

**Excerpt from Board President-Santa Clara County
Supervisor Dave Cortese' State of the County Speech,
January, 2011.**

"An area I plan to work on personally is to document and respond to the growing mental health issues of seniors. My office will work with members of the mental health board to put on the county's first summit on the mental health care needs of our senior population. We'll use the information from this summit to make recommendations on how to address the growing mental health crisis."