

OUR MISSION

Building community partnerships to link resources by using a holistic approach to improve the well-being of all.

Upcoming Events

Community Stakeholder Meetings

- February 02, 2021
(1:00 PM - 2:00 PM)
- March 02, 2021
(1:00 PM - 2:30 PM)

What is the CARE Center?

The CARE Community Center is a collaboration between the San Diego County District Attorney's Office and the community that focuses on crime prevention and intervention. To find out more click the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xM-JENoqM2s8&feature=yvoutu.be>

Meet our Crime Prevention Specialists!

The CARE Center has four Crime Prevention Specialists assigned to the four regions of the County (South County, East County, North County, and Central). To learn more about their work, click the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ff9ibW7WytQ>

Highlights

Message From The DA

Our region along with the nation experienced unprecedented challenges in 2020; but we were determined to continue our mission of building safe neighborhoods through community based prevention and intervention services at the CARE Center. We hit a big milestone at the CARE Center prior to COVID-19. More than 17,500 community members walked through its front door to access services since its opening. Even with the struggles of COVID19, I am proud of how the CARE Center pivoted its operations and still helped our community. The CARE Center staff received phone calls from people in need, conducted evidence-based needs assessments, and connected them to services. Due to the pandemic and its devastating economic impact, we saw a rise in food insecurity and the CARE Center, together with The San Diego Food Bank, Feeding San Diego, and Community Through Hope, provided nutrition to more than 10,000 families. If you or someone you know would like more information about the CARE Center or any of the services that are provided, please call 619-365-4489 or email info@sdcarecenter.org. I look forward to continuing to work with you to serve our community. We will get through this together and I hope you and your families stay safe and healthy in 2021 and beyond.



- District Attorney,
Summer Stephan

CARE Center Food Distribution

The CARE Community Center has been working diligently in partnership with the Feeding San Diego to receive and distribute food on a weekly basis. If your organization or one that you know of would like to participate, send an email to Desiree Abugaber, Desiree.Abugaber@sdcca.org for more information on how to participate.

CARE Center Success Story

The CARE Center received a referral from the DA's victim program. She had been living in a hostile domestic violence (DV) envi-



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Highlighted Service Providers

We are proud to partner with many outstanding organizations in San Diego County that are doing great work. These organizations have gone above and beyond in helping us distribute food into the community during COVID-19:

■ Vista Hill Foundation

Ages: **Ages 13-17**

Services Provided: **Substance Use Counseling and Education**

Contact information: **Tonantzin (Tee) LeGerrette, tlegerrette@vistahill.org**

■ Assertive Family Solutions

Ages: **18 years old and older**

Services Provided: **Parenting Classes via Telehealth**

Contact Information: **Maty Feldman Bicas, maty@assertivefamilysolutions.org**

■ Mind Treasures

Ages: **8 years old and older**


Services Provided: **FREE Virtual 12-Session Financial Literacy Series**

Contact Information: **Alex Mazloom, amazloom@mindtreasures.com**

CARE Center Assessments and Contact Information

Needs Assessment

If you or someone you know would like to sign up for our needs assessment, please contact us through either of the following:

 Phone: **(619) 356-4489**

 Email: **info@sdcarecenter.org**

 Website: **www.sdcarecenter.org**

 Address: **12 N. Euclid Avenue, National City, CA 91950**

Check out our website!



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