



OUR VISION

That every individual and family served by the Oakland Housing Authority is healthy, has the skills necessary to be self sufficient and is able to successfully meet their personal and family goals.

OUR MISSION

To support families in meeting their education, employment and health goals consistent with OHA's mission to promote civic involvement and economic self sufficiency.

Family Self Sufficiency

Homeownership

Employment Development

Education Initiative

Supportive Services

Civic Engagement and Leadership

The Department of Family and Community Partnerships (FCP) was formed in 2010 to consolidate OHA's existing and newly initiated resident programs and partnerships. The programs improve opportunities and outcomes for families in the Public Housing and Section 8 programs and support a path to self-sufficiency.

Consistent with OHA's mission, FCP is focused on meeting four primary goals:

- Meet the needs of a broad base of OHA residents
- Make a positive impact on the lives of our residents
- Build on best practices in the field
- Support the whole person whole family to achieve self-sufficiency

FCP's programs are designed with the assumption that our programs and activities will be most successful if they:

- Build on existing strengths and resources in the community
- Support the development of new employment and life skills
- Expand supportive social networks
- Ensure strong family and community supports

Description of Services

Family Self-Sufficiency

- Enable families to decrease their dependence on TANF/CalWORKs by increasing their earned income
- Assist in developing or improving resident job skills
- Empower residents to obtain higher education
- Provide an opportunity for families to learn financial literacy and start a savings account

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Homeownership

- Further the expansion of affordable housing in Oakland
- Support wealth accumulation and economic self-sufficiency
- Contribute to the stabilization of Oakland neighborhoods

Employment Development

- Job Development and Training
- Referrals and employment opportunities through partner agencies and employers
- Provide support with obtaining uniforms, transportation, tools, licenses, etc.
- Section 3 – Employment opportunities designated for housing authority residents

Education Initiatives

- K-12 Education
- Parent Training
- Kindergarten Readiness
- Summer Youth Employment, Summer Camps, Summer Lunch programs
- GED & Continuing Adult Education
- Improving Attendance

Supportive Services

- Open access computer lab with internet and printing
- Emergency assistance
- Food Pantry
- Special Events: Holiday Splendor, Holiday Food Baskets, Toy Drives, Clothing Giveaways
- Health & wellness support: Health screenings, exercise classes, Senior Services and activities
- Educational and skill building workshops

Civic Engagement and Leadership Development

- Provide resident leadership opportunities and training
- Promote community building and problem solving
- Represent OHA residents at housing related conferences and seminars
- Promote the quality of life in OHA communities through service, dialogue, and community partnership