



San Diego Promise Neighborhood

San Diego, California

The San Diego Promise Neighborhood serves children and families in the San Ysidro and Barrio Logan/Logan Heights neighborhoods of San Diego, California. The South Bay Community Services Promise Neighborhoods initiative began in the Castle Park neighborhood of Chula Vista in 2012, and the lead agency recently received a federal five-year grant to expand to a new neighborhood in San Diego. The San Diego Promise Neighborhood includes eight schools and over 20 partner agencies that provide evidence-based services to prepare children for every stage of their education.

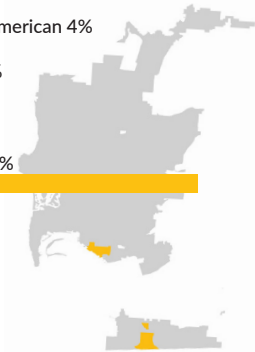
COMMUNITY COMPOSITION

African American 4%

White 9%

Asian 3%

Latino 83%



30%

of residents live below federal poverty level

44%

of households are families with children

\$38,749

average median household income (per year) in San Diego D8

6,853

children live in the San Diego D8 footprint

26,730

children are enrolled in partner schools

20+ 8
partner agencies partner schools

PROGRAM IN ACTION

ACADEMIC CHALLENGES

Kindergartener Development

69%



of kindergarteners are ready for school

Academic Proficiency Math

34%



of students are proficient in math

Academic Proficiency ELA

53%



are proficient in English language arts

Chronic Absenteeism

25%



of students are chronically absent from school

High School Graduation

83%



of students graduate on time

Source for academic challenges: grantee application

SELECT STRATEGIES

- Universidad de Padress will educate parents and caregivers of 0-3 year olds
- Home visiting and parenting classes for families experiencing or at risk of child abuse
- Healthy Development Services for children ages 0-5

- Teacher training programs
- Tutoring services in 3rd-8th grade classrooms
- Community based homework centers with coaches and tutors for students

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- Staff dedicated to tracking student attendance
- Attendance Intervention Specialists at all schools working with students
- Home visits and service provision for students who are chronically absent

- Career academies will expose students to career pathways
- One on one support to help students think about life after graduation

NEIGHBORHOOD SNAPSHOT:

San Diego Promise Neighborhood (SDPromise) works in the most impoverished areas in the City of San Diego. The three neighborhoods where SDPromise operates support similar populations that are greatly affected by immigration, transience, poverty, crime, low educational expectancy, and homelessness as well as political, economic, and cultural isolation. Based on this, SDPromise has developed a framework and implementation plan for a seamless continuum of cradle-to-career solutions that will provide all children with opportunities for success; steady, nurturing relationships throughout the pipeline; maximum social integration and participation for all community members; and a clear and viable pathway to college and career success.