

Work and Functions Performed by the MAGIC Programs

MAGIC communicates with service providers on a regular basis and offers opportunities for them to share resources with participants, parents/caregivers.

- Convene community organizations and stakeholders monthly
- Provide a community referral process for agencies to use [resource guide, presentations, direct connect]
- Increase the number of enrollment to underutilized programs through collaboration [CARE Program, BVHP/ PH CRN]
- Share information with CBO's [direct outreach and weekly community calendar]

MAGIC has strategies to provide information about other resources to service providers, participants, parents and caregivers

- Distribute the resource guide to service providers, city agencies, churches, schools, etc. so that referrals can be made.
- Host and sponsor 3 flagship community building events and co-host/ participate in collaborative partner events
- Serve as a family hub to distribute information about city sponsored services and events including but not limited to working families' credit, families connect events, and health kids etc.

MAGIC works to meet the program goals of the Public Defender's Office, DCYF, MOEWD, MONS, DPH, DPW and COO including participating in working groups and serving on councils to provide a point of entry for CBO's and community input

- Participate in monthly city meetings
- Disseminate information to community agencies and city entities
- Be the community/neighborhood representative in the interagency work groups and meetings
- Work with Rec. and Park to involve them in the convener project
- Host an event that brings teachers and principals together [Book Fair, Back to School Celebration, New Day Learning Initiative, Family Action Grant]
- Meet with local supervisor or district aide monthly or as needed
- Work with other city entities serving children

MAGIC works to create a process to distribute parent grants. The parent grants will engage parents in organizing around issues that are important to their community

- Develop grant process including: applications, forming independent grant review committee, grant selection criteria designed by collaborative, score sheets, etc.
- Provide oversight of grants including: fiscal oversight, capacity building workshops for awardees, participating in all project events, workshops, and trips
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MAGIC builds the service capacity of CBO's

- Provide professional development workshops
- Provide one on one consultations based on programs needs to strength organizational development [community consultancy]
- Coordinate and facilitate collaboration through making referrals, setting up meetings between organizations that have need resources and opportunities, encourage and facilitate MOU process, assist in co-creating collaborative program evaluation

- Provide a forum for CBO's to present their organizational offerings to other service providers
- Provide a forum for city agencies to update CBO's on critical information that will impact the community such as Hope SF.
- Conduct community based participatory research such as Landscape Analysis [community inventory and needs assessment] and Programming Strategy [service sector mapping].

There is no other organization in BVHP and Western Addition who has been able to successfully bring together the amount of diverse CBO's [different service sectors] for the period of time we have with evidence of successful partnerships that have formed as a result of our work.

- We are the only service provider who functions as a clearing house and provides up to date information in a variety of forms [our products].
- We are the only service provider who conducts community based participatory research and distributes the results for the purpose of community use and planning.
- We are the only service provider who has large scale annual community building events that are NOT fundraisers or memorials for someone who had died rather promotes education, literacy, and youth empowerment[x3 flagships] .
- We are the only service provider who links strengthening quality of life service work [defined as all social welfare work] as a model of prevention to the current framework of intervention, crisis response and re-entry.

Our work is a direct response, born out of progressive lawyering, to addressing larger social injustices that influence, shape and maintain the pathways people have access to in their lives that directly correlate to the prison industrial complex. The logic is simple. If we have poor education, poor nutrition, poor living conditions, little to no work, and poor services as they too suffer from the same conditions they work against, then you have a direct pathway to the prison industrial complex. The Public Defender's office is clear that strengthening services will only assist in the betterment of quality of life as it relates to prevention, intervention and re-entry. Our framework requires that we see life as it is dynamic and on a continuum.