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FROM THE CHIEF

“The men and women of the Fresno Police Department are dedicated to serving our community with honesty, compassion, and respect as we keep our citizens safe. We do this by preventing citizens from becoming victims of crime or being injured in a traffic collision. This is our highest priority. We are also committed to providing excellent service in those areas that are valued most by our citizens. We have a desire to live. Above all else, we must maintain the trust of our community. This five letter word is the foundation of every law enforcement agency.

It is this trust that provides members of the Fresno Police Department the authority to deprive someone of their individual freedoms when they are suspected of violating the law, and in rare cases gives police officers the right to take a person’s life, when the officer believes his or her life or the life of another is in danger. This authority should never be taken for granted, nor abused.

It is my privilege to serve each of you as your Police Chief. I am committed to earning your trust as we work side by side in keeping our community safe.”

—Jerry Dyer



SYNOPSIS

The Fresno Police Department has partnered with the California Endowment as a part of the Building Healthy Communities (BHC) initiative. This ten year effort focuses on 14 sites throughout California including Southeast, Southwest, and Central Fresno. The goal of the BHC initiative is to improve health care, school climate, and to make neighborhoods a safer place through policy and systems changes and empowering residents and youth to be an integral part of the change in place. The California Endowment believes by empowering residents, encouraging youth collaboration, leveraging partnerships, and by changing the narrative true community change can take place. The goal of BHC is to create places where children and families live in communities that are healthy and safe.

The California Endowment believes our health doesn't begin in a doctor's office. Where we live has an enormous impact on our health. Being able to breathe clean air, send our kids to school without fear of violence, have a convenient place to buy fresh healthy foods, live near a park where we can walk and play to prevent illness and be fit. Ultimately, The California Endowment is aiming at nothing less than a revolution in the way all of us think about and support health for all Californians. This resource guide serves as a tool for Fresno Police Officers to help families access the appropriate resources in our community that support the efforts of Building Healthy Communities.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & COURT SERVICES

Crime Victim Assistance Center

(559) 600-2822

2233 Kern St., Fresno, CA

CVAC provides services to victims of crime.

Fresno County Juvenile Probation

(559) 600-3996

3333 E. American Ave., Fresno, CA

Fresno County Sheriff's Department

(559) 600-3111 (Non-Emergency)

2200 Fresno St., Fresno, CA

Fresno County Superior Court

(559) 457-2011 Directory

1100 Van Ness, Fresno, CA

Family Court Services

(559) 457-2100

1130 O St., Fresno, CA

Fresno Mayors Gang Prevention Initiative (MGPI)

(559) 621-2353

2323 Mariposa Mall, Fresno, CA (Fresno Police Department)

A program where gang members and gang associates are referred to services in order to facilitate leaving the gang lifestyle and achieving success in a socially acceptable manner. MGPI also provides tattoo removal for gang related tattoos.

Fresno Police Department

(559) 621-7000 Non-Emergency

2323 Mariposa Mall, Fresno, CA

EDUCATION

Cesar E. Chavez Adult Education Center

(559) 457-6000

2500 Stanislaus, Fresno, CA

HOURS: M–TH, 8:00am–8:00pm

F, 8:00am–5:00pm

Cesar Chavez offers adult basic education, GED, high school diploma, and career technical education.

Central Unified School District

(559) 274-4700 Directory Information

4605 N. Polk, Fresno, CA

Central California Educational Opportunity Center

(559) 278-2280

5241 N. Maple Ave MSTA 35, Fresno, CA

HOURS: 8:00am–5:00pm

CCEOC is an outreach program that provides information and referral to individuals who aspire to be first generation college students. Provides assistance with admission applications, financial aid applications, career assessment and counseling, academic advising, information on entrance exams, academic needs assessment, and workshops on postsecondary education options.

EOC YouthBuild Charter School

(559) 263-8930

1805 East California Ave., Fresno, CA

A charter school that provides a project-based high school curriculum to young adults between the ages of 18–24 interested in obtaining a high school diploma.

Fresno County Office of Education

(559) 265-3000 Directory Information

1111 Van Ness, Fresno, CA

Fresno Unified School District

(559) 457-3733 Constituent Services

(559) 457-3000 Directory Information

2309 Tulare St., Fresno, CA

Parent Institute for Quality Education

(559) 277-9858

4222 W. Alamos Ave. Suite 209, Fresno, CA

Educates parents on how to foster a positive educational environment for their children both at home and at school.

Stone Soup Fresno

(559) 224-7613

1345 Bulldog Lane, Suite 4, Fresno, CA

HOURS: M–F, 9:00am–5:00pm

Brings together a network of community, church, education, a civic organizations to provide support and services for Southeast Asian refugee families in Fresno in the areas of healthy education, culture and civic engagement.

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Hope Now For Youth

(559) 237-7215

2305 Stanislaus St, Fresno, CA

HOURS: M–F 9:00am–5:00pm

Hope now provides job placement for at-risk youth between the ages of 16–24.

Job Corps

(559) 233-3868

1900 Mariposa Mall, Suite 360, Fresno, CA

HOURS: M–F, 8:00am–4:30pm

Assist low-income youth 16–24 years in finding employment.

Local Conservation Corps

(559) 264-1048

1805 E. California St, Fresno

LCC provides at-risk, young adults between 18–26 years of age with seeking employment, training, and educational opportunities.

Work Force Connection at Manchester Center

(559) 230-3600

3302 N. Blackstone, Suite 155, Fresno, CA

HOURS: M–F, 8:00am–5:00pm

Work Force Connection provides career counseling, job readiness training, job training, vocational/classroom training, job placement, and referrals.

Younger Youth Program

(559) 263-1100

1900 Mariposa Mall, Suite 303 Fresno CA

The program provides education, training and employment services to youth between the ages 14–18. The program consists of enhancing their academic proficiency, secondary education graduation, long-term employment opportunities, earnings and occupational skills certification attainment.

HOTLINES

Alcoholics Anonymous

(559) 221-6907

(559) 266-6752 Spanish

www.fresnoaa.org

2812 N. Blackstone Ave., Fresno, CA

HOURS: 24-hour hotline

Office Hours: M–F: 10:30am–8:15pm, Sat: 9am–1pm

California Youth Crisis Line

(800) 843-5200

Info@calyouth.org

Offers 24/7 support, encouragement, and referrals to youth needing assistance or in crisis situations.

Child Protective Services

(559) 255-8320 (24-hour care line)

www.fresnohumanservice.org

1404 L St., Fresno, CA

HOURS: 24 hours a day

Office Hours: M–F 8am to 5pm

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

(800) 273-8255

www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

This is a Toll-free, confidential suicide prevention hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress.

Narcotics Anonymous

(559) 255-5881

24 hours 7 days a week self-help program for anyone struggling with a drug abuse problem.

Nationwide Youth Talkline

(800) 273-8255

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You will be connected to a skilled, trained counselor at a crisis center in your area.

United Way of Fresno County 211

Dial 211

4949 E. Kings Canyon Road, Fresno, CA

You can dial 2-1-1, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; 365 days a year from anywhere in Fresno County to get quickly connected to helpful resources in the community.

HEALTH

Fresno County Children's Mental Health (Outpatient)

(559) 600-8918

(888) 506-5991 After-Hours

Fresno County Mental Health provides outpatient mental health intervention and services for children.

Children's Hospital Central California

(559) 353-3000

9300 Valley Children's Place, Madera, CA 93636

Children's Hospital provides emergency room service, inpatient, and outpatient services.

Clinica Sierra Vista

(559) 457-5500

2505 E. Divisadero, Fresno, CA

(559) 457-5900

145 N. Clark, Fresno, CA

(559) 457-5200

2790 S. Elm, Fresno, CA

Clinica Sierra Vista provides primary and preventative health care services.

Community Medical Center

(559) 459-6000

2823 Fresno St., Fresno, CA

www.communitymedical.org

Comprehensive Youth Services

(559) 229-3561

NO WALK-INS are allowed.

www.cysfresno.org

3795 E. Shields, Fresno, CA

Offers Individual, family or group counseling. Fees based on family's income and they do work with Medi-Cal for mental health counseling service. Generally a wait list.

Families First

(559) 248-8550

5168 N. Blythe, #101, Fresno, CA

www.familiesfirst.org

HOURS: M–F, 8am–5pm

Any child under the age of 18, who is a resident of Fresno County in need of mental health services and is or can become covered under Medi-Cal.

Family and Youth Alternatives

(559) 225-9117

3122 N. Millbrook, Suite A, Fresno, CA

Family and Youth Alternatives provide outpatient substance abuse counseling services for youth between the ages of 13–17 years of age.

Nurse Family Partnership

(559) 600-5228

Contact Kathleen Kelley or KKelley@co.fresno.ca.us

This program provides a public health nurse to provide home visitation prenatal and parenting education for pregnant moms. Pregnant teens are an absolute priority population, so they will enroll them as fast as they can.

Pregnancy Care Center

(559) 237-0683.

169 N. Clark St., Fresno, CA

Walk in center for youth in need of pregnancy care services. This program provides free pregnancy testing, prenatal classes, some ultra sounds, infant care classes, access to WIC or Medi-Cal, birthing classes, and counseling. When youth attend classes, they can earn tokens to purchase things in their on-site maternity store.

Promesa Behavioral Health

(559) 981-5534 (Ask for Ron or Leslie)

2910 E. Olive Ave., Fresno, CA 93701

Promesa Behavioral Health provides adolescents with outpatient substance abuse treatment. Adolescents can talk to any of the substance abuse counselors to help receive services and/or participate in substance abuse therapy.

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Fresno Housing Authority (Section 8)

(559) 443-8400

1331 Fulton Mall Fresno, CA 93721

Fresno Housing Authority is a public agency that supports tens of thousands of families and individuals—to access quality housing, to become engaged in their neighborhoods, and to build vibrant communities—throughout Fresno County.

Fresno Rescue Mission

(559) 268-0839

310 G St., Fresno, CA 93706

HOURS: 24 hours, 7 days a week

Homeless men, women and children, addiction recovery, abused and neglected women and children, medical respite site, and safe area.

Marjaree Mason Center

(559) 237-4706

1600 M St., Fresno CA 93721

HOURS: 24 hours, 7 days a week

The center provides domestic violence shelter and supportive services for victims of domestic abuse and their children.

Naomi's House at Poverello

(559) 498-6988

445 F St., Fresno CA

HOURS: M–F, 8am–4:30pm

Overnight shelter for homeless women aged 18 and over who are able to care for themselves.

Sanctuary Youth Shelter

(559) 498-8543

1545 N St., Fresno, CA

HOURS: 24 hours, 7 days a week

Office Hours: M–F, 8:30am–5pm

SYS is a 20-bed coed youth crisis shelter. Easy access, no referral needed. Transportation to shelter is available through community safe place sites and all Fresno Area Express (FAX) buses.

Transitional Living Center (TLC)

(559) 268-1045

Fresno, CA

HOURS: 24 hours, 7 days a week

Office Hours: M–F, 8:30 am–5pm

TLC offers homeless young adults and young parents ages 16–24 up to 24-months of residential and supportive services that promote independent living.

OUTREACH

Centro La Familia

(559) 237-2961

Program provides parenting education and access to needed resources for youth.

Central Valley Regional Center

(559) 276-4300

4615 N. Marty, Fresno, CA

CVRC assists individuals who are developmentally delayed to reach their goals. Call for more information on offered programs.

EOC-Adolescent Family Life Program

(559) 263-1379

Program provides home visitors that conduct parenting education with teen parents and their children. Also connects parents with to other supportive services.

EOC-POPS Program

(559) 264-1048

POPS@fresnoeoc.org

Program offers 24/7 DAD classes specifically designed for fathers and held at various locations in Fresno on a weekly basis. Program offers 130 hours of paid subsidized

Every Neighborhood Partnership

(559) 250-6860

7676 N. Palm, Fresno, CA

ENP equips churches to partner with and serve elementary schools and their surrounding neighborhoods. ENP can connect families with local churches, sports programs, campus support and community outreach.

Exceptional Parents Unlimited

(559) 225-1102

www.exceptionalparentsunlimited.org

Program designed to assist parents in identifying any developmental delay or disability with their child. Serving ages 0–5.

Fresno Barrios Unidos

(559) 453-9662

4415 E. Tulare Fresno CA

Fresno Barrios Unidos provides an array of services addressing reproductive health through; clinic services, teen mom support groups, youth development programs, and health education.

Fresno County E.O.C–Early Head Start

(559) 263-1550

1920 Mariposa Mall, Suite 130, Fresno, CA

Early Head Start provides individualized child development, parent education and early opportunities for infants/toddlers with and without disabilities to develop in nurturing and inclusive settings.

Life Arrow

(559) 348-0126

825 W. Ashlan, Clovis CA

2385 S. Fairview, Fresno CA (Hinton Center)

Life Arrow provides comprehensive behavioral services such as; violence prevention, gang diversion, dropout prevention, anger management, substance abuse, mentoring, and parent education. The fee for the program is based on a sliding scale.

West Fresno Family Resource Center

(559) 264-7185

302 Fresno St. #205, Fresno, CA

Empowering and supporting the west Fresno community to achieve optimal health and well being. The resource center offers school readiness programs, health insurance and food stamp enrollment, parenting classes, mental health/substance abuse services, promotes family support activities, and more.

YOUTH SERVICES

Big Brothers Big Sisters

(559) 263-1100

905 N. Fulton St., Fresno, CA

HOURS: M–F, 8:30am–5:30

Provides mentoring to at-risk children ages 6–18 living in non-traditional households.

Boys and Girls Club Fresno County

(559) 266-3117

540 N. Augusta St., Fresno, CA

HOURS: Office Hours: M–F, 8:30 am–5:00pm

After school youth development programs: leadership development, education and career development, healthy, life skills, arts, sports, fitness, and recreation. (Ages 6–18)

Boys and Men of Color (Fresno)

(559) 244-5710 ext. 626

4949 E. Kings Canyon Rd., Fresno, CA

An after school gathering of boys and men of color discussing issues they face, developing leadership and advocacy.

Building Healthy Communities Youth Organizer

(559) 244-5710 ext. 626

4949 E. Kings Canyon Rd., Fresno, CA

The BHC youth organizer works in south east and west Fresno to improve opportunities for young people. The goal of the work is to train youth and engage youth in improving the conditions in their neighborhood.

City of Fresno

Parks, After-School, Recreation, and Community Services (PARCS)

(559) 621-2900

848 M St. 3rd Floor, Fresno, CA

PARCS provides a supervised venue where children have the opportunity to learn and develop a healthy, productive lifestyle. Through a rotational basis the students can experience activities like art concepts, nutritional education, leadership training, sports and fitness.

Fresno P.A.L.

(Police Activities League)

(559) 259-6299

334 Shaw Ave. Suite 135, Clovis, CA

HOURS: M–F 8:00am–6:00pm

Promotes mentor relationships between youth and law enforcement personnel through recreational, educational and social skill–building activities. (Ages 5–17)

Fresno Street Saints (Concentrated in Southwest Fresno)

(559) 478-5700

1345 W. Eden Ave., Fresno, CA

Provide programs that encompass all aspects of the lives of southwest Fresno youth. Promoting healthy choices in education, social environments, family and employments programs designed to integrate, empower and train community residents to provide program leadership.

Focus Forward

(559) 600-4961

3333 E. American Ave Fresno CA (Juvenile Justice Campus)

Focus forward provides services for incarcerated youth at the Fresno County Juvenile Justice Campus. The services consist of parenting classes, mentoring, gang intervention, education, and more. Focus Forward staff can also provide services and resources to the families of the incarcerated youth.

Gay-Straight Alliance Network

(559) 268-2780

Gay-Straight Alliance Network is a national youth leadership organization that connects school-based Gay-Straight Alliances (GSAs) to each other and community resources through peer support, leadership development, and training.

Reading and Beyond

(559) 600-6191

4670 E. Butler, Fresno, CA (Mosqueda Center)

Reading and Beyond offers after school tutoring for elementary aged children

Youth Leadership Institute

(559) 255-3300

2440 Tulare St, Suite 200, Fresno, CA

HOURS: M–F, 8:00am–5:00pm

Recruits young people up to age 19 and trains them as leaders in prevention. Youth receive training and tools to help them learn to conduct research in the community, plan projects and campaigns that change laws or community practices, speak in public and with government and business leaders, and work together as a team. (Serving youth 12–19)



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