

## **Testimonials**



"By streamlining access to essential services and building stronger bridges between government and nonprofits, we're creating a more compassionate and coordinated safety net for Sonoma County. With Open Doors, people no longer have to navigate layers of referrals alone or be needlessly shuffled around before finding help. Every door should lead them to the services they need."

Supervisor Lynda Hopkins, Chair of the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors



"Open Doors represents a powerful shift toward better service coordination across the county safety net in collaboration with community partner organizations. New federal legislation is placing additional restrictions and requirements on families, especially our immigrant populations, and is making it more challenging to access food assistance, medical coverage and other safety net programs. Open Doors will enhance services for the community at a time when it is really needed, to ensure that all residents receive the support they need to thrive."

Angela Struckmann, Director, Sonoma County Human Services Department



"At United Way of the Wine Country, we believe equitable access to information is key to community well-being. That's why we're proud to support Open Doors, Sonoma County's new website that will help residents navigate vital services. As the steward of 211 Sonoma, we see Open Doors as a powerful, complementary tool that expands access to real-time, multilingual, equity-centered support. Together, 211 and Open Doors strengthen our ability to meet community needs with dignity and compassion. We look forward to deepening our partnership to build a Sonoma County where every resident can thrive."

Lisa Carreno, President & CEO, United Way of the Wine Country



"At Los Cien, we often hear from families who feel stuck, not because they don't want help, but because the system can be overwhelming. Open Doors gives our community hope by treating people like people and making it easier for our neighbors to find stability and opportunity."

Hernan Hernandez, Executive Director, Los Cien

"En Los Cien escuchamos de familias que se sienten atrapadas – no porque no quieran ayuda, sino porque el sistema puede ser abrumador. Open Doors le da esperanza a nuestra comunidad al tratar a la gente como personas y facilitar que nuestros vecinos encuentren estabilidad y oportunidades."

Hernan Hernandez, Director Ejecutivo, Los Cien





"When we adopted No Wrong Door in 2021, we set out to make Sonoma County's safety net more inclusive, accessible, and compassionate. Open Doors brings that vision to life-connecting people with food, housing, child care, legal aid, and more through one simple, welcoming point of entry. It's about ensuring every constituent can find the support they need to thrive."

Supervisor Rebecca Hermosillo, First District, County of Sonoma

"Cuando adoptamos No Wrong Door en 2021, nuestro objetivo fue hacer que la red de seguridad del Condado de Sonoma fuera más inclusiva, accesible y compasiva. Open Doors da vida a esa visión al conectar a las personas con alimentos, vivienda, cuidado infantil, asistencia legal y más, todo a través de un punto de entrada sencillo y acogedor. Se trata de garantizar que cada constituyente encuentre el apoyo que necesita para prosperar."

Supervisora Rebecca Hermosillo, Primer Distrito, Condado de Sonoma