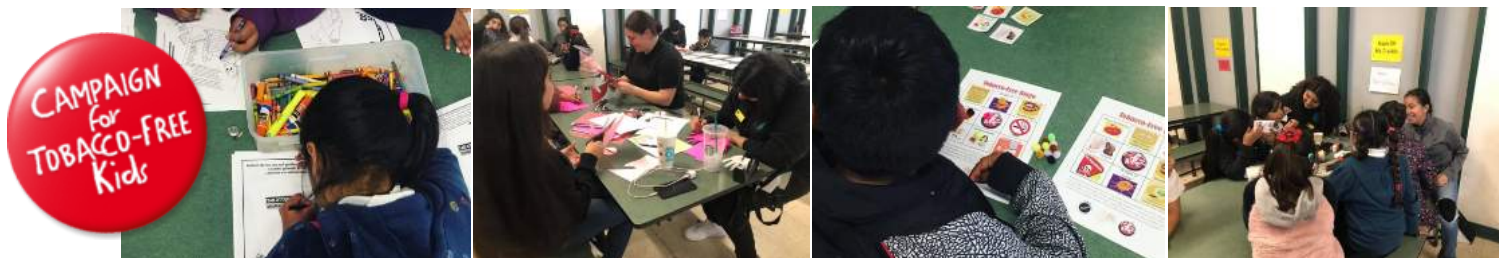


# SUN STREET CENTERS

## Preventing Addiction Related Trauma

PARTS Coalition Newsletter

January— March 2019



(MARCH 2019) Kick Butts Day is a national day of activism that empowers youth to stand out, speak up and seize control against Big Tobacco. On Kick Butts Day, teachers, youth leaders and health advocates organize events to raise awareness about the danger of tobacco use among children in our communities. STEPS Student Youth Leaders put together different activities at Sherwood Elementary School to combat the big tobacco industry through the national Kick Butts Day campaign. Along with Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, Sun Street Centers works to create a generation of tobacco-free kids.

**KICK BUTTS DAY**  
**#iKickButts**



Tobacco-free pledges gathered from students at Sherwood Elementary School.

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# Resource Fairs / Community Education



Hartnell NAŞA  
Family Café Resource  
Fair: Sherwood  
Elementary School



BGCMC Crossroads  
Gang Prevention  
Summit

See Our Youth (SOY)  
Summit/Resource  
Fair



Community Action  
Partnership (CAP)  
Public Hearing



## **Gateway Drug Presentations:**

A presentation focused around how addiction works, the mental/physical effects of Alcohol, Tobacco, Marijuana, and Prescription Drugs and the dangers on the developing body/brain.



Hartnell NAŞA  
Family Café Resource  
Fair: Creekside  
Elementary School

## **Salinas High School**

106 Youth

## **Alisal Resource Center**

28 Parents

## **Everett Alvarez High School**

19 Parents

## **Salinas High School**

12 Parents

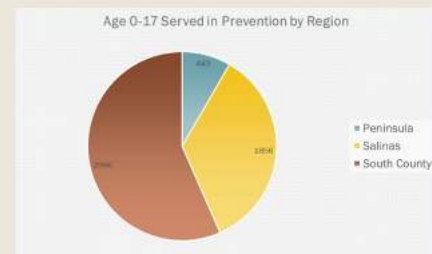
## **North Salinas High School**

7 Parents



STEPS facilitate Gateway Drug presentation to parent group at Salinas High School.

A total of **5,295** children under the age of 17 served through out Monterey County through Prevention



2018

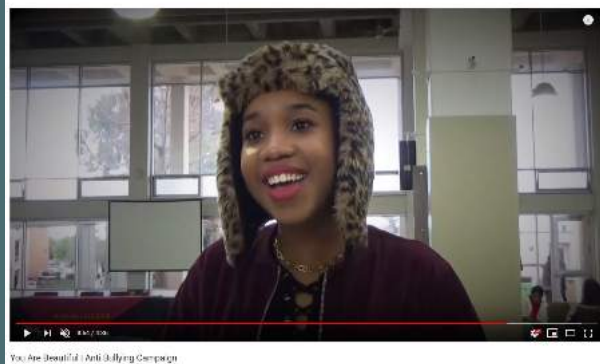


# No Name-Calling Week

GLSEN's No Name-Calling Week is a week to end name-calling and bullying in schools. The week is rooted in the idea of **#KindnessInAction** by actively adding kindness into our every action.



STEPS at Radio Bilingue radio interview regarding 'You Are Beautiful' video.



You Are Beautiful: Anti-Bullying Campaign

STEPS Student Youth Leaders created 'You are Beautiful' video with a focus on the negative names individuals are/were called followed by emphasizing on the importance of spreading kindness.

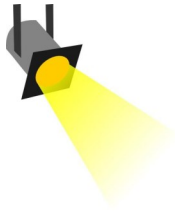


anti-bullying  
**PINK SHIRT DAY**  
02.27.2019

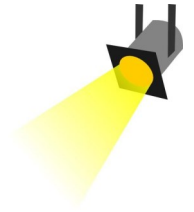
Pink Shirt Day encourages people to speak up, stand together, and stop bullying. By wearing a pink shirt and sharing your pink pride on social media, you are taking a stand against bullying and supporting Pink Shirt Day campaign.

**#SunStreetCenters #HarmonyAtHome #PinkItForward**





## PARTS Member Spotlight



"My name is Andrea Estrada and I am the Coordinator for the Monterey County Tobacco Control, Tobacco Retail License Program and staff to the Monterey County Collaborates. The Collaborates is a coalition that meets bi-monthly with partners that promote reducing tobacco products, smoke-free housing, smoke-free outdoor areas, safe and walkable communities, healthier lifestyles, dental health, responsible alcohol, cannabis, and tobacco sales.

I got involved working with youth because I wanted to provide our community with more opportunities to thrive in a sustainable future. We are currently providing presentations on letter writing to stakeholders and to take ownership of their community to promote health and wellbeing.

I enjoy working with Sun Street Centers STEPS because it is amazing to watch this group become actively involved in identifying priorities of their local community. I strongly believe efforts with STEPS are the future and will enact lasting change in the face of so many obstacles and so much uncertainty in our community. Together, we can find and develop solutions that enhance the community."



Andrea Estrada presenting to PARTS Coalition.



Andrea Estrada co-facilitating art workshop to STEPS students.



# PARTS Coalition Community Board

## PARTS Coalition

Want to make a difference? Sun Street Coalitions are looking for new members. New members welcome!  
Contact: Gina Marin P: 831-753-5150

## National Prevention Week

**May 12-18, 2019**

National Prevention Week is an annual health observance dedicated to Increasing public awareness of, and action around, mental and/or substance use disorders.

**May 13:** Preventing Prescription and Opioid Drug Misuse

**May 14:** Preventing Underage Drinking and Alcohol Misuse

**May 15:** Preventing Illicit Drug Use and Youth Marijuana Use

**May 16:** Preventing Youth Tobacco Use

**May 17:** Preventing Suicide

## Prescription Drug Take Back

**April 27, 2019  
10:00am—2:00pm**

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

## STEPS Youth Program

Drug and alcohol prevention program for teens 14-18 years old  
Prevention Department  
(Salinas, Seaside and South County)  
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**MONTEREY COUNTY GIVES!**



## PARTS Coalition Mission

Our mission is to prevent alcohol-related injuries and fatalities, prevent youth access to alcohol and drugs and the initiated use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in the city of Salinas.