivoted to address the emerging needs of our most underserved community members. Today’s video, in recognition of some of these efforts, will be available at KidsinCommon.org.

Spring 2021 Workshops

This spring, Kids in Common will support a variety of workshops on a variety of topics. Those who registered for the Children’s Summit will automatically be sent Outlook Invitations for these workshops. You will find a listing of some of these workshops below:

**Friday, April 9 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.**
Community-driven solutions to Housing Security: A Discussion on the use of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) in the Valley Palms Apartment Community
Presenters: Charmayne Moran, SCC Neighborhood Services/Safety Unit, Aundreya Martinez, Office of Immigrant Relations, and Rita Ibarra, Valley Palms Unidos Promotora

**Thursday, April 15 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.**
Immigration Matters and its Impact on Families and Community
Presenters: Teresa Castellanos, Office of Immigrant Relations and Erika Rivera, Immigration Lawyer, Office of Immigrant Relations

**Wednesday, April 21 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.**
The Sacramento Political and Policy Landscape Around Equitable Supports for Kids
Presenter: Ted Lempert, President, Children Now

**Monday, April 26 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.**
Bridging Partners to Strengthen the Power of Families Impacted by Incarceration
Presenters: Keith Morales, Deputy Chief, FIRST 5 Santa Clara County and Javier Aguirre, Director of Reentry Services, Santa Clara County

**Thursday, May 6 • 2:00–3:00 p.m.**
Big Lift Inspiring Summers: Literacy, Learning and FUN!
Presenters: County of San Mateo, San Mateo County Office of Education, San Mateo County Libraries and Silicon Valley Community Foundation

**Wednesday, May 26 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.**
Transforming the Mindset of “Family as a Resource” to “Family as Key Agents of Change” and Identifying Solutions to Educational Equity and Student Success
Presenters: Betsy Nikolchev, Carmen Ponce, Carlos Pacheco Miranda and Pauline Brown from the Family Engagement Institute at Foothill College.

**Friday, June 11 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.**
SOMOS EMPUJE: Caring for Our Families by Organizing for the Schools We Deserve
Moderator: Saul Ramos, Deputy Director, SOMOS Mayfair Panelists: Dilza Gonzalez, SOMOS Mayfair Coordinator, Founding member of EMPUJE and Olivia Ortiz, co-owner of META, a Promotor worker-owned co-operative

Date To Be Announced:
Children’s Savings Accounts: Is Now the Time for a Universal CSA Program in Santa Clara County?
Presenter: Excite Credit Union

And more to come!

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Julie Cates
Jamie and Joe Wang
Santa Clara Family Health Plan
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