

Aspiranet Harmony House Receiving Center



Harmony House in Contra Costa County

Harmony House Receiving Center provides a safe haven (for up to 24 hours) for children and youth who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and/or neglect, or have experienced a disruption in foster care placement. Harmony House staff provide care for youth during the first hours of removal from their homes. Children and youth stay in a bright, cozy environment that resemble a home with amenities such as: bedrooms, kitchen area, washer and dryer, bathing facilities, storage area, and large living room with play area. There are cubbies full of toys, arts & crafts materials, movies, games, and books for them to use anytime during their stay.

Harmony House staff handle the trauma that the youth are experiencing when they are first brought to the center. Childcare staff assist the youth in their transitional process of changing homes. Professional nursing staff conduct physical health assessments and behavioral health clinicians provide behavioral health assessments and assistance. The goal of Harmony House is to support children during the crisis of home-removal by insuring their safety and well-being while placement decisions are coordinated by the County Workers. The Receiving Center works in partnership with County Child and Family Services, Behavioral Health, and County Public Health.
www.aspiranet.org/receivingcenters

KEY FACTS

- Over 3,200 children/youth served
- Successful public-private partnership
- Trained para-professional childcare workers
- Professional nurse assessments and behavioral health clinician assessments and assistance

You can bring comfort and joy to children and youth at Harmony House during the Holidays by purchasing and donating items on our Holiday Wish List

- Review our Wish List and select the gift you wish to purchase for Harmony House
- Purchase and bring unwrapped gift back to The Law Office of Lisa Edgar-Dickman from November 16th to December 9th, check off gift on Wish List
- If you would like a donation receipt for tax purposes, visit www.aspiranetfamilies.org/taxreceipt

Thank you for helping children and youth feel safe and comfortable during their time of trauma.

We appreciate your support!

