

BCC CORPORATION

SERVING RESIDENTS IN

- Pacific Point ▪ Tara Village ▪



95%

of residents indicated that Project Access services helped them improve a current life situation

100%

of residents would recommend Project Access Resource Center's services to neighbors

98%

of residents reported that Project Access Resource Center staff was helpful



718 RESIDENTS

served with health, education,
and employment services

**25,172 UNITS OF
SERVICE PROVIDED**



\$57,269

In-Kind Gifts
received

\$ 14,994

Grant Funding
received



HEALTH

Goal: Provide education to increase knowledge of proper nutrition, preventative services, and access to health resources to improve residents' health.

480 residents participated in health education programs such as preventative screenings, health fairs, exercise classes, nutrition and food distribution programs

10,808 healthy snacks, breakfasts and lunches were distributed

199 youth received snacks that encouraged healthy eating habits

79 residents combated obesity by participating in nutrition and exercise programs

164 residents received preventative services to prevent emergency care (i.e. glucose and blood pressure screenings)

94% residents reported that health workshops, screenings, nutrition classes and referrals increased healthy behaviors in their family

94%

residents indicated that their children's access to fruits and vegetables improved

100%

teens reported increased leadership opportunities

82%

teens reported improved decision making skills, conflict resolution skills and increased self-esteem

EDUCATION FOR YOUTH

Goal: Ensure all youth have access to resources needed to increase academic achievement; opportunities for leadership development; and awareness of opportunities for social mobility.

429 youth participated in out-of-school time activities to build academic, social and emotional skills

21 3-5 year old children participated in School Readiness programs

291 youth participated in the After-School Tutoring program

86% youth showed positive achievement in reading scores

95% youth showed positive achievement in math scores

85% youth improved their behavior as indicated by the Citizenship grade

54 youth participated in field trips

30 teens participated in programs to build their leadership skills and reduce risky behavior; **8** youth visited colleges



VOLUNTEERS MAKING AN IMPACT

34 people volunteered and donated **622** hours of their time, a value estimated at **\$23.56** per hour for a grand total of **\$14,660!**



INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR SENIORS

Goal: To decrease social isolation and improve their quality of life to help keep the residents living independently.

39 seniors participated in socialization and transportation programs

Through the SCAN Health Plan grant, Project Access is able to help seniors financially through our Emergency Assistance Program.

7 seniors were awarded over **\$2,950** through the Emergency Assistance Program to help them through financial hardships



TECHNOLOGY

Goal: Address the digital divide and increase residents' access to technology.

385 adults and youth accessed technology through Project Access computer labs or participating in computer classes

97% residents reported that Project Access computer labs have improved their access to information such as job opportunities, health resources and social connections

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR ADULTS

Goal: Assist residents to attain or retain employment; gain skills to increase earning potential; and improve knowledge on saving money, reducing debt and building financial assets.

183 residents received employment readiness, financial literacy, parenting programs, and English learning assistance

28 residents learned how to speak, read and write English

26 residents participated in parent education classes to improve their parenting skills

43 residents learned to better manage their finances

Project Access Staff met with **23** residents at least once to provide personal coaching and support in Financial Asset Building resulting in over **\$2,400** total in assets for their savings

15 residents participated in Job Readiness services such as resume and employment application writing assistance

2 residents were successful in securing a job



COMMUNITY-BUILDING EVENTS & INFORMATION REFERRAL SERVICES

508

residents received referrals to off-site services, participated in community-building events or received translation and interpretation services

543

residents received a referral to an off-site service; **459** different referrals were made in total

94%

of residents reported that services helped them form stronger relationships with neighbors



**MEET MRS. SHIN!
AGE 58**

MAKING RESIDENTS SMILE

Mr. and Mrs. Shin are residents at Tara Village Apartments. In the past year, Mr. Shin was diagnosed with a serious dental issue which required oral surgery. With limited income going directly to pay for rent, utilities, and basic living expenses, the Shins struggled to save enough funds for the surgery. As months pass, Mr. Shin's oral pain grew worse and his situation more dire.

Unable to withstand the pain, Mrs. Shin turned to the Project Access Resource Center on-site for help. At the center Mrs. Shin was able to communicate with Lynn, the Resident Services Coordinator, her financial hardship and her husband's painful situation. With the Shin's speaking primarily Korean, Lynn was able to transcribe and help the Shin's apply for the Project Access Senior Emergency Assistance Fund.

The Shins were approved for funding and were able to schedule the dental surgical procedure that Mr. Shin so desperately needed. Today, Mrs. Shin often visits the Tara Village Family Resource Center to donate bags of bagels or bread to the community. She continues to express gratitude for the support Project Access has given her and her husband.

"Thank you for your help. I am eternally grateful for the care and focus placed on my husband's medical circumstance. Thank you so much!" - Mrs. Jung Hee Shin



THANK YOU!

Project Access delivers resident services onsite at Family and Senior Resource centers located in housing communities. Providing services where people live enables Project Access staff to target the specific needs within the community and eliminates traditional barriers to services, such as transportation. The programs and services provided at the Resource Centers are critical for residents, allowing them to not only find and utilize available resources, but also access the support needed to become more self-sufficient. In 2016, Project Access served 61 communities in California, Arizona, Colorado, and Georgia. Thank you for choosing Project Access to provide services to your residents!

