



Resources for San Mateo County Victims of Traumatic Violence

On Monday, January 23, 2023, a mass shooting in Half Moon Bay resulted in the deaths of seven community members. We join millions around the country mourning the tragic and horrible loss of life in Half Moon Bay. With eight members of the Asian and Latino communities killed or injured, we not only send our condolences but are also identifying resources for those who are hurting.

If you or someone you know is in need of support, please share this guide. It contains immediate resources for victims, mental health resources, legal resources, and local organizations. Many resources are specific to the AAPI/Latino community in San Mateo County, while some resources are available to anyone in the state or country.

If you have resources to share or other feedback, please email Eunice Kim at Stop AAPI Hate (ekim@stopaapihate). For any additional inquiries, please email (community@stopaapihate.org).

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RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS AND IMPACTED COMMUNITIES

[County of San Mateo - Victim Services Division](#)

<https://www.smcgov.org/da/victim-services>

Support to victims of crime and their families. Victim Advocates care for the victim's physical, emotional and financial needs after a crime. Contact them by calling: 650-599-7479.

[County of San Mateo Behavioral Health and Recovery Services](#)

<https://www.smchealth.org/bhrs>

San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) provides services for residents who are on Medi-Cal or are uninsured including children, youth, families, adults and older adults, for the prevention, early intervention, and treatment of [mental illness](#) and/or [substance use conditions](#). For consultation, assessment and referrals, call the Access Call Center: 800-686-0101, TDD: 800-943-2833.

[California Department of Justice – Victims' Services Unit](#)

<https://oag.ca.gov/victimservices>

The California Department of Justice's Victims' Services Unit (VSU) assists victims and survivors, connecting them with state and local resources. Additionally, VSU supports all 58 counties' government and community based victims and social services providers with client-centered, trauma-informed, and culturally sensitive services. Contact them by calling: 877-433-9069; email: VictimServices@doj.ca.gov.

[Gun Violence Restraining Order](#)

The Gun Violence Restraining Order (GVRO) is a tool for temporarily removing guns and ammunition from individuals who are at risk of harming themselves or others. This is law in the state of California. Learn more here: <https://speakforsafety.org>

MENTAL HEALTH

[Anise Health](#)

<https://www.anisehealth.co/>

Anise Health provides AAPI therapists paired with coaches to provide culturally responsive mental health treatment. Get started by completing the Client Application here:

<https://patient.anisehealth.co/patients/onboarding>. Contact Anise Health at info@anisehealth.co.

[Yellow Chair Collective](#)

<https://yellowchaircollective.com>

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

[Ayudando Latinos A Sonar \(ALAS\)](#)

<https://www.alasdreams.com>

ALAS is Latino centered nonprofit organization that began as a grassroots program in 2011. ALAS was born from the desire to help children and their families to feel proud of their identity and culture and amplify their voices. ALAS is dedicated to working for social wellness through multicultural practices, mental healthcare, individualized and collective support related to education, immigration processes, and work and advocating for the wellbeing of the Latino coastal community. Contact ALAS by calling: 650-560-8947 or fill out the contact form: <https://www.alasdreams.com/contact>

[Coastside Hope](#)

<https://coastsidehope.org>

Coastside Hope is chartered by San Mateo County to be the primary core human services agency for the mid-coast. Their mission is to provide necessities to enhance quality of life for all neighbors. They offer hope on a non discriminatory basis to everyone living in the service area including Montara, Moss Beach, El Granada, Half Moon Bay, and La Honda. Contact them by calling: 650-726-9071.

[PUENTE](#)

<https://mypuente.org>

Every day, PUENTE works side by side with community members to build and increase equity for all who call the South Coast home. PUENTE fosters wellness and prosperity in the San Mateo County South Coast communities of Pescadero, La Honda, Loma Mar, and San Gregorio by promoting and advocating for equitable access to education, health, and economic security. Contact PUENTE by emailing outreach@mypuente.org or call: 650-879-1691.

[Self Help for the Elderly](#)

<https://www.selfhelpelderly.org>

Self Help for the Elderly has provided assistance and support to seniors in the SF/San Mateo area. They provide trustworthy and devoted care for seniors to promote their independence, dignity and self-worth. Their services help guide seniors to wellness and happiness. Call 415-667-7600. For TDD/TYY users: Dial 7-1-1 for California Relay Service OR 1-800-855-7100 English Voice/TDD/TTY; 1-800-855-7200 Spanish Voice/TDDTTY