

San Diego Military Family Collaborative Partner/Membership Agreement

Mission: The San Diego Military Family Collaborative provides an inclusive forum to maximize the collective impact of community resources to enhance military family life.

Social Advocates for Youth, San Diego serves as legal agent providing fiscal and staff support.

Member Commitment

As a member we affirm the importance of integrating the Family Support Principles into programs and services that support and partner with military families. Together we strive to advance building the 5 protective factors with our peers, family and community.

Our programs/services are offered free of charge or on an income based sliding scale for military personnel and their families.

Family Support Principles

1. Staff and families work together in relationships based on equality and respect.
2. Staff enhances families' capacity to support the growth and development of all family members – adults, youth, and children.
3. Families are resources to their own members, to other families, to programs, and to communities.
4. Programs affirm and strengthen families' cultural, racial, and linguistic identities and enhance their ability to function in a multicultural society.
5. Programs are embedded in their communities and contribute to the community-building process.
6. Programs advocate with families for services and systems that are fair, responsive, and accountable to the families served.
7. Practitioners work together with families to mobilize formal and informal resources to support family development.
8. Programs are flexible and continually responsive to emerging family and community issues.
9. Principles of family support are modeled in all program activities, including planning, governance, and administration.

**Source: Family Support America*

The Strengthening Families' Five Protective Factors

- Parent Resilience
- Social Connections
- Concrete Support in Times of Need
- Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development
- Social and Emotional Competence of Children

**Source: Center for the Study of Social Policy – Strengthening Families Approach:
www.cssp.org/reform/strengtheningfamilies*

Terms of Agreement

The San Diego Military Family Collaborative will:

- Operate in a professional, responsible, ethical and lawful manner.
- Ensure the structure, programs and services are relevant to current needs of military families by staying informed of emerging trends, gaps in services and feedback from our members. *(For example, member representatives may join task forces focused on current needs and trends).*
- Ensure members are aware of programs and services available to support their peers, family and community.

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Members will:

- Conduct themselves in a professional, responsible, ethical and lawful manner.
- Provide feedback that can assist in improving San Diego Military Family Collaborative initiatives.
- Embrace the mission of the SDMFC, Family Support Principles and the Five Protective Factors.
- Disclose any conflicts of interest.

Terms:

- San Diego Military Family Collaborative reserves the right to refuse membership to any organization, group or individual that is not acting in a professional manner or in a manner not conducive to the mission and vision of the SDMFC.

Member Benefits

- Special member rates to attend SDMFC trainings and annual conference.
- Eligible for advanced placement to become certified in the Standards of Quality Family Strengthening and Support.
- Staff eligibility for Task Force, Coordinating Council and other leadership roles.
- Online program/organization profile on the San Diego Military Family Collaborative website.
- Members only access to post events, view/post to community exchange (like a backend craigslist to post resources, client needs, etc).
- Program website and social media links on SDMFC website.
- Eligible to request signed *letters of support* from SDMFC Coordinating Council when seeking grants/funds, advocacy support, etc.

Application and Sign Up

By signing this agreement, the Member confirms their intent to work together cooperatively as a part of the San Diego Military Family Collaborative and under the stated conditions in this document.

Program Supervisor/Organization Director

(_____)_____
Phone Number

Email Address

Signature

Date

Online Profile

Disregard this section if completed online at www.sdmilitaryfamily.org

Organization/Program Name

Zip Code

Point of Contact

(_____)_____
Phone Number

Email Address

Website

Link to 211 San Diego profile (required)

Link to Facebook Page

Twitter Handle

Link to LinkedIn Profile

Our program service delivery options include :

Childcare Education and Academic Success Employment Financial/Basic needs Health
Housing Mental Health Parenting Preschool Active Duty to Civilian Transition Support
Other _____

Yes / No A digital copy of the program/agency logo has been submitted with this application.

Membership Representatives

Please list the contact information for the primary network contact who will be the liaison regarding your SDMFC Online Profile. Also, feel free to list others who would like to receive a personalized members only login (TBD). Please include additional names on an additional separate sheet if needed.

Name	Title	Phone	E-mail address
<i>Primary Contact if different than above:</i>			

For questions or to return completed form:

Please contact Kat Brown: kbrown@saysandiego.org; 858-496-0044

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