

System Navigation Newsletter

Meet Our System Navigation Team



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MASS Introduction

CRB has integrated MASS (Migrant and Asylum-Seeker Support) into its services, advancing the economic, social, and career prospects of migrants and asylum seekers resettled in South King County.



[CRB staff tabling at Mercy Housing]

MASS Program Highlights

In August and September, MASS Case Managers aided newcomer clients in accessing:

- Food Banks
- Healthcare Services
- EBT cards
- SNAP
- School Enrollments
- Personal IDs

Case Manager Maria supported a special needs client who hadn't attended school before. She worked with the family; they applied for and were approved for state medical services, and she enrolled the student in middle school. The student attended their first day on September 23.

PRIME Introduction

The PRIME program, which stands for Promoting Refugee Integration, Mobility and Empowerment, is a community-based initiative funded by the Washington State Department of



[WorkSource event poster]



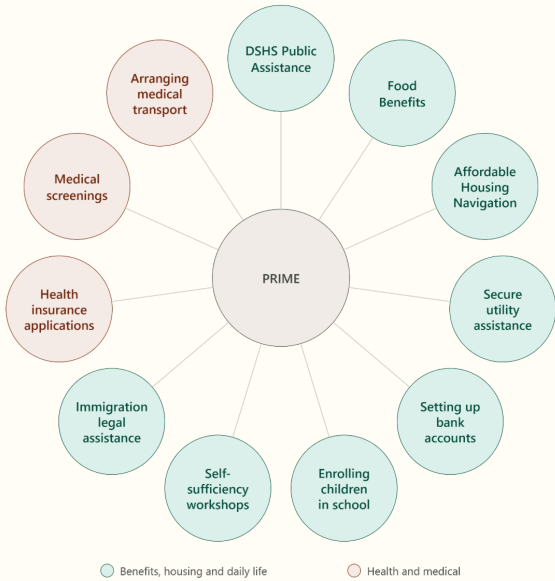
[Workshop on car accidents and car insurance]

PRIME Program Highlights

- CRB held a workshop on car accidents and car insurance in June. An attorney from Brumely Law Firm presented, and families asked questions and learned more about their rights, when to seek legal assistance, and where to connect for support if they are involved in a car accident or need guidance with car insurance. Many families shared that they found the information helpful and asked for more workshops on topics that can benefit and empower their families.
- PRIME clients attended WorkSource Auburn events in August for job seeker conversations and assistance at the direction of Case Manager Vasyl.
- Senior Case Manager Mehria organized a health event in September working with our Early Learning Department. We were supporting families who had children who were starting school and needed support with vaccinations and having a primary care physician.
- Case Manager Vasyl is organizing workshops for Ukrainians geared towards managing personal documents.

Through August and September, PRIME Case Managers aided newcomer communities in:

- DSHS Public Assistance
- Food Benefits
- Affordable Housing Navigation
- Health Insurance applications
- Medical screenings
- Arranging medical transport
- Setting up bank accounts
- Enrolling children in school
- Secure utility assistance
- Self-sufficiency workshops
- Immigration legal assistance

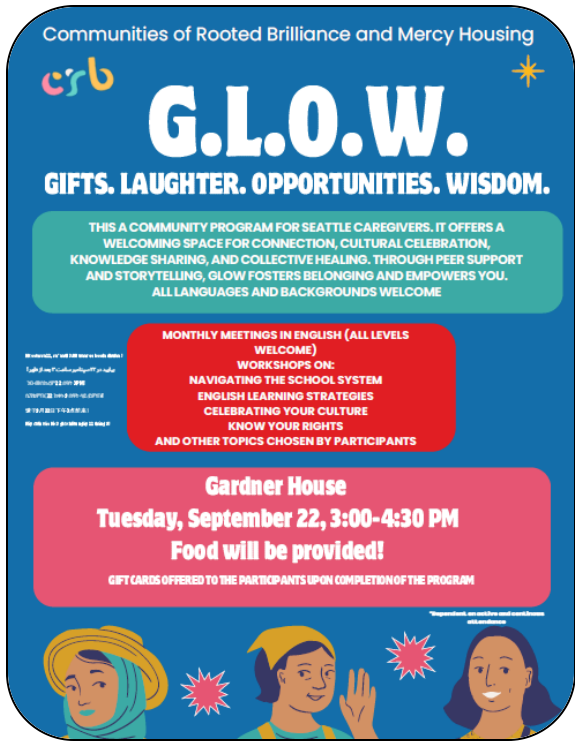


GLOW Introduction

A cohort program that supports caretakers in learning, healing, forming connections, and celebrating culture while living in Seattle.



[GLOW staff participated in the Back-to-School Community Resource Fair at Graham Hill Elementary]



[Poster for GLOW event at Mercy Housing's Gardner House]

GLOW Program Highlights

The GLOW Program has been very active with community outreach, tabling events, and connecting with families throughout the community. These activities helped build stronger relationships with families, share information about services, and enroll new clients.

Recent Highlights:

- In August, GLOW staff participated in Mercy Housing tabling and outreach events to connect with residents.
- Participated in the Mercer Middle School back-to-school event and connected with families and community members.
- Conducted tabling and outreach to connect with parents and families at Denny Middle School.
- On September 1st, GLOW staff participated in the Back-to-School Community Resource Fair at Graham Hill Elementary and connected with families and community partners.
- The first GLOW meeting was held at Mercy Magnuson Place on September 15. CRB staff presented the program to residents and asked them to share what topics they would be interested in. They listed strategies to improve English, IEPs in school, and job training opportunities.
- Held 2 workshops at Mercy Housing's Gardner House in September.
- Started a Spanish-speaking parent cohort in Southwest Seattle.

Our next edition will be in November, with our release schedule being every two months.

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