

INFORMAL SUPPORTS & GENERIC COMMUNITY RESOURCES

As described in ODP Bulletin #: 00-94-12, Issued March 10, 1994 and titled, "Community Resource Development un Family Support Services Projects":

INFORMAL SUPPORTS are unpaid, personal relationships which develop between community members and which result in reciprocal/mutual gains. Some of the people in our lives who might provide INFORMAL SUPPORTS are friends, family, roommates, classmates, co-workers, neighbors, clergy, and local business people. Some of the types of INFORMAL SUPPORTS we give each other are friendship, information, child care, companionship, transportation, help with housekeeping yard care and errands.

GENERIC COMMUNITY RESOURCES are educational, recreational, social, cultural, spiritual and other organizations, programs, services and facilitates available to the general public. Examples of GENERIC COMMUNITY RESOURCES include, but are certainly not limited to that following;

- Educational resources – libraries, schools, colleges, universities, Elder Hostel and other travel, school sponsored activities.
- Recreational resources – YW/YMCA's, recreation centers, movie theaters, travel, playgrounds, parks, amusements, dances, bingo, swimming pools, campgrounds, sports.
- Cultural resources – live theater, concerts, art exhibits, museums, tours, recitals.
- Social resources – sororities and fraternities, country clubs, service clubs, community centers, neighborhood associations, senior centers, scouts.
- Spiritual resources – places of worship.
- Other resources – public transportation, day care, fitness centers, health care, stores, restaurants, hair stylists, lawn care, postal and telephone services.