



Unity Care

The Nia Project

Creating Healthier Communities



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What is "The Nia Project"?

Many families in Santa Clara County are struggling to meet basic needs. The high cost of food, rent, transportation, utility bills and raising children can be very stressful for many people.

We partner with The Department of Family and Children's Services (DFCS), which recently received a call to the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline. Your family has been referred to "The Nia Project" to provide culturally competent assistance and resources.

The Nia Project aims to help and strengthen African American families. The program utilizes African American staff to help families in crisis, advocate for the family, provide access to parenting education, connect families to African American and other community resources, provide counseling as needed, etc.

Why Should You Sign Up?

- The program is free
- Our African American staff is extremely helpful and friendly
- You're entire family benefits from community resources

Program Goals

- Connecting Families to African American and other community resources
- Strengthening Families
- Providing Parenting Education

Family Benefits

- Improved parent-child relationship
- Improved family well-being
- Improved parenting skills

For More Information

Contact:

The Nia Project Program Manager
toll free at (866) 538-9530.

Services

We are here to help you! Our team will provide a variety of helpful services from the African American and other community resources such as:

- Applying for Health Insurance, Food Stamps, Medi-Cal and Cash Assistance
- Child Care Services
- Counseling
- Domestic Violence Awareness
- Emergency Shelter
- Emergency Food
- Emergency Clothing
- Emergency Utilities Assistance
- Immigration Services
- Job Assistance
- Legal Assistance
- Parent Education
- School Advocacy
- School Readiness Program



Our Mission

Founded in 1992, Unity Care Group is a community-based, non-profit multi-service youth and family development agency. Founded with the goal of developing educational and social programs to enrich the lives of at-risk youth, our mission is to provide quality youth programs for the purpose of creating healthier communities through lifelong partnerships.

We have three main objectives:

- To provide safe, secure and positive living environments.
- To educate at-risk youth.
- To prepare our young people to pursue professions chronically under-represented by minorities.

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