The San Francisco Department on the Status of Women sends periodic updates to inform our partners and others interested in our work. We welcome you to join us at the following events.

July 2016 Newsletter

We have had a very active year so far and the rest of 2016 will continue with many events and opportunities for your involvement in changing our city for the better. Please join us at these many events and come to our Commission meetings.

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Commission Meetings

The Commission on the Status of Women (COSW) is a commission of the City and County of San Francisco whose purpose is to ensure women and girls equal economic, social, political and educational opportunities throughout the city.

July Commission Meeting
The Commission on the Status of Women will meet on Wednesday, July 27 from 4 - 6 pm in Room 408 at City Hall. The meeting is open to the public. This month, the Commission will hear about the Family Violence Council's 2015 Report and recommendations. There will also be a report on Non-traditional Occupations Gender Analysis in the San Francisco City Workforce.

August Commission Meeting
The Commission on the Status of Women will meet on Wednesday, August 24 from 4 - 6 pm in Room 408 at City Hall. The meeting is open to the public. In August, the Commission will hear about issues impacting senior women in San Francisco.
Featured Announcements

Third Year Anniversary Celebration of the Indonesian Community Outreach Committee SF with guest speaker Shandra Woworuntu

Please join the Indonesian Community Outreach Committee SF and witness the success of your support for the Indonesian community in raising awareness to end human trafficking. The main program of the event will be a workshop on human trafficking awareness by our star guest speaker Shandra Woworuntu, one of President Obama’s appointees for the White House Advisory Council on Human Trafficking.

1:30 - 3 pm, Saturday, July 23
290 Dolores St
San Francisco, CA
Information & Registration

Healthy Mothers Workplace Coalition is accepting applications

The Healthy Mothers Workplace Coalition has announced the opening of the 2016 Healthy Mothers Workplace Awards. The Awards recognize San Francisco employers that voluntarily engage in policies and practices that support the well-being of working parents, including pregnancy and parental leave, lactation accommodations, and work-life balance.

To apply, employers complete a self-assessment, and email it to sfhealthymothers@gmail.com by August 31, 2016. Contact Jenna Gerry at the Legal Aid Society-Employment Law Center (jgerry@las-elc.org) with any questions. Employers that qualify will be honored at the October 3, 2016 awards ceremony.

For more information on the awards, why these policies are important and the Healthy Mothers Workplace Coalition, please visit: www.healthymothersworkplace.org

2016 CEDAW Women's Human Rights Awards Ceremony

Join us in celebrating 40 years of inspiring an equal future! The 2016 CEDAW Women's Human Rights Awards ceremony will be over breakfast on Monday, October 17, 7:30 - 10 am at the Marriott Marquis Golden Gate Ballroom, 780 Mission Street @ 4th Street in downtown San Francisco. Keynote address will be delivered by Amy Logan, President of the U.S. Committee for UN Women of the San Francisco Bay Area. Early bird tickets before August 31 are just $100 ($120 for members, $160 for non-members after August 31). To register, go to http://www.friendscosw.org/events.
Upcoming Events

Healthy Mothers Workplace Workshop

9:30 - 10:30 am, Wednesday, July 20
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
555 Mission Street Suite 3000
San Francisco, CA
Information

Third Year Anniversary celebration of the Indonesian Community Outreach Committee SF, Human Trafficking Awareness Event

1:30 - 3 pm, Saturday, July 23
290 Dolores St,
San Francisco, CA
Information & Registration

July Commission Meeting

4 - 6 pm, Wednesday, July 27
City Hall, Room 408
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA
Information

San Francisco District Attorney's Campus Sexual Assault Training Conference

10 am - 4 pm, Thursday, August 4
UC Hastings
198 McAllister Street, Classroom A
San Francisco, CA
Information

Mayor's Task Force on Anti-Human Trafficking General Meeting

1:30 - 3:30 pm, Wednesday, August 24
City Hall, Room 305
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA
Information
August Commission Meeting

4 - 6 pm, Wednesday, August 24
City Hall, Room 408
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA
Information

Women's Equality Day, sponsored by the Women's Intercultural Network

Saturday, August 27
Time & location TBD

Family Violence Council Meeting

3 - 5 pm, Wednesday, August 31
400 McAllister Street, Room 617
San Francisco, CA
Information

Last Month

Bay Area Women's Summit hosted 1,500 participants

On June 21, 2016 San Francisco Mayor Edwin Lee and Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf hosted the Bay Area Women's Summit in San Francisco with a sold-out crowd of about 1,500 participants from all over the Bay Area. All of the Women's Commission and the Department on the Status of Women staff participated in a variety of workshops and presentations from special guests such as Valerie B. Jarrett, Senior Adviser to President Barack Obama; Rosie Rios, Treasurer of the United States; Anne-Marie Slaughter, President & CEO of New America; Angela Glover Blackwell, President & CEO of Policy Link; and Aj-jen Poo, Director of the National Domestic Workers Alliance. The summit covered a range of topics on women's economic empowerment including workplace benefits and policies, working families and childcare, leadership, entrepreneurship, and STEM education. City Hall Fellows Josie Ahrens, Scott Blood, and Sydnee Robinson along with our Workplace Policy & Legislative Director Elizabeth Newman authored the Executive Summary of the 2016 San Francisco Status of Women Report and distributed it to summit participants. Special thanks to Commission Vice President Debbie Mesloh and Commissioner Breanna Zwart for participating in the summit planning.
Senior Adviser to President Barack Obama and Chair of the White House Council on Women and Girls, Valerie B. Jarrett and Commission President Andrea Shorter.

Elizabeth Newman, Scott Blood, Josie Ahrens, Andrea Shorter, Sydnee Robinson, and Dr. Emily Murase.

**Executive Summary of the 2016 San Francisco Status of Women Report**

**Video of the Bay Area Women's Summit**
House Leader Nancy Pelosi and Members of Congress Rallied for Gun Control

Department on the Status of Women Executive Director Emily M. Murase and our summer interns (Yasmin Kouchesfahani, UC Davis; Maddie Murnane, Macalester College; Nethra Raman, UC Santa Barbara; and Katie Sierchio, The Urban School of San Francisco) attended "The National Day of Action: Family Sit-In to Disarm Hate", at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital on June 29, 2016. The gun safety rally, was led by House Leader Nancy Pelosi, who was joined by her colleagues Mike Thompson, Barbara Lee, Mike Honda, and Eric Swalwell. These leaders spoke about their support for gun safety measures following the recent shooting in Orlando, Florida.

Friends of the Commission on the Status of Women Meetup

On the evening of June 29, 2016 the Friends of the Commission on the Status of Women (http://friendscosw.org/) gathered to discuss the upcoming 2016 CEDAW Women's Human Rights Awards Breakfast, reviewed a summary report on the Status of Women in San Francisco, and talked about volunteer opportunities and benefits of becoming a member. Friends Board members Karen McMillan and Verna Liza Caba opened the event, followed with a greeting by Commission President Andrea Shorter and remarks by Executive Director Dr. Emily M. Murase. Special thanks to the Friends Ambassadors Itraina Fox and Amy Hsieh for organizing this event.