



Cameo House is a place to call home.



Located in San Francisco's Mission neighborhood.

Cameo House is a gender responsive, residential, alternative sentencing program for justice-involved, homeless, pregnant, and/or parenting women and their children.

It is a supportive therapeutic community that focuses on recovery, sober living, life skills, parenting, family reunification, and independent living. Cameo House provides a consistent, highly structured, and supportive environment that encompasses the values of safety, dignity, and respect for all residents.

A key part of the program is empowering residents with the skills and resources necessary to access permanent housing, sustainable employment, and other social supports such as health insurance and education.

This is a 12-month program, but residents can remain for up to 18 months depending on individual circumstances.

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A residential treatment program for formerly incarcerated women with children



Why are we called Cameo House?

A cameo is a seemingly plain stone that, when carefully carved, produces an exquisite silhouette of a woman and becomes a priceless gem.

The symbolism of this transformation applies to our participants who, through the help of the program, come to realize that they too are exquisite and priceless members of both the Cameo House family and our community.



Engaging with the voting process



Cooking healthy meals together



Staff supporting residents' growth and achievement

For more information or referrals:

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“While being at Cameo House, I’ve gained confidence and now have a different perspective in life. My son and I have built a better relationship. The staff at Cameo have been very supportive throughout our stay, and my son is very content there.

Since coming to Cameo House, I got my high school diploma and am now enrolled at City College of San Francisco. I’m majoring in business administration and I have a 4.0 GPA! I plan on transferring to San Francisco State University next fall.”

— Jeanette Beltran 



Cameo House Director, Shirley Lamarr, grew up on the streets of Oakland. After struggling with various crimes, drugs and prostitution, she was accepted into Delancey Street, graduated from the program, and went on to support those facing the same battles she dealt with as a young woman. She also created the Choices program and Mz Shirliz Transitional Housing program.



“Cameo House enabled me to build a solid foundation for my daughter and I from rock bottom. The program provided us with the safe, healthy, nurturing environment we needed to rebuild our lives, our bond, and to thrive.”

— Jessie Salazar 

