

Support DISTRICT FIVE Social & Human Services Western Addition * Fillmore * Hayes Valley

STATISTICS ABOUT THE COMMUNITY:

- Our community has around 7,400 youth residents (approx. 9% of the youth population in SF).
 - # of youth in 94115 = 2,889; # 94102 (Hayes/Tenderloin) = 2,441; # 94117 = 2,222
- Household income in SF about \$55,000/year; Western Addition \$35,693/year (35% of avg)
 - \$65,000 for SF Whites - Afr-American Families in SF earn \$29,640 (less than $\frac{1}{2}$)
- Income per person in SF is average \$51,986 per SF resident;
 - \$51,986 per White person - Almost triple what it is for Afr-Amer \$19,275
- 2000 census determined about 17% of West Add residents live in poverty
 - This is more than the Mission, Potrero Hill and Vis Valley (percentages)
- More than 59% of West Addition households earn less than \$45,000/year
 - Which qualifies our neighborhood as an area of low-income concentration
- 5 Housing Authority managed developments: Westside Courts, Plaza East, Pitts Plaza, Hayes Valley (N&S)

OUR GOAL: Our community's goal is to maintain and continue to develop the safe place for community collaboration that hard working community organizers, social service agencies and residents have built over the last couple of years through the support and advocacy of our Supervisor.

RESULTS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

- Establishment of Mo'Magic community convener
 - holds more than 20 meetings/year, well attended consistently
 - produces several own unique programs/events: Summer Reading, Black & White Ball, Dances, Backpack Giveaway, and many more
- Continuation of historical, well-established non profit programs such as:
 - Booker T Washington Cmty Center, Afr-Amer Art & Culture Complex, YMCA, Boys & Girls Club, Westside Services; Plus the successful re-emergence of Ella Hill Hutch
- Thriving success & high demand for grassroots, community initiatives:
 - Brothers For Change, Marcus Garvey/Plaza East Groups, Prince Hall, Village Project
- Early success for new innovative organizations that fill gaps of services in community:
 - One Stop, Thrive House, Opportunity Impact, Handful Players, Community Grows
- Successful deployment of City Initiatives and/or SF driven programs:
 - Beacon Centers, Rec Connect program, MYEEP program

WHAT WE NEED NOW:

- Mental health services
 - Inside existing programs/services in the community
 - Serving residents who need it most
- Case Management services
 - Cuts due to Violence Prevention funding cut backs
 - Enables referrals across organizations & solidifies collaboration
- Academic and enrichment opportunities for the age continuum
 - increase our community capacity to serve youth ages 6-13 years old
 - ensure our capacity to serve age 0-5, teens, young adults and seniors