

Mission & Management

The purpose of the Bay Area Crisis Nursery is to prevent abuse and neglect of children by providing support to families who are in stress or crisis. Our primary service is providing a warm, loving, homelike environment for children birth through eleven years of age by offering 24 hour residential care. This service is free, confidential and voluntary.

Our other primary care is a Respite Care Program. The Respite Care Program is designed to be an ongoing support to families after the immediate crisis. It consists of planned pre-arranged two to four day stays. This service plays an important role in improving family coping patterns and reducing the risks of child abuse.

Our plans for expansion include the establishment of an additional home for older children and the establishment of a transitional housing program for families. Providing a second home for older children will better serve families with children between the ages of 6 to 12 years old. Establishing a transitional housing program for families will allow them to obtain and maintain housing, easing the threat of homelessness. These families can then learn the skills needed to be successful and stable.

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