

Youth Violence Prevention Summit

April 27, 2005

The Masonic Lodge, 2500 Masonic Dr., San Jose

Join us for a day of learning and discussion on the topics of implementing best practices in youth violence prevention and exploring community connections between youth violence prevention organizations and afterschool providers.

Co-Sponsored by



The California School-Age Consortium (CaSAC) provides training and advocacy for afterschool professionals throughout California. Since 1982, CaSAC has been working hard to advance the needs of professionals and organizations in providing high-quality, affordable afterschool programs. We represent the estimated 120,000 workers around the state who dedicate themselves each day to helping kids reach their potential after the school bell rings.

To further our mission of advancing high-quality, low cost afterschool programs for all children, we provide training and support to the organizations and professionals who dedicate themselves to keeping children safe and engaged in their afterschool hours.

The Violence Prevention Network (VPN) is comprised of concerned community members working together since 1997 to: focus public attention on social values that promote healthy communities, provide education and training to enhance the understanding of the causes of violence in our society, raise public awareness through participation and sponsorship of community events and programs, and advocate for violence prevention solutions.

VPN members believe that violence is preventable through combined community action and have come together to create safer and healthier communities.

**The Santa Clara County
Violence Prevention Network**



**Santa Clara County
Public Health Department**

Youth Violence Prevention Summit

Summit Schedule:

8:00 - 9:00 **Registration**
Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:30 **Opening Remarks**

9:30 - 10:15 **Keynote: Safe Passages** ▶

Safe Passages is a dynamic partnership of public and community leaders who have joined together in support of Oakland's children and youth. Safe Passages cuts across agency boundaries to maximize resources, stretch scarce dollars and coordinate services that will help youth fulfill their potential. Guided by data and best practices, the Safe Passages partners have created several proven strategies that offer kids the support they need at key times in their development.

10:15 - 10:30 **Break**

Join one of our **Breakout Sessions** for a presentation and discussion on one of the following topics:

10:30 - 12:00 **Breakout Sessions:** ▶

- Peer-to-peer relational violence
- The role of managing emotions in youth violence
- Keys to family support and awareness in prevention
- The relationship of drugs and alcohol on violence

12:00 - 1:00 **Lunch and Resource Fair**
Increase your professional connections through our networking activities during lunch, and learn about the work of the programs who received grants from the Violence Prevention Network.

1:00 - 1:50 **Panel Discussion:** ▶

Meeting the Needs of Disconnected Youth

Hear from local representatives about how to best meet the needs of disconnected youth. Topics will include how to reach youth that don't currently take advantage of services, steps to reduce gang violence in schools, and preventing hate crimes as related to minorities and LGBTQ youth.

1:50 - 2:00 **Break**

Creating a Vision for county-wide collaboration between youth violence prevention organizations and afterschool programs.

2:00 - 3:30 **Creating a Vision:** ▶

This session will use a participatory visioning process to create a collaborative action plan for maximizing resources in Santa Clara County dedicated to youth violence prevention and afterschool / youth development programs. This opportunity is made possible through a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

3:30 - 4:00 **General Session:**
The Collaborative Vision:
What are the next steps?

Youth Violence Prevention Summit

April 27, 2005

The Masonic Lodge, 2500 Masonic Dr., San Jose

Summit Registration Form

Name: _____ Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

This address is (select one) Business Home

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Check here for vegetarian lunch

Breakout Sessions (please see descriptions on previous page).
Please select one breakout session you plan on attending at the Summit.

- Peer-to-Peer Relational Violence
- How to Manage Emotions
- Drug and Alcohol Effects on Violence
- Parent/Family Support and Awareness about Violence

Mail or fax your registration form **by April 20** to:
California School-Age Consortium (CalSAC)
657 Mission Street, Suite 601
San Francisco, CA 94105
Fax: 415-957-9776

Questions? Call Phoebe at 415-957-9775 or email pchase@calsac.org