



Thank you for attending the Beach Cities Partnership for Youth Coalition Virtual Meeting

We welcomed more than 80 participants, including students, parents, school counselors, mental health providers, law enforcement and elected officials from each of the three Beach Cities.

If you were unable to attend the meeting, feel free to [view the recording](#) and [meeting slides](#).

Meeting Highlights:

- **Joan Stein Jenkins** shared an overview and update on the [Beach Cities Juvenile Diversion Project](#).
- **Dr. Anthony Taranto** provided an update on Redondo Unified School District's new adoption of [Panorama Ed](#), a social-emotional learning component.

- **Aga ChenFu**, an elementary and middle school parent, shared an update on the Families Connected Parent Advisory Group's work on developing new goals for addressing social connection and mental health.
- **Laura McIntire** introduced a trailer of "Prescription Drugs and Opioids: What Beach Cities Parents and Students Need to Know," a video produced in partnership with South Bay Families Connected. The video, featuring **Jim Sanborn, Joan Stein Jenkins, Dr. Moe Gelbart, Dr. Anthony Taranto, Howard Barker, Stephen Hill, Chief W. Paul Lebaron, Dr. Mary Eno, and Dr. Gary Tsai**, can be viewed in full [here](#).
- **Alexander Jeffords** and **Zachary Zawacki** of Youth Advisory Council Leadership Team introduced the Council's PhotoVoice presentation, "**Youth Perspectives on Alcohol Use in the Beach Cities**." Following the recorded presentation, members of the Youth Advisory Council participated in a Q&A session about the project, and some of the proposed solutions. The recorded PhotoVoice presentation can be accessed [here](#).

If you would like to share the PhotoVoice presentation with a group or class, Youth Advisory Council members would love to accompany the presentation with a short Q&A session. To coordinate, please e-mail Cindy Carcamo at Cindy.carcamo@bchd.org

Following the PhotoVoice Q&A, meeting attendees were put into breakout groups to wrap up and provide feedback on the students' solutions and potential strategies. Here are some highlights from the wrap-up breakout sessions:

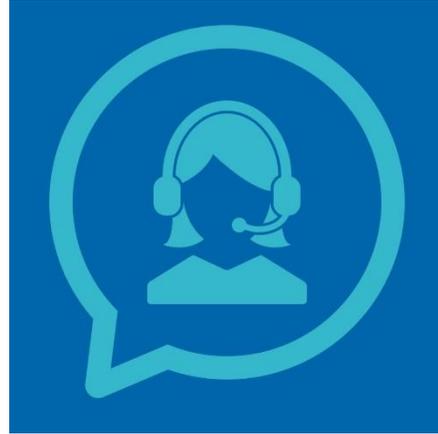
- Focus on wellness and health; that will lead to good decision-making.
- Give students tools on what to do when offered substances.
- Parents need to hear from students and may not realize how their behavior in the home environment affects youth.
- Help older volunteers understand how to engage with youth programs.
- Support parents through adapting and transitioning their parenting to match the emerging adolescent developmental stage of their children shifting into middle school.
- Develop a response campaign to counter existing social media to promote positive messaging.

Beach Cities Partnership for Youth continues to host focus groups and conversations on youth alcohol use. There will be focus groups for adults and youth taking place in March 2021. If you are interested, please share your information [here](#).

Beach Cities School Well-Being Line Information, Support and Referrals for Families and School Staff

Call the Beach Cities Health District's School Wellbeing Line at **310-374-3426** and **press option 2** on school days between 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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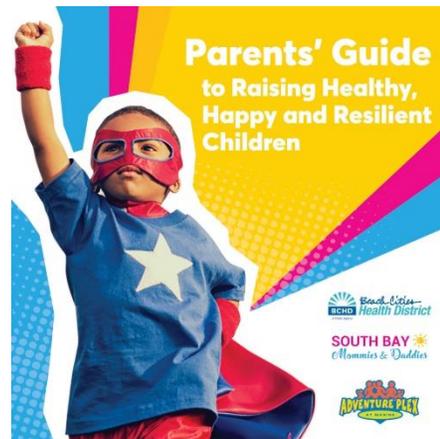


Parents' Guide to Raising Happy, Healthy and Resilient Children

Presented in partnership with South Bay Mommies and Daddies, this five-part video series is designed for parents of children ages 0-6. Topics include mindful parenting, establishing healthy sleeping habits, early childhood nutrition and creating structure & fostering responsibility.

Supporting the Social-Emotional Needs of Young Children During a Pandemic

Hosted by Laura Nickerson with special guests Joanie Plake, Founder and CEO of Breathe & Learn and Abby Withee, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist



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