A VISION. A PLAN. A STRONGER COMMUNITY.

Fruit Ridge Community Collaborative

2019
Fruit Ridge Community Collaborative is a neighborhood hub providing children and families a safe place to learn and play. FRCC is located in South Oak Park, within the Sacramento Promise Zone, one of the 22 federally recognized high poverty communities. Established at the former Fruit Ridge Elementary School, FRCC houses 23 nonprofit organizations and serves as a meeting place for dozens more. Organizations serve diverse populations and offer a wide-range of critical support programs that address health and economic disparities.

PRO Youth & Families (PRO), with the support of the community, FRCC tenants and the Youth & Family Collective (YFC), has been working to build capacity at FRCC and establish a sustainable hub for community vitality.

PRO, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, confronts the trauma youth, families and communities face by inspiring, educating, and mobilizing young people through advocacy, mentoring, substance abuse prevention, and relationship skills programming. PRO serves 700 youth and families annually. PRO has been a tenant at FRCC since 2016 and is committed to empowering youth and families in South Oak Park to thrive.

YFC is an initiative bringing together more than 40 organizations, including nonprofits and partners in business and government, to create a new model for serving youth and families in Sacramento. YFC is working to align and leverage resources and programming, to create a systematic response that addresses interconnected challenges faced by youth and families in low-opportunity communities and operational challenges faced by nonprofit organizations. FRCC, one of YFC’s founding partners, offers a unique opportunity to apply the YFC model with joint-use space facilitating programmatic and resource collaboration.
FRCC PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS ARE:

- Increasing student achievement
- Reducing recidivism rates
- Improving academic & personal outcomes for African American students
- Reducing African American child deaths
- Addressing traumatic experiences
- Empowering young girls
- Utilizing agriculture as means to engage the community
- Preparing students for college & career
- Equipping immigrants with tools to succeed
- Building inter-cultural awareness
- Supporting families during crisis
- Improving health equity
- Providing reading support
- Offering legal services
- Preparing African American youth for leadership roles

What are leaders saying about the value of FRCC?

Darryl White @ Black Parallel School Board. “A permanent office allows our organization to engage its constituency in a way that promotes trust and security for those seeking our services. It is meaningful to our constituency when they always know where you are, and can depend that you will be there when they have need.”

Aaliyah Muhammad @ Every Girl Counts. “FRCC has been our location of practice for going on three years. It has allowed us to be able to have a safe mutual place for kids throughout Sacramento to feel welcome. We are building bonds for young girls that will last a life time.”

Yvette Madkins @ Outside The Walls. “FRCC has been a blessing to our organization. The community calls us the one-stop-shop because they can come to one location and receive all of the services they need to reunify with their families/kids. FRCC has also been valuable to us because its a great location to service the underprivileged families.”

WHO IS SERVED BY FRCC PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS?

IMMIGRANTS/REFUGEES
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
GANG-INVOLVED
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN
LGBTQ
SENIORS
HOMELESS
YOUTH
SURVIVORS OF PHYSICAL & EMOTIONAL ABUSE
SPECIFIC CULTURAL & ETHNIC GROUPS
FORMERLY INCARCERATED

FRUIT RIDGE COMMUNITY

% CHILDREN LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL 35%
Countywide rate is 24.7. BeHealthySacramento.org, 95820, 2018.

% SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS 63%
Countywide rate is 35.6. BeHealthySacramento, Fruitridge Pocket, 2018.

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME (95820) $24,938
Countywide median is $57,508. BeHealthySacramento, Fruitridge Pocket, 2018.

VIOLENT CRIME RATE 5.3
SSD and SPD rate is 3.3. BCLC, Fruitridge & Stockton Crime Data, 2019.

% HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES PREPARED FOR COLLEGE & WORKFORCE 19%
County rate is 40%. CA Dashboard, Hiram Johnson, 2017-18.

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATE 29.5%
County rate is 13.4%. CDE, Hiram Johnson, 2017-18.
“Partnering with FRCC and the school district allowed our Family Resource Center to relocate to the heart of Oak Park.

We are closer to the families we serve, and are building valuable connections with the community.”

Laurie Clothier @ River Oak Center for Children - Birth & Beyond FRC

BIG WINS!

$100,000 in donated labor and supplies for site management, maintenance, and improvements encompassing day-to-day operations, internal and external communication, extensive cleaning, painting, and landscaping.

Increasing community engagement with FRCC through events like Trunk-or-Treat @ FRCC held in the fall of 2018 that engaged nearly 700 people, connecting residents with resources, providing a safe and welcoming place for residents to voice needs and connect with their community, and enabling children to trick-or-treat in their own neighborhood, a holiday tradition that many children experienced for the first time. A similar event, Spring @ FRCC will be held on April 6, 2019.

Empowering FRCC as a hub of community vitality, enabling access to common areas at FRCC for tenants, additional nonprofits and community members (average monthly usage has increased from 4 to 40 meetings).

Implementing collaborative summer program for youth at FRCC in 2019. To date, more than 20 organizations have pledged support to run or assist with programming.

Site-wide internet services including a free Wi-Fi network for the community resulting in a cost savings of $30,000 for partner organizations—and helping to eliminate the digital divide.

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YFC PARTNERS

916 Ink
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Sacramento
California Coalition for Youth
California YMCA Youth & Government
CASA Sacramento
Fresher Sacramento
Fruit Ridge Community Collaborative
Imagine Community Charter
My Sister’s House
NAMI Sacramento
PRO Youth & Families
Reading Partners Sacramento
River City Food Bank
Sacramento LGBT Community Center
Sheriff’s Community Impact Program
Special Team of Role Models (STORM)
Team Giving
The Hub – Building Healthy Communities
Align Capital Region
City of Sacramento
CSUS – Department of Public Policy & Administration
Delfino Madden
Deloitte
Elevate Public Affairs
First 5 Sacramento
Impact Foundry
LPC Consulting Associates, Inc.
Nehemiah Community Foundation
OpenThink Technology
Powerminds, Inc.
Pride Industries
SacConnects
Sacramento Employment & Training Agency
Sacramento Promise Zone
Up To Good

FRCC ON-SITE PARTNERS

21 Reasons
Alchemist CDC
Black Parallel School Board
California College of Martial Arts
Cornflower Creamery
Ethiopian Community Center
Girl’s Self-Esteem Project/
Natalia Johnson Ballet Conservatory
Green Tech
Hawk Institute
Her Health First / Black Mother’s United
Hmong Innovating Politics
The Hub – Sacramento Building Healthy Communities
La Alianza Comunitaria Transnacional
Making Cents Work
Outside the Walls
Pivot Sacramento
PRO Youth & Families
Reading Partners Sacramento
River Oak Family Resource Center
Sacramento ESL
Sacramento Performing Arts Conservatory
Self-Awareness and Recovery
Yisrael Family Farms
ADDITIONAL PARTNERS UTILIZING FRCC SITE

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
Black Child Legacy Organizations:
Always Knocking
Hooked on Fishing
Voice of Youth - Community Youth Pop Ups
We Can Work it Out
City of Sacramento Councilmember Jay Schenirer
County of Sacramento District 1 Supervisor Phil Serna
Every Girl Counts
First 5
Habitat for Humanity
Lu Mien Community Resources
NAMI Sacramento
Sacramento Chinese Community Center
Sacramento Poor Peoples Campaign
Sac. Sheriff Community Impact Prog. - Project LifeLong
Sacramento Public Library
South Oak Park Community Association

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM COLLABORATING PARTNERS

21 Reasons
916 Ink
Always Knocking
The Bike Lab
Black Child Legacy DHA Team
Black Mother’s United
Crocker Art Museum
First Tee of Greater Sacramento (golf)
Girls on the Rise
Hawk Institute
Hmong Innovating Politics
Hooked on Fishing not on Violence
The Hub – Sacramento Building Healthy Communities
Just Breathe Mindful Movement Yoga
My Sister’s House
Pivot Sacramento
PRO Youth & Families
Project LifeLong (skateboarding)
Sacramento Native American Health Clinic (SNAHC)
Sacramento Public Library
Sheriff’s Athletic League
United Way Summer Meals Program
USA Tennis
Yisrael Family Farms
We Can Work it Out