ACTION NETWORK

2019 Year in Review



Mission & Vision

- ♦ Mission: to build a healthy, peaceful, and drug free community.
- ♦ *Vision*: to support a caring community which nurtures one another across ages and cultures and creates a peaceful, healthy and drug-free environment that empowers people to help themselves.
- ♦ Who We Are: a collaboration of individuals, organizations, schools, businesses, faith based organizations to help identify issues that affect the quality of life in the coastal communities
 - Objectives:
 - ♦ Increase and improve health and social services in the area
 - ♦ To exchange ideas, information and provide support for children, youth and families.

Enriching the Lives of Children, Families and Community

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Over 100 Rx bottles collected and disposed of



7 people attended



\$300 + raised for CADCA

COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

GUALALAFree Legal Help

Legal help with:

- · Divorce and separation
- Child custody
- Child support
- Restraining orders
- Small claims
- Guardianships
- Other family law matters

WHEN:

WEDNESDAYS 3:00-5:00PM

ACTION NETWORK 39144 Ocean Dr., Gualala

PLEASE NOTE:

We do not give legal advice. We provide help with forms, legal information, and education. We can also provide assistance to a parties in a case.



Free Legal Help through Live Video Conference



Presented by: Superior Court of Mendocino Self-Help Center

and the Action Network



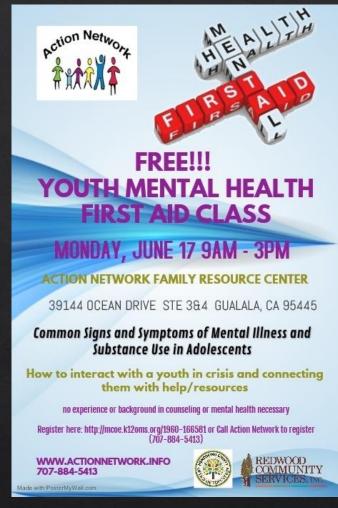
SUPERIOR COURT OF MENDOCINO SELF-HELP CENTER

100 North State St. Ukiah, CA For more information visit

Mendocino.courts.ca.gov

Self Help EMAIL: selfhelp@mendocino.courts. ca.gov

since April, 5 people have utilized this service



over 20 attendees



November 2nd, 2019 2-6pm

Live Music, Apple Pressing, Farm Tour,
Homemade Pies, Kids' Activities Area,
Farm-grown Food, Local Beer and Wine, Oz
Farm Cider and more!

\$10 Suggested Donation

All proceeds benefit Action Network of Gualala and Point Arena.

Oz Farm, 41601 Mountain View Road, Point Arena





8 volunteers \$3,484 received from Oz Farm as a donation









ALMOST FRINGE FESTIVAL Point Arena

Celebration in Point Arena served approximately 50 families, we served popcorn, sold baked goods and had jumpy house and face painting







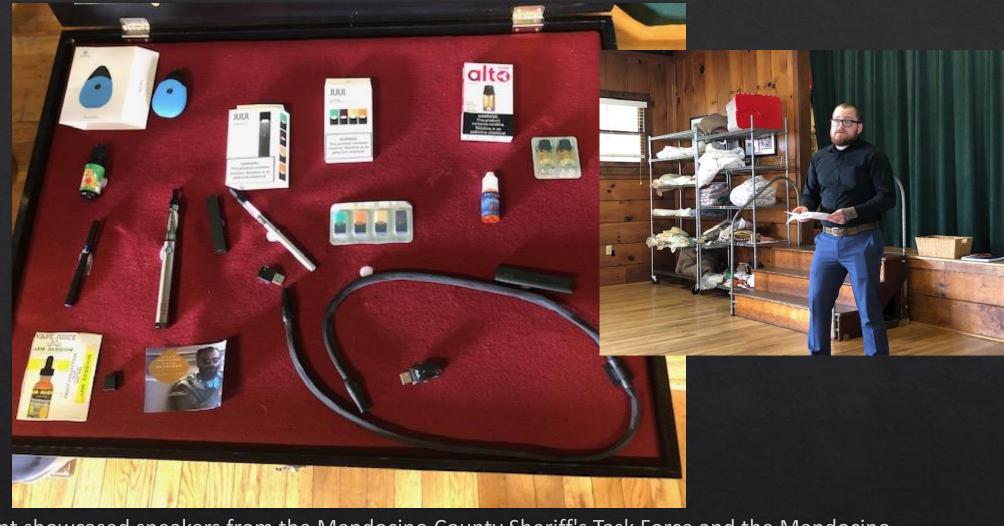
Cinco De Mayo – May 6

Our Annual Cinco de Mayo celebration was at Bower Park and featured homemade Mexican food, the Coastal Folkloric dancers, piñata for the kids and Jumpy House.





Iown Hall – June



The event showcased speakers from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Task Force and the Mendocino County Tobacco Team. The Task Force educated parents on drug and alcohol abuse and associated paraphernalia. The tobacco team showcased vaping, juuling and cigarette smoking and highlighted the tools in which parents can look for. Open discussion followed for parents to share stories of what worked for them in discussing drugs and alcohol with their children

CADCA Trip - Dallas, TX (July)



Action Networks Teen Group went to Dallas, TX to attend CADCA's 18th annual Mid-Year Training Institute! Nayeli Orozco, Australia Okubo and Cheyenne Henderson were provided the opportunity to network with fellow teen community leaders from around the world to educate, inform and inspire one another to transform their communities! The teens attended intensive trainings which supported the development of community anti-drug coalitions and encouraged advocation for change within our youth.





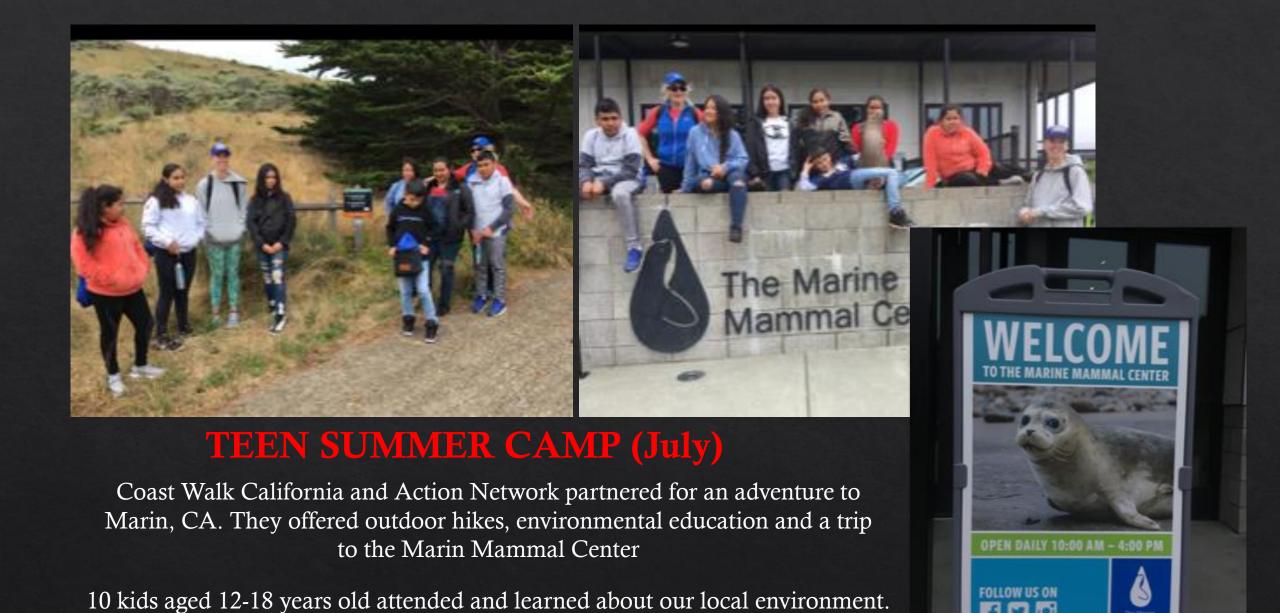
Summer Programs Coastal Connections (July)

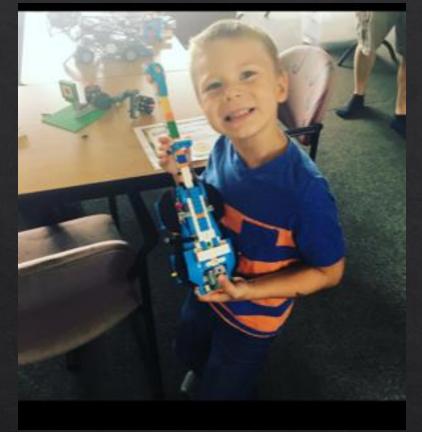






10-12 kids aged 6-13 attended and learned about our local environment.









There are two sessions, 6 classes each, of Lego Robotics during the summer. One in Gualala, and one in Pt Arena. 11 kids attended.



Tutoring Program – Gualala



With Polly leaving our tutoring program in May, it took a while to get this program back on its feet. After a short delay, Tutoring started back up in January with Ann Thez at the helm. We currently have 6 elementary school students and tutors that meet on Wednesday's at 2:30pm and 3:30pm



PLAY GROUPS AND LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

GUALALA

Gualala Family Resource Center hosts two Playgroups and Learning Through Play sessions per week – Wednesday and Friday mornings.











Horicon School Pre-K





Bright Beginnings program includes Pre-K program and aftercare from 8am-3pm, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday each week.







PAHS Health Fair (Sept)

Action Network participated in the Health Fair at Point Arena High School. We focused our outreach on the vaping epidemic in teens and educated the teens on the dangers of vaping, tobacco use and other drugs. Action Network prides themselves on our efforts to promote a drug free community in our schools and neighborhoods

15th Annual GUALALA RIVER RUN & COASTAL CREATIONS BRUNCH

Annual fundraiser. 5K & 10K runs and 5K walk. Saturday October 12, 2019

















Gualala River Run Brunch







Being Thankful/Friendsgiving at Playgroup (Nov)

Gualala playgroup offered a Being Thankful Friendsgiving. Children created turkey pumpkin crafts, had a healthy meal, turkey cupcakes and were thankful for their friends







Hometown Holidays (Dec)

Santa Arrived at Hometown Holiday's amid approximately 40 families. All enjoyed a visit with Santa, cookie decorating, treats, family time with some good old fashioned hometown holiday feel.





OTHER ACTION NETWORK SERVICES & PROGRAMS

- ♦ Triple P Positive Parenting Programs for families
- Youth Mental Health First Aid Courses
- Family Counseling & Support
- ♦ QPR Suicide Prevention Program
- Community Interest Classes and Classroom space
- WIC/CalFresh-food stamps- enrollment
- Food and Gas Vouchers
- ♦ Minecraft
- ♦ Backpack Program
- Reach for Tomorrow
- Computer Use
- Disaster Preparedness
- ♦ Census 2020 Support





OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

70 KIDS IN PLAYGROUPS

24 KIDS ATTENDING BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

30 KIDS ENJOYED YOUTH AND TEEN COASTAL CONNECTIONS

6 K-12 KIDS RECEIVED TUTORING

10 TEENS ATTEND WEEKLY AAC MEETINGS

120 RUNNERS IN GUALALA RIVER RUN

Donations accepted now via "cube" and Ipad





UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ Learning Series every other month
- ♦ Pop Up Bake Sales (Fundraising) Feb, May, Aug
- ♦ Family Fun Fair April
- Summer Programs
- Pumpkin Run Oct
- Not-so-Scary Halloween Playgroup
- Hometown Holidays
- Oz Farm Collaboration (apple pressing)
- Applied for Child Care Licensing
- ♦ Point Arena Remodel





GOT KIDS?

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WANT TO HELP?

♦ Volunteer at Events, Tutoring, or special classes

♦ Donate through our website using credit card, or by cash/check

