**Monthly Convening Activity: April 2018-Month of the Military Child Resource Mapping**

1. For this activity, first please list any organizations and their associated resources and programs that work with military connected youth in your group’s assigned region of San Diego.



*Live Well San Diego County Map* (<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/live_well_san_diego.html>).

 *(*[*https://bluestarfam.org/survey/*](https://bluestarfam.org/survey/)*).*

**COUNTY REGIONS**

**1 - North Coastal**

**2 - North Inland**

**3 - North Central**

**4 - Central**

**5 - East**

**6 - South**

*HHSA Regions & Communities Map* (<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/live_well_san_diego.html>).

ACTION: Take butcher paper and please indicate youth serving organizations in the following format:

***Organization Name | 1 Sentence Description | Any Point of Contacts***

**North Central**

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|  Big Brothers Big Sisters | Serving youth of military families with 1:1 role models | Ryan Landis, ryanl@sdbigs.org |
| Armed Services YMCA | Provide a wide array of programs for military families | 760-385-7921 |
| Jewish Family Service |  |  |
| Produce for Patriots | Fighting to end food insecurity for active duty families | Rob Meadows: produceforpatriots@gmail.comwww.produceforpatriots.org |
| Helping Paws Foundation | Keep military families and vets united with their pets. 501©(3) covers veterinary costs troops can’t.  | hannahmullins@helpingpawssandiego.org602-791-0625 |
| Lincoln Housing |  |  |
| Blue Star Families |  |  |
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**Central**

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| USO |  |  |
| Airport & Downtown | * Food Bank
* Dinners
* Teen Talks
* Activity/tickets to sport events
* MBYC Family Day
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| MCRD | LibraryYouth Sports |  |
| Navy Federal | Financial Presentations |  |
| New Break Church | Church groups |  |
| Globe LJP and Cygnet Theatres |  |  |
| VFW |  |  |
| Holiday parties |  |  |
| SAY – SD |  |  |
| Operation BIGS |  |  |
| Murphy Canyon Youth Center |  |  |
| Friday Night Live |  |  |
| SD County Office Events |  |  |
| Leadership substance abuse programs |  |  |
| Armed Services YMCA |  |  |
| Outdoor Outreach |  |  |
| MilTeen Chat App |  |  |
| Balboa MAP – Military Appreciation Program |  |  |
| Red Cross – Babysitting safety classes |  |  |
| Travis Manion Foundation – youth mentorship |  |  |
| Boys + Girls Club |  |  |

**East**

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| Santee/El Cajon/La Mesa/Alpine Teen Centers | Hang out/connection for teens |  |
| Libraries | Workshops; kid/teen programs |  |
| YMCA/Recreation Centers |  |  |
| Military coffee for families @ the schools |  |  |
| Skyline Church | Military family programs |  |
| 4 H Programs |  |  |
| Mil Teen Chat App |  |  |
| Anchor for Life |  |  |

**South**

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| NBSD* EFMP
* Fleet and Family
* FOCUS
* MWR
* WIC
* Student Liaison office
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| Lincoln Housing |  |  |
| Veteran’s Connect @ the Chula Vista Library |  |  |
| The Rock Church @ San Ysidro |  |  |
| Armed Services YMCA |  |  |
| ASY Summer Camp @ Bayview |  |  |
| South Region Live Well Center (NC) |  |  |
| Kids Turn |  |  |
| New Hope Military Ministry (Chula Vista) |  |  |

1. As a table, please create at least 5 questions that you would military connected youth to answer. Be inquisitive of what you would like to learn from them.
* What keeps you up at night?
* What’s your favorite food?
* Do you have or want a pet?
* Do you need anything?
* Are you lonely?
* Do you play or want to play a sport?
* What’s the hardest part about being a military kid?
* What after school programs do you know about or utilize?
* What matters most to you?
* What is your favorite activity to do off base?
* What fun activity would you like to do in San Diego if money isn’t an issue?
* How do you cope with change?
* How do you cope with feelings?
* How do you cope with failures?
* What do you think we don’t understand?
* What makes you feel cared about?
* How do you want to connect with other military kids?
* What is the platform used most?
* What are your coping strategies?
* What do you do on tough days?