



“Discover strategies to help bring about life-long happiness”

-Robin Ritter

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New Location, New Mission, New Impact

On May 1, 2014, Uniquely Yours Stability Support (UYSS) opened the doors to its new office space, shared with Impact Services, located at 240 N. Main St., in Fremont. Reaction to UYSS’ office



opening has been overwhelmingly encouraging, from both representatives of area agencies, who are pleased to see critical gaps in services finally being filled, and from individuals and families in need, who have been reaching out for assistance and not

finding it anywhere else. In response to increased demand for services and numerous self-referrals, UYSS modified its mission to the following: “To address the dynamics of homelessness through a comprehensive approach to establish permanent stability and independence.” This new mission allows UYSS to continue to collaborate with area agencies in order to help individuals and families struggling with the dynamics of homelessness, but without the impediment of having to try to direct potential clients to other agencies first, possibly losing them in the process.

UYSS founder and CEO, Robin Ritter, commented on the unexpected positive outcome of the organization’s increased presence in the Fremont community: “those in need in the community actually seeking solutions reached out to us, unequivocally saying we need a one-stop shop allowing for easier accessibility to collaborative community services.”

Our Community Cares

- 525 Volunteer Hours in May & June
- Abundant Clothing Donations from Midland University’s Clothing Drive & Community Member donations
- Life Skills Classes facilitated by Area Professionals

Thank you for your service and support!

Community Collaboration UYSS is proud to be a partner of Fremont’s Early Childhood Coalition and a Family Advocate Agency in the Community Response Program.

Partnering with other agencies in our community is incredibly powerful, as it almost always produces better results for



individuals and families than is achieved when agencies are working alone. These types of associations also allow families’ unique needs to be met on a deeper level, as well as create quality community connections that might otherwise be absent. Any time agencies are able to put our egos and individual interests aside to do the work of helping families, that’s when the magic really happens.

UYSS is particularly well-suited to participation in the Early Childhood Coalition and the Community Response Program, since our services enhance several of the protective factors which can mitigate risk and lead to positive outcomes for children and families. Among the protective factors that UYSS is able to address are: Nurturing and Attachment, Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development, Parental Resilience, Social Connections, and Concrete Supports for Parents.

By no means a newcomer to the concept of collaboration, UYSS has long believed in the power of collaboration to coordinate and provide services, ensure non-duplication of services, maximize our funding power, minimize overall use of community resources, and effectively reduce or eliminate homelessness in our community. UYSS currently has 30 Agency Link Partners and 17 Service Link Partners, and these connections are constantly growing. **Thank you to all of our community partners!**

YOUR DOLLARS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

*Thank you **Pebble, Inc.** and **Peace Lutheran Church** for aiding area families through your generous financial contributions.*

At UYSS, Experience Works Experience Works, a job training and employment program that assists low-income seniors, now operates part-time out of UYSS. Through Experience Works' Senior Community Service Employment program, older workers struggling with barriers to employment can get job training and job placement assistance. As an Experience Works partner and host agency, UYSS has already been able to benefit from Experience Works' excellent interns, three of whom have been put to work in our office. Kristen Knobbe, Employment Training Coordinator, and UYSS CEO Robin Ritter are enthusiastic about the partnership. "I'm excited to be operating out of a location in Fremont to better serve the seniors of the Fremont community," stated Knobbe. Individuals ages 55 and over who are interested in Experience Works can contact Kristen Knobbe at 402-371-0124.

UYSS SERVICES

- *Assistance for Homeless Prevention and Moving Out of Homelessness
- *Pathways/Community Resource Navigators
- *Interview Clothing Shop
- *Employability Workshop
- *Budgeting Classes
- *Alternatives to Anger Issues Class
- *Mental Health Support Groups
- *Self-Esteem workshops
- *Insight Group
- *Love & Logic Parenting
- *Parenting Support Services
- *Gas Vouchers and other transportation assistance
- *Prescription Assistance



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