

Casa Esperanza

(Eula Hotel)

An equity approach to supportive housing for TAY

Local Homeless Coordinating Board, Coordinated Entry Subcommittee

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

The partnership behind Casa Esperanza

(Eula Hotel)

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Dolores Street Community Services nurtures individual wellness and cultivates collective power among low-income and immigrant communities to create a more just society. Dolores Street has 40 years experience serving the Mission community.



SUPPORT SERVICES

Larkin Street Youth Services creates a continuum of services that inspires youth to move beyond the streets; we nurture potential, promote dignity, and support bold steps by all. Larkin Street has 38 years experience serving Transition Age Youth (TAY) in San Francisco.



YOUTH SERVICES

Casa Esperanza is a new supportive housing community for Transition Age Youth (TAY, ages 18 – 24) experiencing homelessness located in the Mission.

Casa Esperanza will create a community for TAY who have experienced homelessness with specialized services for young people who are:

- Experience homelessness in the Mission or connected to Mission based service provider
- Spanish- or indigenous- language speakers
- Using or seeking legal services to adjust immigration status
- Systematically and historically marginalized TAY that have been disparately impacted by homelessness

Casa Esperanza
3061 16th Street
(b/t Mission & Valencia)



Description and Amenities

- 25 recently renovated studio units
- Each unit has its own bathroom
- Community kitchen
- First floor will be renovated into shared community space and offices for onsite case management and property management
- Bi-lingual/multi-cultural staff
- Youth leadership opportunities
- Community-based enrichment
- Cultural activities

Equity-based Approach

Structural racism is one of the fundamental causes of homelessness, and effective homeless response systems must use an equity-based approach to solve it.

Casa Esperanza is an opportunity to target resources for an under-served population in a unique neighborhood.

Referral pathways

Housing Referral Status (HRS) youth will be identified using one of three strategies:

- HRS youth who have been waiting for housing for a long time
- HRS youth who are new to Coordinated Entry via referrals from Mission-based providers
- HRS youth identified via Coordinated Entry citywide

Opportunities for CES Assessment

LARKIN STREET'S YOUTH ACCESS POINT

Larkin Street Youth Services

134 Golden Gate Avenue

Drop-in hours:

Monday to Friday, 10AM – 2PM

DROP-IN HOURS IN THE MISSION

Dolores Street Community Services

938 Valencia

Drop-in hours:

Mondays 10am – 1pm

Questions?

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