Social/Educational Services

Hispanic Women's Network ~ 945-3443 Professional Association

* CIELO Project at Radio Ranch ~ 709-093 I Information, referral, and advocacy to increase access to services for underserved Hispanics, and cross-cultural competence consultation for providers and consumers.

* Community Youth Services ~ 943-0780 ext. 120

Serves youth up to age 21 ~ foster care, shelter, Haven House, Readiness to Learn, Family Preservation Services, Transitional Living, Youth Employment, Diversion (alternative to Juvenile Court), and street outreach for homeless/low income youth.

Parent to Parent ~ 352-1126 (ask for Colleen)

Offers a free and fun program called *Parents as Teachers* for Rochester families who have children under 3 years of age.

ROOF Community Resource Center (Rochester) ~ 493-2230

After school and summer programs for elementary and middle school youth. Emergency assistance including food bank, energy assistance, Salvation Army vouchers, parenting classes, ESL, and resource/referrals. Services are only provided in Rochester. This is a program of TOGETHER!

Safeplace ~ 786-8754

Provides confidential services related to protection orders, divorce, parenting plans, referrals to lawyers, legal and medical advocacy, interpretation and translation services, personal support and counseling.

* Crisis Nursery ~ 754-0845

Childcare for families in crisis. Service is for children birth to 6 years of age. Mon - Fri 7am to 6pm.

* Parent to Parent Support Program ~ 352-1126

(para español marque el numero 4)

Resources for families with children (birth to 3 years of age) who have special needs. Also training for certified parent educators.

* Olympia Area Father's Network ~ 352-0303

Dad's supporting Dad's whose kids have special needs.



"La Mesa Redonda" - "The Roundtable"



A Hispanic family gathering at "La Mesa" represents opportunity to pass along folklore, cultural legacies, and the following core values:

- ♥ Strong belief in family;
- Migh level of respect for elders;
- Importance of relatedness to neighbors;
- Strength in spiritual convictions;
- Intense work ethics and the Spanish Language. *~ From Cordova and Carrasco ~*

Between 1990 and 2000, the Latino population increased by 105.8% in Washington State.

U.S. Hispanic spending power nears \$500 billion; by 2050 Hispanics will account for 25% of the population

> 238,926 Latinos live in Western Washington.

> > US Census, 2000

For more information, please visit our website: www.hispanicroundtable.org

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La Mesa Redonda

Hispanic Roundtable



Resource Directory for Spanish Speaking Residents

Purpose:

To raise awareness of available resources and services currently accessible to the Spanish speaking residents of Thurston County and vicinity.

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Hispanic Services

* These services are free of charge for qualified persons

Medical

* CHOICE Regional Health Network

~ I-888-493-8397 (Spanish)

Provides application assistance, consumer information, and education regarding health insurance options through Washington Basic Health and Children's Medical.

* Community Action Council ~ 438-1100 ext. 2

Women, infants, and children (WIC), maternity case management and support services (nutrition, energy assistance, food stamp outreach, weatherization, minor home repair, food bank, and information and referral).

* Providence Sound Home Care

--Maternity Support Services ~ 493-5934 Provides preventive health and education services to women who are either pregnant or within the first two months of the postpartum period. Services are designed to supplement medical visits.

Sea Mar Community Health Centers ~

491-1399 (medical)
570-8016 (dental)
570-8258 (substance abuse)
Sliding fee scale medical clinic provides services to the Hispanic and low-income



community. Bilingual staff services include health education, family planning, and Basic Health assistance. / Dental clinic provides full range of dental services. Substance Abuse services include individual and group outpatient treatment counseling.

The Clinic at West Olympia ~ 704-4779

Provides medical care to low income and Spanish speaking persons. Accepts medical coupons.

* Thurston County Health Department

WIC - Supplemental food program, nutrition education, and medical referrals for pregnant, breast-feeding women, and children under age 5. ~ 754-2936

- Breast and Cervical Health; Dental for children 0-5; HIV testing; TB control; Communicable Diseases
- Family Planning; Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Children with Special Health Care Needs (754-3351 - English) Provides support and assistance to families with a child, under 18 years of age with a health condition that may affect their child's growth, development, social skills, and mental health.



~ 786-5581 ext. 1-7513

Washington Basic Health ~ 1-800-321-0291

A state-sponsored program that provides affordable health care coverage to low-income Washington residents through private health plans.

Government

* Employment Security Department Washington State ~ 1-800-360-2271 Manages a statewide outreach program into the Limited English Speaking communities to inform them how to access ESD benefits and services.

* Washington State Commission on Hispanic Affairs ~ 753-3159 Represents the Hispanic

community in state government in order to empower Hispanics to exercise their right to equal opportunity in education, housing, health, and economic development.

* Washington State Human Rights Commission

~ **753-6770; I-800-233-3247** Investigates complaints and answers questions about discrimination. Provides community outreach and training activities to educate communities.

* The Division of Child Support

~ (Spanish lines) 664-5094; I-800-820-2363

The Division of Child Support is committed to providing effective child support services.

Legal

* Dispute Resolution Center ~ 956-1155 The Dispute Resolution Center helps to settle conflicts involving the following: tenants and landlords, consumers and merchants, neighbors, small claims court cases, families in conflict, divorce, etc. (Initial contact requires English).

* Columbia Legal Services ~ 943-6260; 1-800-260-6260

Provides free legal representation and advice to low-income people and seniors for subsidized housing evictions, denial and termination of public and medical benefits, family law assistance to victims of domestic violence and special education.

Neal and Neal Attorney at Law ~ 754-1104

Legal advice and representation in family law and general legal matters.

* NW Justice Project CLEAR ~ 1-888-201-1014

Provides free phone consultations to low income persons who have civil (not criminal) legal problems. Spanish speaking attorneys available. 9:30 to 12:30 Mon - Fri.

Seifert Law Office ~ 357-7087

Immigration legal services, green cards, work permits, visa petitions, citizenship. Representation in Immigrant Court, INS offices, U.S. Consulates and Embassies.

Interpreting & Translating

ACE Translation Services ~ 412-1135 Spanish Translation.

Mariana H. Sparkman ~ 491-7482 Washington State Certified Court Interpreter. Provides Spanish interpreter services and translations.

La Mesa Redonda is creating a chain reaction of individuals helping each other.

La Mesa Redonda/The Hispanic Roundtable is a gathering of professionals who work in agencies that serve the Spanish speaking populations of Thurston and Mason Counties. These gatherings provide opportunity to exchange information, share resources, address current needs and develop ongoing professional relationships. La Mesa Redonda continues to meet for the purpose of supporting individuals and programs that are serving the Hispanic community.