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San Jose, CA The South Bay Trans Day of Visibility - Virtual ([southbaytdov.org](http://southbaytdov.org)), celebrated this year on April 3, 2021 on Zoom and Twitch, is a community-driven and -targeted one day event celebrating the experiences and lives of transgender/nonbinary/intersex people, timed in conjunction with the International Trans Day of Visibility.

The Billy DeFrank Center's South Bay Trans Men's group and friends have coordinated the South Bay Trans Day of Visibility for over ten years. The event has evolved over time into a free one-day intensive conference, offering:

- **Resources:** Break out rooms providing information and takeaways from representatives of organizations providing services to trans people
- **Education:** Workshops and presentations by both professionals (medical, legal, health) and community members (Friends & Family, Surgery Experiences, Nonbinary, Youth, etc.), providing hard-to-get and invaluable information. .
- **Community:** Every year, people come out for the very first time at the South Bay Trans Day of Visibility. This open and accessible event is a safe haven. Break out rooms provide space for people to feel comfortable and welcome. Simply seeing other trans people (including youth and parents), and their successful lives, is empowering for many.
- **Pride:** This is a wonderful and unique opportunity for trans and other gender expansive folks to see \*their\* flag flying!

**About:** The Billy DeFrank LGBT Community Center strives to be the community's premier resource hub and a recognized leader in promoting health, strength, diversity and inclusiveness. They provide a broad array of opportunities and programs, a dedicated and caring staff, a corps of volunteers, and a spirit of community that celebrates the many facets of the broad-based Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender constituency in Santa Clara County.

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