

# Center for Community Solutions

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# Center for Community Solutions

It is our mission to end relationship and sexual violence by being a catalyst for caring communities and social justice.



It is our vision for all people to live full, free, expressive and empowered lives in a safe, vibrant, healthy and peaceful community.



# CCS Locations

Pacific Beach

El Cajon

Escondido

College Campuses

El Cajon Courthouse

Vista Courthouse

Hidden Valley House (North County)

Project Safe House (East County)

Next Step North / Next Step East




# CCS Services

**Free Confidential Multilingual**

**Survivor-centered Trauma-informed**

- 24/7 Hotline
- Advocacy Services
- Counseling Services
- Legal Services
- Shelter Services
- Prevention and Education Services



*We serve survivors of all immigration statuses, gender identities, orientations, relationship styles, religions, abilities, and other identities.*



# Hotline

- 24hrs/7days access
- Respond to survivors, friends & family, community & service agencies
- Shelter staff & volunteer responders
- Brief support, safety planning, & resource referrals

**888-385-4657**



# Sexual Assault Advocacy

## **SART** – Sexual Assault Response Team

- 24-hour emergency response to forensic exams
- Crisis intervention & emotional support
- Connection to resources, information about rights & options
- Also, DAFE – Domestic Assault Forensic Exam

## **SAS** – Sexual Assault Services

- Ongoing advocacy throughout criminal and civil legal cases
- Crisis intervention & emotional support
- Connection to resources, information about rights & options
- Accompaniment to court, law enforcement & DA interviews
- Connection to CCS Legal & Counseling Services



# Legal Services & Advocacy

- Emotional support, crisis intervention, safety planning & needs assessment
- Connection to resources, information about rights & options
- Support with restraining orders & legal consultations for issues that arise in connection to SA, IPV or stalking
- Accompaniment to court, law enforcement & DA interviews
- Occasional direct representation on civil matters
- Referrals for assistance with immigration law and other civil legal matters



# Counseling

Short-term specialized treatment for trauma related to sexual assault & relationship violence

- Individual therapy (18+ years of age)
- Child therapy
- Group therapy





# CHAT Program

- Minors ages 6-17 years old
- Direct victims or witness to: DV, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, neglect, or witness to violent crime
- **Therapy:** under 6, will be referred out; over 12, may seek services on their own
- **Advocacy:** IEP assistance, court accompaniment, parent education, referrals



# Emergency Housing

## Residential Emergency Shelters (28 days)

### Project Safe House

- 15 beds, East County

### Hidden Valley House

- 35 beds, North County Inland

- Children's activities
- Adult workshops, therapy, support & crisis intervention
- Connection to services & resources

## Long-term Shelter (12-18 months)

From emergency shelter  
back to independent living

### Next Step East

- 4 beds (1 unit at PSH)

### Next Step North

- 16 beds (4 units)



# Prevention & Education

- Interactive consent & healthy relationships education for all ages
- Current grants focus on:
  - LGBTQIA+, homeless, foster, and TAY populations
  - Intergenerational community mobilization in City Heights
- Additional work includes:
  - Customized training for professionals
  - Prevention education in high schools, youth detention facilities, and community organizations
- Staff & Volunteer Training/Certification
- Community outreach & events



# Thank You!

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