



Anti-Bullying Intervention Advocacy and Support Anti-BIAS Program

Who are we?

San Diego Youth Services has served East County youth and their families since our inception in 1970. Our mission “is to help at-risk youth and their families become self-sufficient and reach their highest potential.”

SDYS provides intensive services to more than 20,000 children and their families each year through 20 programs in 14 locations and is an established and recognized community provider.

About Anti-BIAS Program:

San Diego Youth Services (SDYS), Anti-BIAS program focuses on providing culturally competent, trauma-informed support services for bullying victims, their families, and schools.

Case Management

Anti-BIAS Advocacy Specialist will provide individual case management services with services reflecting the needs of the youth.

Advocacy

Part of the case management will be advocacy; education advocacy with teachers, administrators, or school personnel; or advocacy with the criminal justice system and agencies, CalVCP, community providers, mental health providers.

Counseling

Anti-BIAS Advocacy Specialist will provide counseling either individually or with the family. As well as through referral to clinics or individual health networks. The counseling approach will teach healthy coping and prime youth for how to deal with future incidents, including where to get help and how to work through the situation.

Who We Serve:

Services specific to youth who identify as a victim of bullying. Youth must be in 7th-12th grade attending school in Santee School District, Helix Charter, Steele Canyon, La Mesa-Spring Valley School District.



How to Refer Students:

Any questions or interest in additional information? Please contact Amy Chavez, Anti-BIAS Program Manager, at (619)838-9556 or at achavez@sdyouthservices.org

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