Annual Report on Activities

Commission on the Status of Women
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Mission Statement

The San Luis Obispo County Commission on the Status of Women is an official advisory body to the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors. We are an advocate for equal rights and for the agencies and programs that support the health, socioeconomic, and professional well being of women in our community.

The Commission enhances the quality of women’s lives by identifying key issues that face women in SLO County and by recommending solutions for those issues. It facilitates action by sponsoring projects and by serving as the coordinating body for the various community organizations that are dedicated to women. The Commission’s goal is to increase collaborative efforts among groups to influence public policy.
Current Roster

- **District 1**
  - Ashley Harkey
  - Consuelo Meux
  - Joeli Yaguda

- **District 2**
  - Paulla Ufferheide
  - **Vacancy**
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- **District 3**
  - Amanda King
  - Christine Noffz
  - Rosemary Wrenn

- **District 4**
  - Robyn DeRohan
  - Deanna Teixeira
  - Kathy Veder

- **District 5**
  - Shawna Scott
  - Shirley Summers
  - **Vacancy**
Activities

- Increased our Social Media presence with Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and NextDoor
- Large turnout at our Holiday Reception, moved the time to better accommodate County employees and Supervisors after the Board meeting
- Contacted over 300 organizations for Women’s Wall of Fame nominations
- Honored 13 women at a luncheon event with over 140 attendees
- Held a FREE Women’s Way to Wealth workshop in response to survey results from last year
- Represented San Luis Obispo County on the National (NACW) and State (ACCW) levels through participation in annual conferences
Planned Goals

- Obtain a fully appointed Commission
- Wider distribution of our Women’s Issues Survey
  - Collect over 1000 Surveys during 2018 Survey Year
- Provide interesting and informative monthly meeting speakers
- Hold a successful 6th Annual Women’s Wall of Fame Luncheon
  - Saturday, March 9, 2019
- Continue building communication and collaboration tools
  - Website, Social Media, Distribution List, Community Events
- Funding to assist Commissioners in attending National (NACW) and State (ACCW) annual conferences
2017 Women’s Issues Survey Results
Q1: How do you rate the overall quality of life for you and your family here in San Luis Obispo County?

Answered: 793   Skipped: 11
Q2: How secure do you feel about:

Answered: 804   Skipped: 0

- Your physical health: 4% Not at All Secure, 16% Slightly Secure, 28% Secure, 9% Very Secure, 1% Extremely Secure
- Your emotional security: 2% Not at All Secure, 11% Slightly Secure, 31% Secure, 15% Very Secure, 9% Extremely Secure
- Your financial security: 14% Not at All Secure, 28% Slightly Secure, 31% Secure, 21% Very Secure, 7% Extremely Secure
Q3: Which of the following issues are you dealing with right now?

Answered: 797   Skipped: 7

- Financial Security: 33%
- Health Issues: 30%
- Affordable Housing, Lack of Housing: 27%
- Elder/Senior Care: 14%
- Other (please specify): 14%
Q4: What type of programs and services would you like?

Answered: 781  Skipped: 23
Q5: What are the barriers, if any, preventing you from getting help you may need?

Answered: 763  Skipped: 41
Q6: What is the best way for you to receive information about future programs and services?

Answered: 780   Skipped: 24
Q7: Which of the following describes your current employment status?

Answered: 803    Skipped: 1
Q8: What is your current occupation?

Answered: 547   Skipped: 257
Q9: If Retired, What was your occupation?

Answered: 276   Skipped: 528
Q10: What are your hobbies/interests?

Answered: 797   Skipped: 7
Q11: How is your health care funded?

Answered: 796   Skipped: 8

- Employer: 40%
- Medicare: 31%
- Self-Funded: 17%
- Spouse/Partner: 16%
- ACA: 7%
- Medi-Cal: 6%
- Parents: 5%
- I Have None: 3%
- Military: 2%
Q12: Please select your District's Board of Supervisor member

Answered: 730   Skipped: 74
Q13: How well do you think your District Supervisor represents you?

Answered: 764  Skipped: 40
Q14: What is your age?

Answered: 795   Skipped: 9
Q15: Where do you currently live?

Answered: 795   Skipped: 9

- Own home: 69%
- Rented house: 19%
- Apartment: 9%
- Parents: 3%
- Homeless: 0%
Q16: Where do you live?

Answered: 779  Skipped: 25

- SLO/Avila Beach: 55%
- North County: 20%
- North Coast: 18%
- South County: 8%
Q17: What is your marital status?

Answered: 792   Skipped: 12

- Married: 57%
- Single: 17%
- Divorced: 13%
- Widowed: 6%
- Living with Domestic Partner: 6%
- Separated: 1%
Q19: What is your Race/Ethnicity?

Answered: 780   Skipped: 24

- White: 81%
- Two or more races: 8%
- Hispanic/Latino of any race: 8%
- Asian: 2%
- Black or African American: 1%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 0%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 0%
Q20: What is your highest level of education?

Answered: 796  Skipped: 8
Q21: What is your personal annual income?
Answered: 745  Skipped: 59