

San Francisco Family Support Network
3rd Annual Family Economic Success
Policy Briefing



Family Economic Success
Innovation Awards



Human Services Agency

JOBS NOW!

- The program is funded through the TANF Emergency Contingency Fund (a piece of the Stimulus package)
- \$1.8 billion of the Emergency Contingency Fund was allocated to California
- As of May 14, 2010 a total of 2,887 unemployed adults have been hired in subsidized jobs in the public and private non-profit and for profit sectors.

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First 5 San Francisco and the S.H. Cowell Foundation

S.H. COWELL FOUNDATION: **Family Economic Success Funder**

Family Economic Success Workshop Series Highlights 2008 - Present

- **21 Family Economic Success Workshops Provided on:**
 - Housing
 - Public Health (Medi-Cal, Healthy San Francisco, San Francisco Health Plan)
 - Employment and Job Training Programs
 - Financial Opportunities
 - Helping Immigrant Families Access Benefits
 - Tax Credits for Working Families
 - Understanding Bankruptcy
 - Nutrition Benefits (Food Stamps)
 - Childcare
 - Non-Public Benefits (California Vision Program, Muni Lifeline Program, SF Rec & Park, SF Rec & Park Scholarship, PG&E CARES Program, CA Low Cost Auto Insurance, CA Lifeline Telephone Service, LifeBridge Free Life, Insurance Program)
- **350 Unduplicated Participants**
- **More than 65 community based organizations**

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SingleStop

- ❑ In 2009, its first year of operation in the Bay Area, over 5000 families were connected to Single Stop services – accessing about \$10 million in benefits alone and \$1.8 million last year in tax refunds.
- ❑ 5 sites in the San Francisco. They include: Homeless Prenatal Program, Wu Yee Children's Services, City College of San Francisco (CCSF) Ocean Campus, CCSF Mission Campus, CCSF Southeast Campus (through Communities of Opportunity)
- ❑ Partners with Schwab and Mission SF Financial Community Center for financial counseling; Bay Area Legal Aid for legal services; and a range of tax partners (including Chinese Newcomers and Tax Aid) for free tax preparation services.

SingleStop
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PayDay Plus San Francisco

- ❑ ***Builds credit*** as the load is repaid over a period of 6 months
- ❑ ***Reduces debt*** by paying off payday loans and consolidating other debts
- ❑ Credit Unions are non-profits that offer ***healthy financial products*** and are committed to working with their members
- ❑ PayDay Plus is offered at 6 Credit Unions throughout San Francisco

To find a Payday Plus Credit Union,
call United Way's 2-1-1

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Looking Forward

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Financial Education Network

- ❑ The mission of Financial Education Network – San Francisco (FEN-SF) is to connect all San Franciscans to quality financial education by centralizing access to services, fostering learning communities among stakeholders and raising public awareness.

- ❑ Upcoming work:
 - Online Directory and Workshop Calendar
 - Professional Development Series for Direct Service Providers
 - Financial Planning Day

United Way of the Bay Area

SparkPoint

- ❑ SparkPoint Centers are the result of unique collaborations of Bay Area agencies committed to creating financial stability for more members of their communities.

- ❑ 5-year goal is to help over 12,000 Bay Area Families toward:
 - A livable income – according to the Self-Sufficiency Standard
 - A good credit score – 650 or above
 - Accumulation of assets – liquid assets equivalent to at least 1 month of living expenses
 - “0” or manageable debt – less than 40% of individual monthly income

SparkPoint

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City College of San Francisco

ESL Pilot Program

- ❑ City College San Francisco has provided parent education to thousands of parents in a variety of community locations since the early 1960's.
- ❑ Classes offer parents an opportunity to learn child development principles with their children through observation and peer support.
- ❑ City College San Francisco will pilot two combined Parent Education/English-as-Second-Language classes in the Fall at the Mission Campus.

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San Francisco Public Library

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Check Out San Francisco Family Pass

- ❑ Visit any San Francisco Public Library
- ❑ Choose from 17 Attractions
- ❑ Use your San Francisco Public Library Card to check out a FAMILY PASS
- ❑ Take the FAMILY PASS to the participating attraction
- ❑ Enjoy free entrance for 1 to 2 adults accompanied by 1 to 4 children
- ❑ Program runs through December 31, 2010

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