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**CJCJ says goodbye to the Supportive Living Program****SLP closes its doors after 22 years of exceptional service to California parolees**

CJCJ's Supportive Living Program (SLP) provided a unique modality of treatment for substance abusers with criminal justice backgrounds. Over the past 22 years, the social model recovery program instituted by CJCJ as part of the Bay Area Parole Services Network (BASN) has greatly contributed to thousands of individual having an opportunity to re-adjust themselves to life without crime and substance abuse. The time frame for their readjustment though only a short six months served as a safety net after the dehumanizing effects of imprisonment. [Learn more about the SLP model >>](#)

Unfortunately, due to changing city priorities, concentration of services, and reduced funding, SLP ceased operations as of today, October 31, 2013. We take pride in its accomplishments as we are saddened by its passing. Throughout its 22 years, SLP's

graduation rates exceeded most other parolee residential services. The program is a true credit to the work of CJCJ and our great staff, featured in the photo above.

Read [A Salute to the Supportive Living Program](#), by Deputy Director Dinky Manek Enty.

## Trick or Treat: why curfews are bad news

### Under the proposed Oakland curfew youth could not take part in Halloween festivities without adult supervision; regardless of their safety risk

This month on [KALW radio](#), Senior Research Fellow Mike Males discussed the negative consequences of curfew laws in light of a proposed ordinance in Oakland. He followed up with an op-ed in the Juvenile Justice Information Exchange to explain [why curfews don't work](#) to reduce crime.

Mike conducted a [detailed study](#) of curfews back in 1998, concluding that curfews were at best ineffective. At worst, curfews endanger public safety by taking police officers off the street and penalizing law-abiding youth who otherwise contribute to our public safety by being out late.

In a video blog last year, Mike explained "Many of the curfews that we've researched and almost all of the ones that we're aware of are based on some levels of irrationality that are just astounding." [Watch the video blog >>](#)

## Your last day to donate to Cameo House!

### Today is the last day in our month long fundraising campaign to fight homelessness through Cameo House

This month CJCJ asked you to help provide a safety net to families residing in our transitional living home. To all of you who donated, thank you! Your generous contributions will ease the minds of our mothers and allow us to provide the healthiest environment for their children.

**If you have not had a chance to contribute, there is still time! [Please donate today.](#)**



CJCJ needs [your help](#) to maintain a critical fund necessary to ensure we can respond to any on-site infrastructure emergencies and keep our families safe. Just last year we used the fund to defend the residence against bed bugs - a common threat in San Francisco.

**[Will you help us provide safe shelter to our city's homeless women and children by donating \\$5, \\$10, or \\$25 today?](#)**

For more information on how you can help visit our Cameo House "[safe and healthy](#)

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