

ALL PEOPLES CHRISTIAN CENTER AGENCY

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All Peoples Christian Center is a nonprofit, multi-service, multi-generational Family Resource Center. The agency was founded in 1942 to serve the needs of the area's residents. In the beginning, All Peoples Christian Church and Center operated as one entity. However, the church and center separated their financial resources and established separate Boards of Directors in 1964. All Peoples Church and Center maintain a covenantal relationship and work together to meet the educational, recreational, physical, nutritional, emotional and spiritual needs of the community.

The mission of All Peoples Christian Center is to provide a broad spectrum of social services to all, regardless of faith or race, and to empower the community to meet its needs by promoting equality, unity, respect and self-determination among all who participate in its programs.

Here at All Peoples Christian Center (APCC), we continue our commitment to providing employment opportunities and leadership development to community members who serve as role models for all who participate in our programs. We are proud that our leader, Executive Director Sandra Bryant, for the second time in less than a decade received the 2008 Pioneer Woman Award (Council District 9). This award was established by the City of Los Angeles to recognize annually extraordinary women during the month of March, which is National Women's History Month.

APCC, in collaboration with other service providers and public agencies, hosted again in 2007 & 2008 our Health, Resource, and Book Fair. Immunization, health screenings, vision screenings, healthy food choices and access to local agency resources were provided.

We are proud of our youth participant's ages elementary through high school that, in collaboration with fellow nonprofit agencies A Place Called Home and the Coalition for Responsible Community Development, developed and hosted a Youth Summit. The youth-run event included workshops about drug abuse and gang prevention, had guest speakers, and provided non-violent options such as supplies to create art projects.

As we have for several decades, APCC continues to send our young people to Joe Ide Summer Camp, held at Loch Leven; in 2008, 66 youngsters enjoyed swimming, archery, team building experiences, campfires, and fun.

This August, our Wee Weekend Early Education Program graduated its fifth class. There were 38 graduates, and the parents supplied the food and beverages. Thanks to the Disciples Women, blankets and socks donations were distributed with the graduation certificates and books. Over 130 people were in attendance.

We were proud to host this year's Disciples Women Spring Event. In April, almost 200 women from the Pacific Southwest Region shared in fellowship, faith, and love.

Throughout 2007-08, APCC has continued to host church mission trips. The interactions between everyone from the community and church groups is a transformational experience. A recent highlight was the 70 high schoolers and their supervisors from the joint DOC and UCC International Christian Youth Fellowship Program who spent 3 full days in July working on projects ranging from painting the building to fundraising research. 40 students actually "camped" here at the Center!

SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR CURRENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

SCR-Ten Wee Weekend

School Readiness program for children 18 months to five years old and their parents.

After-School Programs

Services to promote personal and social development of youth, including tutoring, after school activities, sports and recreation, school support, computer learning center, enrichment activities and citizenship development. Other components include summer day camp, educational and cultural excursions. Open gym is available three days a week for sports activities and weight lifting. Tomorrow's Leaders - Youth 8-17 years old participates in youth development program funded by United Way, Students receive academic assistance, social development and computer literacy training. Start Something is an off track 5-week social development program for youth 1st grade through 5th grade. Program does require school referral.

L.A.U.S.D. Central High-All Peoples Branch

High School for students' ages of 16-20 years, who do not perform optimally in a traditional school environment or desire re-enrollment in school after dropping out. An accredited diploma is awarded upon completion of requirements.

Parenting Classes, Anger Management Classes, Domestic Violence Support Group

Parents improve parenting skills through classes and group activities, under the direction of the Family Social Worker. Community residents may take weekly classes to learn to deal with violence in their homes. Victims of domestic violence can receive legal assistance, emergency assistance, clothing, housing, and resources to provide them with education and economic independence. Class participants deal with the root causes of anger and violence and are taught replacement strategies and alternatives to violent behavior.

LA BRIDGES

A gang prevention program targeting at-risk middle school youth and their families. Services include homework assistance, computer instruction, transportation, leadership class, job training, sports and recreation, case management, counseling, anger management classes; youth support groups, legal services, and referrals.

Extended Daycare

In collaboration with the International Institute of Los Angeles full day childcare is provided in a group setting for parents who work. State pre-school partial day programs are also provided.

RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program)

Individuals 55 years and older are recruited who wish to share their time and energy by helping others. Seniors work in public and private nonprofit agents through Southeast and South Los Angeles, including food distribution and working alongside local law enforcement.

Supplemental Food Program (SFP)

At APCC, local individuals and families who meet income eligibility requirements receive a bag of groceries each month to supplement their existing food supply. Participants in the program also receive detailed information about other community resources for feeding their families and assistance with accessing those resources.

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The agency conducts an independent audit annually and has had no disallowances. The agency administrative costs were 12.2% according to the 2007 audit report.