



Newport-Mesa

Unified School District

COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

Newport-Mesa Unified School District collaborates with various community organizations in an effort to provide necessary services and programs for our students and families. The following agencies have their own policy and procedures in regards to services available. NMUSD recommends these agencies according to the individual needs of our students, parents and families.



AFTER SCHOOL WELL-BEING

- Arts & Learning Conservatory
- Boys & Girls Club
- Girl's Inc.
- MIKA
- OC Child Abuse Prevention Center
- Project Success
- Save our Youth (SOY)
- School on Wheels
- THINK Together
- Trellis
- YMCA

ASSISTANCE

- Assistance League
- Costa Mesa-FRC
- OC Human Relations
- Youth Employment Service
- Orange County Congregation Community Organization

HEALTH

- America on Track
- Be the Change Yoga
- Children's Breathmobile
- Community Health Initiative of OC
- Dr. Riba's Health Club
- Hoag Hospital
- HOPE Clinic
- One Recovery
- Phoenix Multisport Wavelengths

MENTAL HEALTH

- Aspire
- Child Guidance Center, Inc.
- Diamond Family Counseling
- Hoag Mental Health
- Hoag Center for Family Living
- Human Options
- National Alliance on Mental Illness
- OCAPICA
- Pathways Community Services
- South Coast Children's Services
- Turning Point

HOUSING

- CSP Huntington Beach Youth Center
- Human Options Transitional Housing
- Illumination Foundation
- Laurel House
- OC Gateway to Housing
- Project Hope Alliance
- Share Our Selves (SOS)
- South Coast Children's Society

Children bring more than educational needs into the classroom

In an effort to ensure that we are fully utilizing available resources, we believe it benefits our communities when representatives from the school district and our community organization partners meet and share information regarding available programs and services. To this end, we have established the Newport-Mesa Community Alliance.

America On Track

<http://ocontrack.org>

714-531-7144

OnTrack@americaontrack.org

Non-profit organization that offers fitness, nutrition, tobacco and drug prevention.

Arts & Learning Conservatory

www.artsandlearning.org

info@artsandlearning.com

714-728-7100

Year round musical theater production, voice, dance, and orchestra classes, after-school enrichment, and summer camps, ages 5-17.

Aspire

www.hoag.org/ASPIRE

949-764-6360

Provides services to adolescents experiencing emotional and behavioral issues, including depression, anxiety, trauma, grief and other symptoms related to mental health issues.

Assistance League of Newport Mesa®

www.alnm.org

alnm@sbcglobal.net

949-645-6929

Low cost and high quality dental care, including orthodontic treatment and corrective treatment and services to children and young adults. Scholarships for NMUSD students and school clothing for elementary age NMUSD children at no cost.

Be The Change Yoga

<http://bethechangeyoga.com>

949-683-6625

Therapeutic group yoga classes. Within the community, offers onsite yoga therapy services, including stress management, safe movement, and tools or positive behavior change.

Boys & Girls Club of Central Orange Coast

www.boysandgirlsclub.com

Costa Mesa - 949-642-8372;

949- 631-7724;

Newport Beach - 949-640-6650

Youth development agency for ages 6 to 18 for after school programs such as homework help technology, life skills, sports and fitness, arts, community involvement, and many more. Low cost organization that helps families in need of a safe and fun place for their children.

Child Guidance Center, Inc.

<http://childguidancecenter.com>

714-953-4455

Comprehensive Mental Health services for children with Medi-Cal Ages 0-21

Children's Breathmobile

<http://www.choc.org/programs-services/breathmobile/>

714-509-7571

Low cost, comprehensive asthma care to preschool and school age children and siblings. The Breathmobile visits schools and community clinics on a rotating schedule.

Community Health Initiative of Orange County (CHI OC)

www.chioc.org

714-619-4050 ; 855-927-8333

Connects uninsured children with affordable and quality health care. CHI OC streamlines the application process, which screens for 19 different healthcare and social services programs.

Costa Mesa Family Resource Center

www.hoag.org/cmfrfc

949-794-8100

Provides social, educational, health and supportive services for all families and residents of Costa Mesa.

CSP Huntington Beach Youth Shelter

hbyouthshelter@cspinc.org

714-842-6600

Provides a 2 week safe haven for youth (11-17 y/o), who run away, at risk, or homeless youth who need a break time or a safe place. Offers mandatory family/individual counseling. Sliding fee scale.

Diamond Family Counseling

<http://diamondcounseling.com>

949-466-5176; 949-735-2531

Provide low cost, couple and family counseling in multiple languages.

Dr. Riba's Health Club

www.drribashealthclub.org

714-549-6440

Childhood obesity prevention clinic and programs.

Girls Incorporated of Orange County

www.girlsinc-oc.org

949-646-7181

Year-round programs for girls; daily after school program, full day summer camp, family enrichment workshops, parent education, elementary & teen outreach programming at over 50 Orange County sites.

Hoag - Community Health; Mental Health and Psychotherapy Program

www.hoag.org

949-764-6542

Provide psychotherapy services on a low sliding scale to those who are uninsured or underinsured.

Hoag- Melinda Hoag Smith Center for Healthy Living

949-764-6551

Center houses a number of organizations that provide comprehensive services to the uninsured/underinsured, focusing on the needs of the whole person: mind, body and spirit.

Children's needs are complex and seldom fall into a single category

Children thrive when provided with: adult support, attention, love, proper nutrition, health care and a safe place to live. They need guidance in developing their identities, including a supportive peer culture. Having the guidance of role models helps them to see the benefits of work, learning, and self-discipline.

Human Options

jrose@humanoptions.org

949-757-3635

Low-cost counseling, support groups, and classes for victims of domestic violence. Parenting classes in English and Spanish.

Human Options-Transitional Housing

www.humanoptions.org

949-722-8744; 877-854-3594

Transitional housing for survivors of Domestic Violence.

Illumination Foundation

949-273-0555; 714-507-2459

Housing and wraparound services for homeless families.

Laurel House

www.laurelhouse.org

714-832-0207

donna.giddings@laurelhouse.org

Provides shelter for at-risk teenage girls in crisis.

Mika Community Development Corporation

www.mikacdc.org

949-645-0075

After school programming for students.

National Alliance on Mental Illness

www.naminc.org

714-418-5590

Offers family support groups, advocates for legislation, supports research efforts and works to educate the public to reduce stigma.

One Recovery

Lynne Pederson, Founder
310-997-7627

An arts infused non-profit dedicated to the recovery of struggling adolescents and their families. Offers teen support groups, prevention and awareness campaigns.

OC Gateway to Housing

info@ocgatewaytohousing.org

Front office staff

949-631-7213

A transitional housing program with supportive services to homeless adults 18 years and older with children from ages of infancy to 17- both boys and girls. (formerly Orange Coast Interfaith Shelter)

Orange County Asian Pacific Islander Community Alliance

trocha@ocapica.org

714-636-9095

Dedicated to enhancing the health, and social and economic well-being of community members in Orange County.

Orange County Child Abuse Prevention Center

lmucarsel@brightfutures4kids.org

714-955-6535

Provides at risk children and families in crisis to prevent and break the generational cycle of child abuse.

Orange County Congregation Community Organization

714-491-0771

cynthia@occcopico.org

A faith based community organizing group working with neighborhoods and congregations to improve communities through grassroots participation and policy changes.

Orange County Human Relations

www.ochumanrelations.org

714-480-6570

Services regarding dispute resolution training and mediation services, parent leadership institute.

Pathways Community Services

www.pathways.com

949-515-5440

Denise.manandik@pathways.com

Provides accessible, effective, high quality community-based mental health services to children ages 0 - 21 years old and who are Medi-Cal recipients.

Phoenix Multisport

lauren@phoenixmultisport.org

Fosters a supportive, physically active community for individuals who are recovering from a substance use disorder.

Project Hope Alliance

www.projecthopealliance.org

tiffany@projecthopealliance.org

949-722-7863

Provides support and education to students at risk of homelessness.

Save Our Youth (SOY)

949-548-3255

silvia@save-our-youth.org

After school and summer programming for low income youth, ages 12-21. Programs include academic, health & fitness, arts & music, and community service.

School on Wheels

www.schoolonwheels.org

714-232-2869

Lpahn@schoolonwheels.org

Free 1-1 tutoring for homeless students grades K-12.

Share Our Selves

www.shareourselves.org

949-270-2100

Share Our Selves is a nationally recognized health center providing safety net services to the Orange County community. We emphasize care of the whole person through the comprehensive services offered at our health centers, including medical and dental care, social services, behavioral health and seasonal outreach programs.

South Coast Children's Society

www.sccs4kids.org

714-536-0077

Provides a variety of services to at-risk youth and their families including mental health counseling, therapeutic behavioral services, transitional age programs, residential treatment.

Collaboration is key to achieving comprehensive and appropriate success

Parents, students and families are strongly encouraged to collaborate with Newport-Mesa Unified School District and the Community Alliance to jointly work toward the academic, social, emotional and physical health of all students.

THINK Together Learning Center

949-646-6748; 949-310-7750

Shalimar@THINKtogether.org

Provides homework assistance and academic support to students grade 1 through 6. Students also participate in a number of enrichment activities that promote character development and social responsibility.

Trellis

Ashley Anderson, Education Initiative Director

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Trellis exists to connect, engage, and equip local volunteers to strategically impact the 3 greatest issues in the city of Costa Mesa—homelessness, education, and cultural integration in our neighborhoods. The Education Initiative has two main goals: raising 3rd grade literacy rates and facilitating youth mentorships, in addition to collaborating efforts toward boosting staff morale, campus beautification, and parental empowerment.

Turning Point Center for Families

<http://turningpointsantaana.org>

714-547-8111

adorisable@netzero.net

Provides affordable and high-quality counseling services to individuals, couples and families.

Western Youth Services

www.westernyouthservices.org

1-844-243-0048

Dania Lizalde

danializalde@wysoc.org

We match the right services to every child and every family. Our integrated service model means we offer programs intended to prevent mental health issues and programs for those who require intensive mental health services (services are available for all ages). Staff trainings are also available.

YMCA of Orange County

www.ymcaoc.org

Provides youth development, healthy living and social responsibility supports.

YMCA Site: Davis Magnet School

Jean Alvarez, Site Director

714-549-1882

jlalvarez@ymcaoc.org

YMCA Site: Mariners School

Gisela Califano, Site Director

949-548-6770

gcalifano@ymcaoc.org

Youth Employment Service (YES)

(949) 642-0474

michelle@yesworks.org

imelda@yesworks.org

Provides employment skills training, personal finance and money management skills training, mock interview experiences, job referrals and follow up to youth ages 16-24. Services are free to



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