
Bright Future creates two new centers to support children with autism

Ron Pekarek, Bright Future program manager, reports that staff in the centers are providing behavioral health treatment services during three-hour morning and afternoon shifts at both centers. Currently, nearly 20 children are served with medical treatment services while adhering to strict daily protocols, including COVID-19 screenings, temperature checks, and handwashing.

The children, who have been previously served by the Bright Future program, receive Applied

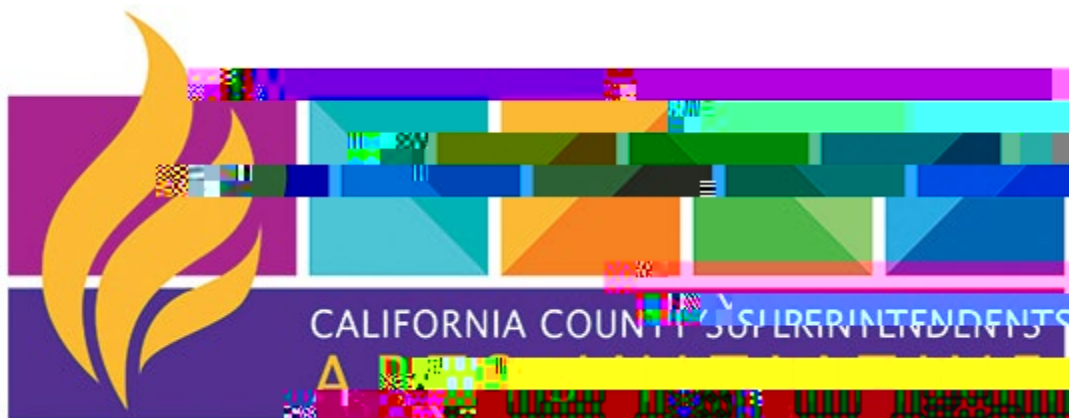


In the special, Dr. Jennifer Johnson from Valley Children's Hospital will share seven ways families can cope during the pandemic. The program will also report on the effects of the additional screen time children learning from home are experiencing. Finally, the special will feature the story of an outstanding Fresno teacher, Carlanda Williams, who puts a little magic into the lives of children at King Elementary in southwest Fresno.

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~ Among the features in ABC30's upcoming Children First special is a story about the Visalia Sunset Rotary Club partnering with Blue Oak Academy and Sycamore Valley Academy to create 700 home garden kits for students. Pictured assembling the kits are (l-r) Rotarians Matt Sozinho, Consuelo Romo, and Cherí Barnes, president.

Tulare County high school and college instructors invited to nominate students to join regional arts council



Tulare County high school teachers and college instructors are invited to nominate students in grades 10-16 for the new Highway 99 Youth Arts Council. The arts council was conceived by the California County Superintendents Educational Services Association (CCSESA) Region VII Arts Initiative to provide youth a voice in defining what arts education looks like in the Central Valley and Central Sierra.

Open to students in Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, and Tulare counties, Highway 99 Youth Arts Council (YAC) members will gain authentic experience in the fields of nonprofit governance, advocacy, event planning, and presenting and marketing arts education. More specifically, YAC members will be given training, resources, and a platform to use their voice to

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