



Internet Access & Information Services for Community Centers Serving Low-Income San Franciscans

Working Media's Information Services & Internet Access project is designed to place AT&T 3G connected pad computers secured to laptop stands in the lobbies of San Francisco community based organizations serving low-income San Franciscans. This pad based Internet access system is wireless and rechargeable so it runs all day without any electric plug or cables. The touch screen pad is user friendly, easy to lean and unbreakable with normal use. Placed in waiting rooms of health clinics, legal clinics and hiring halls, they provide an opportunity for poor people to learn and use the world's best technology. They can access information on the agencies they are visiting as well as news, mobile email, maps and transit information. These units are often used by kids waiting with parents and quickly turn into a family learning experience. Working Media is developing relationships with cutting edge app developers, such as *Resources Match - La RED*, an online screening and referral software application - and basic survival guide information providers, such as *San Francisco Free Help Charts* to deliver much needed information services into the hands of low-income San Franciscans.

