



BAYVIEW TLC

Family Resource Center

Mission

YMCA of San Francisco builds strong kids, strong families, and strong communities by enriching the lives of all people in spirit, mind, and body.

Branch Vision

The Bayview Hunters Point YMCA exists as a cornerstone of the community by providing a safe, state of the art facility & inclusive programs and services; as well as dynamic partnerships to support our children, youths, and families.

Success Story

A 29 year old African American man was referred to the Bayview TLC Family Resource Center, by a Child Protective Services worker due to the fact that the mother was physically abusing their children - two daughters ages 2 and 3, and an 11 month old son. The father took action and took over custody of his children. He was living with his grandmother at the time but was looking for a more suitable housing arrangement for his family.

The Differential Response (DR) Parent Advocate was able to assist the father in scheduling an appointment and filling out paperwork in order to receive Cal-Works benefits that would help him support his children. The father was able to do so successfully and is now receiving aid. The father was also in need of child care so that he could enroll in an employment training program. The DR Parent Advocate assisted the father in finding adequate child care by referring him to Children's Council. Finally, the DR Parent Advocate helped the father enroll in City Build Academy, "an intensive pre-apprenticeship program that prepares motivated men and women for rewarding careers in the construction trades" (www.oewd.org).

The father has made significant progress since his intake and really wants to keep his children all together. His baby son is currently living with a family member but the father has retained council in an attempt to gain custody in Family Court. The father has regular contact with the mother and allows her to see the children.

Overall, the father has made a lot of progress in resolving his difficult family situation. He has been able to provide support for his daughters and has continued to stay focused on their needs. The father enrolled in the TLC FRC Fatherhood Support Group, which he attends every Thursday, and actively participates in discussions - giving great insight into his development as a father. The DR Parent Advocate found this client's success very encouraging.

Programs & Services

- Resource and Referral Services,
- Women's Anger Management
- The Healing Circle, Substance Abuse Classes
- Parenting Classes
- Life Skills 101
- Enhanced Visitation Services.
- The center also organizes fun community events and activities for families.

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