

SCHOOL LINKED SERVICES

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*Children thriving at home, in school and
in their communities*



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SLS Partners

Alum Rock Union Elementary School District
Campbell Union School District
The City of San José
Department of Alcohol and Drug Services
The District Attorney's Office
East Side Union High School District
FIRST 5 Santa Clara County
Franklin-McKinley School District
Gilroy Unified School District
Healthier Kids Foundation
Kaiser Health Foundation
Kids in Common
Luther Burbank School District
Mental Health Department

Mt. Pleasant Elementary School District
Mountain View Whisman School District
Morgan Hill Unified School District
Oak Grove School District
Office of the Public Defender
Probation Department
Public Health Department
San José Police Department
San José Unified School District
Santa Clara County Office of Education
Santa Clara Unified School District
Second Harvest Food Bank
Social Services Agency
United Way

SLS Coordinators

- 13 SLS Coordinators funded through MHSA money
- 8 Wellness Coordinator from Santa Clara Unified
- Training provided three times a year for all coordinators through the Training and Technical Assistance Work Group
- Trainings are also available through Learning Partnership, FIRST 5, Social Services Agency, Santa Clara County Office of Education for Coordinators

Accomplishments for FY 13

- New Partners: Kaiser and Second Harvest Food Bank
- Leverage current staff
- SLS Coordinators
- SLS Coordinator orientation/meeting structure
- Trainings needs of SLS coordinators
- Santa Clara Unified funded 4.0 FTE SLS coordinators
- CBO Provider Forum
- Quarterly meetings with District Superintendents
- SLS Funding Partner Executive Leadership Forum

Budget and Resource Development

- Research and secure additional funding sources to support SLS
- Collaborate with United Way 211.org to establish SLS database. Database will serve to collect and track partner pledges

Data Assessment and Evaluation

- Identify and gather current data to measure the impact of SLS structure and services on participating districts and the children they serve.
- With the assistance of Applied Survey Research (ASR), will identify an initial set of available indicators that will be used to measure the impact of SLS on several levels of analysis (community level, SLS system level, campus level, and child and family level).

Parent Engagement & Collaborative Development

- Identify and implement best practices for engaging and retaining parent support in working with schools to promote students' success.
- Develop a system-wide communication strategy to ensure that the voices of parents are fully heard, and that system practices and policies reflect parents' needs and preferences.
- Evaluate the results of parent engagement strategies and engage in a continuous quality improvement process.

Service Access and Coordination

- Developed the role and practices of the SLS Coordinator
- With the help of SLS coordinators, this team will produce an inventory of services available through the SLS initiative.
- Establish a means of communication among service providers on school campuses
- Coordinate meetings with providers through a new SLS Provider Forum
- Collaborate with the Budget and Resource Development Work Group to develop funding strategies for the sustainability of Coordinator and Family Engagement functions.

Training and Technical Assistance

- Assist in coordinator development, fine tune the service flow system, and build and utilize communication resources such as the website.
- Offer technical assistance for the SLS model and will provide training for trauma informed models in collaboration with both Data Assessment and Evaluation and Parent Engagement Work Groups.

SLS Priorities for FY 14

- Parent engagement
- Expansion of the coordinator function in districts and targeted schools
- Production of initial data reports to demonstrate SLS impact
- Strengthening of relationships among funding partners

For more information

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