



## ***Community Action Partnership of Orange County***

### **2008 CSBG Annual Report**

In 2008, CAPOC served a total 316,416 clients from all services of which 44,713 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 107,563 low-income persons and distributed 19,575,031 pounds of food to low-income families, children and seniors.
- 263,468 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 2,287 low-income persons to obtain \$1,023,820 in Food Stamp Program benefits to reduce food insecurity.
- 29,352 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 592 low income persons to apply for \$210,754 in renters and home owners tax credits. Overall, the agency helped 799 low-income persons to apply for and receive \$346,465 in tax credits.
- Energy and Conservations Services assisted 5,954 low-income clients to enroll into telephone lifeline and/or energy discounts with an aggregated savings of \$346,465.
- Energy and Environmental Services enrolled 30 unemployed clients into our employment services program of which 30 obtained jobs (100%) and increased their income. 30 clients (100%) achieved "livable wages" employment and benefits.
- Our Family Resource Centers enabled 43 clients to complete their ABE/GED and received a diploma or certificate.

- Energy and Environmental Services provided 6,841 low-income consumers with financial education to complete and maintain a budget for over 90 days.
- 6 low-income clients enrolled into the Individual Development Account (IDA) program. IDA participants have been able to save \$1,037 in their savings accounts!

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

- 911 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 9,031 low-income households.
- 1,494 housing units received weatherization services to reduce energy burdens and improve housing conditions or improved through rehabilitation.
- 815 low-income households received energy efficient appliances to reduce energy burdens;
- 3,526 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 77,291 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:**

- 29,352 infant and child health and physical development are improved as a result of adequate nutrition.
- 19,706 youth improve physical health development.
- 134 youth improve social and emotional development as the result of participation in youth programs.
- 290 youth reduced involvement with criminal justice system as the result of participation in youth activities.
- 1,491 youth increased academic, athletic or social skills for school success by participating in after school programs.
- 290 parents and other adults learn and exhibit improved family functioning and parenting skills
- 590 improved their educational outcome after receiving donated used computers from our Community Technology Partnership
- 19,706 youth improved their health through healthy diets and physical activity as the result of our nutrition education and PowerPlay! program

- 10 low-income parents were identified and trained to become community leaders to mobilize their neighbors to create healthy communities
- 100 low-income families improved family functioning as the result of family strengthening and development activities
- 5,669 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.
- 113,070 became engaged in community activities supported by Community Action Partnership programs.

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

- Community Partnership and Services is on the Nutrition and Physical Activity Collaborative (NuPAC). In 2008, NuPAC successfully advocated to change WIC food packages to include more fruits, vegetables and whole grains. The collaborative has also successfully completed and launched the OC Obesity Plan.

**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.
- 113,070 low-income people engaged in community activities supported by agency programs (Homebuyer Fair, Health Fairs, etc.).
- The agency mobilized 47,438 volunteer hours worth \$310,717.
- 20,544 seniors and 1,631 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 community and faith based organizations to expand family and community outcomes.