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Pacific Pride Foundation Introduces Two New Board Members: Angie Magaña & Robyn Laguette

Santa Barbara, CA - Pacific Pride Foundation (PPF) is excited to announce the introduction of two new board members: Angie Magana and Robyn Laguette.

Angie Magaña (pronouns she/her) is a board-certified nurse practitioner and nurse-midwife at the University of California Santa Barbara Student Health Services where she: serves as the chair of the Gender Affirming Care Team; the co-chair of the Sexual and Reproductive Health Services; and has transformed the Student Health clinic culture, through education and engagement, to be inclusive of all sexual and gender minority students.

Robyn Laguette (she/her) works locally in finance and operations and is also a decades-long PPF supporter through the Pacific Pride Festival. "I am incredibly honored to be joining the board at PPF. I look forward to contributing to Pacific Pride Foundation's mission by driving forward the ongoing and emerging needs of the diverse populations that make up the LGBTQ+ community."

"We are excited to introduce two new specialists to our board of directors," said PPF Executive Director, Kristin Flickinger. "Both Angie and Robyn bring new perspectives and insights into our work that will allow us to more effectively fight for a vibrant, thriving, and visible LGBTQ+ community across Santa Barbara County and beyond."

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Pacific Pride Foundation (PPF) is a leading LGBTQ+ center between Los Angeles and San Francisco, serving more than 10,000 people each year throughout all of Santa Barbara County. Headquartered in Santa Barbara, it partners with 35 educational and nonprofit

agencies to provide a dynamic range of health, prevention and social service programs, including programs for LGBTQ+ youth and older adults, counseling services, opioid response services, sensitivity and competency trainings, community events and advocacy on LGBTQ+ issues.

PPF is addressing the opioid crisis through the only syringe exchange program in the county, which collects nearly a quarter of a million used syringes every year, and by distributing the overdose-reversing drug Narcan, which resulted in 249 known reversals of potentially fatal overdoses in the past year. PPF provides culturally relevant mental health services to LGBTQ+ people, and their friends and families. PPF is the leader in in-school and after-school programs for LGBTQ+ youth, serving 200 kids with mental health, suicide prevention, and anti-bullying programs, while providing them with a safe place for social connection and leadership development. For more information or to make a donation please visit [pacificpridefoundation.org](https://www.pacificpridefoundation.org).