



Important Message

The process of certification and annual re-certification for the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths in Santa Clara County is changing.

Beginning September 1, 2016* all CANS certification and re-certification for Santa Clara County will be done on-line through the Praed Foundation's Collaborative Training Website:

<https://www.schoox.com/login.php>.

All Santa Clara County CANS users trained through CANS Certified Trainers prior to September 1, 2016 are considered certified as long their certification is active (completed a CANS certification test within the last 12 months with a .70 reliability or higher). While training will continue to be provided through in-person workshops by individuals that have completed the TCOM/CANS Trainer Certification Program, all certification and re-certification tests are to be done on <https://www.schoox.com/login.php>.

For more information regarding this policy, please contact: Amanda Vierra, (408) 794-0678 or Amanda.Vierra@hhs.sccgov.org

* For EMQFF/ Uplift Family Services staff and Santa Clara County mental health and child welfare staff who received CANS training from EMQFF/Uplift Family Services the effective date of this policy change is June 2, 2016.