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SF DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND THEIR FAMILIES TO HOST WE ARE THE CITY: FAMILY SUMMITS IN EVERY SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT

San Francisco, CA – In the fall of 2019, the SF Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families (DCYF) will host [We are the City: Family Summits](#) in every San Francisco district in order to receive input from residents regarding the programs and services they believe would most effectively improve outcomes for children, youth, and families in their neighborhoods and in the City as a whole. The We are the City: Family Summits will take place between October 12 and December 7 at SF Unified School District school sites, SF Recreation & Parks Department Recreation Centers, and at the Bayview Opera House. Free food, childcare, and in-language facilitation services (in Spanish, Chinese, and Filipino) will be provided at every Family Summit. All Family Summits are open to all San Francisco residents. Participants are encouraged to select a Family Summit most convenient to their location and scheduling needs.

The Family Summit series is a charter-mandated requirement for DCYF’s Community Needs Assessment, which is the first segment of DCYF’s three-part funding cycle. The data gathered in the Community Needs Assessment will be used to create DCYF’s Services Allocation Plan, which will eventually be used to craft DCYF’s next major Request for Proposals.

“The Family Summits, and indeed the entire Community Needs Assessment process, are integral to ensuring that DCYF has a comprehensive understanding of the lived experiences, preferences, needs, and priorities of San Francisco’s children, youth and families,” said DCYF Executive Director Dr. Maria Su. “The Family Summits are an opportunity to listen to and learn from community members, to collaborate with our fellow City departments, the school district, and community-based organizations, and to express and amplify the voices of the City’s children, youth, and families.”

The We are the City: Family Summits schedule includes:

October 2019

- Saturday, October 12, 1-3PM: District 11 Family Summit (*Crocker Amazon Clubhouse, 799 Moscow Street*)
- Thursday, October 17, 6-8PM: District 8 Family Summit (*Sanchez Elementary School, 325 Sanchez Street*)
- Wednesday, October 23, 6-8PM: District 7 Family Summit (*Commodore Sloat Elementary School, 50 Darien Way*)
- Thursday, October 24, 6-8PM: District 3 Family Summit (*Betty Ann Ong Recreation Center, 1199 Mason Street*)
- Saturday, October 26, 1-3PM: District 1 Family Summit (*Richmond Recreation Center, 251 18th Avenue*)

November 2019

- Saturday, November 2, 1-3PM: District 4 Family Summit (*Abraham Lincoln High School, 2162 24th Avenue*)
- Saturday, November 9, 1-3PM: District 10 Family Summit (*Bayview Opera House, 4705 3rd Street*)
- Thursday, November 14, 6-8PM: District 2 Family Summit (*Sherman Elementary School, 1651 Union Street*)
- Saturday, November 16, 1-3PM: District 9 Family Summit (*Mission Arts Center, 745 Treat Avenue*)
- Saturday, November 23, 1-3PM: District 6 Family Summit (*Gene Friend SOMA Recreation Center, 270 6th Street*)

December 2019

- Saturday, December 7, 1-3PM: District 5 Family Summit (*Ida B. Wells High School, 1099 Hayes Street*)

Visit this [link](#) to review the Community Needs Assessment Plan 2019-2021. Please visit www.dcyf.org for more information.

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