

## 2009-2010 UNIQUE INITIATIVES AND COLLABORATIONS

### IMPACT AREAS:

- SCY** Successful Children & Youth
- SF** Strong Families
- IS** Independent Seniors

### FUN IN THE SUN

**SCY** **SF**



A safe, nurturing summer enrichment program for 300+ local disadvantaged children, with the most comprehensive network of services in south SB County. Focuses on positive character development, scholastic improvement, and parental involvement.

#### Fun in the Sun includes:

- education and exploration of art, career, dance, & more
- Counselor in Training program
- clothing and school materials
- daily snacks and meals
- dental and health screenings
- educational field trips
- parent education workshops
- sun exposure/cancer education
- swim/tennis lessons
- a volunteer opportunity involving over 600 local adults ...and much more.

Some partners include:  
Girls Inc. of Greater Santa Barbara  
Girls Inc. of Carpinteria  
Assistance League of Santa Barbara  
Cancer Center of Santa Barbara  
City of Santa Barbara, Parks & Recreation  
Clinics on Wheels  
Community Action Commission  
Community Environmental Council  
Cornelia Moore Dental Foundation

Dancing Drum  
Family Service Agency of Santa Barbara  
Goleta Union School District  
Santa Barbara Botanic Gardens  
Santa Barbara Jazz Dance Academy at Arts Alive!  
Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics  
Santa Barbara Public Library  
Santa Barbara School District  
Santa Barbara Tennis Patrons  
United Way of Santa Barbara County

### PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT PROGRAM

**SCY** **SF** **IS**

Provides a bilingual prescription discount card to more than 10,000 low/moderate income families, saving over \$3 million per year. Partners include Bonita School District, Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse, First 5 SB County, Domestic Violence Solutions, Girls Inc. Carpinteria, Head Start, Healthy Start, Independent Living Resource Center, Isla Vista Youth Projects, Santa Ynez Valley People Helping People, SB Family Care Center, SB Neighborhood Clinics, SB Rescue Mission, St. Vincent's Institution, Storyteller Children's Center, Transition House, Unity Shoppe Inc., Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care, United Way of SB County

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING

**SF** **IS**

Partnership to increase the number of affordable housing units in Santa Barbara County. Partners include Catholic Charities, Coastal Housing Partnership, Housing Trust Fund of S.B. County, St. Vincent's, and United Way of Santa Barbara County.

### HEALTHY ASSETS

**SCY**

Long-term program focused on increasing the number of "assets" for SB County teens. "Assets" are 40 key traits identified by the Search Institute of Minn. that help teens transition into successful adulthood. Partners include Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse, Dos Pueblos H.S., La Cumbre Jr. High, SB County Education Office, SB High School District, and United Way of SB County.

### CALIFORNIANS FOR HEALTHY KIDS

**SCY**

Collaboration of 25 United Way organizations throughout California to create statewide models of health insurance for children who have no health insurance of any kind. Partners include the California Endowment, numerous elected officials, SB Chamber of Commerce and a consortium of 25 United Way organizations across California, including United Way of Santa Barbara County.

### 211

**SCY** **SF** **IS**



Santa Barbara County, statewide, and national integrated information/referral service and website, available 24/7. Provides phone & web-based services. Partners include Family Service Agency, Children's Resource & Referral, County of Santa Barbara, Senior Connection, SB County Education Office, First 5 SB County, and United Way of SB County \*211 is a program of S.B. Family Service Agency.

### ONLINE RESOURCE/ SERVICES DIRECTORIES

**SCY** **SF** **IS**

- **THE YEP PAGES:** Links youth, educators and parents to vital programs and services for their students through an easy-to-use website
- **MY HEALTHY CHILD SB:** Online directory services for 0-5 year olds and their families
- **SENIOR ONLINE SERVICES DIR.:** Up-to-date reference of services focused on supplying & increasing support of seniors and caregivers. Partners include: 211, Area Agency on Aging, Adult & Aging Network, Caregiver Coalition of SB, Family Service Agency, Friendship Senior Center, County of SB Social Services, SB County Education Office, and United Way of Santa Barbara County, First Five SB County

### MERIT PROGRAM

**SCY**

Intensive summer program of classical music education and performance for SB County teens. Partners include Music Academy of the West, Association of SB Schools, SB Youth Symphony, selected music teachers, and United Way of SB County.

### HEALTHY KIDS S.B. COUNTY

**SCY**

Collaboration to provide health insurance for 4,000 low income SB County children who have no health insurance of any kind. Partners include SB Regional Health Authority, First 5 SB County, County of SB Social Services, County Health Department, Neighborhood Clinics, Cottage Health System, and United Way of Santa Barbara County.

### CHARACTER COUNTS!

**SCY**

Program currently in place in 24 SB County elementary schools, providing curriculum, assemblies, and incentives for improving student behavior through the six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. Partners include School Districts (Carpinteria, Goleta, Santa Barbara, Santa Ynez), Boys & Girls Club of SB, Rotary Club of SB, and United Way of Santa Barbara County.

### SUCCESS BY 6

**SCY** **SF**

#### HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Pre-school Youngsters)

Provide in home parent training for low income families. Partners include SB School District, Healthy Start, and UWSBC.

#### HOME PLAY LEARNING KITS

Provides bilingual home based games to train and stimulate parents & children and prepare for school. Partners include SB School Districts, Healthy Start, First 5 SB County, Isla Vista Youth Projects, and United Way of Santa Barbara County.



Success by 6

#### PRE-K SUMMER INSTITUTES

Special classes for low-income 5 year-olds to prepare them academically, socially & behaviorally to succeed in Kindergarten. Partners include SB School District, Healthy Start, First 5 SB County, Isla Vista Youth Projects, Goleta Union School District, and United Way of Santa Barbara County.

#### WELCOME EVERY BABY

Special in-home visits and training to new low- to moderate- income moms to ensure physically, emotionally, and mentally healthy growth of babies. Partners include First 5 SB County, County of SB Health Department, Cottage Health System, and United Way of Santa Barbara County.

## 2009-2010 COMMUNITY CARE

### SUCCESSFUL CHILDREN & YOUTH

#### SUCCESS BY 6

- Infant and Pre-school childcare
- Newborn home visits
- Basic nutrition education
- Early learning and disability assessment
- Newborn care kit
- Disabled children's therapy services
- New parent counseling
- In-home parent education
- Parenting classes

\*Parents are also the primary beneficiaries of the range of programs for children from birth to kindergarten

#### DESTINATION GRADUATION

- After-school enrichment programs
- Cultural arts enrichment for disadvantaged children
- Mentoring through creative nature experiences
- Multi-agency camp scholarships for disadvantaged children
- Overnight & day camp scholarships
- Youth crisis shelter
- On-campus alcohol/drug intervention and prevention
- Teen drug court
- Dental check-ups for low-income children
- Childcare, education and nutrition for ages 7-14
- Health education and skill- building
- Science, math, and technology enrichment

#### Some Partners Include:

Art From Scrap, Arts Alive, Assistance League of SB, City of SB Parks & Recreation, Cornelia Moore Dental Foundation, County of SB Probation Department, Court-Appointed Special Advocates, Dancing Drum, Easter Seals Society-S.B., Elings Park Foundation, Endowment for Youth Committee, Family Service Agency of Santa Barbara, Girl Scouts of Tres Condados, Girls Incorporated of Carpinteria, Goleta Union School District, La Belle Outreach Foundation, Music Academy of the West, Raintree Ranch Equestrian Center, Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, Santa Barbara Family Care Center, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Santa Barbara Police Activities League, Santa Barbara Regional Health Authority, Santa Barbara Zoo, United Boys & Girls Club of SB County, Wilderness Youth Project

### STRONG FAMILIES

- 24-hour crisis helpline & website
- Counseling and education for prevention of domestic violence for adults and youth
- Shelters for women and children victims of domestic violence
- Teaching rape prevention and self-defense
- Training volunteers for abused and neglected children
- Mental health outreach to disadvantaged families
- Affordable housing partnership investments
- Budgeting and savings account training for low-income families
- Education for parents of teens who abuse alcohol/drugs
- Classes and materials for parent education
- Entrepreneurship and career development
- Food, clothing, and shelter services for homeless families and individuals
- Mobile food pantry for disadvantaged families
- Child/family counseling
- Sexual assault survivor counseling and assistance
- Substance abuse treatment drop-in center
- Training and consulting services for nonprofits
- Housing, food, and counseling for AIDS & hospice clients
- Homeless job training and placement assistance
- Housing, job, and support services for the seriously disabled
- Nutritious meals for the homeless & poor
- Services to obtain and store food for nonprofit distribution
- Transportation for disabled individuals
- Substance abuse prevention and treatment
- Anti-gang services

#### Some Partners Include:

AIDS Housing Santa Barbara, Catholic Charities, Child Abuse Listening and Mediation, Coastal Housing Partnership, Community Kitchen of Santa Barbara, Cottage Health System, Cottage Hospital Parish Nursing Program, Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse, Domestic Violence Solutions, Easy Lift Transportation, First 5 Santa Barbara County, Foodbank of S.B. County, Girls Incorporated of Greater SB, Good Samaritan Shelter, Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara, Housing Trust Fund of S.B. County, Isla Vista Youth Projects, Nonprofit Support Center, People's Self-Help Housing Corporation, Santa Barbara Rape, Crisis Center Santa Barbara Regional Health Authority, Santa Barbara School District, Santa Ynez Valley People Helping People, Sojourn Services, Transition House, Women's Economic Ventures

### INDEPENDENT SENIORS

- Respite and support for caregivers of seniors
- Community outreach for at-risk seniors
- Hot nutritious meals delivered to homebound seniors
- Meals and visits for seniors in group settings
- Financial aid for home health and hospice care
- Transportation for seniors
- Mental health outreach to disadvantaged families
- Senior day care including activities, nutrition, and classes
- 24-hour crisis helpline and website
- Personal living referral and training for seniors and disabled
- Increased and enhanced caregiver assistance services

#### Some Partners Include:

Area Agency on Aging, Cancer Center of Santa Barbara, Community Action Commission of S.B. Co., County of S.B. Adult Protective Services, County of S.B. Geriatric Assessment Program, Friendship Senior Day Care Center, Gatekeeper Senior Services, Independent Living Resource Center, Meals on Wheels- Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics, St. Vincent's Institution, Valley Haven Senior Services, Visiting Nurse & Hospice of S.B.

#### Our Community Care Fund

provides for services in Santa Barbara County making a measurable difference in local lives. These programs are invaluable to people in need, but they are only half of the story. We also find unmet areas of need in the community and form partnerships to address those needs. We gather the resources of the community and create solutions: new initiatives for children, families, and seniors. Many of these partnerships are listed on the reverse side.

