

FOSTER YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATING PROGRAM

SCHOOL SUCCESS PROGRAM



School Success is a joint effort of San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE), Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program (FYSCP) and the County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHS), Child Welfare Services (CWS). The effort is partially funded by HHS and managed by FYSCP pursuant to a contract with CWS.

SDCOE FYSCP Educational Liaisons are out stationed and co-located with social workers at most regional Child Welfare offices. The FYSCP Educational Liaisons serve as subject matter experts and receive referrals for education-related services.

The programs' purpose is to help identify the educational needs of youth in foster care, increase school stability, support CWS and school districts to meet the needs of students in foster care. The FYSCP Educational Liaisons will provide students in foster care with the following academic support, services and resources:

- Attend case consultations, MDT, and CFT meetings
- Provide education and support with the Special Education process and 504 plan eligibility
- Consultation regarding school records and conduct transcript reviews
- Ensure compliance with AB 490 School Stability mandates
- Assist with enrollment, placement issues, discipline, and post-secondary education
- Facilitate collaboration between social workers and school district personnel
- Linkage to academic and extra-curricular community resources

ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES:

- Increase school stability (decrease school changes during placement changes)
- Increase high school completion
- Ensure that youth who change schools will receive partial credit for classes in progress at the time of the change in schools
- Increase the accuracy of the education information provided to County staff for entering Health and Education passport and Child Welfare Services/ Case Management System (CWS/CMS)
- Improve the knowledge of academic needs of students in foster care with CWS Social Workers, school district personnel, Court Appointed Special Advocates, educational rights holders and caregivers
- Ensure that school districts are meeting the requirements under AB490

POPULATION SERVED:

Educational Liaisons provide services to school-age foster youth (Pre-K- 21 years old).

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS:

Educational Liaisons are stationed at the following CWS regions:

Polinsky Children's Center

9400 Ruffin Court
San Diego, CA 92123

Central Region

4305 University Ave, Ste 400
San Diego, CA 92105

East Region

389 N. Magnolia, Ste 101
El Cajon, CA 92020

North Central Region & Adoptions

8911 Balboa Ave
San Diego, CA 92123

North Coastal

3708 Ocean Ranch Blvd
Oceanside, CA 92056

North Inland

649 W. Mission Ave, #4,
Escondido, CA 92025

South Region

303 H Street, Ste 201
Chula Vista, CA 91910



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