

Surviving Change

The mission and vision of our non-profit organization Surviving Change is to assist individuals coming from households identified as tumultuous. These individuals are at risk of being left behind and 'falling through the cracks' of our society. They are left bereft of dreams, positive goals, and often have low expectations for their lives. Surviving Change encourages determination, hope, and resilience in our clients. We motivate individuals to fight boldly to reach their dreams and encourage those without a strong vision for their lives to dream big.

Surviving Change provides direct services as well as additional services through partnerships with other non-profit organizations. Because of these partnerships, Surviving Change has a significant service delivery advantage. Our relationship with educational institutions and community agencies gives Surviving Change value-added resources for our clients.

Giving Students Hope

The primary goal of the “Giving Students Hope” program is to focus on the gap of academic achievement which persists for students from economically disadvantaged families of all ethnic and racial groups managing life in context of:

- Being differently abled/coping with Disabilities
- limited proficiency in the English language

It is expected that the students of the program seek to complete the high school graduation requirements for the State of Washington. During this process, these students may endure personal setbacks before achieving this goal. However, through program-designed relationship building, case management, incentives, and fortifying individual self-esteem, setbacks are minimized and often become milestones on their road to success. The primary target population for Surviving Change students is “At risk” high school students, with a special emphasis on students struggling with:

- drug/alcohol use
- gang affiliation
- Individual Education Program/Plan(IEPs)
- displaced adolescents
- juvenile offenders.

Successful Choices

“Successful Choices” is a program implemented for men between the ages of 19 to 64 who are formerly incarcerated, have little to no work skills and/or limited life experience, have yet to find a deeper purpose for their lives, or experiencing health concerns. Our program assists parolees and individuals on probation reintegrate into their communities by providing them with foundational support and opportunities to create stability for themselves and thrive. Successful Choices teaches self-management, education, and personal awareness as forms of life skills training to facilitate participants healthy lifestyle choices.