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# Memo

To

Board of Education

From

Antwan Wilson, Superintendent

**Board Meeting** 

Date

December 14, 2016

Subject

Memorandum of Agreement - New Bridge Foundation Inc.-Aspire - (contractor) - Community Partnerships Unit - 922/Community Schools

and Student Services Department (site/department)

**Action Requested** 

Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement between the Oakland Unified School District and New Bridge Foundation Inc.-Aspire, Oakland, CA, to be primarily provided via the Community Schools and Student Services Department for the period of August 22, 2016 through June 9, 2017.

Background

A one paragraph explanation of why the consultant's services are needed.

New Bridge Foundation Inc.-Aspire will provide Alcohol, Tobacco, and other drug services working with the students individually and in groups. Family involvement is encouraged.

Discussion

One paragraph summary of the scope of work.

Approval by the Board of Education of a Memorandum of Agreement between the District and New Bridge Foundation Inc.-Aspire, Oakland, CA, and the Memorandum of Agreement for the Specific School Site, West Oakland Middle School, for New Bridge Foundation-Aspire to provide Alcohol, Tobacco, and other drug services working with the students individually and in groups, as described in the Scope of Work, incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth, via the Community Schools and Student Services Department, for the period of September 1, 2016 through June 23, 2017, at no cost to the District.

Recommendation

Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement between Oakland Unified School District and New Bridge Foundation Inc.-Aspire. Contractual services to be provided via the Community Schools and Student Services Department for the period of September 1, 2016 through June 23, 2017.

Fiscal Impact

Funding resource name (please spell out): No Fiscal Impact

Attachments

Memorandum of Agreement Certificate of Insurance Scope of Work

Statement of Qualifications



# CONTRACT JUSTIFICATION FORM This Form Shall Be Submitted to the Board Office With Every Consent Agenda Contract.

Legislative File ID No. 16-2524
Department: 922/Community Schools and Student Services Department
Vendor Name: New Bridge Foundation, IncAspire
<b>Contract Term:</b> Start Date: 09/01/2016 End Date: 06/23/2017
<b>Annual Cost:</b> \$ 0.00
Approved by: Andrea Bustamante
Is Vendor a local Oakland business? Yes 🚺 No
Why was this Vendor selected?
School site, West Oakland Middle School, selected partner for non-profit agreement.
Summarize the services this Vendor will be providing.
Vendor will provide Alcohol, Tobacco, and other drug services working with the students individually and in groups. Family involvement is encouraged.
Was this contract competitively bid? Yes No ✓
If No, answer the following:
1) How did you determine the price is competitive?
No money is being exchanged. Non-profit MOU.

2)	Pleas	se check the competitive bid exception relied upon:
	$\square$	Educational Materials
	Щ	<b>Special Services</b> contracts for financial, economic, accounting, legal or administrative services
	Щ	CUPCCAA exception (Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act)
		<b>Professional Service Agreements</b> of less than \$87,800 (increases a small amount on January 1 of each year)
	Ш	<b>Construction related Professional Services</b> such as Architects, DSA Inspectors, Environmental Consultants and Construction Managers (require a "fair, competitive selection process)
		<b>Energy</b> conservation and alternative energy supply (e.g., solar, energy conservation, co-generation and alternate energy supply sources)
	$\sqcup$	<b>Emergency</b> contracts [requires Board resolution declaring an emergency]
	Ш	Technology contracts
		electronic data-processing systems, supporting software and/or services (including copiers/printers) over the \$87,800 bid limit, must be competitively advertised, but any one of the three lowest responsible bidders may be selected
		contracts for computers, software, telecommunications equipment, microwave equipment, and other related electronic equipment and apparatus, including E-Rate solicitations, may be procured through an RFP process instead of a competitive, lowest price bid process
		Western States Contracting Alliance Contracts (WSCA)
		California Multiple Award Schedule Contracts (CMAS) [contracts are often used for the purchase of information technology and software]
	Щ	Piggyback" Contracts with other governmental entities
		Perishable Food
	$\sqsubseteq$	Sole Source
		<b>Change Order for Material and Supplies</b> if the cost agreed upon in writing does not exceed ten percent of the original contract price
		Other, please provide specific exception

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# MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION AND OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

I.	Parti	es						
betwee	en Oak	of this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is to establish a relationship and Unified School District ("OUSD") and Foundation, IncASPIRE [CONTRACTOR—name of your organization].						
		the CONTRACTOR's services or program described in this MOU will be provided DUSD, the students, or the parents; and						
		IES HEREBY enter into this MOU to enable CONTRACTOR to provide said ram on school(s), site(s) ("Schools") selected in Section II of the MOU.						
II.	Progr	am Sites						
	otherw follow	rise agreed to in writing by the parties, the School(s) governed by this agreement ing:						
	West Oakland Middle School							
		·						
ITL.	CONT	RACTOR Responsibilities/Scope of Services						
	A.	Provide a description of the services that your program will be providing OUSD. Please be specific by answering all of the following questions						
		A brief description of the type of services your program generally provides.  Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug services working with students						
		individually and groups. Family involvement is encouraged.						

	2,	The relevant experience of the CONTRACTOR personnel that will be providing the services:  Counselors/Clinicians are Licensed, Certificated or hold Intern status with experience or professionally trained in the field.
	3.	Please check all of the expectations or goals below that are in agreement with your program's services.
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В.		are that all CONTRACTOR personnel, including subcontractors, will comply any policy and systems in place at OUSD and School(s). This includes, but is imited to the following:  Drug and Smoke Free—No drugs, alcohol, and/or smoking are allowed at any time in any buildings and/or grounds on OUSD property. No students, staff, visitors, CONTRACTORS, or subcontractors are to use drugs on these School(s).

2.

Anti-Discrimination—It is the policy of OUSD that in connection with CONTRACTOR's services in this MOU there shall be no discrimination against any employee engaged in the work because of race, color,

- ancestry, national origin, religious creed, physical disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, gender, or age. Therefore, the CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with applicable Federal and California laws.
- 3. Conflict of Interest—CONTRACTOR shall abide by and be subject to all applicable OUSD policies, regulations, statutes or other laws regarding conflict of interest. CONTRACTOR shall not hire any OUSD employee to perform the services in this MOU, and affirms that to the best of its knowledge no such conflict presently exists. CONTRACTOR agrees to alert OUSD in writing if and when a potential conflict does arise.
- 4. Family Education Rights and Privacy Act—CONTRACTOR shall observe District policies and regulations, and state and federal laws, including the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, commonly known as FERPA, related to the confidentiality of pupil and personnel records.
- C. Required Documents—Ensure that all CONTRACTOR personnel who will be on OUSD premises have been: (a) fingerprinted; (b) submitted to DOJ and FBI criminal background check via Live Scan or a similar service as required by the Education Code, and (c) taken a tuberculosis test. Please see Section IV for the relevant documentation that is required.

#### D. Insurance

- 1. General Liability: EITHER (a) Provide evidence of general liability insurance that names OUSD as an additional insured, for operations, students, volunteers, and personnel at location where CONTRACTOR provides programs/services with at least \$1 Million in coverage, and furnish certificate of said insurance to OUSD OR (b) CONTRACTOR is not required to maintain insurance under this agreement if the Risk Management Officer signs a waiver of insurance. The additional insured address must read:

  Oakland Unified School District, Attention: Risk Management, 1000

  Broadway Suite 440, Oakland, CA 94607. Waiver of insurance does not release CONTRACTOR from responsibility for any claim or demand.
- 2. Workers' Compensation: If CONTRACTOR employs any person to perform work in connection with this MOU, CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain at all times during the performance of such work, Workers' Compensation Insurance in conformance with the laws of the State of California and federal laws, when applicable. The CONTRACTORS' Employers' Liability Insurance shall not be less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident or disease.

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- The requirements under Section D, 2. will not apply if CONTRACTOR checks or marks this box and by doing so confirms and represents that it does not employ anyone in the manner subject to the workers' compensation laws of California.
- E. Communication—Communicate with School(s) and OUSD staff, both formally and informally, to ensure, to the best of the program's ability, that the CONTRACTOR'S services are aligned with the School(s) and OUSD's mission and objectives and are adequately meeting student's needs. At the request of School(s) or OUSD staff, provide reasonable data and information to students participating in the CONTRACTOR's program.
- F. Confidentiality—CONTRACTOR shall maintain strict confidentiality of all information about individual students received under this MOU and will not disseminate such information without the express written consent of OUSD. CONTRACTOR will comply with FERPA, and will be allowed to use the data received to solicit funding to continue to expand its services/program, so long as there is no information from which the identity of any student in the CONTRACTOR's program as a participant could be made.
- G. Register With/Update Community Partner Platform—Contractor shall register in OUSD's Community Partner Platform (CPP) database and perform annual updates by August 31 of each year, to maintain full and complete up-to-date information. The CPP database and instructions may be found online at ousd.org under Partner Organizations.

#### IV. Required Documents

CONTRACTOR CANNOT commence the services agreed to in this MOU until it has submitted the following documents:

#### A. Contractor (Individual):

- Completion of Pre-Consultant Screening Process—Attach a letter from Human Resources showing completion of Pre-Consultant Screening for this current fiscal year. This process will include a check of all of the following:
  - o Fingerprinting—Attach documentation
  - o Criminal Background Check-Attach documentation
  - Tuberculosis Clearance—Documentation from health care provider showing negative TB status within the last four years.

#### Contractor (Agency):

Or, attach a letter from Agency/Community-Based Organization/Non-Profit Organization on agency letterhead verifying all employees have been Fingerprinted/Criminal Background Checked and have TB clearance for this current fiscal year and signed by authorized personnel.

#### B. Contractor:

Insurance—see Section III(D) for specifications. Please attach documentation of either proof of insurance, or a waiver signed by the Risk Management Officer.

#### V. Responsibilities of Oakland Unified School District

- A. Space—Provide a suitable classroom or space at the participating School(s), to be agreed upon by School(s) and the CONTRACTOR.
- B. Janitorial Service—Provide necessary services to maintain this space, including ignitorial services, maintenance, utilities, and technology support.
- C. Data—Ensure that CONTRACTOR has reasonable access to student assessment and evaluation data necessary to inform instruction and periodically review student progress and to provide the study.
  - For the purpose of cohort determination, for instructional purposes, or for academic research purposes, at the sole discretion of OUSD, provide CONTRACTOR access to student assessment data for all students at School(s) including, but not limited to, state test scores and site-based assessments. Students identified may be protected by the use of ID numbers.
  - Provide CONTRACTOR with any other student information reasonably necessary to provide its services consistent with the CONTRACTOR's program and to evaluate the impact of its program on students at School(s).

#### VI. Duration

This MOU is for the	09/01/2016	 06/23/2017	period
	[Insert mm/dd/year]	[insert mm/dd/year]	

#### VII. Termination

Either party may terminate this MOU at any time, without cause, with 30 day written notice to the other party. This agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the parties. All amendments must be in writing and signed by both parties.

### VIII. Defense/Indemnity/Hold Harmless

Each party to this MOU agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other for and from any claims, causes of action, or any other proceeding of any type or kind that is made against the other where such claim, cause of action or other proceeding arises from the conduct, act, omission, or commission by the other party.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties to this agreement have duly executed it on the day, month and year set forth below.

Ву:	welleut	Dated:	09/28/2016	_(MM/DD/YYYY
	Sponsoring Department or Site Princip	pal		
By:	AL Ja	Dated:	V27/2016	_(MM/DD/YYYY)
	Georgette L. Cobbs		(Print Name)	
	New Bridge Foundation, IncASPI	RE	(CONTRACTOR)	

Approved as to form and procedure

Michael L. Smith, Deputy General Counsel

Oakland Unified School District

James Harris

President, Board of Education

File ID Number: 16-2524
Introduction Date: 12-14-16
Enactment Number: 16-1405
Enactment Date: 12-14-1611

By:

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By:

Antwan Wilson

Secretary, Board of Education

OUSD or the District verifies that the Contractor does not appear on the Excluded Parties List at https://www.sam.gov/

# MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION AND SPECIFIC SCHOOL SITE

I. P	'arties
The purp	ose of this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is to establish a relationship
between	West Oakland Middle School (SCHOOL) and
New Bri	idge Foundation, IncASPIRE [CONTRACTOR—name of your organization].
at no cos BOTH P.	AS, the CONTRACTOR's services or program described in this MOU will be provided at to the SCHOOL, the students, or the parents; and ARTIES HEREBY enter into this MOU to enable CONTRACTOR to provide said program to SCHOOL.
II. C	Contractor's Services
program'	Develop student's social health/skills Develop student's emotional health Develop student's physical health Develop student's cognitive and academic skills Create equitable opportunities for learning Ensure, maintain, or support high quality and effective instruction Prepare students for success in college and careers Help ensure, create, and/or sustain safe, healthy and supportive schools Create accountability for quality Help create full service community schools in OUSD Increase, raise graduation rates

#### III. Time Commitment/Schedule

<u>Directions</u>: Please attach a schedule that details the amount of time you will be at the school site and when. The schedule should detail the number of hours per day, number of days per week, number of weeks per month and so on, that you will be providing your services at the school. Both parties must agree to this schedule.

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IV. Space Check off all of the rooms or space at school that CONTRACTOR's will use to provide services at this school:								
	☐ Kitchen ☐ Cafeteria (without access to Kitchen equipment and facilities) ☐ Gym ☐ Classroom(s): (please list how many and which ones) ☐ Office(s)/Conference Room: (please list how many and which ones) ☐ Yard/Outdoor Play area ☐ Other:							
V.	. (	Com	municati	on .				
Pl	ease id	denti	ify a conta	ct person for CONTRACTOR:				
}	Nam	E		Georgette Cobbs, LMFT				
	Addr			2915 Telegraph Avenue				
			umber	(510)558-1990				
	E-ma			georgette@newbridgefoundation.org				
Ple	ease ic	denti	ify a conta	ct person for the School site:				
	Nam	C		Ella Offar				
	Addr			2915 Telegraph Avenue				
			ımbet	(510)558-1990				
	E-mail ella@newbridgefoundation.org							
IN and By	d year	set	S THERE forth belo <u>WWW</u>	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
Ву		ite F	Principal o	Dated: \\23\2016 (MM/DD/YYYY)				
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#### CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 9/29/2016

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER		CONTACT Kim Tran		-
Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. Insurance Brokers of CA. Inc. LIC	# 0726203	PHONE (A/C, No. Ext): 818.539.8618	FAX (A/C, No): 818.5	39.8718
505 N Brand Blvd, Suite 600	# 0720293	E-MAIL ADDRESS: Kim_Tran@ajg.com		
Glendale CA 91203		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	iE	NAIC#
		INSURER A : Riverport Insurance Company		36684
INSURED		INSURER B : Republic Indemnity Company o	43753	
New Bridge Foundation Inc.		INSURER C:		
2323 Hearst Avenue Berkeley, CA 94709		INSURER D:		
Derkeley, CA 94709		INSURER E :		
		INSURER F:		
		<b>-</b> 4		

<u>COVERAGES</u> CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 1107091071 REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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INSR LTR		TYPE OF INSURANCE	INSD	WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMIT	s
Α	Х	COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY	Υ		RIC0014980	4/1/2016	4/1/2017	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$1,000,000
		CLAIMS-MADE X OCCUR						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$100,000
								MED EXP (Any one person)	\$5,000
								PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$1,000,000
	GEN	L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$3,000,000
	Х	POLICY PRO- LOC						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$3,000,000
		OTHER:							\$
Α	ΑUΊ	OMOBILE LIABILITY			RIC0014980	4/1/2016	4/1/2017	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$1,000,000
	Х	ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
		ALL OWNED SCHEDULED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
	Х	HIRED AUTOS X NON-OWNED AUTOS						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
									\$
		UMBRELLA LIAB OCCUR						EACH OCCURRENCE	\$
		EXCESS LIAB CLAIMS-MADE						AGGREGATE	\$
		DED RETENTION \$							\$
В		RKERS COMPENSATION EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY			181646-06	4/1/2016	4/1/2017	X PER OTH- STATUTE ER	
	ANY	PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE	N/A		'			E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$1,000,000
	(Mandatory in NH)							E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$1,000,000
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$1,000,000
Α	Crin	ne Coverage			RIC0014980	4/1/2016	4/1/2017	Employee Dishonesty	\$500,000
l l									

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Riveport Insurance Company Policy Period: 04/01/16 - 04/01/17 Policy #RIC0014980 Social Service Professional Liability \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence \$3,000,000 Aggregate Limit See Attached...

CERTIFICATE HOLDER	CANCELLATION
Oakland Unified School District Attention: Risk Management 1000 Broadway Suite 440	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
Oakland CA 94607	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

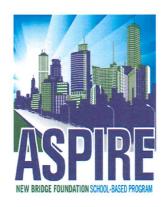
AGENCY CUSTOMER ID:	
LOC #:	



# **ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE**

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AGENCY Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.		NAMED INSURED New Bridge Foundation Inc.  2323 Hearst Avenue Berkeley, CA 94709	
POLICY NUMBER			
CARRIER	NAIC CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE:	
ADDITIONAL REMARKS		EFFECTIVE DATE:	
THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,			
FORM NUMBER: 25 FORM TITLE: CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE			
Oakland Unified School District is named additional insured with respect to the operations of the named insured. Workers Compensation coverage excluded, evidence only			



School Site: West Oakland Middle School

School Year: 2016-2017

## **Scope of Service:**

Contractor will provide culturally relevant and responsive alcohol and other drug services to adolescents 12 years and older in the school community. These services are done individually and in group settings in a confidential space. The areas of concentration include

- a) abstinence from alcohol and other drugs; stressors, triggers for use,
- b) healthy peer groups; finding safe activities to engage in
- c) engagement in the academic environment; reduction of truancy
- d) development of healthy socio-emotional skills; anger management and
- e) parent support; helping their child(ren) be successful in the school environment.

## **Expected outcomes includes:**

- Develop healthy norms around youth substance use, including tobacco and binge drinking.
- Develop positive family, social and community norms as related to substance use.
- Promote awareness of the risks for substance use and encourage appropriate norms related to substance use.



Chief Executive Officer Kosta Markakis

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Business Office 2323 Hearst Avenue Berkeley, CA 94709 Tel 510.526.6200 Fax 510.526.1507

Adult Programs 1816 & 1820 Scenic Avenue Berkeley, CA 94709 Tel 800.785.2400 Tel 510.548.7270 Fax 510.548.1060

ASPIRE School Program Tel 510.558.1990 Fax 510.559.3558 September 16, 2016

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Clearance Letter

This letter is to confirm that all staff assigned to the ASPIRE programs are required to submit, prior to being hired, to a DOJ 's Livescan Finger Printing, a criminal background check as well as submit the result of a TB test and health screening report. The TB testing is re-conducted annually thereafter.

Do not hesitate to contact Georgette Cobbs, LMFT, Director of Adolescent Services at 510-558-1990, ext. 209.

Sincerely,

Nathalie Gireaud-Ferko, MA Director of Administration



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To Whom It May Concern

Re: Statement of Qualifications

The ASPIRE (Adolescent Services Providing Inspiration, Recovery and Education) Program provides on-campus drug and alcohol services to middle and high school students in the East Bay (i.e., Oakland, San Leandro and Berkeley).

ASPIRE's services include: Assessment and Referral, Individual Counseling, Groups, Family Support and Education, Relapse Prevention, Conflict Resolution, Substance Prevention and Education, Development of Positive Support Systems, Innovative and Interactive Workshops, and Faculty Education. Our program has a unique component that allows us to meet the youth where they are and provide them with an atmosphere in which relationships can be fostered in a safe and positive environment. ASPIRE educates youth about Positive Refusal Skills, Positive Communication, Positive Healthy Peer Relationships and Physiological Effects of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use.

The staff use an evidenced-based model, 'Project SUCCESS' which incorporates media, handouts and interactive activities to work with the youth. Also, the youth work on positive art or media message projects for the community about the negative effects of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. The ASPIRE Program offers family education and support sessions. These meetings help the families understand their child's substance abuse and provide clear guidance on how to support their child in living a successful life without the use of alcohol, drugs and/or violence.

Do not hesitate to contact Georgette Cobbs, LMFT, Director of Adolescent Services at 510-558-1990, ext. 209.

Sincerely,

Nathalie Gireaud-Ferko, MA Director of Administration

## SAM Search Results List of records matching your search for :

Search Term: new\* bridge\* foundation\* inc.\* aspire\*
Record Status: Active

No Search Results