

Epiphany Center

ABOUT US:

The Epiphany Center provides recovery-based services to women and their children in an effort to break the multi-generational cycles of abuse, dysfunction, and poverty. Additionally, we support families who are at risk for out of home placement of their children by providing early intervention and prevention services that support the parent-child relationship, reduce risk factors, and connect families with a supportive network.

MISSION:

“The Epiphany Center promotes and strengthens family life through programs faithful to the beliefs of the Catholic Church, rooted in Judeo-Christian values and the tradition of service of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. The Epiphany Center provides client-centered care to a diverse population of women, children, and their families, who are most vulnerable in our society. Our purpose is to strengthen family life and to enhance the physical, social, emotional, intellectual and spiritual growth of each person in our care.”

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

• Residential Treatment

The Residential Treatment Program provides substance abuse recovery-based services to women including those who are pregnant and/or have children in their custody up to three years of age.

• Out-Patient Treatment

The Out-Patient Program provides intensive drug treatment for women who may also have a mental health diagnosis.

• Family Treatment

The Family Treatment Program offers individual and family therapy for children 0 - 18 years of age.

• Parent-Child Center

The Parent-Child Center is a licensed day care program for children of women in the Residential and Outpatient Treatment programs. It provides therapeutic care for infants and toddlers with prenatal drug exposure.

• Pediatric Clinic

The Pediatric Clinic is a satellite facility of San Francisco General Hospital and provides services for children of the families we serve.

• Differential Response

Differential Response provides advocacy and case management services to families at risk of having their children removed from the home.

• In Home Services

In-Home Services takes parenting education and support into the homes of families with children ages 0 – 5 who are at risk of having their children removed from the home.

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SUCCESS:

“A single 36 year-old undocumented immigrant mother of three children was referred to Differential Response after being reported to the Department of Family & Children’s Services when she was seen with one of her children rummaging through a trash dumpster. With one broken arm in a sling, she was searching in the dumpster for recyclables to sell.

At the time we met mom, her arm was causing her great discomfort. The Differential Response Liaison (DRL) determined that the broken arm was the result of an accident that occurred 3 weeks earlier when the mom fell from a truck on which she was placing recyclable items. When the accident first occurred, she used a medical emergency Medi-Cal card and was seen at San Francisco General Hospital. However, for any subsequent hospital visits she would have to pay and she was unable to do so. In addition to medical attention for the mom, the family was in need of food and a stable income.

The Differential Response Liaison immediately called the Food Bank and collected two boxes of food which she delivered to the family. Next the DRL referred mom to the Haight Ashbury Free Clinic where she was able to get a quick appointment to be seen. The DRL encouraged the client to apply for food stamps for her children. It became apparent that pride had prevented her from applying previously. The DRL explained to her the importance of proper nutrition for the children. The client thanked the DRL for her support and agreed that she needed the food stamps and would apply.

Presently, mom is enrolled full-time in ESL classes at City College, and has plans to enroll in nursing training at Arriba Juntos. She is receiving child support and food stamps for her three children.”