

Sebastopol Community Needs Summit 2022

Analy High School Cafeteria – Tues. June 14, 2022 – 4:30-7:00pm

Welcome. We hope that the Summit will provide two great opportunities for you. First, we have a panel that will provide an overview of the issues facing Sebastopol and West County where your volunteer help can make a difference. Second, you can meet with the organizations that are responding to these issues so you can find a volunteer opportunity that fits your interests.

The Overview (4:30-5:30) – This is a panel discussion by a group of well-informed and thoughtful community leaders about the problems that exist in West County and which ones need assistance.

Introduction and Welcome:

Patrick Slayter, Mayor of Sebastopol

Panelists:

Rick Green is **Executive Editor of the Press Democrat** and Chief Content Officer of **Sonoma Media Investments**. He joined the Press Democrat in March of 2021, replacing the retiring Cathy Barnett, the PD Editor for 21 years. Rick came to Sonoma County after 33 years with the Gannett Company, the nations largest publisher and owner of USA Today and earned a 2020 Pulitzer Prize with his powerful journalism. He promises to focus on the topics his readers care most about and fight to protect and prioritize investigative journalism needed in these polarizing times.

Tim Miller joined **West County Community Services as Executive Director** in 2016 from earlier career with American Red Cross in Sonoma, Mendocino, and Lake Counties, earlier career as executive director of a major Sonoma County nonprofit for ten years, following 13 years of international service in Asia and Africa. Miller's proficiency in managing a wide range of human services includes a wide range of human services and a life-long commitment to care for those in greatest need. As WCCS executive director, Miller oversees an organization providing access to social programs for at-risk and vulnerable populations in western Sonoma County.

Efren Carrillo is **Vice President – Residential Development at Burbank Housing**. His responsibilities include overseeing and directing the Housing Development Department, as well as regulatory, legislative, and political efforts on behalf of Burbank. Previously, Carrillo was Supervisor, 5th District, County of Sonoma Board of Supervisors.

Following the panel discussion, you are all invited to meet with the organizations in the plaza immediately adjacent to the cafeteria.