

# City of Santa Monica



## **FY 2009-10** **Community Development** **Program**

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The City's Community Development (CD) Program provides operating and one-time grants to non-profit organizations to improve the quality of life for Santa Monica residents, with an emphasis on those who are low or moderate income or have special needs. Target populations include: children, teens, families, seniors, people with disabilities, and people who are homeless in Santa Monica. The FY 2009-10 CD Program provides funding support of approximately \$7.8 million to 27 nonprofit human service and housing development organizations supporting over 50 different programs. Programs may serve multiple target populations. In addition, \$791,000 in one-time grants supports capital and infrastructure improvement and projects to improve service delivery.

Note: The *Program/Project Descriptions* indicate the activities of the specific programs funded through the City's Community Development Program only.



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## BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SANTA MONICA

*The Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica is part of a youth development service for young people in need offering a positive alternative to the streets and unsupervised homes for youth ages 7-18.*

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**Project Description:**

**John Adams Middle School Branch:** Construct a Clubhouse facility at JAMS for after-school programming which will focus on academic performance; students will also take part in the SMART (Skills Mastery And Resistance Training) Moves program; and a Computer Technology Center, a Film, Sound and Media Center, and arts and fitness. **Grant Award: \$300,000** (FY 2007-10 One-Time Funding)

## THE CENTER FOR THE PARTIALLY SIGHTED

*The Center provides comprehensive vision evaluation and rehabilitation programs to help maximize remaining sight; including optometric evaluations and prescriptions, counseling and rehabilitation programs to promote independent living.*

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Los Angeles, CA 90025

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**Program Description:**

**Comprehensive Low Vision Services:** The program provides optometric evaluation, rehabilitative training and counseling services to Santa Monica residents with low vision. **Grant Award: \$11,070**

## CHRYSALIS – Santa Monica

*Chrysalis helps economically disadvantaged and homeless individuals become self-sufficient through employment opportunities.*

**Administrative Office**  
516 S. Main Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

**Phone:** (213) 806-6342  
**Fax:** (213) 806-6442  
**Website:** [www.changelives.org](http://www.changelives.org)

**Program Office**  
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Santa Monica, CA 90404

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**Program Description:**

- a. **Employment Program for Homeless and Low-Income Individuals:** The program provides comprehensive employment assistance to Santa Monica homeless individuals and low-income residents. **Grant Award: \$244,258**
- b. **HUD Supportive Housing Program:** Provides job development and case management services to expand employment opportunities for 70 homeless persons per year, with the overall goal of helping participants achieve housing stability and increase self-reliance. **Grant Award: \$36,686**

## CLARE FOUNDATION

*The organization provides recovery services for substance abusers and their family members through 14 programs including Detox, Adult Recovery, Sober Living, non-residents program, driving-under-the-influence (DUI) cases, and for hearing impaired people.*

**Administrative Office**  
909 Pico Blvd.  
Santa Monica, CA 90405

**Phone:** (310) 314-6200  
**Fax:** (310) 396-6974  
**Website:** [www.clarefoundation.org](http://www.clarefoundation.org)

**Program Office**  
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Santa Monica, CA 90405

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**Program Description:**

- a. **Coordinated Case Management:** The program provides coordinated case management services to homeless clients including substance abuse and dependency treatment, job and housing placement, and social service referrals. **Grant Award: \$99,733**
  
- b. **Homeless Community Court (Beds):** The program, through County and City funding, provides a minimum of three substance abuse treatment beds year round for participants enrolled in the Santa Monica Homeless Community Court. The program, in conjunction with Court personnel, the City's Resource Coordinator, and other program partners, will assist participants in assessing resources including shelter beds, permanent housing vouchers, psychiatric care and intensive case management to increase the likelihood of chronically homeless individuals establishing and maintaining life off the streets of Santa Monica. **Grant Award: \$20,000**
  
- c. **Serial Inebriate Outreach:** The program provides outreach services to in-custody chronic inebriate arrestees detained for public intoxication. The target population includes chronically homeless individuals identified by the Homeless Liaison Program (HLP) Team, Human Services Division, those on the Santa Monica Service Registry and those identified by the Homeless Community Court Team. **Grant Award: \$46,643**
  
- d. **Integrated Women's Recovery Center:** The program rehabilitates an existing residential facility located at 844 Pico Boulevard in Santa Monica for use as a 36-bed, fully integrated Women's Recovery Center, for substance abuse and dependence recovery – as they make final transition from homelessness to independent living. **Grant Award: \$255,000 (FY 2007-10 One-Time Funding)**

## COMMON GROUND – THE WESTSIDE HIV COMMUNITY CENTER

*The Center provides comprehensive HIV services to Westside residents: case management, links to medical services, emergency motel and food vouchers and independent living skill-building for people with HIV/AIDS. Education and prevention programs target youth, the homeless, IV drug users, Latinas, African-American women and gay men.*

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**Program Description:** **HIV Care and Prevention:** The program provides long-term care management for Santa Monica residents living with HIV and AIDS and prevention services for residents at risk for HIV infection, including transition-age youth. Services include education and outreach; HIV testing and counseling; case management; HIV specialty medical care and treatment advocacy; mental health services; and housing assistance. **Grant Award: \$130,995**

## COMMUNITY CORPORATION OF SANTA MONICA (CCSM)

*Builds and rehabilitates housing for low- and moderate-income individuals and households in Santa Monica.*

**1423 Second Street #B  
Santa Monica, CA 90401**

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**Fax:** (310) 395-4336  
**Website:** [www.Communitycorp.org](http://www.Communitycorp.org)

**Executive Director:** Joan Ling, [Joan@communitycorp.org](mailto:Joan@communitycorp.org)

**Program Description:** **Affordable Housing Development:** Local developer of affordable housing for low and moderate income households in Santa Monica. Funding sustains operational capacity of CCSM (the City's major producer of individual and family affordable housing) and continues support of their agency to ensure affordable housing development in Santa Monica. **Grant Award: \$145,000**

## CONNECTIONS FOR CHILDREN

*A childcare resource and referral agency committed to improving the education, development and well being of all children by providing assistance and support to families, childcare professionals, and the community.*

**2701 Ocean Park Blvd. #253  
Santa Monica, CA 90405**

**Phone:** (310) 452-3325 (Administration)  
(310) 452-3202 (Referral)  
**Fax:** (310) 452-3984  
**Website:** [www.cfc-ca.org](http://www.cfc-ca.org)

**Executive Director:** Karen Kaye, [kkaye@cfc-ca.org](mailto:kkaye@cfc-ca.org)

**Program Description:**

**Child Care Subsidy and Family Support:** The program provides child care subsidies to high quality early care and education programs. Services also include 1) provider support and training workshops; 2) participation in the LA County *Steps to Excellence* Pilot, designed to improve the quality of childcare services through a new tiered reimbursement program (the pilot includes 15 child care centers and 5 family child care receiving a quality assessment and quality rating score); 3) allocation of funding to 15 licensed child care programs to implement a quality improvement action plan; and 4) dissemination of information to Santa Monica residents regarding quality early care and education programs.  
**Grant Award: \$784,125**

## DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES

*This organization provides mediation, conciliation, arbitration, settlement conferences, training and consultant services. Staff and trained community volunteers work to avoid court action, violence and tensions in communities and schools. Youth services provide peer mediation, conflict resolution curricula, parent education seminars and faculty training.*

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**Director of Mediation**

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**Program Description:**

**Youth Peer Mediation and Conflict Resolution:**

The program provides a peer mediation training and conflict resolution program for middle school youth and teachers at John Adams Middle School and Lincoln Middle School. Trained student peer mediators conduct voluntary mediations between students supervised by the DRS Program Coordinator in collaboration with school staff. **Grant Award: \$51,865**

**EL NIDO FAMILY CENTERS**

*The organization provides counseling, parent education and case management services to children, at-risk youth, and pregnant and parenting teens and families. Service sites are located in high need areas of Santa Monica, Mission Hills, Pacoima, Palmdale, Compton, Carson and South Central Los Angeles.*

**10200 Sepulveda Blvd #350  
Mission Hills, CA 91345**

**Phone:** (818) 830-3646  
**Fax:** (818) 891-6547  
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**Executive Director:**

Liz Herrera, [Herrera@elnidofamilycenters.org](mailto:Herrera@elnidofamilycenters.org)

**Program Description:**

**Santa Monica Outreach:** The program offers counseling, case management and parent education services to families at Edison Language Academy and Will Rogers Learning Center. Services include 1) kindergarten assessments, 2) individual, group and family counseling, 3) parent education, and 4) crisis intervention. **Grant Award: \$118,593**

**EMPOWERTECH (Formerly COMPUTER ACCESS CENTER)**

*This organization assists people with physical, cognitive and developmental disabilities use assistive technology to help them achieve greater independence.*

**6234 W. 87<sup>th</sup> Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90045**

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**Fax:** (310) 338-9318  
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**Executive Director:**

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**Program Description:**

**School Days! Assistive Technology Program:** The program provides assistive technology services and resources for Santa Monica preschoolers, assisting

them in integrating those with disabilities into inclusionary classrooms, preparing them to successfully enter the K-12 school system. **Grant Award: \$31,160**

## THE GROWING PLACE

*As a non-profit child development center, The Growing Place offers an emotionally secure, educationally challenging environment in which children from 3 months through preschool can grow to their fullest potential. Their full-day, year-round program at two Santa Monica locations seeks to create a learning community of parents, children and teachers.*

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**Program Description:**

**Marine Park Child Development Center:** The program provides a Reggio-inspired licensed early care and education program in accordance with the Education Code and Title 22 regulations and National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) with priority enrollment to Santa Monica employees and residents. **Grant Award: \$178,043**

## JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE

*This organization provides programs related to job seeking, career planning, skills assessment, training and retraining.*

**6505 Wilshire Blvd. #200**  
Los Angeles, CA 90048

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**Program Description:** **Youth Employment Program:** The program provides year round employment readiness and job placement services to Santa Monica youth ages 16-24, including placement in paid internships. **Grant Award: \$51,250**

## **LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES (LAFLA)**

*This organization provides free legal services to income-qualified Santa Monica residents in tenant/landlord, family law/domestic violence, government benefits and consumer law. It operates the Domestic Violence Restraining Order Clinic located in the Santa Monica Courthouse.*

**Administrative Office**                      **Phone:**            (323) 964-7950 Ext. 2223/24  
**1102 S. Crenshaw Blvd.**                **Fax:**                (323) 964-7945  
**Los Angeles, CA 90019**

**Program Office**                              **Phone:**            (310) 899-6200  
**1640 5<sup>th</sup> Street, #124**                      **Fax:**                (310) 899-6208  
**Santa Monica, CA 90401**                   **Website:**        [www.lafla.org](http://www.lafla.org)

**Executive Director:**                      Silvia Argueta, [sargueta@lafla.org](mailto:sargueta@lafla.org)  
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- Program Description:**
- a. **General Community Legal Services:** The program provides individual legal services to low-income persons in Santa Monica, focusing on client retention of affordable housing, maintenance of and increase in household income, including government benefits, supporting family stability through access to family law, including child and spousal support and custody orders and providing consumer counseling regarding debt and credit, to promote healthier finances. **Grant Award: \$406,208**
  
  - b. **Domestic Violence:** The program assists Santa Monica residents in obtaining temporary and permanent restraining orders, under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act or by filing family law actions for dissolution of marriage or paternity, which can also include restraining orders. OPCC Campion Counseling provides services to women and children to gain confidence in creating a family life without violence, emotional abuse or intimidation. **Grant Award: \$78,105**

## MEALS ON WHEELS WEST

*This organization is committed to enhancing wellness by delivering nutritious meals to homebound clients.*

1823-A Michigan Ave  
Santa Monica, CA 90404

Phone: (310) 394-5133  
Fax: (310) 857-7802  
Website: [www.mealsonwheelswest.org](http://www.mealsonwheelswest.org)

Executive Director: Rosemary Regalbuto, [RoseMOW@AOL.com](mailto:RoseMOW@AOL.com)

Program Description: **Home Delivered Meals:** The program provides two home-delivered meals each day, to low-income, homebound and/or isolated Santa Monica residents. Nutritional supplements are also available. The majority of the program recipients are seniors; all recipients have a disability. **Grant Award: \$136,868**

## NEW DIRECTIONS – Regional Opportunity Center for Homeless Veterans

*This organization provides long-term substance abuse treatment and vocational programs for homeless veterans.*

11303 Wilshire Blvd.  
VA Bldg. 116  
Los Angeles, CA 90073-1003

Admin: (310) 914-4045  
Program: (310) 914-5966  
Fax: (310) 914-5495  
Website: [www.newdirectionsinc.org](http://www.newdirectionsinc.org)

Executive Director: Toni Reinis, [Treinis@newdirectionsinc.org](mailto:Treinis@newdirectionsinc.org)

Program Description: **HUD Supportive Housing Program (SHP):** Creates several small businesses managed and operated by Center residents, primarily homeless veterans with a history of chronic substance abuse. **Grant Award: \$42,823**

## OPCC

*The five distinct programs of OPCC (Access Center, Campion, Daybreak, Sojourn, Turning Point) create a network of support services and shelters which work to assist community members facing issues of domestic violence, poverty, homelessness, mental illness, abuse and discrimination.*

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Santa Monica, CA 90404

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**Program Description:**

**a. Access Center**

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The program provides outreach, basic and emergency services, intensive case management, benefits advocacy, housing placement and access to medical, substance abuse and mental health services to homeless individuals. **Grant Award: \$163,795**

**b. Daybreak Day Center and Shelter**

Amy Turk, Project Director  
1614 Ocean Ave.  
Santa Monica, CA 90401  
Phone: (310) 393-4344 or (310) 393-8541  
(310) 450-0650 (Cloverfield Site)  
Fax: (310) 393-3654  
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Provides a comprehensive continuum of services for homeless women living with mental illness which includes the Daybreak Day Center; Daybreak Shelter; Daybreak Transitional Shelter; Women in New Directions (WIND), and permanent supportive housing in partnership with the Santa Monica Housing Authority's Shelter Plus Care program. Services include outreach, hygiene services, meals, shelter, case management, benefits advocacy, housing placement, and access to medical care, mental health and substance abuse services. **Grant Award: \$231,240**

**c. SAMOSHEL**

Patricia Bauman, Project Director  
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Santa Monica, CA 90401  
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The program provides shelter beds for homeless individuals. Participants are referred to the program

by partner agencies on a rotating basis, with priority placements for participants in inter-agency collaborations representing best practice approaches to chronic homelessness. Case management is provided in collaboration with partner and referring agencies. On-site services include benefits advocacy, mental health treatment, money management, medical services, legal services, self-help and support groups, social and recreational. **Grant Award: \$517,822**

d. **SHWASHLOCK**

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The program provides lockers, showers and free laundry facilities for homeless individuals in an effort to facilitate entry into the continuum of care. Participants are referred to the program by other agencies or programs in the continuum. Case management services are provided by the referring agencies. Free legal services and transportation assistance are available on-site. **Grant Award: \$120,643**

e. **Sojourn Services**

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Santa Monica, CA 90406-7081  
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Office: (310) 264-6646  
Fax: (310) 264-6645  
E-Mail: [sojournservices@earthlink.net](mailto:sojournservices@earthlink.net)

The program provides services to victims of domestic violence and domestic violence prevention activities serving Santa Monica residents. The program provides the following services: client advocate and liaison to law enforcement, medical, criminal/justice and court personnel, shelter to victims of domestic violence, therapeutic services to children traumatized by domestic violence, court advocacy, support groups and healthy relationship workshops in SMMUSD schools. **Grant Award: \$63,243**

f. **HUD Supportive Housing Program (SHP)**

503 Olympic Blvd.

Santa Monica, CA 90401

Phone: (310) 450-4050 ext. 128

Fax: (310) 450-7309

Provides independent living services, case management and aftercare to a total of 165 persons who are homeless and their family members per year. Aftercare services include counseling, parenting, socialization and educational activities. **Grant**

**Award: \$71,562**

g. **Turning Point Shelter**

Sharmeene Hayes, Project Director

1447 16<sup>th</sup> Street

Santa Monica, CA 90401

Phone: (310) 828-6717

Fax: (310) 828-1337

The program provides 55 beds of supportive transitional housing. Participants may stay for up to nine months. Services include case management, benefits advocacy, access to medical, mental health and substance abuse treatment, life skills education, money management, permanent housing placement, including permanent supportive housing in partnership with the Santa Monica Housing Authority's Shelter Plus Care program, and aftercare.

**Grant Award: \$326,155**

h. **Westside Domestic Violence Network (WDVN)**

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Pat Butler, Contact

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The Westside Domestic Violence Network provides training and networking opportunities to regional domestic violence service providers and other agencies offering services related to or impacted by domestic violence including Santa Monica-based agencies. Representatives and administrators from Westside agencies meet regularly to cross-refer, cross-train, improve protocols and ensure a continuum of services to those affected by domestic violence. **Grant Award: \$6,970**

i. **Computer Hardware, Software and Installation**

503 Olympic Blvd.

Santa Monica, CA 90401

Phone: (310) 450-4050 ext. 128

Fax: (310) 450-7309

The program provides one-time funding to purchase and install new computers, printers, and software at the new Access Center/SWASHLOCK site on Olympic Boulevard. **Grant Award: \$75,000**  
(FY 2007-10 One-Time Funding)

**PICO YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER**

*The Pico Youth and Family Center is a neighborhood-based youth service program providing case-management, drop-in center, computer skills training, counseling, music production workshops, tutorial assistance, job preparation and leadership development.*

715 Pico Blvd.  
Santa Monica, CA 90405

Phone: (310) 396-7101

Fax: (310) 396-7104

Website: [www.picoyouth.org](http://www.picoyouth.org)

Executive Director:

Oscar de la Torre, [odelatorre16@yahoo.com](mailto:odelatorre16@yahoo.com)

Program Description:

- a. **Services for Youth and Families:** The program provides social services, cultural arts and enrichment activities to at-risk youth ages 16-24 in Santa Monica. Services include case management, counseling and support groups, employment readiness and placement, leadership development, community events, tutoring and music/film production. **Grant Award: \$312,215**
- b. **Agency Relocation:** Assist with moving and tenant improvement costs associated with securing a new location for the program. **Grant Award: \$81,000**  
(FY 2007-10 One-Time Funding)

**SAINT JOHN'S CHILD & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

*The Center provides a comprehensive range of mental health, outreach, developmental and educational services in response to community needs. Available in English, Spanish, and American Sign Language, services are offered to children, adolescents, and their families by our multi disciplinary team.*

1339 20th Street  
Santa Monica, CA 90404

Phone: (310) 829-8921

Fax: (310) 829-8455

Website: [www.stjohns.org](http://www.stjohns.org)

**Executive Director:** Rebecca Refuerzo, [Rebecca.Refuerzo@Stjohns.org](mailto:Rebecca.Refuerzo@Stjohns.org)

**Program Description:** **Youth Development Project:** The program offers counseling, case management and consultation to teachers at Santa Monica Middle Schools and Olympic Continuation High School. The program provides intensive counseling and case management to older youth that have graduated from SMMUSD through the Pico Youth and Family Center. Services include 1) intensive individual and group counseling to at-risk and high-risk youth and young adults; 2) home visits; 3) case management; and 4) crisis intervention.  
**Grant Award: \$270,190**

## ST. JOSEPH CENTER

*This organization provides emergency and long-term services to homeless and low-income people to assure physical and mental health and build confidence and interpersonal skills that will form a basis for personal change.*

**Administrative Office**  
204 Hampton Drive  
Venice, CA 90291

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**Fax:** (310) 392-8402  
**Website:** [www.stjosephctr.org](http://www.stjosephctr.org)

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**Program Description:** a. **Chronic Homeless Program and Homeless Community Court--Assertive Case Management Teams:** The program provides assertive outreach and intensive case management to chronically homeless persons in the CHP Assertive Case Management and Homeless Community Court

Programs. The teams will target chronically homeless high users of resources/services in Santa Monica and other chronically homeless individuals identified by the Santa Monica Police Department Homeless Liaison Program (HLP) Team, Human Services Division, those on the Santa Monica Service Registry and those identified by the Homeless Community Court Team. Targeted clients include serial inebriates, substance abusers and individuals with mental illness. Services include outreach, assessment, transportation to and from Court, housing placement, post-placement/retention services, primary health care, money management, intensive case management, substance abuse treatment and linkages to mental health treatment through the DMH appointed Court psychiatrist. **Grant Award: \$304,632**

- b. **Coordinated Case Management/Showers:** The program identifies the comprehensive needs of homeless individuals, develops individualized case management plans to address those needs, and provides treatment and support to help homeless people off the streets and into stable housing. Services include outreach, assessment, housing placement, and intensive case management including linkages to mental health and substance abuse treatment, primary health care, and employment. **Grant Award: \$65,776**
  
- c. **Family Self Sufficiency:** The program assists families participating in the Santa Monica Housing Authority-Section 8 housing in achieving economic independence from government assistance and securing a living wage within five years. The program offers education, training and employment, childcare, transportation, and other services for all members of participating Section 8 families. **Grant Award: \$174,353**
  
- d. **Shelter Plus Care Program:** The program assists homeless persons with disabilities, including mental illness or substance abuse, obtain and maintain housing through the provision of comprehensive case management services and rental assistance. Clients are assisted with permanent housing placement and

receive regular agency- and home-based case management focused on housing retention. **Grant Award: \$38,950**

- e. **HUD Supportive Housing Program (SHP):**  
Provides case management services to 41 homeless participants annually. **Grant Award: \$60,758**
  
- f. **Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Rehousing:**  
Provide services to prevent eviction and stabilize low-income, at-risk Santa Monica households. Services include a hotline telephone number, community-based outreach, engagement, assessment, and eligibility screening by St. Joseph Center and St. Anne's Church and Shrine, case management, linkages to community-based services, housing relocation assistance, financial assistance, eviction prevention, landlord negotiation and other advocacy by St. Joseph Center as well as direct housing related legal services through the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles. **Grant Award: \$530,576 (3 year grant)**

## **SANTA MONICA COLLEGE – PICO PARTNERSHIP/ON THE MOVE**

*Its mission is to encourage the City's "at-risk" youth to identify and pursue their academic and career goals at Santa Monica College.*

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**Program Description:**

The program provides case management and support services to navigate the college system for "at-risk" Santa Monica students with a focus on Pico neighborhood youth. Services include tutoring, financial aid, book vouchers, child care assistance, tuition waivers, social service referrals, instructional aides, and employment and career services. **Grant Award: \$153,750**

## STEP UP ON SECOND

*This organization provides housing, case management and advocacy services to adults diagnosed with severe and persistent mental illness, as well as those dually diagnosed with substance dependency.*

**1328 Second Street  
Santa Monica, CA 90401**

**Phone:** (310) 394-6889  
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**Program Description:**

- a. **Housing Development and Expansion Project for Chronically Homeless Mentally Ill:** The program provides supportive housing for homeless mentally ill individuals. Step Up on Second will continue to provide permanent supportive housing to Santa Monica mentally ill homeless individuals through acquisition or construction of new developments. This program will provide support for Step Up on Second's existing 36 units, 46 units under construction, and for the development of future projects. **Grant Award: \$117,000**
- b. **Spectrum:** The program provides high tolerance outreach, emergency services, case management, vocational training and temporary employment, benefits assistance, permanent housing placement, and post-placement services to chronically homeless persons with mental illness. **Grant Award: \$165,538**
- c. **HUD Supportive Housing Program (SHP):** Provides case management, money management and vocational assistance to 60 mentally ill or dually diagnosed homeless individuals annually. **Grant Award: \$84,200**

## UPWARD BOUND HOUSE

*This organization offers transitional housing and case management services for homeless families at its Family Place facility.*

**1104 Washington Avenue  
Santa Monica, CA 90403**

**Phone:** (310) 458-7779  
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**Program Description:** **Family Place Transitional Housing:** The program offers transitional housing and case management services for homeless families at its Family Place facility. The organization works in collaboration with Santa Monica social services agencies in referring families to services such as: food and clothing, case management, employment assistance, money management, parenting classes, life skills workshop, children's activities, child care, substance abuse and domestic violence support, mental health services, healthcare and nutrition, permanent housing, and aftercare. **Grant Award: \$11,070**

## VENICE FAMILY CLINIC

*The Clinic provides comprehensive primary health care that is affordable, accessible and compassionate for people with no other access to such care.*

**604 Rose Avenue**  
**Venice, CA 90291**

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**Executive Director:** Elizabeth Benson Forer, [eforer@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:eforer@mednet.ucla.edu)

**Program Description:** **Primary Health Care to Low-Income and Uninsured Residents and Homeless of Santa Monica:** The program provides free, comprehensive primary and preventive health care to Santa Monica adults and children at two locations in Santa Monica, two locations in Venice and two locations in Culver City. In addition to medical care, services offered include parenting classes and child enrichment activities, adolescent health and psychosocial services, health education and disease prevention, women's health care, chronic disease management, homeless health care, eye care, dental care, HIV/AIDS prevention, testing and treatment, specialty care, lab and diagnostic services, medications, public health insurance enrollment, counseling, psychiatric services, and domestic violence intervention and treatment. **Grant Award: \$102,500**

## VISTA DEL MAR CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES / FAMILY SERVICE OF SANTA MONICA (FSSM)

*FSSM, a division of Vista del Mar Child & Family Services is a private, non-profit organization fully accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Children and Families and staffed by licensed professionals and interns. They provide a range of mental health services including psychotherapy, counseling, psycho-educational groups, and trauma recovery programs. Services are provided at local schools and at the agency. The agency offers a sliding fee scale and services in Spanish.*

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Santa Monica, CA 90404**

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**Chief Executive Officer:**

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**V.P. Outpatient Programs:**

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**Program Description:**

- a. **Agency-Based Community Support:** The program provides agency-based support for intake and referral program, long term counseling and case management services to low-income adults, children and families targeting those that are uninsured for long-term support and for short term or one-time assistance. **Grant Award: \$62,013**
- b. **Muir/McKinley Elementary School-Based:** The program offers counseling, case management and consultation to teachers at John Muir and McKinley Elementary Schools. Services include: 1) kindergarten and/or new student assessments; 2) individual, group and family counseling; 3) parent education; 4) crisis intervention; and 5) case management. **Grant Award: \$98,913**
- c. **Cal Safe Teen Pregnancy and Parenting:** The program provides services to pregnant and parenting teens enrolled at Santa Monica High School's on-site child care program. The Family Services program component further supports these teens with individual and family counseling and case management, home visits, weekly support group, academic support services, parenting and child development training. **Grant Award: \$42,558**
- d. **Preschool Early Intervention and Violence Prevention:** The program provides a mental health consultation pilot program in child care centers to

address the needs of toddler and preschool aged children who exhibit emotional and behavioral concerns and to improve the quality of relationships within the center especially the provider-child relationship. Services include: 1) Onsite weekly co-location of a mental health consultant; 2) observation and assessment; 3) referral; 4) parent education; 5) staff training; and 6) therapeutic intervention, as needed. **Grant Award: \$69,905**

## **WESTSIDE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (WCIL)**

*This organization assists people with disabilities and seniors to achieve and maintain independence. Services are provided in a non-residential environment and include advocacy, peer counseling, independent living skills, case management, information and referral, and personal assistance services.*

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**Executive Director:**

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**Program Description:**

- a. **Home Access Program:** The program provides home modifications and adaptive equipment necessary for low-income Santa Monica residents with a disability to achieve/maintain accessibility and safety in their home. **Grant Award: \$30,750**
- b. **Independent Living Services:** The program provides comprehensive support services to Santa Monica residents with a disability including independent living skills and self advocacy training; information and referral services; case management; benefits assistance; personal assistants registry; emergency and transitional housing assistance; housing search and permanent placement assistance; and community education and advocacy. **Grant Award: \$162,565**

## WESTSIDE FOOD BANK

*This organization distributes food to over 60 social service agency food pantries on the Westside of Los Angeles County.*

**Administrative Office**  
1710 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Santa Monica, CA 90404

**Phone:** (310) 828-6016  
**Fax:** (310) 828-2646  
**Website:** [www.westsidefoodbankca.org](http://www.westsidefoodbankca.org)

**Warehouse**  
1710 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Santa Monica, CA 90404

**Executive Director:** Bruce Rankin, [bruce@westsidefoodbankca.org](mailto:bruce@westsidefoodbankca.org)

**Program Description:** **Emergency Food Distribution:** The program works in conjunction with Santa Monica homeless social service agencies to provide food pantries and social service providers over one million pounds of food to benefit Santa Monica residents. Leverages City funds by allowing recipient agencies to devote less of their budget to acquiring the food/groceries needed to serve their clients. **Grant Award: \$103,525**

## WISE & HEALTHY AGING

*This organization promotes the well-being, independence and self-esteem of the elderly through the provision of innovative support services. The Center is a private, community-based social service and health care agency that provides mental health, health education, and physical health services to older adults and their caregiver. In-home and Spanish speaking services are available.*

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Santa Monica, CA 90401

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**Fax:** (310) 394-7152 and (310) 395-4090  
**Website:** [wiseandhealthyaging.org](http://wiseandhealthyaging.org)

**President/CEO:** Grace Cheng Braun,  
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**Program Description:** a. **WISE Adult Day Care:** The program provides adult day care services to low-income seniors/older adults with moderate to severe dementia, including persons with Alzheimer's disease, frail seniors, those with mild memory loss, Parkinson's disease and/or stroke sequelae. Services include music and art therapy, exercise, inter-generational programming, community education and respite and support for caregivers. **Grant Award: \$130,175**

**b. Care Management**

The program provides case management services to low-income Santa Monica seniors. Services include an in-home psycho-social assessment, development of an individualized care plan that includes purchases of services necessary to maintain the client in his or her home, referrals to other agencies and programs for necessary services and continual monitoring of the client for their needs. **Grant Award: \$205,103**

- c. Congregate Meals:** The program provides a nutritional, hot meal to seniors five days per week at three sites and six days at the Senior Recreation Center, which includes a sack lunch on Saturdays. Meal reimbursement is provided by the Los Angeles County Area Agency on Aging, and City General Fund dollars cover staffing and supplies through this grant. In addition to the basic meal service which will serve up to 29,110 meals annually, the agency offers educational programming to the participants of the congregate meal program at the various sites. **Grant Award: \$231,340**

- d. Expanding Access to Health Services for Seniors:** The program provides a range of services to cohesively support frail and elderly clients, including individual and family counseling and support groups, caregiving and family support services, and a collaborative partnership with Santa Monica physicians providing psychosocial assessments and linkages to in-home and community services. Agency will be exploring viability of establishing a “Village Model” a virtual one-stop shop modeled after the Beacon Hill community established in Boston, MA. **Grant Award: \$91,328**

**e. Paratransit**

The program provides transportation and supports seniors remaining in their homes including outreach and education services related to transportation options for clients with disabilities. Services include intakes, monthly group classes and community education. WISE & Healthy Aging will continue to work in partnership with the Big Blue Bus to provide

transportation and door-through-door services. **Grant Award: \$188,600**

- f. **Daily Money Management:** The program provides bill paying, representative payee assistance, and related services to older Santa Monica adults (including Spanish-speaking seniors) with the primary goal of improving quality of life and helping isolated, low-income, frail clients remain living independently. **Grant Award: \$46,535**
  
- g. **Merger and Program Integration Support:** The one-time funding is allocated to WISE Senior Services/Center for Healthy Aging merge to assist in planning efforts that will include developing the Ken Edwards Center into an easily accessible, one-stop shop for social services and information and referral for seniors. Funding will provide short-term use of a consultant to guide integration of programs, including staff, program space and administrative support for the two Ken Edwards Center-based organizations. **Grant Award: \$12,000** (FY 2007-10 One-Time Funding)