Africa House Delivers

Our goal is to raise the visibility of the African community in Portland by increasing cultural awareness and understanding, highlighting community achievements, helping the community and families achieve self-sufficiency and self-determination, and participating in advocacy and policy building.

Our mission is to serve all African and African-descent immigrants, refugees and their families by creating a community focal point that provides community-building and direct family services.

Location

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Our Community

The African population in the Tri-County area has increased rapidly over the past decade. More than 40,000 Africans from multiple nations and ethnicities now call Oregon home. To meet their needs, Africa House’s “one-stop” service delivery model provides wraparound resources and support services.
Who We Are

Africa House has over a decade of experience as the only culturally and linguistically specific one stop community center targeting the increasingly diverse and growing number of African immigrants and refugees living in Oregon. Recognized for moving beyond intercultural strife, Africa House is staffed by a multicultural team representing 17 ethnicities and speaking 10 languages.

We are dedicated to working alongside our clients to help them achieve equality and self-sufficiency. We strive to help our clients understand and successfully adjust to the American way of life while still promoting and celebrating their own heritage and culture. In 2017, Africa House served more than 5,500 community members from 22 ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

Services Offered

We provide a number of culturally and linguistically specific services to African refugee and immigrant families. These services emphasize strong, healthy, vibrant families and community cohesiveness, and include:

- Early Learning
- Academic Support
- Gang Prevention & Intervention
- Mentoring
- Family Engagement
- Leadership Development
- Elders Citizenship & Support Services
- Health Enrollment & Navigation
- Computer Literacy & ESL Classes
- Poverty Reduction, Housing & Energy Assistance

How We Can Help

We provide our clients with a number of resources and services to assist them in overcoming the challenges associated with moving to a new home and adjusting to a new culture. Some of the ways that we help our clients include: providing utilities and housing support, youth programs, family services, and senior services. Our ultimate goal is to help our clients achieve self-sufficient lives and develop a strong sense of community.