

To: Members of the San Mateo County LGBTQ Commission
From: Dana Johnson (they/them/theirs), Co-chair, PRIDE Initiative
Date: January 1, 2020

- *Next PRIDE Initiative meeting Wednesday, January 8, 2020 from 4:30-6pm*
- The PRIDE Initiative is preparing for “San Mateo County Pride Celebration 2020”- next planning meeting Wednesday January 8, 2020 (approx. 5:20-6pm)
- **SAVE the DATE:** San Mateo County Pride Celebration is Saturday, June 13, 2020 from 11am-5pm at San Mateo Central Park
- Interested in volunteering for a PRIDE Celebration committee?? The SMC PRIDE Celebration committee is looking for members to assist in different sub-committees. To get a list of sub-committees and be a part of a sub-committee come check out the next PRIDE Initiative meeting.
- We have been in discussion regarding the possible SMC PRIDE Celebration theme! We have a total of 9 themes to choose from. To get the list of themes and to help select the next theme come check out the next PRIDE Initiative meeting.
- PRIDE Initiative is interested in meeting with the different LGBTQ+ partners in San Mateo County to have a conversation regarding starting a *Transgender Awareness Committee* to help strengthen and empower Transgender services in the county.

Respectfully,
Dana

To: Members of the San Mateo County LGBTQ+ Commission

From: Lowellyn Sunga, San Mateo County Pride Center Staff

Date: January 2019

- Lisa Putkey, Program Director of San Mateo County Pride Center, had their last day on December 13, 2019.
- Until we find the new Program Director, Stephanie Wiesner, Star Vista's Chief Program Officer will be taking their place in the meantime.
- Dawn Davidson, worked with Peninsula Family Service which is one of the Partner Agencies, who was PT with them and an assistant with PFS, is now the new Volunteer Coordinator for the Pride Center.
- Older Adult Programming will be doing trainings in the new year.
- Intergenerational Dinner will be in February this Quarter.