

Agencies Served

Working Essentials provides support to 16 local agencies. Through our item donations, job counselors are better able to support their clients, and help them through the difficult process of job and housing interviewing. Please take a look at our partner agencies, and see what wonderful work they do.

Arriba Juntos

Arriba Juntos provides training and employment services such as computer training, nurse assistant training, and on-the-job training. We serve youth and adults who are low income or homeless, and work with other agencies to promote a revitalized community.

Compass Community Services

Compass Community Services serves families confronting poverty and homelessness by supporting their efforts to achieve stability and realize their individual potential. Services include securing and maintaining permanent housing, employment services, individual and group counseling and enriched child care and parent education.

Hamilton Family Center

Founded in 1985, this agency operates three residential programs for homeless families to help them regain independence in society. Hamilton accommodates up to 250 people per night, with children comprising 60% of the residents. Families may stay for up to 30 days, six months, or eighteen months, while they work towards their goals of economic independence and regaining permanent housing.

Homeless Advocacy Project

The HAP offers legal services, with supporting social services, to individuals and families who are homeless or at serious risk of homelessness.

Homeless Prenatal Program

Since 1989 HPP has been providing homeless parents and pregnant women with the support and access to care necessary to have a healthy baby. This includes prenatal care, counseling and advocacy to referrals for housing, substance abuse problems and legal aid.

Northern California Service League

Founded in 1948, the Northern California Service League provides social services to the men and women who are, or have been, incarcerated. Many leaving prison have no source of income, no place to live, and no job. NCSL guides them to resources and social services that can help them re-establish themselves in a positive manner in society.

Riley Center

The Riley Center offers safe and confidential services for women in abusive relationships and their children through the Emergency Shelter, Brennan House and the Community Office.

St. Joseph's Village

An emergency residential program for homeless families and pregnant women. Services include; case management, substance abuse counseling, therapy assessments and referrals, money management, job search support, aftercare, and children's activity programs. Housing, meals and services are provided for up to 65 people.

Swords to Plowshares

Established in 1974, Swords to Plowshares provides direct services to help homeless and low-income veterans gain re-entry into society and educates the public about national and local policies that impact needy veterans.

Walden House

Since 1969, Walden House has provided behavioral health and human services while specializing in substance abuse treatment. The family-oriented, peer-support emphasis teaches clients honesty and mutual accountability. Walden House utilizes this treatment approach in both residential and day treatment settings.

Western Addition Family Resource Center

Provides services that empower families and build community. They provide services to many families involved with the Department of Human Services and aim to strengthen families' capacities for healthy development and self-sufficiency. The WA FRC has established a strong community presence which has translated into a multitude of families receiving services.

Coronado Hotel AND Eddy St. Apartments

Community Awareness & Treatment Services offers a clean and sober permanent housing program with support services for single adults who have completed residential drug treatment and/or outpatient drug treatment. The site, which consists of 25 partially furnished studio apartments, is located in the Tenderloin area. On-site support services include individual and group counseling and case management services.

ECS

For over 30 years ECS has helped homeless and very low-income people every day and every night obtain the housing, jobs, shelter and essential services that each person needs to prevent and end homelessness. They assist over 14,100 homeless and low-income people annually. In their supportive housing, over 95% of formerly homeless tenants retain housing.

SF HOME

Provides homeless and low-income families with ongoing monthly rental subsidies accompanied by intensive services in order to rapidly transition homeless families into housing and to prevent low-income families from becoming homeless.

Dudley Apartments

A permanent Supportive Housing development that offers intensive case management services for single adults, seniors, families, and children managing disabilities who have experienced homelessness.