

Introduction

The Housing Authority employs a Community Services Liaison to bring services/programming and work with the Resident Councils to the residents of Conway Homes, Sierra Vista Homes, and Tracy Homes and Mokelumne Manor sites. This informational report provides an update of those services/programs provided.

Prevention of Identity Theft – November 2009

November 2009, a Preventing Identify Theft program was presented by Golden 1 Credit Union to the residents of all the Public Housing sites. The information provided included how to identify theft if it happens, what kind of information thieves are looking for, how it is usually spotted, and what to do if a person's identity is stolen. The presentation was translated into Spanish and Hmong.

Participation by numbers:

Tracy Homes	5
Sierra Vista Homes	12
Conway Homes	21
Mokelumne Thornton	10

H1N1 Flu shots in Tracy – November 2009

November 2009, the Housing Authority was notified by Sutter Health about free HINI Flu shots available to the residents of Tracy. Housing Authority staff posted notices on resident's doors, and shared the information with community friends at Head Start. Staff distributed 200 flyers regarding the free HINI Flu shots.

Information about obtaining free HINI flu Shots was also provided to the remaining Housing Authority communities in January 2010.

Sutter Health Programs in Tracy

December 4, 2009, the Sutter Health Program of Tracy provided information to the residents of Tracy Homes on programs and services provided via Sutter Health. Information included: Basic Resource and Referral, Case Management, Family Success Teams, Senior Safety Partnerships, Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance, English as a Second Language, Enhanced Cancer Support Services, Local Non-profit Capacity Building, Patient Assistance Program RX, Mental Health Services, Project Financial Redirection, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Mommy and Me Support Groups, Play Groups, Parenting Classes, and Hearts of Harvest. This program is presented at no

charge, and was conducted in English and Spanish. Participation in Tracy consisted of 11 residents.

American Cancer Society, Healthy Living/Cancer

December 15, 2009, volunteers of the American Cancer Society presented to the residents of Franco Center information on how to make positive and healthy choices in everyday life as it pertains to food and activity. Also included were the American Cancer Society guidelines regarding health screenings with an emphasis on adults over 50; how and where to obtain further information, and other services the Society provides. These services include cancer support groups, transportation to cancer treatments, wigs and ostomy supplies, etc. This program was presented at no charge. Participation at Franco consisted of 47 residents.

Recycling at Franco Center

January 15, 2010, the first recycling program was introduced to the residents of Franco Center. Representatives of Waste Management presented the recycling program to the residents on how to recycle, why it's good to recycle, and location sites. The residents of Franco were very receptive to this program. Currently all 110 residents of Franco have participated in the program.

WorkStart YES and YouthBuild San Joaquin

January 2010, the residents of Sierra Vista Homes and Tracy Homes were introduced to the WorkStart Yes and YouthBuild program that focuses on youths ranging from ages 17 ½ to 24. The program is designed to assist in finding employment, obtaining High School (HS) diploma or General Education Development (GED) and/or learning a construction trade while finishing high school or earning a GED. The presentation resulted in 12 young people from Sierra Vista and 4 young people from Tracy participating. This presentation is also scheduled to be presented at Conway Homes and Mokelumne Manor.

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