

















## **LEVERAGING COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

Systemic Alliances with Cities & **Local Non-Profit Organizations** 

## Chino Valley Unified School District (CVUSD)

- K-12 with approximately 26,000 students
- 35 schools (20 elementary, two K-8, five Jr. highs, five high schools, & three alternative schools)
- Chino Valley = Chino, Chino Hills, & south Ontario (88 sq miles)
- Located in what is called "the 4 Corners"; on the boundaries of
- Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and located within
- San Bernardino County
- Strong community ties with city, county, faith-based, and many non-profits which has led to CCA











#### History of the Collaborative - 30 years of Innovative Collaborative Service Provision

Mental health needs among students prompts contract with City of Chino Human Services Division for school-based counseling services.

1993: District & City enter first MOU

Demonstrated need identified to increase social and educational opportunities; community needs assessment provides direction for collaborative efforts.

1998: Needs Assessment

Afterschool, Tobacco Use Prevention, Social Emotional Support programs embrace a collaborative staffing model to provide support to LEA.

2005: More Programs Utilize Staffing Model Five additional FRCs are strategically placed throughout the Chino Valley with LCAP funding. HOPE or Helping Our People Every day is presented at a District Board meeting.

2014: FRCs Expanded COVID-19, lack of affordable housing, financial insecurities, immigration concerns, and mental health needs result in increased demand for student and family support services.

2020: Needs Grow Exponentially

#### 1996: A Shared Vision Emerges

CVUSD and local city government come together to strengthen collaboration, establish the Focus on Youth Collaborative, and seek out funding for support services.

#### 2000: First 5 Grant Awarded

First collaborative award provides funding for case management, parenting, school readiness, and literacy for families with young children. First family resource center (FRC) is established.

#### 2007: Faith-Based Collaborative

The Chino Valley
Faith-Based
Collaborative is
introduced to work
collectively within the
community and faithbased groups to
prioritize emergency
preparedness.

#### 2015: Family Engagement

District Family
Engagement Center
opens & Family
Engagement
Specialist/Coordinator
position receive board
approval.

#### 2022: Expansion & Growth

FRCs grow from 3 case managers to 10 serving 3,700+ students (2,000+ MV students). CCA grows to over 50 community partners. City launches community-based Homeless Task Force.











# Where to begin? An Overview to a Shared Vision

# YOUTH CHAMPIONS

#### Address Gaps, Needs, & Equity

- Basic Needs for students
   & families
- Intentional, "one-stop" direct resource assistance
- Utilize schools; community surveys indicate trust

#### **Engage Our Community**

- Focus on Youth
- Faith-Based
   Collaborative
- FormerSuperintendent
- Cities of Chino & Chino Hills

#### **Funding**

- Grants: First 5
   SB., McKinneyVento, SoCal
  United Way
- Title 1
- LCAP in 2014
- Community
   Donations

#### Measurement

- Began tracking units of service
- City reporting
- Grant requirements
- CM Database
- Outcome Reports

#### **OUTCOMES**

- Improved family engagement
- Improved family stability
- Improved grades& attendance
- Increased connections to physical
   & mental health
   supports
- Increased community awareness
   & engagement











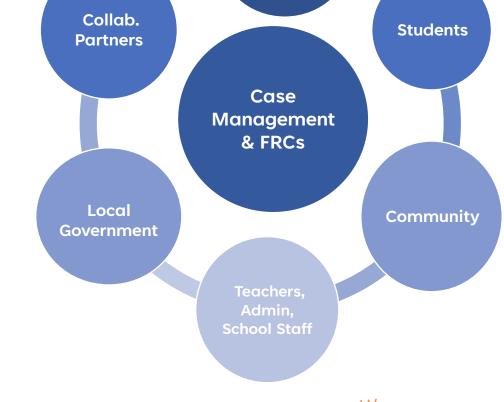
#### **Promising Practices- Case Management & FRCs**

HOPE or Helping our People Every Day brings several programs together to support community families regardless of household income, age, and legal status. We serve:

- CVUSD families with students K-12
- Students and families experiencing homelessness or in transition
- Families with children 0-5

City of Chino bilingual Case Managers are stationed at school sites and can assist with:

- CalFresh/CalWORKs, Medi-Cal application assistance
- Food & Clothing
- Child Care/Preschool referrals
- Counseling
- Tutoring
- Rental/Utility assistance and more



**Parents &** 

Guardians











## What our Cities Bring to the Table

- Shared staffing model (Afterschool, TUPE, Resource Centers)
- City-led Collaboratives (Faith-Based, Focus on Youth, Homeless Task Force, Healthy Chino)
- Outreach, Community Events, and Holiday Sponsorships
- Human Services & Social-Emotional programming (Pals Program)
- Recreation Department & Russ Miller Scholarships
- Police Department/Quality of Life Homeless Outreach, 5 Officers
- City-wide Collaborative Back to School Event
- Homework Success Program (HSP)
- Summer Lunch Programs
- Utility, Rental, and Security Deposit Assistance
- Emergency Motel Vouchers
- Teen Center including transportation from school to site
- Media (quarterly City Connection, social media campaigns) \*

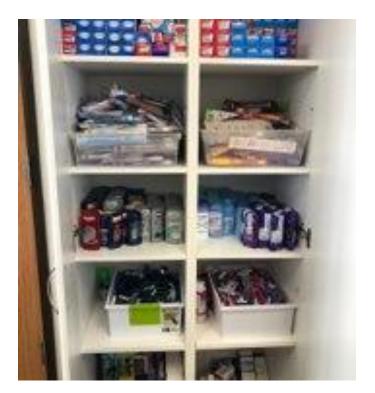




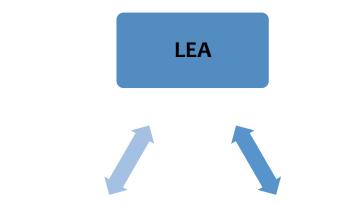


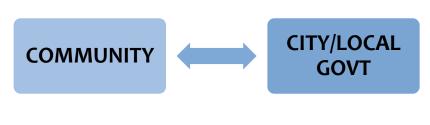
#### **Community Partners Complete the Service Model**

- Community-wide donation drives including monetary and specific items (gift cards, hygiene supplies, jean drives)
- Volunteers
- Community events & community-based services











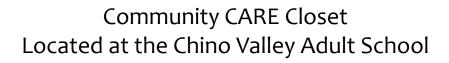














#### **HOPE Community Partners 2022/23**

- 3 Way Thrift Store
- 4th District Supervisor Curt Hagman
- Bread of Life Church
- California Institution for Men
- •Calvary Chapel of Chino Hills
- •Chino Police Department
- Chino Valley Democratic Club
- •Chino Valley Fire District
- •Chino Valley Fire Foundation
- Chino Valley YMCA
- •Christ Lutheran Church
- City of Chino
- •City of Chino Hills
- •Council Member Cynthia Moran
- •FedEx Chino Branch

- •Focus On Youth
- •Food for Life Ministry
- •Fun Club at Rhodes Elementary
- •Scout Troops #664 & &0614
- •Gracepoint Church
- •High Five Afterschool Program
- •Isaiah's Rock
- •Inland Hills Church
- •Inland SoCal United Way
- •Key Club at Ayala Hs
- •Leslie Toledo
- Project Unity
- •Richard & Rhonda Fellow
- Susan Stack
- •Shoes that Fit
- SOAR Afterschool Program

- Litel Elementary
- •Mr. Wayne Joseph
- •Released Time Christian Education
- •Russ Miller Scholarship Fund
- •City of Chino Teen Center
- •Terri Trembly
- Veterans of Foreign Way
- •City of Chino Hills City Manager's Office
- •Bombas Inc.
- Christ Lutheran Church
- •City of Chino Hill City clerks Department City of Chino Hills Vice Mayor Marquez
- •Don Lugo Interact Club

- •Holy Transfiguration Coptic Orthodox Church
- •Karen Kao
- •Knights of Columbus #15339
- •Ed Acts Global
- •Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez District 52

#### **Case Study:**

- •Single dad living in Chino, from LA county
- •Dad struggles with mental and physical health issues
- •Two boys, high-school aged
- Living in a car/motel and very recently found housing
- Homeless for 3+ years

| LEA:  | CITY:   | COMMUNITY:                                |
|---|---|---|
| CVUSD   | City of Chino/Chino Hills                               | Chino Valley                              |
| Family Resource<br>Center EXCEL Program                                     | Counseling for student at school through Human Services | 3 Way Thrift Store-<br>Clothing for dad   |
| Transportation<br>(Hop, Skip, Drive)<br>Gas Cards                           | Emergency Motel from Quality of Life                    | Shoes That Fit-<br>New shoes for students |
| Community CARE Closet: clothing, school, personal, emerg ency care supplies | One-on-one<br>case management<br>for dad                | Holiday<br>Sponsorship through<br>CIM     |
| District Health   | One-on-   | God's Pantry-                             |
| Center providing care   | one case management                                     | food delivery and                         |
| for students  | for students  | assistance                                |
| StudentNest (one-on-  | Quality of Life   | Booster Club                              |
| one tutoring support)   | team support  | trips sponsorships                        |









#### **McKinney-Vento Wraparound Support**

| STUDENT/FAMILY NEED             | LEA      | CITY     | COMMUNITY |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Affordable Housing              |          | <b>✓</b> |           |
| Utility Assistance              |          | <b>✓</b> | <b>✓</b>  |
| Educational Support/Tutoring    | <b>✓</b> | <b>✓</b> | <b>✓</b>  |
| Employment Resources            | <b>✓</b> | <b>✓</b> | <b>✓</b>  |
| Mental Health Supports          | <b>✓</b> | <b>✓</b> | <b>~</b>  |
| Transportation                  | <b>✓</b> | <b>✓</b> | <b>✓</b>  |
| Basic Needs                     | <b>✓</b> | <b>✓</b> | <b>✓</b>  |
| Mainstream Benefits Assistance  | <b>✓</b> | <b>✓</b> | <b>~</b>  |
| Healthcare/Clinic services      | <b>✓</b> | <b>✓</b> | <b>✓</b>  |
| Advocacy                        | <b>✓</b> | <b>✓</b> | <b>~</b>  |
| Childcare Resources/Afterschool | <b>✓</b> | <b>✓</b> | <b>~</b>  |
| *Shelter/Transitional Housing   |          | *        |           |











# -Aeries student database

# w we began:

- -Excel spreadsheets
- -Kept paper files
- -FOY reporting
- -City monthly reporting (measured units of service)
- -Fulfill grant requirements
- -Reporting #s served to District

#### -Aeries database

- -Penelope case management system
- -LCAP, 2x per year
- -FOY, Faith-based, Homeless Task Force
- -City & Commission meetings
- -Grant & contract requirements
- -HOPE Annual Impact Report\*

# -Promotes internal accountability

- -Increased funding opportunities
- -Increased awareness & support from Board, Council, & Community
- -Better prepared in case of possible budget cuts or reduced funding



#### **Demonstrating Impact**

https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/Page/51808









# Next Steps and How to Begin a Conversation with Local City & Community Leaders

How would you rate your level of partnership with the city or cities your LEA serves?

Would you say it is more informal, a formal partnership, or a fully integrated partnership?

What possibilities exist for growing your partnership through shared staffing, facilities, or funding?

Who in City leadership do you already have a working relationship with? Ex: youth committees, focus groups, local service groups, etc.

Who are your City
leaders? 1) Commissioners
2) Council 3) City Manager 4)
Community Services/Parks
& Recreation Directors

Which City leaders play a role in providing services to children, youth, and families?

Can you identify your Community Champions?

Who from your list above can help bridge the gap in services or address the gaps?

Do you have a current Community Needs Assessment?









# HIP GRANT & TOOLKIT

Launch Date: July 1, 2023
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### **Toolkit Sections**

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| Outreach & Marketing  |   |

#### **Fully Integrated City-Community Partnerships**

In this section, we will introduce you to a model of fully integrated city-community partnerships that can help you leverage existing resources to serve your MV students and families. This municipal partnership approach leverages staff and funding to make social services easily accessible to students and families on-site through school-based Family Resource Centers and intensive case management. At the same time, community partnerships can evolve beyond volunteers or donations into long-term well-established relationships with your program and with the students and families you serve. This module will discuss the benefits of integrated partnerships, points of entry for partnership development, and tools to assist you in building or expanding your city and community partnerships.









#### **Benchmarks:**

Check to see which of the following apply to you and identify specific areas of focus addressed in these modules.

- If you already have most of these components, congratulations! You are on the track to success. Most of this information may be a refresher for you.
- If you are actively working on these components, we hope this content will be an encouragement to you and spark new ideas and possibilities for partnership.
- If this is an area you haven't focused on, we hope it will provide some tangible starting points to jump start new partnerships within your city and community.

#### **LEA Pre-Assessment**

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| ٦   | Fully Integrated City-Community Partnerships               | Have | Working | Missing/ |
|-----|--|------|---------|----------|
|     |  |      | Towards | Need     |
|     | Our MV Program knows where to refer students and           |      |         |          |
|     | families for access to city services, e.g., utility and    |      |         |          |
|     | housing assistance.  |      |         |          |
|     | Our MV program has a formal MOU with our municipal         |      |         |          |
|     | government to provide services to MV students &            |      |         |          |
|     | families.  |      |         |          |
| - 1 | MV students and families have access to recreation         |      | ,       |          |
|     | scholarships and citywide giveaway programming             |      |         |          |
|     | MV students and families have priority access to           |      |         |          |
|     | recreation scholarships, citywide giveaway                 |      |         |          |
|     | programming, and other services.                           |      |         |          |
|     | Our municipal-district partnership shares facilities       |      |         |          |
|     | and/or budget resources.                                   |      | 2       |          |
|     | We have identified champions for our program within        |      |         |          |
|     | our district and our community.                            |      |         |          |
|     | Our elected officials at the district and city level are   |      |         |          |
| -   | supportive of our MV program.                              |      |         |          |
|     | Our elected officials at the district and city level are   |      |         |          |
|     | personally engaged in our MV program.                      |      |         |          |
|     | Our district actively participates in community coalitions |      |         |          |
| Į   | and collaboratives.  |      |         |          |











