



## Community-based Organizations in East County and Central San Diego

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<p><b>Cajon Valley School District (Family Support Services Dep.)</b></p> <p>750 E Main St. El Cajon, CA 92020 P (619) 590-8580</p> <p><a href="https://www.cajonvalley.net/Domain/2032">https://www.cajonvalley.net/Domain/2032</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our mission is to provide opportunities for Cajon Valley schools and families to build meaningful and productive partnerships committed to student learning.</li> <li>Our work is guided by the <a href="#">Dual-Capacity Building Framework for Family-School Partnerships</a>. This Framework provides a roadmap for conceptualizing, designing, and implementing all of our initiatives.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Five core values lie at the heart of everything we do. We believe...               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Every child has great potential.</li> <li>Every family wants the best for their children.</li> <li>Society is enriched by cultural diversity.</li> <li>Participation in our activities is always voluntary.</li> <li>Parents should be co-designers of our work because the problems in our community can and should be.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>Center for Community Solutions</b></p> <p>460 North Magnolia El Cajon, CA 92020 P (619) 697-7477</p> <p><a href="https://www.ccssd.org/">https://www.ccssd.org/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is the mission of the Center for Community Solutions to end relationship and sexual violence by being a catalyst for caring communities and social justice.</li> <li>CCS operates the only rape crisis center in the city of San Diego along with a countywide 24-hour bilingual crisis helpline; Emergency domestic violence shelters, hospital and court accompaniment, as well as legal and counseling services for those affected by domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking; Working with local community groups and schools to provide innovative prevention programs to promote healthy relationships and peaceful communities.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Domestic Violence Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Hotline</a></li> <li><a href="#">Legal Services</a></li> <li><a href="#">Domestic Violence Victim Advocacy</a></li> <li><a href="#">Counseling Services</a></li> <li><a href="#">Emergency and Long-Term Shelter</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Sexual Assault Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Hotline</a></li> <li><a href="#">Legal Services</a></li> <li><a href="#">Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy</a></li> <li><a href="#">Counseling Services</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Prevention and Education</b> <a href="#">Education and Outreach</a></p>	<p>Participated in both Central San Diego and East County San Diego Network of Care</p>
<p><b>Foster, Adoptive, Kinship Care Education (FAKCE) Grossmont College</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Foster, Adoptive and Kinship Care Education Program’s goal is to provide quality workshops, classes and support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you know someone who wants to become a foster parent, have him/her call the number below to get</li> </ul>	<p>Participated in both Central San Diego and</p>



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<p><b>8800 Grossmont College Drive, El Cajon, CA 92020</b>  <b>(619) 668-1728 (Fax: 619-644-7979)</b>  <a href="http://fakce.org/">http://fakce.org/</a></p>	<p>opportunities that will assist the Foster, Adoptive and Kinship Parent to be informed and well prepared to meet the foster children’s educational, behavioral and developmental needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Serving Resource and Kinship parents throughout San Diego County</li> </ul>	<p>details on a Foster Parent Orientation in their neighborhood.  (877) 792-KIDS (5437)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you know someone who is looking for the foster parent initial or pre-service classes “TIPS” Trauma Informed Pre-Service. Have them to call this number for information and/or to register:  (800) 200-1222</li> <li>If you know someone who wants to adopt a child from the county, have them call for more information:  (877) 423-6788</li> <li>En Español llame al (619) 409-3125</li> <li>If your Adoption Social Worker has told you that you need to take the “Adoption Preparation” classes, call the toll free registration line to register:  (800) 200-1222</li> </ul>	<p><b>East County San Diego Network of Care</b></p>
<p><b>Home Start, East County Office</b>  <b>131 Avocado Ave (Little House)</b>  <b>El Cajon, CA 92020</b>  <b>P (619) 401-8375</b>  <a href="https://home-start.org/">https://home-start.org/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guided by our mission to assure the safety and resiliency of children by strengthening families and their communities, Home Start, Inc., a non-profit child abuse prevention, and treatment agency has strengthened and developed San Diego’s families and communities since 1972.</li> <li>Community Services for Families (CSF); Maternity Housing Program (MHP); Behavioral Health Services (BHS); First 5 First Steps (F5FS); Communities in Action (CinA).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Food</b>  <a href="#">Communities in Action Program</a></li> <li><b>Housing</b>  <a href="#">Maternity Housing Program</a></li> <li><b>Behavioral Health Services</b>  <a href="#">Behavioral Health Services</a></li> <li><b>Employment Assistance</b>  <a href="#">Communities in Action Program</a></li> <li><b>Tax Assistance</b>  <a href="#">Free Tax Prep</a></li> <li><b>Parenting Classes</b>  <a href="#">Community Services for Families</a></li> </ul>	



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pregnancy Services</b>  <a href="#">Maternity Shelter Program</a>  <a href="#">First 5 First Steps</a> program</li> </ul>	
<p><b>International Rescue Committee (IRC)</b>          – El Cajon Location          131 E Main St          El Cajon, CA 92020          P (619) 440-6208  <a href="https://www.rescue.org/united-states/san-diego-ca">https://www.rescue.org/united-states/san-diego-ca</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The International Rescue Committee responds to the world’s worst humanitarian crises and helps people whose lives and livelihoods are shattered by conflict and disaster to survive, recover and gain control of their future.</li> <li>• Programs provide clean water, shelter, health care, education and empowerment support to refugees and displaced people.</li> </ul>	<p>Our goal is to make our programs a model for the highest global standards. We aim to deliver high-quality, client-centered, cost-effective programs – on our own and with local partners. We will combine the best available research with client-driven insights.</p>	<p><b>Participated in both Central San Diego and East County San Diego Network of Care</b></p>
<p><b>Learn4Life Learning Centers</b>  <a href="#">Learn4Life - Personalized Learning, Career Training and Life Skills.</a></p> <p>Learning centers in East County (Lakeside, El Cajon, Lemon Grove) and Central (City Heights, Linda Vista, National City)          Dana R. Brown  <a href="http://www.learnfourlife.org">www.learnfourlife.org</a>  <a href="mailto:dbrown@acesconnection.com">dbrown@acesconnection.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virtual Schools (which have always been and will continue to be post-COVID) 100% for students who have not been successful in traditional education settings (e.g., too anxious, mental illness, homeless, bullying, groomed for human trafficking, etc.) and Virtual Schools serves students anywhere in the county.</li> <li>• Our personalized learning model is a 1:1 relationship with teacher/student, we serve students, up to age 24, with a high school diploma.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call us at 877-360-LEARN, and learn more about how Learn4Life can help you change your story.</li> <li>• Our helpful staff is available to answer your questions Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm Pacific Time.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Dana Brown, Network participant from the ACES Connection, shared this resource.</b></p>
<p><b>LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO, INC.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The mission of the Legal Aid Society of San Diego Inc. is to improve lives by advancing justice through effective, efficient and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They provide low-income clients with free civil legal assistance, including legal advice and counsel,</li> </ul>	<p><b>Participated in both Central San Diego and</b></p>



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<p><b>1764 San Diego Avenue, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92110</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.lasds.org/">https://www.lasds.org/</a></p> <p><b>Legal Help 1-877-LEGAL AID (1-877-534-2524)</b></p> <p><b>Health related 1-877-SD Health (1-877-734-3258)</b></p> <p><b>San Diego County Access and Crisis line 1-877-724-7240</b></p>	<p>vigorous legal advocacy, outreach and education.</p>	<p>effective referrals, and legal representation. They are the largest poverty law firm serving San Diego County.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• While we welcome walk-ins, you can simply call our toll free number 1-877-LEGAL AID (1-877-534-2524) for faster service.</li> <li>• If you wish to come to an office, we have 3 locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Southeast San Diego Office</a></li> <li><a href="#">Midtown San Diego Office</a></li> <li><a href="#">North County San Diego Office</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>East County San Diego Network of Care</b></p>
<p><b>San Diego County District Attorney's Office - The CARE Center (South Bay) (619) 356-4489 <a href="mailto:info@sdcarecenter.org">info@sdcarecenter.org</a></b></p> <p><b><a href="#">CARE Center - San Diego County District Attorney (sdcca.org)</a></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The CARE Center is a product of community collaboration with the San Diego County District Attorney's office aimed at actively linking individuals in the community to community-based prevention and intervention services with the goal of building strong community relationships and reducing crime.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vision:</b> Meeting the community's needs to achieve full equity.</li> <li>• <b>Mission:</b> Building community partnerships to link resources by using a holistic evidence-based approach to improve the well-being of all.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central San Diego Network of Care</b></p>
<p><b>San Diego Trauma-Informed Guide Team <a href="mailto:resilientd@gmail.com">resilientd@gmail.com</a></b></p> <p><b><a href="#">SD-TIGT: San Diego Trauma-Informed Guide Team   San Diego County ACEs Connection (CA)   ACEsConnection</a></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goal #1: Expand the SD-TIGT as a cross-sectors movement.</li> <li>• Goal #2: Strengthen the capacity of the SD-TIGT to promote resilience and prevent/reduce ACEs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The SD-TIGT is a cross-sector, across the lifespan, and throughout the San Diego region grass-roots collaborative. Intentional on the integration of ACEs throughout the county, SD-TIGT represents an inclusive and transparent opportunity for intentional collective impact on sustainable systems-change.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Participated in both Central San Diego and East County San Diego Network of Care</b></p>



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<p><a href="http://www.ACEsConnection.com">www.ACEsConnection.com</a>  <a href="http://www.ACEsTooHigh.com">www.ACEsTooHigh.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goal #3: Enhance the capacity of the SD-TIGT members to influence systems change for policy, program, and practice level.</li> <li>• Goal #4: Build capacity of the SD-TIGT to integrate family, youth, and resident voice when shaping programs and policies.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>San Diego Youth Services – East County Behavioral Health Clinic</b>  <b>1870 Cordell Court, #101</b>  <b>El Cajon, CA 92020</b>  <b>P (619) 448-9700 X3305</b>  <a href="https://sdyouthservices.org/">https://sdyouthservices.org/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To empower youth to reach their highest potential.</li> <li>• We provide safe places to live and long-term solutions through shelter, foster homes, community centers and housing. Through prevention, early intervention and treatment, we also help youth before they need higher levels of care or become homeless.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To get help or make a referral for any of our services, call or text (619) 241-0608 Monday – Friday, 10am – 6pm.</li> <li>• Our services are available at 100+ community and school locations. Our work embraces all youth regardless of race, ethnicity, gender identity, religion or sexual orientation. San Diego Youth Services is a safe zone for LGBTQ+ youth.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>SAY San Diego</b>  <a href="http://www.saysandiego.org">www.saysandiego.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAY San Diego’s mission is to partner with youth, adults, families, and communities to reach their full potential. Our vision is opportunity, equity and well-being for all San Diegans.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAY programs enrich youth, empower families, and engage communities to bridge gaps and provide well-being for all. We offer more than 40 programs and services that help San Diegans to thrive.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central San Diego Network of Care</b></p>
<p><b>YMCA</b>  <b>Childcare Resource Service</b>  <b>YMCA OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY</b>  <a href="http://www.crs.ymca.org">www.crs.ymca.org</a>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ymca.crs">www.facebook.com/ymca.crs</a>          Child care referral line at <b>1-800-481-2151</b> or e-mail <a href="mailto:myreferral@ymca.org">myreferral@ymca.org</a></p>	<p>We are committed to supporting families in their search for quality, affordable and convenient child-care options. Funded by the California Department of Education, Child Development Division, YMCA Childcare Resource Service offers free child-care referrals and resources to families in San Diego County so parents and guardians can make informed decisions about child care.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We recommend families call the local Community Care Licensing office at <b>(619) 767-2200</b> to schedule an appointment to review the licensing history and substantiated complaints of childcare providers</li> <li>• If you have questions or need more referrals, please contact Confidentiality of families and children is maintained at all times.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Participated in both Central San Diego and East County San Diego Network of Care</b></p>