

Programs & Services:

Drop-In Services

- Information and Referral
- Business Center for Registered Clients

Case Management and Family Advocacy

- Help with Family Well-Being
- Links with Programs, Agencies, and Resources
- Differential Response
- Individual and Family Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Mental Health Counseling
- Parenting Education

Job Readiness

- Job Readiness Workshops
- Job Placement Assistance

Violence Prevention Education and Support

- Workshops and Community Activities
- One-on-One Support
- Special Programs for Children Ages 0-5
- School Readiness
- Early Literacy
- Health, Mental Health, and Developmental Screenings

Emergency Food

- In order to qualify, the family must be registered in the WAFRC program.

The mission of the Western Addition Family Resource Center is to strengthen families in our community and empower our youth, parents, and caregivers by helping them help themselves.

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A Program of Urban Services YMCA

SUCCESS:

“Very recently, we were successful in getting a child noticed and acknowledged by the various systems that can foster his growth. We worked with a family who has a son that had been reported absent from school for the previous 60 days. His mother reported feeling fearful, frustrated, and abandoned without the support services to help her son to succeed. After much effort and many meetings with the school and school district personnel, it was discovered that the son had been out of school since 1/2008—more than a year. It was heartbreaking that the child could drop out of school at age 14 and fall so completely through the cracks. The youth had never been SARBed or referred to Truancy. Every authority spoke of an on-going concern for the boy but each confessed to only one single effort to engage him over time. With insistence, advocacy, and intervention, we were able to get the school and family in agreement to meet and to begin addressing the truancy and the underlying issues behind the son’s behavior. The family is on its way to healing, redress, and improved family functioning after a year of loss and misunderstanding.”

– Selene Hong, MFT, WAFRC Family Counselor and Interim DR Liaison

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