

MEETING BASIC HUMAN NEEDS

The Fair Oaks Community Center is one of seven "Core Service" agencies throughout San Mateo County providing basic emergency and support services including food, transportation, shelter referrals, housing assistance, client advocacy. The Core Service agencies work in close collaboration with the county Human Service Agency to provide individuals and families much needed support to stabilize the living situations.

Fair Oaks Community Center (FOCC)
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Although hours vary by particular program, drop-in service hours are:

Mon/ Wed	8:00-11:00am 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	8:00-11:00am 3:00-4:00pm
Thurs	8:00-11:00am 3:00-4:00pm
Fri	8:00-11:00am 1:00-4:00pm*



**8am-11am only on the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of the month (Sat & Sun closed for rentals)*

The Fair Oaks Community Center is a multi-service facility offering a variety of services to the broader Redwood City community. Services are offered by a combination of City staff and representatives from public and private non-profit agencies. Services are available in Spanish and English and provide the following types of assistance:

- Childcare and Pre-School
- Crisis Intervention
- Education
- Emergency Food
- Shelter
- Holiday Food and Toy/Book Programs
- Housing Assistance
- Immigration and Citizenship
- Information and Referral
- Legal Services including lunch programs and computer classes
- Translation forms and assistance



HUMAN SERVICES INTER-AGENCY NETWORK

In addition to some 20 plus organizations who receive full time in-kind office space at the Fair Oaks Community Center, there are numerous others who outstation there as often as once per week or less frequently but at least once per month to market a specific program or to provide a specific service to the community. From this compilation of service organization and the County's organization of strategically located Core Referral Agencies was born the Redwood City Human Services Inter-Agency Network. The Network is basically a group of 40+ non-profit service providers and governmental entities that meets four times a year to share information. One or more organizations serve as Host for each meeting, establish the main agenda topic and are usually the focus presenter. The Agenda format provides for roundtable sharing and updates by all participating representatives including but not limited to:

- Staff changes
- Recent or changing trends
- New program or resources – program changes or reduced resources
- Upcoming events
- Neighborhood issues
- Other