

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration Opens at 9:45 AM

**Resource Vendor Tabling & Student
Micro-Business Marketplace (All Day!)**

LEARNING SESSION #1

10:15 - 11:00 AM

Inclusive College Programs

Arroyo Creek Room (A)

CalABLE & Special Needs Trusts

Butano Creek Room (B)

LEARNING SESSION #2

11:15 - 12:00 PM

Mental Health Perspectives - Arroyo Creek Room (A)

Student Panel - Butano Creek Room (B)

Cooking Demo with Chef Ava (Kitchen)

Free LUNCH (12:00-1:00 PM)

WELCOME SPEAKERS & KEYNOTE

<https://smcoe.zoom.us/j/93287923539>

NEW HOPE BAND (~12:15-1PM)

LEARNING SESSION #3

1:00 - 1:45 PM

Externships, Apprenticeships & Job Training -

Arroyo Creek Room (A)

Entrepreneurship - Butano Creek Room (B)



San Mateo County Transition Resource Fair

Saturday, February 10, 2024

San Mateo County Office of Education

101 Twin Dolphin Drive

Redwood City, CA 94065

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Student Micro-Business Marketplace

Location: McCovey Cove

*Stop by to visit the students, find out
what they have been working on & what
items they are selling today!*



www.smctransitionfair.org

Thank you to our Vendors!

AbilityPath	MERISTEM
Behavioral Health and Recovery Services	Moving Forward Towards Independence
Cal State East Bay	NAMI San Mateo County
California Children's Services	One Step Beyond
Camp Krem/Camping Unlimited for the Developmentally Disabled	PARCA: Independent Living Options
Center for Independence of Individuals with Disabilities	Parents Helping Parents
Clearwater Ranch	Project Sentinel
College Internship Program (CIP)	San Mateo County Libraries
Commission on Disabilities	San Mateo County Office of Education Student Table
Edgewood Kinship	San Mateo County Paratransit Coordinating Council (PCC)
EvoLibri	San Mateo County Registration & Elections Division
FHAR, Inc.	Social Vocational Services (SVS)
Foothill College Tools for Transition & Work	South San Francisco USD Coffee Cart
Fortitude Careers	Special Needs Properties
HIP Housing	Special Olympics Northern California
Housing Choices	StarVista
Jobs for Youth	State Council on Developmental Disabilities
JobTrain	State of CA Department of Rehabilitation
Kainos	Taft College Transition to Independent Living Program
Landmark College Success Center	The Riekes Center
LEAP of California Family Home Agency	Trades Introduction Program (TIP)
LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Wayfinders at Fresno State
	www.workability.one

ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT

Join us to Learn and Share!

Character Storytime & Photos with Clifford!
(10:30 - 11:30 am - in the Lobby)

New Hope Band performance during lunch!
(12-1pm in the Patio or Lobby due to weather)

Cooking Demo with Chef Ava Marie Romero
11:15-12pm (Kitchen)

Student Micro-Business Marketplace
(Items for sale all day in McCovey Cove)



Special THANKS to the San Mateo County Office of Education (SMCOE) for sponsoring our event site, facilities support & tech support!

Thank you to our Event Sponsors & Volunteers!

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Become a Sponsor!

San Mateo County
STEPPING UP FOR INDEPENDENCE

2024

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

PLATINUM
\$1500+

GOLD
\$1000+

SILVER
\$500+

BRONZE
UP TO \$499

*INCLUDES DONATIONS IN-KIND
(FOOD, FACILITIES, STAFFING, SERVICES)

We are grateful for each sponsorship & donation in-kind to support this Annual Event for students with disabilities and their families!

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PROVIDENT CREDIT UNION

San Mateo County Office of Education

San Mateo County Health
All together better.

Cookman Law
Estate planning for complex family situations

SHOREVIEW DENTAL

Housing Choices

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SECOND HARVEST of SILICON VALLEY

SVS
Sexual Violence Services

County of San Mateo California
COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES



- **Registration** at Main Entrance
- **Learning Sessions:** Arroyo & Butano Rooms
- **Lunch** (boxes on tables) in the Lobby (12-1pm)
 - **Eating Areas:** Corte Madera Creek Room, Kitchen, Back Patio, Arroyo Creek Room, Butano Creek Room
- **WELCOME & KEYNOTE (12pm):** Corte Madera Room (near the lunch setup in Lobby)
- **New Hope Band** (begins after KEYNOTE):
If rain, in the Lobby by Stairs; If sun, on the outside Patio (near Kitchen and Tree Rooms)
- **Volunteer & Vendor Hospitality Room** (snacks and beverages): Kitchen
- **Bathrooms:** as marked & also near the Kitchen (in the hallway)
- **Quiet rooms:** All Day (Nursing rooms)



Speaker Information

Mental Health Supports and Perspectives

Moderators:

- Ryan Love and Ligia Andrade Zuniga, Commissioners with the San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities

Panelists:

- Courtney Sage, LCSW, Director of Behavioral Health at Health Plan of San Mateo
- Gabriela Perez, EdD, Supervising Mental Health Clinician, San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
- Evan Milburn, Special Olympics Government Relations Coordinator and Commissioner with the Commission on Disabilities
- Jessica Riestra, Disabilities Advocate

Inclusive College Programs

Speaker:

- Benjamin Kaupp, Foothill College Tools for Transitions and Work

Externships, Apprenticeships & Job Training

Panelists:

- Nicole Davis, Fortitude Careers
- Michelle Boire, JobTrain
- Brian Shapiro, Sr. Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, Department of Rehabilitation (DOR)

Entrepreneurship

Panelists:

- Jerry Mathis, MBA, Program Specialist, Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center
- Ellen Paulino, SMCOE Principal for El Portal and Palos Verdes
- Chef Ava Marie Romero, Professional Chef, Podcaster and Entrepreneur

CalABLE and Special Needs Trusts

Speaker: Ellen Cookman, Esq.

Come learn everything you've always wanted to learn about Special Needs Trusts and CalABLE accounts, and how you and your family can use them.

Please join attorney Ellen Cookman for a lively and informative presentation on the basics of special needs trusts as well as a deeper dive into the following issues:

- Should I have a stand-alone or testamentary special needs trust?
- What is the difference between a first-party and third-party special needs trust?
- When and how should I transfer assets into (i.e. “fund”) the trust?
- What is an ABLE account and how can we use it?