

Pupil Services & Attendance (PSA) Counselors

Serve as liaisons between the school and the home and community, working on behalf of students whose home, academic or community life presents barriers which impede educational success.

Conduct comprehensive academic assessments with families and link families to appropriate support services with the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), FamilySource Centers, and other community programs.

Work directly with students who experience difficulty in achieving their academic potential due to social, emotional, educational, home and/or community barriers.

Are experts in interpreting laws and bulletins related to education, enrollment, attendance policies, and pupil records.

Hold a master's degree in Social Work, School Counseling or Marriage and Family Counseling and hold Pupil Personnel Services Credentials specializing in Child Welfare and Attendance.

Collaborate at the community partners to ensure students are linked to needed services and resources.
Develop and implement trainings for parents and staff.



Contact Us Today!

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New Economics for Women
21400 Saticoy St., Canoga Park, CA 91304

El Nido Family Center
11243 Glenoaks Blvd, Suite 2, Pacoima, CA 91331

New Economics for Women
6946 Van Nuys Blvd, Ste 220 Van Nuys, CA 91405

EAST

Barrio Action Youth and Family Center
4927 Huntington Dr., Ste 200. Los Angeles, CA 90032

El Centro de Ayuda Corporation
2130 East 1st St., Ste 110, Los Angeles, CA 90033

El Centro del Pueblo
1824 W. Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90026

All People's Community Center
822 E. 20th St., Los Angeles, CA 90011

Bresee Foundation
184 S. Bimini Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90004

Central City Neighborhood Partners
501 S. Bixel Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90017

SOUTH

Watts Labor Community Action Committee
1212 E. 108 St., Los Angeles, CA 90059

Toberman Neighborhood Center
131 N. Grand Ave., San Pedro, CA 90731

WLCAC Southeast LA (SELA)
5860 S. Avalon Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90003

SOUTH/WEST

El Nido Family Source Centers
2069 W. Slauson Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90047

EAST/WEST

Koreatown Youth + Community Center
3727 W. 6th St., Los Angeles, CA 90020

WEST/SOUTH

The Children's Collective
915 W. Manchester Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90044



STUDENT HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Pupil Services & Attendance



FAMILYSOURCE PARTNERSHIP



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Services offered by PSA Counselors

MISSION

To ensure that all LAUSD students are enrolled, attending, engaged, and on-track to graduate.

PURPOSE

Pupil Services & Attendance (PSA) Counselors are child welfare and attendance advocates who utilize a three-tiered model (prevention, early intervention, and intensive intervention) to improve individual and system-wide student attendance, engagement, achievement, and graduation.

FAMILYSOURCE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

The FamilySource Partnership Program (FSPP) is a collaborative effort between the Los Angeles Unified School District and the City of Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department to service students and families in FamilySource Centers in low-income communities. The partnership's systems and collectively aligned approach provides services through a multiagency collaboration to promote academic achievement and graduation for all students, help family systems thrive and strengthen communities.

FamilySource PSA Counselors are co-located at 15 FamilySource Centers (FSC) throughout the City of Los Angeles that primarily service families with children ages 5-17.

Increase Family Income/Resources &
Increase Academic Achievement



DIRECT SERVICES

- Conduct educational assessments
- Collaborate with FSCs to provide referrals to services through the FamilySource Centers, schools, LAUSD programs and other community agencies
- Collaborate with FSCs to provide case management as needed
- Serve as an educational liaison and consultant between the City of LA and LAUSD staff
- Increase linkage of FSC resources to students and families



PARENT EDUCATION

- Information Workshops on factors impacting academic success
- Conduct parent education classes on how to support their child's education



OUTREACH

- Outreach to schools, courts, parks, libraries, Wellness Centers, neighborhood council meetings



LINKAGE TO FAMILYSOURCE SERVICES

- Parenting Classes and Workshops
- Information Workshops on factors impacting academic success
- Conduct parent education groups on how to support their child's education



LASP Diversion Referral Program

- An alternative method to the arrest and citation of LAUSD students, between the ages of 12 through 17, who commit minor law violations
- Diversion Referral Program aims to address the behavioral and socio-emotional needs of students and support family systems
- FamilySource PSA Counselors to link our highest risk students and families through FamilySource Centers
- Collaboration between local schools, community, LAUSD Operations, Los Angeles School Police Department (LASPD) and Pupil Services
- Addition of supports to increase student engagement and academic achievement