

OUR HISTORY:

Self Enhancement, Inc., established in 1981, is founded on the principle that every child can and will succeed, and that when children are presented with options, they will discover their purpose and realize their potential. SEI is a provider of options for children and families in North and Northeast Portland.

In order to maintain an important resource for communities of color in North and NE Portland, SEI Family Services adopted the social service programs of the Albina Ministerial Alliance (AMA) in late 2006. AMA had a prominent presence in Portland's African American community since the 1950s, when a group of African American clergy joined together to enable unemployed workers to secure jobs and support their families. In the 1960s, AMA began assisting the community with job training, housing and emergency supplies. AMA was incorporated as a non-profit agency in 1971.

Today, SEI Community Services provides Energy Assistance, Housing Assistance, referral services, and access to health services for more than 8000 families annually. Funding for these services is provided through government agencies, foundations, and corporate and individual contributions.



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SEI Community Services empowers families to overcome crises of poverty through holistic, creative and compassionate services in the areas of housing assistance, energy assistance, and resource referral.

SEI Community Services

OUR GOAL:

to foster independence by providing families with resources to meet their critical housing and utility needs, and by guiding individuals toward options for overcoming economic barriers and meeting health care needs.

OUR PROGRAMS:

Housing Assistance
Mobile Medical Clinic
Energy Assistance
Information & Referral Services

Housing Assistance

This program is designed to promote the economic independence of families who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless by helping them access and maintain safe, stable, and affordable housing.

Services available:

- ❑ *Rental Assistance*
- ❑ *Transitional Housing*
- ❑ *Self-Sufficiency Planning*
- ❑ *Case Management*
- ❑ *Life Skill Development*

Mobile Medical Clinic

SEI Community Services is a site for the Multnomah County Mobile Medical Clinic. This mobile unit provides primary health care, dental health services, mental health services, nutrition services, and chemical dependency services for homeless or at-risk families who are uninsured, underinsured, or covered by the Oregon Health Plan or Care Oregon.

Energy Assistance

Through partnerships with PP&L, PGE, NW Natural and the City of Portland Water Authority, SEI Community Services helps families acquire and maintain affordable, continuous, and safe home energy and utility services. Services available:

- ❑ *Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)*
- ❑ *Oregon Energy Assistance Program (OEAP)*
- ❑ *Oregon Low Income Gas Assistance (OLGA)*

Information & Referral Services

SEI Community Services helps families access anti-poverty and other family and individual support services and programs throughout Multnomah County that fit their needs.

OUR PARTNERS:

Albina Head Start
Housing Authority of Portland
Human Solutions
Multnomah County Department of
School and Community Partnerships
Northeast Workforce Center
Portland Community College
Portland Community Reinvestment
Initiatives, Inc.
Portland Housing Center
Portland Impact

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Promoting the health and well-being of children and families living in Multnomah County.

For more information, call or visit:

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