We celebrate more than 27 years providing valuable programs and much needed support to our community, yet we recognize there is still much more to do. For this, we recently moved into a new location in San Bruno where we operate a licensed Substance Abuse Outpatient Facility, a Youth Development Program and Health Education Groups at the Center.

Debra Camarillo, Executive Director

How to Enroll

Thank you for your interest in our programs for yourself or a loved one. We urge you to take the next step to find out more about our programs.

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WE AIM TO ACCOMPLISH:
- Enhancing and expanding our culturally-centered model.
- Providing services for adults re-entering society.
- Strengthening our presence in the Central Valley.
- Guiding youth to get on a path to success.

STRATEGIES TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN:
- Operate State-licensed recovery service facilities.
- Increase involvement of parents in our Youth Programs.
- Host an annual Central Valley Latino Conference.

HOW WE KNOW PROGRESS IS MADE:
- Improved outcomes reports and satisfaction surveys.
- Continued relationships with other agencies and funders.
- Increased participation and reach at the Conference.

WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED:
- 27 years offering the only Spanish-speaking, culturally-centered, residential recovery programs in the Bay Area.
- 50% reduction of teen pregnancy rates in Cutler-Orosi.
- Thousands of people are living a new Life in Recovery.
We are rooted in community service and advocacy with the mission of restoring ALL people holistically, in an environment of love and understanding that represents our culture, improving quality of life.

Our non-judgmental and safe environment promotes healthy lifestyles among Latino populations to lessen social disparities, reduce health disparities, to improve health status, with an ultimate goal to reach health equity.

**Core Values**

**Proud ADELANTE LATINA Graduates**

It all started when a group of teenage girls walked into our Central Valley office of Nuevo Comienzo asking for help with reproductive issues, healthy relationships and setting their life goals. The ADELANTE LATINA program (Latinas Moving Forward) took root. Soon afterwards when parents asked for a similar program for their boys, we responded with LOS GUERREROS (Proud Warrior).

Programs are held on the campus of Orosi High School, where 250 teens have completed since 2010. Teen pregnancy rates have declined by 50%, gang membership is down, high school graduation is up, and most of the youth continue on to college.

These Youth Programs motivate and inspire participants to learn more about themselves, their family and their Latino culture. They reduce risky behaviors, increase protective factors such as building a healthy social network, and are showing greater responsibility to themselves and their families.