

Manila Teenship Wellness Village Resource Center

Family Development Matrix: Pathways to Child Abuse Prevention • Funded by The Office of Child Abuse Prevention

Mission Statement

To provide a comfortable inviting environment that supports the mental, emotional and physical well-being of children and their families:

Where children and parents make friends;

Where families are learning to take responsibility for the health of their community;

Where onsite child care support is available; and,

Where there are parent led activities, events and workshops that empower families for total health: mind, body and spirit.

SUCCESS STORY...

The following was written by one of our parents:

"I got involved in the programs at the Manila Community Center a few years ago when I was pregnant with my 21 month old son. I lived in Manila and my husband grew up in the Teenship program. He convinced me that he really benefited from all the services that the community center has to offer and wanted our son to benefit as well. It wasn't long before I strongly agreed with him! I started out going to parents group every Monday. I made friends with other parents who had concerns like I did. This opened the door to unlimited resources and moral support that have really made my quality of life better. This place has changed my life so much and it's hard to imagine where I would be without them! I was homeless and they helped me find housing and get on the waiting list for low income apartments and section 8. When I didn't have a place to do laundry they let me use theirs and taught me how to use Craig's list so I could find my own washer and dryer. When I run out of diapers and wipes they let me borrow enough to make it. They have provided me transportation in emergency situations and have fed me and my family many times when we were short on food. They also helped me get my friend in to counseling. They taught me how and let me go online to find a better job and now because of all I have learned out there I have a great job with kids. I got almost all my work clothes at the thrift store and thank God because I could not have afforded them any other way. I know I would not be doing this well with out all of their help! Not to mention they are all my friends now and me and my husband consider them family. This isn't even half of the services they have provided me and I am sure they will continue to serve my family. Thank You!"

Programs & Services

Drop In Recreational Activities—Free pool table and air hockey, 0-5 play room and playground, free computer use

Parents In Partnership—A parent support meeting with free childcare and dinner

Teenship—A youth support meeting

Yoga Classes

Community Thrift Boutique & Free Box

Family Support—We can help connect you with a wide range of family support services – from WIC and MediCal services to nutrition and parenting classes.

Basic Needs—Emergency food, clothes, help with transportation and other supplies are free to those in need and as available.

Events

- Oct - Children's Carnival and Scary Walk
- Dec - Senior Caroling; Community Holiday Party
- Mar - Seed and Plant Exchange
- April - Easter Egg Hunt; Spring Fashion Show
- May - Spring Wildflower Show; Kinetic Kids Fair

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