

# South Coast Youth Safety Partnership

c/o CommUnify a Community Action Agency

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Policy Team Quarterly Meeting

October 12, 2022

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Zoom Webinar

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- A. Call to Order & Welcome** – Chair, Councilmember James Kyriaco
- B. Climate Check** – Law Enforcement and Schools
  - a. Santa Barbara Police Department
  - b. Sheriff's Department
  - c. Probation Department
  - d. South Coast School Districts
- C. Coordinator Updates** – Partnership Coordinator, Saul Serrano
- D. Santa Maria Familias Seguras:** California Board of State and Community Corrections Violence Intervention and Prevention Project – CommUnify Family Youth Services Director, Seth Miller
- E. Policy Team Youth Safety Priorities:** Feedback and Input Activity – UCSB Gevirtz Graduate School of Education Associate Dean, Dr. Jill Sharkey
- F. YouthWell:** Connecting Youth to Mental Health Resources in Santa Barbara County – YouthWell Executive Director, Rachael Steidl and YouthWell Education Director, Elise Fields
- G. Public Comment**
- H. Adjournment**

**Next meeting:** 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Wednesday, January 18, 2023  
Virtual Meeting/Webinar

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# **South Coast Youth Safety Partnership**

## **Mission**

The mission of the South Coast Youth Safety Partnership is to expand the mobilization and alignment of community resources to improve the safety and quality of life for our youth, their families, and the community.

## **Vision**

Safe and caring communities that provide opportunities for all youth to fulfill their educational, employment, and personal potential.

### **Partnership Goals:**

- 1. Enhance a Balanced Violence Prevention Effort.**
- 2. Establish outcome evaluation methodologies for partner agencies and organizations.**
- 3. Develop strategies to improve access to mental health services to youth and families.**
- 4. Develop strategies to place South Coast Youth Safety Partnership youth and young adults in vocational training programs and jobs.**
- 5. Build community engagement through outreach and awareness strategies**
- 6. Mobilize and align South Coast Youth Safety Partnership strategies with other Santa Barbara County Initiatives.**