

PROSPER PLACER

“Facilitating families currently living in poverty to prosper in our community!”

Are you ready to take steps to permanently move out of poverty?



Prosper Placer provides training and support for individuals and families currently living in poverty. We help you set and meet your own goals to build a better future.

Social service agencies and government aid provide valuable short-term assistance, but for the long term, people need to set and achieve their own goals and have confidence that they can support themselves and their families.

Prosper Placer helps people move from surviving to thriving by *providing training, friendships and support. Participants create a plan to move out of poverty based on their own values and goals.*

Who We Serve

Prosper Placer serves families and individuals who live at or below the poverty line who are motivated to make lasting change in their lives. Participants should have a stable residence and stable mental health. They cannot be actively abusing drugs or alcohol and should be committed to non-violent problem solving.

Individuals and Families we serve become “Change Leaders”

Individuals and families who choose to participate in Prosper Placer are called “*Change Leaders*” because they set their own goals and make their own choices with the support of volunteer “Allies.” Each family’s plan for moving out of poverty is based on their own unique situation, strengths, challenges and vision for the future.

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Prosper Placer Program Description

Participating individual/families living in poverty become the “Change Leaders” who learn about the causes and complexities of poverty and develop a plan to move their family out of poverty. Community mentors, called “Allies” learn and work along side Change Leaders over a two-year period of time providing friendship, sharing knowledge and connections, and encouraging self-confidence and resiliency.

**Learning Exchange
and
Goal Development**



**Matching Change
Leaders with a
Network of Allies**



**Networks of
Change Leaders and
Allies—a two-year
journey out of
poverty**

The Program takes place on Monday evenings and includes free dinner and childcare:

The 14-Week *Learning Exchange Workgroup*: In weekly trainings we explore the complexity of poverty—financial, physical, social, emotional. Each gathering starts with a no cost meal. Individuals and families complete goals for themselves—a customized plan for moving out of poverty.

Matching Change Leaders and Allies: Each Change Leader is matched with a group of two to four Allies who will become their “Network.”

Networks of Change Leaders and Allies: Networks assist Change Leaders in reaching their goals over a two-year process. These friends and mentors support their Change Leaders as they search for practical solutions to improve their own circumstances. Allies meet with Change Leaders at least once per month. Change Leaders and Allies enjoy family fun nights, community speakers, and community involvement opportunities. Graduation from Prosper Placer is a community celebration of accomplishments.

Prosper Placer is a NetworX USA affiliate and a program of Child Advocates of Placer County. The model has been successfully used in communities across the United States.

Interested in joining us?

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Or for more information, send us an email at: ProsperPlacer@gmail.com