



SAN DIEGO CENTER FOR CHILDREN

Fact Sheet

WHO WE ARE

The San Diego Center for Children is a non profit organization that turns around the lives of troubled children and teens while providing families with support and hope. SDCC provides a full array of mental health services to more than 2,000 children and families each year.

These children struggle with psychological and behavioral disabilities as well as learning disorders. Many cannot safely function in their home, in which case our campus serves as their home-away-from-home while they receive the needed treatment. Others can make gains during the day while being supported and nurtured by their family at night. Still others can achieve much needed stability through our foster care services. For all children, services 'wrap-around' the family to ensure success.

The San Diego Center for Children strives to guarantee that children receive the proper mental health treatment to reach their fullest potential.

HISTORY

Founded in 1887 as a haven for homeless women and their children, SDCC has undergone several name changes but is dedicated to its mission of nurturing, strengthening and empowering the child, youth, family and community. SDCC has been at its present site in Kearny Mesa since 1959. We are the oldest accredited children's agency in San Diego County.

VISION STATEMENT

To enrich the community by nurturing, strengthening and empowering the family.

MISSION STATEMENT

We provide an array of proven and effective mental health and social services that promote the well-being of children, adolescents, families, and communities.

SERVICES

Wraparound Family Services / School Readiness / Outpatient Treatment / Special Education Day Treatment / Therapeutic Foster Care / Residential Treatment / Non Public School