

# Community Care Development Project

- The Community Care Development Project (CCDP) responds to youth, family, and school staff requests for enhanced school-based mental health services and wraparound support.
- Linguistically and culturally responsive Community Care Specialists (CCSs) and Coordinators (CCOs) are located in schools and district offices. They serve two core functions:

- 1 Provide emotional support and system navigation to youth and their families.**
- 2 Identify and respond to community health, mental health, and basic needs using innovative, locally driven strategies.**



## Phoenix-Talent

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**These are some of the ways the Phoenix-Talent Care team shows up, through development and community:**

An exemplar in adaptability and community strength, Phoenix-Talent have utilized the CCDP to address the bedrock of basic needs. Bringing access to housing, food, and other critical resources, so students can focus on education with a renewed sense of safety and belonging.

- Building a Resource Center shed to provide emergency relief and act as a community hub, with a visiting mobile food pantry and events based around literacy.
- Planning Health and Wellness fairs, giving out more than 400 meals in one year's event.
- Moving over 100 students off the waitlist into receiving mental health services, in Fall 2024.
- Employing a summer CCS to support students and families through transitions and a healthy start to the new school year.