



San Diego Unified School District

Community Partners Counseling and Guidance

SDUSD Counseling and Guidance Department has many community partnerships to promote community collaboration and improve student achievement by supporting teaching and learning in the classroom.

- [Center for Grief Care and Education, San Diego Hospice and Palliative Care \(CGCE\)](#): The CGCE serves as a referral source, meeting with children and parents in individual, family, or group counseling. The CGCE also works closely with school counselors to provide support for students on campus around grief and loss issues, helping students understand loss and learn life skills that will help them in the future.
- [Harmonium](#):
Harmonium's mission is to join neighborhood resources to support families and build healthy communities. Harmonium excels in accessible and personalized childcare, counseling and community services for San Diego's children, youth and families. Core Services within Harmonium include "6 to 6" before/after school programs, Klassic Kids Childcare Centers, Parent-to-Parent Services (Southeast San Diego), Counseling (North City, East County), and the San Diego Regional Teen Center/Epicentre. Harmonium partners with SDUSD's Counseling and Guidance Department to offer consultations and referrals to school counselors, supporting the behavioral and mental health issues of children, adolescents and families.
- [The Jenna Druck Foundation](#):
JDF provides counseling and bereavement services through its Families Helping Families program for those dealing with loss of a family member or friend. JDF also offers the Young Women's Leadership Program (YWL) which hosts an Annual Leadership Conference for young high school women. YWL also offers Leadership Forums at selected school sites to provide young women and men an opportunity to create a vision for their lives, assess their personal leadership styles and strengths, and discuss issues of concern and interest.
- [Jewish Family Service of San Diego](#):
JFS provides counseling services to individuals, families, and students, including group counseling and psychological testing. JFS' CHAMP program, Children Are More Protected, provides classroom presentations, staff presentations, and parent presentations on child abuse prevention and safety. JFS' Parent Education program provides parenting classes at selected school sites, provides mentoring and education to pregnant minors and parenting teens, and provides resources at community health fairs and other school wide events.
- [Kiwanis Club of Downtown San Diego](#):
The Kiwanis Club has been supporting and advocating for school counseling in the San Diego community for over 25 years. The club provides opportunities for school counselors to educate other club members on the role and value of the school counselor. The club also provides materials for our Counselor Resource Library and awards sponsorships for school counselors to attend conferences and workshops that will increase their professional growth.

- [Sharp Mesa Vista Hospital:](#)
Sharp MV partners with SDUSD Counseling and Guidance Department to offer consultations and referrals to school counselors to support the behavioral needs of the students. Sharp MV also offers Grand Rounds, which are professional development opportunities for district staff and other community members to receive education and information on mental health issues.
- [Tariq Khamisa Foundation:](#)
TKF is a non profit organization dedicated to breaking the epidemic of youth violence. Through TKF's school-based nonviolence programs, Azim Khamisa and Ples Felix speak to elementary and middle school children about gangs, violence, revenge, and the importance of becoming "peacemakers".
- [The Fleet and Family Support Center:](#)
The Fleet and Family Support Center offers free workshops, services, and classes by dedicated staff to help enhance the quality of life for all military members and their families. Services include Information and Referral Services, Ombudsman Support, Exceptional Family Member Program, General Life Skills Education, Clinical Counseling for individuals, groups, family, and marital, Family Advocacy Programs(including prenatal support; Child Abuse prevention, Deployment Services (including pre-deployment fairs available at school sites), and provision of speakers for professional development topics.