

CITY OF SANTA ROSA



Community Helping Our Indispensable Children Excel
CHOICE Grant Program
 Cycle XI Year One
 Funded Agencies



July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

AGENCY & CONTACT	PROGRAM & GRANT AWARD	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS
Boys & Girls Club of Sonoma – Marin Jennifer Weiss	Diversion & Intervention (REACH) \$100,000	REACH and The Club @ Juvenile Hall aim to mitigate dangerous behavior of high-risk youth through outreach, mediation, and intervention, along with life skills education and cognitive development programs to change the lives of youth. www.bgccsc.org
Center for Well Being Karissa Moreno	Project T.R.U.E \$55,000	A school-based leadership program empowering Santa Rosa youth in underserved and high-need areas to succeed in school and post-graduation. The program employs a strength-based and upstream harm reduction model that is effective in increasing school engagement and fostering student success. www.norcalwellbeing.org
Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County Susan Cooper	Roseland Strong \$120,000	Continuum of integrated, place-based programs providing services in southwest Santa Rosa focusing on youth and family success, including building strong relationships with residents and connecting them to partners and the larger community. www.capsonoma.org
Community Child Care Council of Sonoma County (4Cs) Melanie Dodson	Early Education Outreach Intervention Program \$130,000	EEOIP will work one on one with at risk families in prioritized communities and connect families to early education/child care as well as all needed family supports. 4Cs will also offer early care scholarships to families needing immediate support. Additionally, 4Cs will continue successful grassroots outreach strategies including "door to door", radio, social media and having a presence at community events. https://www.sonoma4cs.org
Community Matters Erica Vogel	Safe School Ambassadors Program \$56,000	The evidence-based program empowers and equips carefully selected students with intervention skills that reduce bullying and mistreatment. SSA creates school climates in which all students feel safe, connected, and cared for which positively impacts their academic achievement levels, behavior and attendance as well as their overall health and well-being. https://community-matters.org
LandPaths Craig Anderson	Rooting Youth in Nature \$119,000	Proving teens ages 13 - 18 with culturally relevant, healthy outdoor recreation, trust- and relationship-building, addressing stressors through nature, and supporting adults to support youth, all alongside peers and positive adult role models. https://www.landpaths.org
LifeWorks of Sonoma County Michelle Fountain	El Puente \$120,000	Providing in-home therapy to youth and their families using a culturally responsive, strength-based approach focused on healing trauma, building communication, connection and enhancing resiliency. The program is delivered by two bilingual counselors trained in evidence based therapeutic modalities who join families in creating their own goals, breaking disruptive cycles, homing in on existing strengths and building effective skills. https://www.lifeworkssc.org
Raizes Collective Isabel Lopez	Programa Cosecha \$50,000	This student-led, community facilitated program will allow students to identify current social emotional needs, which will bolster Raizes' capacity to serve as critical partners in delivering culturally relevant and informed workshops that will meet student-identified needs. https://www.raizescollective.org

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