

Student Assistance Program (SAP)

The Desert/Mountain Children's Center (DMCC) Student Assistance Program serves students, their families and the school community. Students who are dealing with non-academic barriers to learning are the primary target for SAP services. Students are referred by staff, parents or concerned others to the Student Assistance Program. Students may also self-refer.

» Services to Children/Youth

- » Social Skills Groups
- » Bully Intervention Skills
- » Substance Abuse Education
- » Healthy Living/Wellness Education
- » Conflict Resolution & Mediation Skills
- » Individual Counseling

» Services to Parents

- » Training based on needs such as understanding wellness and the signs, symptoms of at-risk behavior
- » Connection to community services (local clinics, Moses House Ministries, food banks, medical and dental services, Bridges for Families, Catholic Charities, Park and Recreation Services, etc.)
- » Education on parenting topics

» Services to School Staff

- » Staff training on requested areas of concern, such as:
 - » Signs/symptoms of common mental illnesses and appropriate classroom interventions
 - » Brain development, stress, trauma, violence and substance abuse
- » Consultation regarding at-risk students



» What is the purpose of the SAP Program?

- » To reduce risk factors, barriers, and stressors of kids, youth, and their families.
- » To provide appropriate strategies, interventions, and activities to school staff and families that increase their knowledge of social, emotional, and behavioral issues.
- » To increase student awareness of the issues they face daily, including the social and emotional choices that impact their lives.
- » To build protective supports for students and their families that include significant connections to others, training, and education.

“The Student Assistance Program works with students and their families who are dealing with non-academic barriers to learning.”

Participating Districts

- ⊕ Academy of Academic Excellence
- ⊕ Adelanto School District
- ⊕ Apple Valley Unified School District
- ⊕ Baker Valley Unified School District
- ⊕ Barstow Unified School District
- ⊕ Bear Valley Unified School District
- ⊕ Excelsior Education Center
- ⊕ Helendale School District
- ⊕ Hesperia Unified School District
- ⊕ Lucerne Valley Unified School District
- ⊕ Needles Unified School District
- ⊕ Oro Grande School District
- ⊕ Silver Valley Unified School District
- ⊕ Snowline Joint Unified School District
- ⊕ Victor Elementary School District
- ⊕ Victor Valley Union High School District

The DMCC serves all clients without regard to race, color, disability, gender, religion, sexual preference, marital status, national origin, or ancestry.



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