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## Sonoma CAN Opens Its Doors to the Community on Feb 26, 2026

**Santa Rosa, CA — [February 4th, 2026]** — Sonoma CAN is opening its doors and inviting the community to come inside, meet the people behind the work, and see firsthand how families and children are supported across Sonoma County.

The Sonoma CAN Community Open House will take place on **Wednesday, February 26, from 4:30 to 7:00 PM**, welcoming guests in person at Sonoma CAN's Santa Rosa facility, located at 2250 Northpoint Parkway, Santa Rosa, CA 95407. A virtual option will also be available for those who prefer to join online. The event is free and open to the public.

The Open House is designed to provide transparency and connection, giving attendees a behind-the-scenes look at Sonoma CAN's work and the people who carry it out. Guests will hear directly from staff, explore program spaces, and learn how community collaboration plays a role in strengthening family well-being.

The event will also offer community members the opportunity to **meet Sonoma CAN's new Chief Executive Officer, Kathy Kane**, and learn more about her vision for the organization and the role community partnerships play in Sonoma CAN's future.

"Opening our doors is an important way for us to connect with the broader community," said Kathy Kane, CEO of Sonoma CAN. "We want people to understand how our programs work, who they serve, and how partnerships across Sonoma County help families thrive."

### What Attendees Will Experience

- Guided tours of Sonoma CAN's facility
- Conversations with staff about programs and services
- Opportunities to learn how community members and local organizations can stay involved
- A virtual tour and live program overview for online attendees on Facebook



Programs highlighted will include Early Childhood Education, Family Support and Thriving Families initiatives, Health and Mental Health well-being, Community Schools and Youth Development, Workforce Pathways, and Community Leadership programs.

The Open House is **free and open to the public**, and advance RSVP is encouraged. Attendees may choose to participate **in person or virtually**.

## **Event Details**

**What:** Sonoma CAN Community Open House – *Open Doors, Stronger Families*

**When:** Wednesday, February 26

**Where:** Sonoma CAN 2250 Northpoint Pkwy., Santa Rosa, CA 95407 + virtual option at <https://www.facebook.com/SonomaCAN/>

**Who Should Attend:** Community members, local organizations, businesses, partners, and supporters. **RSVP at [www.sonomacan.org](http://www.sonomacan.org)**

**About Sonoma CAN:** Sonoma CAN strengthens families, uplifts early education, and builds thriving communities in Sonoma County. For nearly 60 years, Sonoma CAN has provided programs in early childhood education, youth and family services, and community support to create opportunities for children and families to thrive.

More information, including volunteer sign-ups, donations, and family registration, can be found at [www.SonomaCAN.org](http://www.SonomaCAN.org) or by calling 707-544-6911.

## **SONOMA CAN'S MISSION:**

Sonoma Community Action Network is a catalyst of equitable transformation, aligning partners and resources to implement values-based, data-driven, community-led solutions that help families reach their full potential.

## **SONOMA CAN'S VISION:**

We see our Sonoma County transformed into an empowered community of thriving families where every child is raised with joy, justice, and connection.

## **COMMUNITY ACTION PROMISE:**

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

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