



Community Action Partnership of Orange County

2007 CSBG Annual Report

In 2007, CAPOC served a total 756,361 clients from all services of which 47,761 were unduplicated persons.

To alleviate hunger and malnutrition, the agency provides food distribution, nutrition program, and help clients enroll into the Food Stamp Program:

- The Orange County Food Bank provides food, clothing and nutrition education to 788,456 low-income persons and distributed 15,017,195 pounds of food to low-income families, children and seniors.
- 226,701 seniors and women with children were served with our Commodity Supplemental Food Program, a nutrition maintenance program to prevent hunger and malnutrition.
- The Food Bank also helped 1,707 low-income persons to obtain \$1,023,823 in Food Stamp Program benefits to reduce food insecurity.
- 16,255 infant and child health and physical development are improved as a result of adequate nutrition
- The Orange County Food Bank received \$50,000 and \$45,000 from the Ginder Family Foundation and Kraft Foundation to enhance the Farm to Family Program that distributes fresh produce to low-income consumers.

To help low income clients enhance economic assets:

- The Food Bank assisted 304 low income persons to apply for \$126,593 in tax credits. Overall, the agency helped 444 low-income persons to apply for and receive \$319,161 in tax credits.
- Energy and Conservations Services assisted 4,622 low-income clients to enroll into telephone lifeline and/or energy discounts with an aggregated savings of \$530,840.
- Energy and Environmental Services enrolled 37 unemployed clients into our employment services program of which 37 obtained jobs (100%) and increased their income. 24 clients (65%%) achieved “livable wages” employment and benefits.
- Our Family Resource Centers enabled 50 clients to complete their ABE/GED and received a diploma or certificate.

- Energy and Environmental Services provided 15,115 low-income consumers with financial education to complete and maintain a budget for over 90 days.
- 3 low-income clients enrolled into the Individual Development Account (IDA) program, but only one accomplished to save \$250 in a savings account.

To improve housing conditions and reduce energy burdens for low-income households, Energy and Environmental Services:

- 15,115 low-income persons attend energy conservation education workshops to increase their knowledge and skills to conserve energy that results in savings
- The agency's Energy and Environmental Services made emergency payments to utilities to avert crisis for 7,469 low-income households.
- 1,726 housing units received weatherization services to reduce energy burdens and improve housing conditions or improved through rehabilitation.
- 1,112 low-income households received energy efficient appliances to reduce energy burdens;
- 424 low-income households were inspected for their heating and cooling systems and repairs or replacements were made to improve safety and efficiency.

To help client meet crisis by providing consumer education and information and referral to help clients access needed services:

- Energy and Environmental Services provided 88,166 clients with information and referral services that includes helping them to complete applications for services

To help low-income families and communities thrive, Community Partnership and Services:

- 16,255 infant and child health and physical development are improved as a result of adequate nutrition.
- 8,035 youth improve physical health development.
- 73 youth improve social and emotional development as the result of participation in youth programs.
- 263 youth reduced involvement with criminal justice system as the result of participation in youth activities.
- 1,034 youth increased academic, athletic or social skills for school success by participating in after school programs.
- 77 parents and other adults learn and exhibit improved family functioning and parenting skills

- 453 improved their educational outcome after receiving donated used computers from our Community Technology Partnership
- 112,687 youth improved their health through healthy diets and physical activity as the result of our nutrition education and 5- A- Day program
- 14 low-income parents were identified and trained to become community leaders to mobilize their neighbors to create healthy communities
- 224 low-income families improved family functioning as the result of family strengthening and development activities
- 6,280 low-income households received social services and safety-net emergency services (food distribution, clothing, vouchers, etc.) from our Family Resource Centers to meet family needs
- 280 low-income persons were engaged in civic participation and activities to take a stake in determining the future of their community that involved over 1,674 residents.
- 1,069 low-income consumers received health services.

On a community level, to reduce obesity among low-income children:

- Community Partnership and Services trained 29 teacher trainings to change the behavior of 112,717 school age children between the ages of 9-11 years to make healthy choices and to engage in physical activities

On a community level, CSBG enables the agency to leverage resources and collaborate/partner with other organizations to solve community problems:

- 20 families were assisted to acquiring their own homes in the community through our collaboration with the Affordable Housing Clearinghouse of Orange County
- The agency engaged 280 low-income people in participating in formal community organizations, government, boards or councils to provide input in decision-making and policy setting through community action.
- 61,107 low-income people engaged in community activities supported by agency programs (Homebuyer Fair, Health Fairs, etc.).
- The agency mobilized 84,423 volunteer hours worth \$493,873.
- 211 seniors were assisted with their enrollment into the new Medi-Cal Senior Prescription Drug Program. Limited English-speaking seniors faced multiple barriers that were overcome as the result of the project.
- 27,394 seniors and 1,962 persons with disabilities received services to help them maintain an independent living situation.
- To expand opportunities through community wide partnerships, the agency collaborated with 77 other organizations to expand family and community outcomes.