



Center for
Community Solutions
*Healing and Preventing Sexual Assault
and Relationship Violence*

REVIEW OF CCS SERVICES

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Center For Community Solutions (CCS)

- 1969 CCS was established as Center for Women's Studies and Services, a seven-component political, educational and service organization at San Diego State University.
- Now, CCS is funded by Federal, County and Blue Shield of California Foundation to support strengthening Cultural Competency in California's domestic violence field for high-need, underserved populations.
- CCS partners with law enforcement and other agencies to form the Domestic Violence High Risk Response Team to intervene in the highest-risk cases at a moment's notice in an effort to save lives.

CCS Vision & Mission

- **Our vision** is for all people to live full, free, expressive and empowered lives in a safe, vibrant, healthy and peaceful community
- **Mission Statement**
- It is the mission of Center for Community Solutions to end relationships & sexual violence by being a catalyst for caring communities and social justice
- “we work with all communities no matter what their ethnicities, religions, gender or immigration status”

CONTACT INFORMATION & Locations

- **CCS East County Office**
 - **460 N. Magnolia Ave., El Cajon, 92020**
 - **Phone: 619-697-7477**
 - **Fax: 619-873-0055**

- **CCS Pacific Beach Office**
 - **4508 Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, CA 92109**
 - **Phone: 858-272-5777**
 - **Fax: 858-272-5361**

- **Mid City Police Station – Advocate:**
 - **4310 Landis Street, San Diego CA 92105**
 - **Phone: 619-516-3005**
 - **Station main phone number: 619-516-3000**

 - **North : NCFVPC – Escondido office**

CCS Services and Programs Overview

- **Legal Advocacy Services :**
 - ▣ Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy
 - ▣ Victim Rights Legal Services (VRLS)
 - ▣ Temporary restraining order clinic at El Cajon Court
 - ▣ Central Staff Attorney and Advocate at FJC
- **Counseling**
 - ▣ Individual counseling for DV and SA victims
 - ▣ Support groups for DV and SA victims

Continue CCS Services

- Residential Services
 - Project Safe House & Hidden Valley House DV emergency shelters
 - Transitional housing program
- Prevention and Education
 - Healthy relationship prevention outreach
- Hotline
 - Shelter Screening: Countywide 24-hour DV and SA hotline
 - 888-DV-LINKS (888-385-4657)

Domestic Violence Victim Advocacy program (DVVA)

- ▣ Emergency response component
- ▣ Case management component (staff & Volunteers)
- ❖ Serves self-identified past or present victims of relationship violence (Dating relationship or intimate partners)
- ❖ Operates in Central, East regions of San Diego County and Inland North
 - ❖ Victims must reside, have court involvement, or have a DV incident that occurred in Central/ East or Inland North.

Advocacy Services

- **Emergency response**
 - In-person or phone contact with DV victim within 24 to 48 hours of DV incident or victim's attempt to seek assistance.

 - **Ride Along Advocate offer Emergency Response & Crisis Intervention at scene

Advocacy Services

Crisis Intervention & Case Management:

- Listen, Validate, Empower, believe, support
- Safety Planning
- Advocates & Volunteers help with information and filing Restraining Orders, Divorce and Custody documents, Court Accompaniment
- Connect & refer clients to other CCS Programs (free legal consultation, shelters, counseling, VRLS..etc) or other service providers partners.
- RESOURCES, RESOURCES ,RESOURCES

Role of an Advocate

- DVS operates from a client-centered, Trauma Informed Care model.
- Empowerment
- Empathy
- Respect
- Listen & Validate no blame or shame
- Boundaries
- Confidentiality
- Resources

Referrals Comes from:

- Walk ins to any of our different locations
- Phone calls, emails,
- Hotline (DV Link),
- Ride Along,
- Other CCS programs (Counseling, VRLS, Shelter)
- CCS Partners (Law Enforcement, Schools, Hospitals, District Attorney office, Resettlement agencies, CWS, FJC, Collaborative, other social services...etc)

Questions?

