Goals

1. Actively support the well-being of children and families in Santa Clara.

2. Nurture and facilitate valuable community relationships.

2. Engage community members.
   a. Connect
   b. Collaborate
   c. Discuss challenges
   d. Share resources
   e. Reduce duplication of services
## Survey Findings

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- Opportunities to meet people one-on-one.
- Only presentations that are useful, not technical.
- Invite more service providers/agency representatives.
- Topics relevant to the whole group.
Martha Gabaray

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Visit the Challenge Team website!
www.hkidsf.org/our-programs/challenge-team
Washoe Native TANF Program (WNTP)
What is Tribal TANF?

The Washoe Native TANF Program (WNTP) provides cash assistance and supportive services to eligible American Indian families with children (or mothers in their third trimester).

- Cash Assistance for food, clothing, shelter, utilities, household goods, personal care items and general incidental expenses.

- Appropriate, allowable supportive services that remove barriers to employment and promote family self-sufficiency.
Governance and Authority

- Tribal TANF Programs were authorized under PRWORA in 1996.
- WNTP submits a Tribal Family Assistance Plan (TFAP) to ACF for approval every 3 years. Current TFAP expires 12/31/2017.
- WNTP strives to meet the 4 goals of TANF.
- Allowable activities and costs as defined in Title 2, Subtitle A, Chapter II, Part 200 (aka, the Super Circular)
Who May Be Eligible For the WNTP?

Families who:

- Have a qualifying child
  - American Indian/Alaskan Native (AI/AN)
    - Federally recognized tribe or California Judgement rolls
    - Under 18 years
- *AI/AN woman in third trimester
- Resides in WNTP service area
- Fall under 200% Federal Poverty Level
Types of WNTP Cases

- Needy
  - Pregnant AI/NA woman in third trimester
  - Single Parent
  - Two Parent
  - Transitional
- Child Only
- Non-Needy Care Taker Relative
- Diversion
WNTP Service Area

Washoe Native TANF Service Area

Washoe Members and Descendants Only

IONE Band of MiWok Members Only
What WNTP Does Differently

- **60 Months TOA**
  - TOA from other TANF programs are counted
  - TOA Exemptions

- **Monthly Eligibility Reporting**

- **Substance Abuse Testing**
  - New Cases, Annual Recertification, Random
  - Positive Tests:
    - Assessment & Plan
    - Proof of Compliance

- **Smaller Case Loads than County**

- **In House Supportive Staff**
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**Monthly Maximum Aid Payment** CA Region 1
Counties Including Santa Clara

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Supportive Services

Parents
- Child care (13 & under)
- Bus pass
- Mileage reimbursement
- Vehicle repair
- Emergency Assistance
- Counseling (DV, mental health, substance abuse)
- Marriage support
- Interview and work clothes
- College and Vocational Training

Children
- Bus pass
- Sports
- Extracurricular activities
- Incentives
- Counseling
- Powwow Regalia materials
- Culturally relevant activities
- Mattress & Bedding
WNTP Incentives

- **Adult Education:**
  - High School or GED
  - Associates Degree
  - Bachelor’s Degree

- **Back to School Clothing & Supplies**

- **Good Grades**

- **Youth Graduating from High School**
Questions

Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California
Native TANF Program
2480 North First Street., Suite 140
San Jose, CA 95131
(408) 433-1000
IRC in San Jose: Immigration & Citizenship

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International Rescue Committee

Founded in 1933 at the request of Albert Einstein, IRC has been leading the way from harm to home for over 85 years.
Each year, the International Rescue Committee helps resettle some 10,900 newly arrived refugees and provided services to promote self reliance and integration to over 38,000 refugees, asylees, and victims of human trafficking and other immigrants.
Where We Work Internationally
28 offices staffed with experienced immigration specialists that provide legal assistance to applicants who need help applying for citizenship and other immigration services.
IRC San Jose

Resettlement

ESL

Employment

Anti-Trafficking

Immigration
Immigration: Santa Clara County

• **1.9 million** immigrant residents—who account for roughly **38%** of the area’s population

• 147,000 immigrant residents, or over **20%** of the entire immigrant population, are estimated to be eligible for naturalization, but have not yet taken the step to apply.

• Majority of citizenship-eligible immigrants originate from Mexico, Vietnam and India.

IRC’s Focus: Naturalization & Green Cards

• Extremely important that all eligible green card holders **naturalize**. This is one of the few immigration benefits that can provide certainty and **security** to immigrant families.

• Refugees and asylees who do not yet have a **green card**, it’s important they apply as soon as they are eligible.
## Advantages of Naturalization

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<td>U.S. citizenship to children</td>
<td>Hold most public offices</td>
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<td>Security against deportation</td>
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<td>Juror in court</td>
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<td>Entitled to public benefits</td>
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Naturalization

So, why don’t people naturalize?

• Don’t know about exemptions to English requirement
• It’s expensive & don’t know about fee waivers
• No outreach or education on the importance of naturalization is available in their native language
• Believe the application process to be intimidating and don’t realize there is affordable immigration legal help.

This is where IRC comes in!
Who does IRC help?

- Our immigration services are open to any immigrant from any county.

- IRC is well-known for our work with refugees, but this program is open to non-refugees.
How does IRC help?

Our staff are accredited by the Department of Justice to provide immigration legal services.

We can help:

1) Petition to bring family members to the U.S.
2) Apply for citizenship, i.e. naturalization
3) Apply for green cards
4) Work authorization
5) Travel documents
6) Tourist visas
How does IRC help?

- **Immigration & Citizenship Application Assistance**

  *IRC’s experienced staff will:*
  - Organize required supporting documentations for a client’s case
  - Complete and file the naturalization and immigration forms
  - Complete and fee waiver forms, if applicable.
How does IRC help?

- Representation by an Accredited Representative and fully trained immigration caseworkers
  - Provide legal advice, explain eligibility criteria and determine eligibility for immigration benefits
  - Represent clients during the entire naturalization process
  - Answer clients questions and concerns
  - Keep clients updated on case statuses
  - Submit additional evidence if needed
Community Programs

In office we provide services by appointment, but right now we are also providing free services out in the community including:

- Know Your Rights Presentations
- Immigration and Citizenship Information Seminars
- Free Citizenship Application Workshops
Free Citizenship Workshops

• **Every 1st Wednesday of the Month, 3:30pm** | Citizenship Application Workshop at Alum Rock Branch Library

• **Every 1st Thursday of the Month, 6:30pm** | Citizenship Workshop at Mitchell Park Library

• **Every 3rd Monday of the Month, 5pm** | Citizenship Application Workshop at Santa Clara City Library Central Park Branch
IRC Contact Information

Please contact the IRC in San Jose if you have any questions:

- Ketaki Srivastava  
  (408) 277-0255 x. 17  
  Ketaki.Srivastava@rescue.org

- Emmir Escorcia  
  (408) 277-0255 x. 18  
  Emmir.Escorcia@rescue.org

- Kayla Ladd  
  (408) 277-0255 ext. 21  
  Kayla.Ladd@rescue.org

Or visit our website: www.rescue.org/norcalimmigration
Let's Move: Practical Approaches to Engaging the Latino Community in Physical Activity

Thursday, October 19th, 2017 | 8:30AM to 3:00PM

Morgan Hill Community Center
17000 Monterey Center
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Registration Fee: $30
(Fea includes a light breakfast, lunch and participant gifts)

Register at: https://binationalhealthweek2017.eventbrite.com

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

• Active Living Coach and award-winning children’s book author Carmen Bogan will share her new book, Where’s Rodney, and discuss her work with medical providers to promote parks and nature to boost development and support mental health and support early childhood development.

• Santa Clara County Parks and Santa Clara Valley Health & Hospital System will share best practices of the Healthy Parks, Healthy People Initiative launched in Santa Clara County to promote physical activity and mental well-being for families with chronic health conditions.

• City of Morgan Hill Planners will share how healthy community design strategies are incorporated into Morgan Hill’s Downtown planning. Participants will have an opportunity to visit the new parks in Morgan Hill.

• Free and low-cost physical activity resources for individuals, older adults and families will be featured, including adult bike riding classes, meditation for self-care, resources for first-time outdoor adventures and Gilroy’s innovative programs to engage youth.

For more info, contact Michelle Wexler with the Center for Chronic Disease & Injury Prevention at 408.793.2703 or by e-mail: michelle.wexler@phd.sccgov.org
LEGO CLUB (for Grades 2-6)

by Santa Clara City Library

Free

DESCRIPTION

Lego club meets once a month and participants can hang out and build to their hearts delight.

Grades 2 and up ONLY.

Registration will open one month prior to the program date.

This program is sponsored by the generous support of a Yahoo Employee Foundation Grant.

DATE AND TIME

Thu, October 19, 2017
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM PDT
Add to Calendar

LOCATION

Northside Branch Library
695 Moreland Way
Santa Clara, CA 95054
View Map
DESCRIPTION

Our 1st Annual Family Costume Run/Walk Scavenger Hunt will allow you to get some physical exercise while wearing your costume. You will run or walk around beautiful Lick Mill Park, find items along our scavenger hunt, and then cross our bubble finish line! Please meet us in the Northside Community Room at 2 pm.

For all ages

If this program is rained out, a modified program will occur inside Northside Branch Library.

This program is sponsored by the Santa Clara City Library.

DATE AND TIME

Sat, October 21, 2017
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM PDT
Add to Calendar

LOCATION

Northside Branch Library
695 Moreland Way
Santa Clara, CA 95054
View Map
DESCRIPTION

Make yourself the scariest caramel apple EVER. We will be using melted caramel and adding a variety of toppings. Eat your apple here or take it home to share.

Generously sponsored by the Santa Clara City Library Foundation and Friends

DATE AND TIME

Thu, October 26, 2017
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM PDT
Add to Calendar

LOCATION

Northside Branch Library
695 Moreland Way
Santa Clara, CA 95054
View Map
DESCRIPTION

Celebrate Halloween with a creepy and fun afterhours MYSTERY at the Library! There will be yummy food, decadent desserts, and prizes...including one for BEST COSTUME and BEST SLEUTH! So dress up and get ready for some spooky fun! Doors close at 7:30 pm. For grades 7-12.

This FREE event is made possible with the generous support of the Santa Clara City Library Foundation & Friends.

Attention Parents: Your teen’s attendance at any Santa Clara City Library sponsored events constitutes your permission for their photograph to be used for promotional purposes.