



Southeast Asian  
Development Center

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# The Southeast Asian Development Center

A photograph showing a group of young people, likely students or community members, sitting around a white table. They are wearing face masks. One young woman in the foreground is wearing a blue mask and has her eyes closed, resting her head on her hand. Another young man next to her is also wearing a mask. The background shows a room with colorful artwork on the wall and some office equipment.

**Building strong communities together**

## Building Strong Communities for over 40 Years

Founded in 1977, SEADC is the leading social services organization dedicated to Southeast Asian communities in San Francisco and the Bay Area.

Rooted in the Tenderloin, we provide youth, families, immigrants, and refugee communities culturally competent services that build independence and strength. Our client-focused programs provide tools for youth development, health and wellness, economic success, and more.



# The SEADC Mission

Formerly known as the Vietnamese Youth Development Center (VYDC), in 2020 we became the Southeast Asian Development Center. We empower and help our clients heal from the impacts of war, which includes trauma, torture, and genocide.

**Our mission is to eliminate the social, economic and education equality gap affecting Southeast Asian communities.**

# SEADC: The Power of a Name

**Southeast Asian:** Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos, and beyond. Immigrants. Refugees. 22,000+ strong in San Francisco. We are representatives of and champions of our beautiful diaspora.

**Development:** We provide culturally relevant services, focusing on impact and results. People develop and move from Point A to Point B. Our work helps the Tenderloin and surrounding community become stronger.

**Center.** SEADC is place-based. A central point in the Tenderloin. We are a focal point in the community, safe and welcoming. When people want to know about what's going on in the community, they come to us.

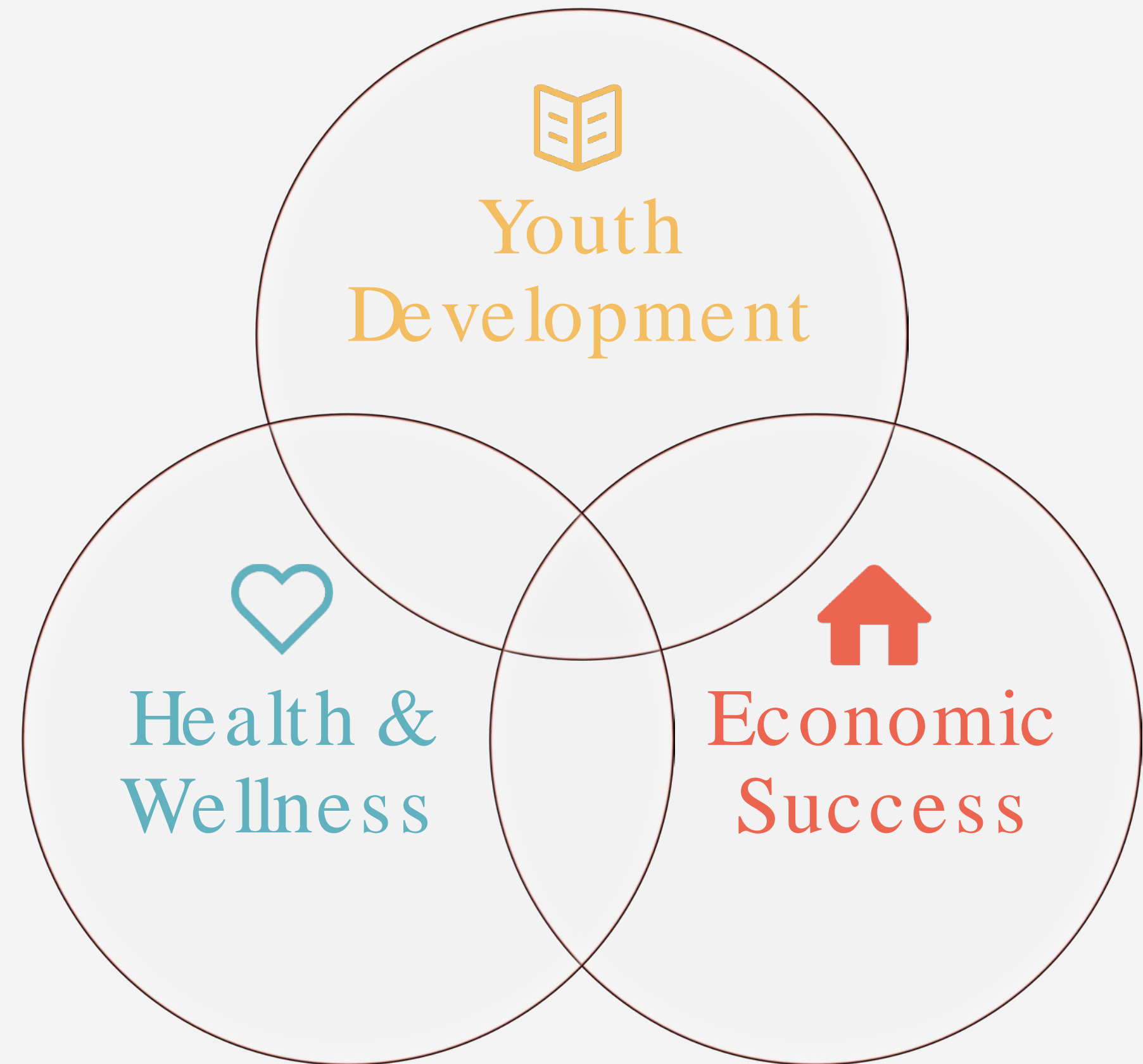


# Our Programs

SEADC delivers holistic wraparound services that support the whole family. We help thousands of youth and families through programs that provide academic support, language services, job opportunities, and more.

Our bilingual, bicultural staff speak Lao, Khmer, and Vietnamese and directly reflect the populations we serve.

SEADC offers three program pillars that are **building strong communities together.**



# Economic Success



We provide jobs and resources,  
breaking down systemic barriers that  
prevent equal access to employment

- Housing, social security, or other social services support
- Job training and other professional development
- Support with GED and/or higher education
- ESL classes and translation support



# Our Impact



## Economic Success

- Over 800 adult clients placed in jobs from 2016-present
- Over 4,000 clients assisted with language support
- Provided over 50 clients with free ESL classes from 2017-Present
- Conducted free resume and practice-interview workshops

# Challenges

Our community was hit hard by COVID-19.  
80% of our adult clients lost their jobs

- Not many translation resources for monolingual (Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Laos) clients
- Many of our clients only speaks their native (Southeast Asian) language and cannot speak, read, write, and/or understand English
- Not enough staff on our team to support all the clients' we serve
- Not enough employers who are willing to give our clients a chance due to the language barrier



# Get Involved



## Volunteer

Volunteer, tutor, provide mentorship, serve as a guest speaker, or offer pro bono professional services.



## Partner

Partner with us. We welcome partnerships with business, government, and like-minded community groups.



## Donate

Donate money to keep our programs running





# Thank you!

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