

Our History

Community Against Sexual Harm (CASH) is a grassroots organization that was developed by a small group of volunteers - Sacramento Police officers; former sex workers; professors from California State University, Sacramento; Oak Park residents; and business owners - who recognized that incarceration was not making a positive difference in the increase in prostitution activity along the Stockton Boulevard/Broadway corridor.



Early on, CASH conducted a needs assessment, wherein current sex workers were interviewed to determine what type of support and resources would be beneficial. Overwhelmingly, the interviewees identified the need for a “safe and non-judgmental” space where they could interact with other sex workers as well as receive drug/alcohol support and referrals, mental health support and referrals, and obtain food and basic healthcare products.

This vision led to the development of CASH and the opening of the Drop-In Center in May, 2008.

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Direct Services

Our Drop-In Center
is open three nights a week
Monday-Wednesday-Friday
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

We provide:

- Food, clothing, and wellness products.
- Rapid HIV testing.
- Support in a non-judgmental environment.
- Structured group meetings one night a week on educational topics.
- Support groups.
- Alcohol and other drug-related program referrals.
- Emergency housing referrals.
- Sacramento Food Bank direct referral.

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A Program of Community Pride Project



*We believe **every** woman should be treated with dignity and respect.*

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Our Mission

To inspire hope and provide assistance through peer support and harm reduction to women who have been sexually exploited.

What We Do

We provide outreach and direct services to women, ages 18 to 65, who are survivors of sexual exploitation. Many of our clients are homeless, drug addicted, and involved in street-level prostitution.

Outreach

Our peer counselors engage in street-level outreach on the Stockton Boulevard/Broadway corridor, providing women in distress with wellness kits, health information, and an invitation to our Drop-In Center.



Peer Counseling

At the heart of what we do are our peer counselors. Peer counselors are former sex workers and survivors of violence, exploitation, and addiction. They create a foundation of safety and acceptance by understanding both the strengths and the extremes of pain, fear, and loneliness that many of our clients experience.

Success Story

"This program . . . (was) able to not only help me to open my eyes but they were able to gain my trust. I am now clean and sober and on the road to success not only in my personal life but also in being a productive citizen in the community. CASH has helped me in so many ways and has provided me with the resources I needed. They ... have also given me confidence, hope, self-esteem, guidance and encouragement. The staff at CASH helped me get my life back. Thank you to all that have donated to this program..."

Support - Donations

- \$25 gift cards from local restaurants to serve hot meal for one evening.
- New or used women's clothing items.
- Bottled water/soda/juice.
- Healthcare and beauty products - hotel/regular size.
- Daily RT bus passes.
- \$5 or \$10 gift cards to be used as incentives.
- Grocery store gift cards.

Donate by Visa/Check/Cash
contact: jdebbs@cashesacramento.org
www.cppsac.org "about us" tab

Additional Local Resources

Healthcare

Center for AIDS Research, Education & Services (CARES)
(916) 443-3299

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence Intervention Center
(916) 728-5613

Shelter

Women's Refuge Program
Phone screenings only
(916) 455-0415

Community Housing Resources

By Referral

Substance Abuse

MAAP, Inc. Case Management/SAMHSA Project
(916) 394-2320

Human Trafficking

National Human Trafficking Resource Center
1-888-3737-888

All of these services can be accessed by contacting **CASH**.

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