

The Center for Community is a nonprofit that houses a variety of teaching programs. We have been in operation and providing support to community members since the early '80s. Parents and families in our Early Learning Program receive services for their infants from birth to age 3 that consist of developmental screenings and treatments as well as parental support and education. These services are at no cost to families, made possible through the Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 1975. In addition to the in office services, the Early Learning Program also provides the Tongass Tots Playgroup for children up to age 3, once a week at the Sea House providing further education through modeling and demonstrating age-appropriate interaction and answering questions as needed. The playgroup is free and open to the community. In addition to the Early Learning Program, The Center for Community offers other programs as well.

Our Employment Education Program (EEP) helps people with writing a resume, interviewing, fuel to travel to procure a job, and clothing for a job interview.

Our Senior and Elder program provides in home care to Seniors and Elders in the Sitka Community. Our focus is assisting Elders and Seniors to age in place with as much dignity and independence as possible. We teach Elders about fall prevention, nutrition, local resources, and also do this through Bingosize. We teach loved ones how to access services when needed to assist in the care of their Seniors. Center for Community provides habilitative services for people that experience developmental disabilities through our IDD program.

With our IDD program we assist people to safely move through the community and to live in their homes as independently as possible. We teach skills such as: shopping, cooking, budgeting, laundry, and how to navigate the city bus system. We partner with other nonprofits like SAIL (Southeast Alaska Independent Living) and to make sure that people have full access to all parts of the Sitka community.

Center for Community also works collaboratively on the Bingosize program with SAIL, the Senior Center, and it is part of the Parks and Recreation programing. Everything that Center for Community does is with a focus on teaching people how to live a healthy, productive life at every stage.

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The building currently has an optometry clinic (which would not qualify to be exempt), a SEARHC medical clinic(a clinic that routinely has multiple students on rotation as well as employees working while furthering their education to a higher accreditation) and an opioid clinic (which teaches addicts how to get off opioids and how to live without them) and then Center for Community that is a non-profit organization mentioned above.

Center for Community is a grant funded agency. We receive grants from the State of Alaska and the Federal Government.

We do not have a schedule of fees as we are grant funded.