

Edgewood San Mateo County Programs

Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment

CHILD AND FAMILY TREATMENT COLLABORATIVE—The Collaborative works to stop the cycle of family violence by addressing the mental, behavioral, and emotional needs of children ages 6-18 who have suffered from abuse or neglect. The program is a collaboration between Edgewood, Youth and Family Enrichment Services (YFES), and the Department of Psychiatry at UCSF. In addition, family reunification is supported whenever possible. **Services include:** case management; comprehensive intake, assessment, and triage; individual, family, and group therapy; medication evaluation and management; and family conferencing.

DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE—Edgewood Differential Response is a voluntary program designed to improve outcomes for youth (ages 0-18) and families referred by San Mateo County Child Protective Services (CPS). With permanency, safety, and well-being as the focus, case managers help families to secure community-based resources. The program helps families build on existing strengths and create a safe, nurturing environment for their children, thereby reducing the need for child welfare services. **Services include:** parent education; mental health services; domestic violence assistance; job assistance; help applying for healthcare services, food stamps, and Medi-Cal; adult education and literacy; school readiness programs; after-school care; emergency shelter, clothing, and food assistance; immigration services.

Family and Caregiver Support

EDGEWOOD KINSHIP SUPPORT NETWORK—The Edgewood Kinship Support Network is a comprehensive public/private collaboration designed to fill the gaps in public social services available to relative caregivers and the children they are raising. The KSN aims to strengthen a family's ability to maintain a supportive and stable environment as a preferred alternative to out of home placement. **Services include:** case management; family and youth recreation activities; community health and nursing; respite care for kin caregivers; Fostering the Future (teaches independent living skills to youth ages 11-25); tutoring and educational enrichment; counseling services; support groups, trainings, and workshops.

EDGEWOOD SAFE START—Part of a national study, Edgewood Safe Start offers free support to children 0-7 years old who have been exposed to violence and are being raised by a family member. In the past 15 years, researchers and practitioners have come to recognize that such exposure can negatively impact a child's development and functioning. With the right help, these children can have their best shot at a brighter future. Participants receive intensive weekly child-caregiver psychotherapy, assessment, and supportive services, in addition to having access to all Edgewood Kinship services.

HEALTHYKIN— Edgewood's HealthyKin Program helps youth, parents, and caregivers navigate the medical system and access available services and resources. It also promotes wellness through health screenings and healthy-lifestyle counseling and education.

Wraparound

EDGEWOOD TURNING POINT—Edgewood Turning Point is a family-centered program that provides planning, support, and services for high-need children and youth (ages 6-25) and their families as an alternative to residential placement. It's designed to help them achieve independence, stability, and wellness within the context of their own cultures, communities, and families. Parents and relatives have a vital and active voice in choosing services and setting goals. Turning Point also operates the Edgewood Drop-In Center in San Bruno, which is open to all San Mateo County youth ages 16-25. The Drop-In Center is a safe and supportive environment where young adults can develop educational, social, vocational, and independent living skills. **Services include:** case management; mental health assessment and counseling; crisis response; parent to parent support; peer to peer support; transitional housing; alcohol and substance abuse treatment; family conferencing; educational support; financial support; independent living skills workshops; recreational outings; medication evaluation and monitoring; drop-in center.