Photos & Highlights: The 14th Annual Circle of Support Luncheon
Thank you to everyone who joined us last Friday!

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Thank you to Michael Collopy for capturing the day in photos.
Watch Stories of Recovery

Our new video, shown at the Circle of Support Luncheon, showcases stories of recovery. Two participants in our Substance Use Treatment programs generously shared their journeys.

Click to find out what their lives are like today.

Amplifying Voices Against Stigma

In addition to raising essential funds for our program services, the Circle of Support Luncheon's goal is to reduce stigma around behavioral health topics through education and conversation. We've been thrilled to hear from guests inspired by this year’s speakers and their messages of hope and recovery.

Our featured speaker Sam Quinones, author of *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic*, shared his insights into the roots and trajectory of the opiate epidemic, the devastating effects for families, and what makes a difference. Sam emphasized the role we all can play in creating communities that support recovery.

Local mother and advocate D'Anne Burwell's story of persistence, hope, and love moved many guests to tears, D'Anne, author of the memoir *Saving Jake*, is speaking up to cultivate compassion for other families coping with addiction.

We had the great joy of presenting Kathy Forward of NAMI Santa Clara County with our 2017 Circle of Support Award. Kathy's advocacy and leadership increase understanding and reduce stigma, making a daily difference in the lives of individuals and families with mental health conditions. Her key message: Recovery is possible.
Thanks to your generosity, people in our community receive the help they need every day to become stronger, safer, and more self-sufficient. Thank you for strengthening our circle of support.

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