UCLA Asian American Studies Center

UNITED ASIAN COMMUNITIES CENTER

SUGGESTED PROGRAMS

The Center is initiating only those programs that can be feasibly undertaken. These include:

- . Educational (language workshops; history and cultural classes)
- . Tutorial
- . Counseling and referral services (see attached)
- . Film showings
- . Newsletter
- . Forums
- . Asian Community Theatre (drama, music and mixed media workshops)
- . Exhibits (art and photography)
- . Recreational and social (sports -- judo, karate classes; organized bowling and softball teams; ping-pong, etc.)
- . Community involvement and political activities
- . Library of Asian and Asian American literature and Resource Center
- . Baby sitting services
- . Multilingual informational Hot line for Asians
- . On-Going projects (legal fund, etc.)
- . Crash pad accommodations
- . Activities for Senior Citizens (table games, special outings, etc.)
- . Community Classified Bulletin Board (apartment and job listings, etc.)

Later...more ambitious projects may be undertaken, such as:

- . Child Day Care Center
- . Third World School
- . Food co-op



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Counseling services provide <u>information</u>, <u>guidance</u>, and <u>referrals</u> (to specialized social service agencies and clinics) for Asians in the New York community seeking help on matters of <u>health</u>, <u>income maintenance</u>, <u>legal problems</u>, and <u>education</u>. The counselors are experienced professionals and specialists, many of whom are bilingual.

The services include the areas of:

HEALTH

Medicare Medicaid Abortion/Family Planning Mental Health Drug Addiction

INCOME MAINTENANCE

Social Security
Unemployment Insurance
Pensions
Workmen's Compensation
Public Assistance
Food Stamps
Reduced Fares for Senior Citizens
Entertainment Discounts for Senior Citizens

LEGAL PROBLEMS

Civil and Human Rights (complaints/violations)
Immigration (passports/visas)
Tax Matters
Selective Service
Housing and Rental

EDUCATION

Day Care Centers
Child Guidance
Special Schools
College Counseling
College Entrance Examination Preparation