



OSHUN

A Program of the Haight Ashbury Free Clinics

A Women's 24 hours Drop-in Shelter

The Oshun Center is a women-focused 24-hour, 7-day per week site providing a welcoming safe haven for women and their families where they can access services that nurture healing, and build strength.

Women are allowed to stay at Oshun over night if there is no Shelter Bed available. No women is turned away, except for inappropriate behavior that affect the other guests on the site, or the threat of violence.

The desired outcome of the Oshun Drop-in Center is to secure housing and reduce the negative and harmful behaviors that make it difficult to maintain permanent housing.

While the program promotes a harm reduction philosophy, clients are engaged on a regular basis to help them move step by step to a more stable environment.

The intention is to eventually engage the women accessing Drop in services with early intervention services. These services will include assessment, information, counseling and referral services for substance abuse, medical and mental health issues, vocational and housing needs.

Respite Services:

- **Showers**
- **Laundry facilities**
- **Access to Phones**

Early Intervention services:

- **Case management with a focus on creating a "Street to Home" plan.**
- **Substance Abuse services**
- **Access to Shelter Beds**