



## Announcements

### **Last Day to Submit Youth Holiday Gift Requests!**

**Today is the deadline** to get your request in for your youth's holiday gift! Please remember that this gift is not tied to holiday party attendance, so submit a gift request even if you're unsure about coming to the party! Please also remember not to make any promises to your youth about SFCASA fulfilling their request. [Fill out this form to submit your request.](#)

### **RSVP for the 2019 Advocate Appreciation Party!**

We want to celebrate your hard work and dedication! The 2019 Advocate Appreciation Party will be on Monday, October 21st, 2019 from 6-8pm at Cioppino's. Feel free to bring a plus one. [RSVP](#) by Monday, 10/14 at 12pm!

### **RSVP for the 2019 Youth Holiday Party!**

A whole community of volunteers and supporters come together each year to create a holiday tradition for all of SFCASA's clients and volunteers, along with many siblings and parents. Join us on Saturday, December 7th from 11am-2pm at DLA Piper. RSVP for the Youth Holiday Party [here!](#)

## **CASA Community Network Committee Meeting**

Are you interested in learning more about the CASA Community Network Committee? Attend the next meeting to learn more about the role of committee. The next meeting will be on will be on Monday, October 7th from 4-5pm at the SFCASA Training Space, 2533 Mission Street. Feel free to drop in, and no commitment is required.

## **Change A Life Music Show**

Join SFCASA on Saturday, October 12, at The Foster Project's kick-off benefit, featuring musicians Cherish Nunnally, Casey Wickstrom, & Bluze Theory and remarks by a former SFCASA client. Tickets are available here: <https://thefosterproject.org/events/musicshow>

## **IEP 101 CE Opportunity**

Come learn what makes for a good IEP with SFSU Lecturer and special education teacher, Sadie Egan. Sadie will review the IEP process, special education jargon, what appropriate goals, services, and accommodations look like, common low-tech classroom supports, and how to best advocate for your youth with their IEP team. **Sadie has also agreed to review individual IEPs, so please come with your youth's IEP in hand!**

All are welcome — CASAs and ERHs who think their youth could benefit from extra support, as well as those with already existing IEPs. Due to popular demand, we are offering the IEPs 101 twice!

· **Tuesday, October 22, 2019 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm** at the SFCASA Training Space, 2533 Mission Street

· **Monday, November 4, 2019 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm** at the SFCASA Training Space, 2533 Mission Street

Please register for IEP 101 by emailing our Training Specialist, Diane Posner at [training@sfcasa.org](mailto:training@sfcasa.org) indicating which date you prefer!

## **Advocate Support Group: Supporting Transitional-Age Youth & Non-Minor Dependents**

SFCASA is facilitating an advocate support group on **Wednesday, October 30th from 6pm-8pm** in the SFCASA Training Space (2533 Mission Street).

Are you supporting a young person who is 15-21 years old? This can be a pivotal time in a young person's life as they develop independent living skills and prepare to make the transition out of foster care. Please join us in this session dedicated to sharing, listening to, and reflecting upon the challenging and successful experiences related to navigating this transitional time with SFCASA client youth. RSVP to [training@sfcasa.org](mailto:training@sfcasa.org). All participants will receive 2 hours of CE credit.

## **Free Rock Climbing Passes**

Do you and your youth want to try a fun and challenging activity? SFCASA has a partnership with Touchstone Climbing and Fitness. CASAs with youth ages 14 and older can take a free Intro to Climbing or Intro to Bouldering Class at any of the Touchstone gyms located in the Bay Area. Touchstone locations are Mission Cliffs (SF), Dogpatch Boulders (SF), Great Western Power Co (Oakland), Berkeley Ironworks (Berkeley), The Studio Climbing (San Jose) and Diablo Rock Gym (Concord). Contact your Case Supervisor or our Program Assistant, Christina Lee, at [christina@sfcasa.org](mailto:christina@sfcasa.org) for more details!



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