

# Student Services

*Student Services at El Camino College seeks to provide holistic student support that enables students to reach their full academic potential. Each month, we share updates from various departments on student services events, workshops, activities, services and number of students/staff/faculty served to enhance the student experience. The goal is to help students make connections throughout their journey at El Camino College.*

## ENROLLMENT SERVICES

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS \* WARRIOR WELCOME CENTER \* OUTREACH & SCHOOL RELATIONS \* FINANCIAL AID & BASIC NEEDS \* INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

### WARRIOR WELCOME CENTER

- For Winter and Spring terms, we continue assisting students with the application process and current registration.
- Please remind students that the Welcome Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm for in person registration assistance, the English and Math placement survey and general assistance.
- Please be reminded that student ID's are not required in order to attend classes. Please encourage students to keep an eye out for an email from the WWC informing them when their ID is prepared for pick up. To get an El Camino photo id, students must be enrolled in classes.
- Drop-in registration support is available via Zoom at [bit.ly/WWC-EDI](https://bit.ly/WWC-EDI) or in person at our Welcome Center. Questions please email us [welcomecenter@elcamino.edu](mailto:welcomecenter@elcamino.edu) phone number: 310-660-3405.

## COUNSELING & STUDENT SUCCESS

ACADEMIC/META-MAJOR COUNSELING \* FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE \* STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM \* TRANSFER CENTER

### ACADEMIC/META-MAJOR COUNSELING

#### Upcoming Counseling Events and Activities:

Event:	Notes:	Dates:	Flyer:
Start Strong Workshop	The Start Strong Workshop is designed to help first-time college students feel confident and prepared for their first semester!	July 17 to September 9, 2025	

#### General Information:

##### **First Semester Planning (FSP) Session - Outcomes**

During the month of July, the college hosted a total of eight First Semester Planning sessions for incoming first-time college students. These sessions were scheduled on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, aiming to provide academic planning support and guidance prior to enrollment. The following outcomes reflect student engagement and conversion into enrolled students:

- Total RSVPs: 489 students RSVP'd to attend a session.
- Unduplicated Attendance: 434 students attended at least one session. This represents an 89% show rate based on RSVPs, showing high follow-through from students who expressed interest.
- Enrollment Outcomes: Of the 434 students who attended:

- 374 students enrolled in courses following the session, which represents an 86% enrollment yield based on attendance.
- RSVP-to-Enrollment Rate: Overall, 76% of students who RSVP'd (374 of 489) ultimately enrolled, demonstrating effective conversion from interest to registration.
- FTES Generated: The planning sessions directly contributed to 141 Full-Time Equivalent Students (FTES), a key indicator of institutional impact and resource allocation.

These outcomes reflect the sessions' success in supporting the onboarding and registration process for first-time students.

### Drop-in Counseling only: Now Through August 29!

No appointments are available during this time. Limited appointments may be available for SSP, Lock-in Lists, and Special Programs—please ask students to contact their program office.

### STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM

I am happy to report the results of our SAO data! Thankful to work with such an amazing team!

- SAO 1: Students on academic and progress probation that participate in SSP case management services will improve their academic progress by not withdrawing and pass their courses (will not receive a NP, D, or F) in the subsequent terms
  - RESULTS: Students that went through our SSP case management process (counseling/workshops) had an 83% progress rate in the courses they attempted in subsequent terms.
  - Progress Rate = Units Completed/Units Attempted
  - Units Completed = Letter Grade, no W

	Count	Enrolled Subsequent Terms After Cleared		Attempted Units After Cleared	Completed Units After Cleared	Progress Rate
Level 1	1,000	813	81%	18,551	15,274	82%
Level 2	1,291	1,108	86%	21,504	17,838	83%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>40,055</b>	<b>33,112</b>	<b>83%</b>

### TRANSFER CENTER

December Transfer Activities:

- APPLICATION ASSIST WORKSHOP M. 12/1 2-5PM SSB 200/VIRTUAL
- APPLICATION ASSIST WORKSHOP W. 12/3 10-12PM SSB 200

## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

EOPS/CARE, NEXTUP, CALWORKS & GUARDIAN SCHOLARS \* SPECIAL RESOURCE CENTER \*STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES \* VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER \* WARRIOR SAFETY NETWORK

### EOPS/CARE, NEXTUP, CALWORKS & GUARDIAN SCHOLARS

EOPS

- EOPS IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SPRING 2026.
  - [HTTPS://WWW.ELCAMINO.EDU/SUPPORT/RESOURCES/EOPS/APPLY.PHP](https://www.elcamino.edu/support/resources/eops/apply.php)
- EOPS EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS
  - 12/1/2025 -TRANSFER APPLICATION ASSISTANCE
  - 12/4/2025 - 2026-2027 FAFSA/CADAA RENEWAL WORKSHOP
- LAST DAY TO COMPLETE ALL 3 CONTACTS WITH THE EOPS PROGRAM FOR FALL 2025 SEMESTER- DECEMBER 12 BY 1 PM.

CARE

- CARE CERTIFICATION FORM 2025-26 IS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS TO APPLY FOR SPRING 2026. FEEL FREE TO SHARE THIS LINK: [HTTPS://ELCAMINO.FORMSTACK.COM/WORKFLOWS/CARE\\_CERTIFICATION\\_FORM\\_2025\\_2026](https://elcamino.formstack.com/workflows/care-certification-form-2025-2026) WITH ELIGIBLE PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS.

- THE **27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CARE & CALWORKS WARRIOR HOLIDAY** WILL BE HOSTED ON DECEMBER 5, 2025, @ 12 PM IN THE SOUTH GYM. THIS EVENT IS ONLY OPEN TO CURRENTLY ENROLLED CARE & CALWORKS STUDENTS AND THE CHILDREN LISTED ON THEIR V.O.B.
  - WE PLAN TO SERVE WELL OVER 100 STUDENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN.
- WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING PHYSICAL TOY DONATIONS FOR OUR **27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CARE & CALWORKS WARRIOR HOLIDAY**. A NEW AND UNWRAPPED TOY CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT OUR OFFICE, STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR, ROOM 227. DEADLINE TO DONATE A PHYSICAL TOY IS DECEMBER 4, 2025, @ 2PM.
- WE GREATLY APPRECIATE ALL WHO HAVE DONATED THUS FAR. 193 PHYSICAL TOYS HAVE BEEN DONATED BY OUR BOARD MEMBERS.
  - PLEASE CONTINUE TO SPREAD THE WORD. MONETARY DONATIONS CAN STILL BE DONATED HERE: [HTTPS://WWW.ELCAMINO.EDU/DEPARTMENTS/FOUNDATION/DONATE.PHP](https://www.elcamino.edu/departments/foundation/donate.php)

## CALWORKS

- WE EXPECT TO END THE SEMESTER WITH 226 ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.
- 17 STUDENTS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN CALWORKS WORK STUDY FOR FALL 2025
- 3 STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED SUBSIDIZED CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE FROM THE CALWORKS PROGRAM DURING FALL 2025
- WE CONTINUE TO WORK AND PLAN WITH THE CARE PROGRAM FOR THE 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WARRIOR HOLIDAY

## FOSTER YOUTH STUDENT SUCCESS

- ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SPRING 2026:  
[HTTPS://ELCAMINO.FORMSTACK.COM/WORKFLOWS/EOPS\\_CARE\\_PROGRAM\\_APPLICATION\\_SP26](https://elcamino.formstack.com/workflows/eops_care_program_application_sp26)
- THE FOSTER YOUTH STUDENT SUCCESS TEAM HOSTED A HOLIDAY CELEBRATION ON DECEMBER 2, 2025, TO CELEBRATE OUR STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS THIS FALL SEMESTER. ACTIVITIES INCLUDED GAMES, ORNAMENT DECORATING, AND ENJOYING A WARM MEAL. EACH STUDENT RECEIVED A PROGRAM CREWNECK AND ADDITIONAL GOODIES.
- SIX GUARDIAN SCHOLARS WERE SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE JBAY CRITICAL NEEDS & OPPORTUNITY FUND. EACH STUDENT WAS AWARDED \$416.66.
- THE TEAM CONTINUES TO ASSIST STUDENTS WITH ENROLLMENT FOR THE WINTER INTERSESSION AND SPRING SEMESTER. REMINDING STUDENTS TO PAY THEIR WINTER AND SPRING FEES.

## SPECIAL RESOURCE CENTER

### Alternative Media

- Support provided to Test Accommodations to make exams accessible and/or enlarged.
- Department training for our new visual braille embosser.
- Welcome letters for Winter 2026 were sent out.

Students who were provided Alternative Media	40 Students
Classes who Received Alternative Media	280 Classes

### Deaf and Hard of Hearing

- Staff Interpreter (Cyndy Parral) volunteered as a Sign Language Interpreter for Tokyo for Deaf Olympics as for the USADVBF women's and men's Volleyball team.
  - USA had 170 Athletes representing the states.
  - 81 countries were present.
  - USA Medals: 17 gold; 7 silver; 12 Bronze
- Staff (Christopher Jackson) Participated in HIV/Aids Awareness Public Service Announcement
  - <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DRuZXpSiSVI/?igsh=NTc4MTlwNjQ2YQ==>

### Assistive Technology Training/High Tech Center

- Training students with recording lecture have applications for the upcoming winter 2026 semester
- Working on reaching out to students who have renewed accommodations for the upcoming winter
  - Calling, texting, and emailing Students

### Student Support Services

In-Class-Assistance	8 Classes
Out of Class Assistance	5 Students
Furniture Requests	8 Students
Reader/Transcriber/Services during Proctored Exams	43 Requests/Exams
ECC Connect Flags Follow-Up/Resolve	191

### Learning Disability Specialists

- Wrapped up Learning Disability Testing.
- Will continue SP26. There is a long list for SP26.
- Will prioritize students with who either don't have or have outdated medical documentation to assist with Disability Verification process.
- Students transferring will also receive priority for Learning Disability Testing to prepare them to advocate for accommodations at their 4-year institutions.

### Counseling

- Two SRC counselors are partnered with the MyPATH Program(SEA Center) to provide intentional academic counseling and support for SRC students enrolled in EDEV courses.

### Outreach

- Building relationships and participated in events with:
  - Dream Resource Center
  - LGBTQ AI+
  - ECC Veterans Day Event- Supported our Veterans
  - Caring Campus - SRC participation.
  - SRC Services Presentation and walk-through Dept. Centinela Valley Union visited the SRC
    - Hosted 81 High School Seniors

### STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

- THE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED FOR WINTER INTERSESSION (AFTER DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2025), AND WILL RE-OPEN FOR SPRING 2026 ON FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 9 AM.
- THE CENTER FOR WELL-BEING (EL CAMINO COMMONS/LOT L) WILL BE OPEN, MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, 9 AM TO 3 PM, JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> – FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2026.
- [PLEASE KEEP THESE RESOURCES HANDY, AS YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU WILL NEED THESE REFERRALS FOR YOUR STUDENTS!](#)

# Veterans Services December 2025

**Welcome to the Veterans Resource Center at El Camino College:**

Our Veterans Services team is dedicated to supporting student veterans, senior veterans, and their families as they transition into academic life. We provide comprehensive assistance to include certifying education plans, access to the VA Work Study Program, and resources like our computer lab, food pantry, meals, mentorship and community support. We also offer guidance with financial aid, scholarships, and housing assistance, along with VA benefits support, mental health, and employment resources. Our mission is to ensure that veterans have the tools and community they need to thrive—both in college and beyond.



## COUNSELING

149 Veteran students came in for scheduled appointments, zoom, and walk-in appointments to work with dedicated veteran counselor to build comprehensive  
15 students received homeless resources and counseling

## CERTIFICATIONS

48 Veteran students received certifications, verifying their comprehensive academic program with the VA.

## COMPUTER LAB

83 Veteran students accessed the computer lab for registration assistance in addition to VA resources, housing and employment resources

## FINANCIAL AID

80 students met with financial aid counselor and for other resources. The Center hosted a scholarship writing workshop to better prepare student for available scholarships.

## FOOD PANTRY

103 students utilized the food pantry for groceries, meals, snacks and coffee

## ACTIVITIES/OTHER EVENTS

148 students and staff participated in Veterans Day event where students told their stories of service and separation. 58 students were fed Thanksgiving meals.

## STUDENT EQUITY & ACHIEVEMENT

BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER \* FIRST (FORMERLY INCARCERATED RE-ENTRY STUDENTS THRIVING) \* DREAM RESOURCE CENTER \* LGBTQIA + PRIDE CENTER \* MANA \* MICASA/LATINX CENTER \* PASS/MYPATH \* MEN OF COLOR ACTION NETWORK (MOCAN) \* PUENTE \* SEA CENTER \* PASS MENTORS \* SOCIAL JUSTICE CENTER \* UMOJA - PROJECT SUCCESS

### DREAM RESOURCE CENTER

- COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE UNTIL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 STUDENTS CAN BOOK APPOINTMENTS THROUGH OUR LINK: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/ECCDRC](https://tinyurl.com/ECCDRC)
- THE DREAM RESOURCE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK STARTING DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>. WE WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2026. COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE DURING WINTER BREAK.
- WINTER 2026: DREAM RESOURCE CENTER HOURS
  - JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> – JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>
  - MONDAYS: 10AM – 3PM
  - TUESDAYS 10AM – 3PM
  - WEDNESDAYS: 10AM – 3PM
  - THURSDAYS: 10AM – 3PM
  - FRIDAYS (REMOTE SUPPORT ONLY: PLEASE E-MAIL [JDCRUZ@ELCAMINO.EDU](mailto:JDCRUZ@ELCAMINO.EDU) OR CALL 310-660-3593 EXTENSION:7811)

### UMOJA-PROJECT SUCCESS

[UMOJA-Project Success New Student Zoom orientation \(January Dates\)](#)

- Orientations will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays from 1 pm to 2:30 pm

## WORKFORCE & CAREER PATHWAYS

CAREER SERVICES \* STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

### CAREER SERVICES

#### EVENTS:

- 11/13: COLLISION ENGINEERING CAREER ALLIANCE: EMPLOYER PRESENTATION PROMOTING THEIR LAUNCH PROGRAM AT ECC.
- PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS: MIDWAY CAR RENTAL, COLLISION BODY SHOP, CALIBER COLLISION, MARIAN AUTOBODY, LKQ CORPORATION, LA PAINT & BODY
- 11/20 – HYUNDAI PRESENTATIONS– EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH HYUNDAI ○ PRESENTATIONS AT 9:00AM – 10:00AM & 4:00 – 5:00PM
- 12/09 - LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CONSORTIUM (LARC) QUARTERLY MEETING: LA REGIONAL JOB PLACEMENT & EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS PROJECT QUARTERLY MEETING.
- ED PATH SUCCESS FALL CONVENING- DECEMBER 1ST MEETING.

#### WORKSHOPS: (HOSTED)

- 11/18: "INTERNSHIP & VOLUNTEER FAIR" – EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT SUPPORT
- 11/20: "EMPOWERING VETERANS" - WORKSHOP WITH PRUDENT SECURITY SOLUTIONS AND SBWIB
- 11/21: "SCALEUPV5 - CIS EVENT" – PRESENTATION AND EVENT SUPPORT
- 11/26: "CONNECT, LEARN, THRIVE" - COUNSELOR/FACULTY HANDSHAKE PRESENTATION
- 12/3: "CODING CAREERS & OPPORTUNITIES"- WORKSHOP WITH THE CODER SCHOOL

### STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

#### ASO

- ASO Hosted a Care & CalWORKs stocking decorating station at the Warrior Holiday event
- ASO served over 500 students during Decembers Finals Madness
- ASO passed 3 constitutional and by law amendments to be approved by the student body in a winter referendum
- ASO helped facilitate CAUSE's first official event which received over 100 attendees
- ASO served donuts to students who provided suggestions and solutions to their annual sweet solutions event that occurred during Club Rush serving over 100 attendees
- ASO served at College Night where they presented and tabled for representation for El Camino College Students and Life to over 1,000 attendees

- ICC has planned their Winter training and Retreat for the first week of February
- ASO is collaborating with ICC and CAUSE to bring a flourishing and elegant weeks of welcome itinerary to students for February

### **ICC**

- ICC completed 9 trainings this past December for our El Camino Clubs informing them on process and procedure that will help them continue to stay active
- ICC hosted Club Rush Round 2 during November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> which served over 200 students with a bouncy house and club promotion
- ICC hosted their semesterly Club Mixer that served over 50 club members where they helped decorate the club space and activities space for the holidays
- ICC has accomplished activating over 50 clubs this semester
- ICC has planned their Winter training and retreat for the second week of February
- IC is collaborating with ASO and CAUSE to bring a flourishing and elegant weeks of welcome itinerary to students for February

### **CAUSE**

- CAUSE hosted their first ever event called cultural feast in the Social Justice Center which saw over 100 attendees serving various cultural treats and dishes to students
- CAUSE is working with ASO and ICC to bring a flourishing and elegant weeks of welcome itinerary to students for February
- CAUSE is planning their winter retreat and training for the end of January to prepare for the Spring Semester

# UMOJA-Project Success New Student Zoom Orientation (January Dates)

DEAR PERSPECTIVE UMOJA-PROJECT SUCCESS STUDENT,

UMOJA-PROJECT SUCCESS PROGRAM, AN EL CAMINO COLLEGE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION PROGRAM TARGETING GRADUATING SENIORS, IS RECRUITING STUDENTS FOR THE 2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR. THE UMOJA-PROJECT SUCCESS PROGRAM IS AN AFFILIATE OF THE STATE-WIDE STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAM CALLED THE UMOJA COMMUNITY ([WWW.UMOJACOMUNITY.ORG](http://WWW.UMOJACOMUNITY.ORG)). THE SUPPORT SERVICES OFFERED THROUGH THIS PROGRAM INCLUDE ACADEMIC/CAREER COUNSELING, MENTORING, EARLY REGISTRATION, CULTURAL AND 4-YEAR UNIVERSITY FIELD TRIPS, TUTORIAL SERVICES AND SCHOLARSHIPS. MANY FORMER UMOJA-PROJECT SUCCESS STUDENTS HAVE OBTAINED ASSOCIATE DEGREES AND TRANSFERRED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SYSTEM, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES, AND HISTORICAL BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES!!!!

BELOW ARE THE ZOOM ORIENTATION DATES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY (COPY LINK ONTO WEB BROWSER OR PRESS CTRL + CLICK LINK):

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>TIME:</b>	<b>REGISTRATION LINK:</b>	<b>ZOOM LINK:</b>	<b>MEETING ID:</b>
<b>MONDAY Jan. 5, 2026</b>	1:00 pm-2:30pm	<a href="https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/join/9123456789">https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/SevsWt1hSWqz7flkTqkXQw</a>	<a href="https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/84343712261">https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/84343712261</a>	843 4371 2261
<b>TUESDAY, Jan. 6, 2026</b>	1:00 pm-2:30pm	<a href="https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/join/9123456789">https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/7e9I2P23QjG9pQHDUDCUaA</a>	<a href="https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/83696824156">https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/83696824156</a>	836 9682 4156
<b>MONDAY, Jan. 12, 2026</b>	1:00 pm-2:30pm	<a href="https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/join/9123456789">https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/Qtpt6i8ESAaiG4TyGidIsA</a>	<a href="https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/88547654309">https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/88547654309</a>	885 4765 4309
<b>TUESDAY, Jan 13, 2026</b>	1:00 pm-2:30pm	<a href="https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/join/9123456789">https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/CE-LbgREQISSybKWT_mdhw</a>	<a href="https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/87633539373">https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/87633539373</a>	876 3353 9373

<b>TUESDAY, Jan 20, 2026</b>	1:00 pm-2:30pm	<a href="https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/join/9123456789">https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/5t28BRsBT o-GnD8ebu_uWQ</a>	<a href="https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/81808882469">https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/81808882469</a>	818 0888 2469
<b>MONDAY, Jan. 26, 2026</b>	1:00 pm-2:30pm	<a href="https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/join/9123456789">https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/gYZnNntFTGOitZvCHLcCOQ</a>	<a href="https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/86585138384">https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/86585138384</a>	865 8513 8384
<b>TUESDAY, Jan 27, 2026</b>	1:00 pm-2:30pm	<a href="https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/join/9123456789">https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/FI51LgSQToCjwbC43Yh4EQ</a>	<a href="https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/82035437555">https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/82035437555</a>	820 3543 7555

- YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE ORIENTATION IS REQUIRED TO ENSURE YOUR PARTICIPATION AS A MEMBER OF THIS PROGRAM. YOU ARE ONLY REQUIRED TO ATTEND ONE STUDENT ORIENTATION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU,

*Please keep these resources handy, as you never know when you will need these referrals for your students!*

## ❖ Crisis Resources/Hotlines:

### **ECC After Hours Emotional Crisis Line – 310.660.3377**

- Students can call whenever Student Health Services is CLOSED for *in-the-moment emotional crisis support from a licensed mental health professional.*
- Faculty and staff can also call to consult about students in emotional crisis whenever Student Health Services is CLOSED.
- Please see the attached **Campus Partner Guide** (geared towards Faculty and Staff) for further details on this service for ECC students.

### **Crisis Text Line**

- Text **COURAGE** to 741741 (*24/7 support and information*)

### **Suicide Prevention**

- Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255 **OR** just dial **9-8-8**
- L.A. County Suicide Prevention Crisis Center (24-Hours): 877-727-4747 or 310-391-1253

### **The Trevor Project Lifeline**

- The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer & questioning (LGBTQ) young people under 25.
- Call 866-488-7386 or Text **START** to 678-678 (*trained counselors available 24/7/365*)

### **Veterans Crisis Line**

- The Veterans Crisis Line is a free, confidential resource that's available to anyone, even if you're not registered with VA or enrolled in VA health care.
- Connect with the Veterans Crisis Line to reach **caring, qualified responders** with the Department of Veterans Affairs. Many of them are Veterans themselves.
- Call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, Text 838255, or Chat Online ([veteranscrisisline.net](http://veteranscrisisline.net))

### **Domestic and Sexual Violence**

- **Sexual Assault and Emergency Crisis Hotline:** 310-392-8381  
Emergency Services offer victims of sexual assault, domestic violence and intimate partner stalking emotional support, information, compassion, accompaniment, referral and advocacy services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- **RAINN.org** 1-800-656-4673  
Information and support for survivors of rape, abuse and incest.
- **Rape Treatment Center at UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica**  
The Rape Treatment Center provides comprehensive services for sexual assault victims – adults and children – 24 hours a day, including specialized medical care, forensic services, counseling, and information about rights and options.  
For more information, call: 424-259-7208. *All RTC services are free.*

### **Substance Abuse**

- **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**  
SAMHSA's National 24/7 Helpline and Treatment Referral Line: 800-662-HELP (4357)  
Online Treatment Services Locator: <http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>

- **LA County Substance Abuse and Service Helpline:** 844-804-7500  
Online treatment services locator: <http://sapccis.ph.lacounty.gov/sbat/>

## ❖ Non-Crisis Referrals:

### **BetterMynd for El Camino College Students**

- **Book a virtual appointment with a mental health professional to talk about anything (FREE unlimited sessions)**
- **BetterMynd** will still be accessible for ECC students over Winter session, **even if not taking classes**, as long as they were still enrolled in at least one for-credit course through the end of the fall semester.

### **Behavioral Health Services – Family Health Center**

- **Telehealth and Telemental Health Options Available at (424) 456-8933**
- Offers experience and local resources in supporting, preventing, and managing mental illnesses such as depression or anxiety, substance abuse, and dietary concerns.
- **BHS – Family Health Center is a FQHC (Federally Qualified Health Center) and never turns anyone away for their inability to pay.**
- 2501 West El Segundo Blvd, Suite B Hawthorne, CA 90250 (less than 2 miles from campus)

### **Five Acres**

- Provides mental health services **tailored to the culture and language of Deaf children and adults** (ages 0–65+) who reside within Los Angeles County: [deafservices@5acres.org](mailto:deafservices@5acres.org) | (Voice) (626) 773-9222 | VP (Video Phone) (626) 389-8732
- Individuals can call, text or email the **HOPE line at 800-696-6793** or [HOPE@5acres.org](mailto:HOPE@5acres.org) where individuals can call, text or email.

While the HOPE line is **not** a 24/7 crisis line, the agency’s staff will reply within one business day to all texts, calls, or emails to requesting help.

### **Harbor/UCLA Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic:**

- **Telemental Health Options Available at 424-306-5701**
- 1000 W. Carson Street Torrance, CA 90509
- On-site outpatient services include a general psychiatry adult outpatient clinic, a child & adolescent clinic, a dual diagnosis program, assertive community treatment teams (i.e., Full Service Partnership), the Trauma Recovery Center, a mobile Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation unit, and a wellness center which provides fitness and recreational activities and peer support groups for our patients.

### **LGBTQ Center - Long Beach:**

- The Mental Health Program at the LGBTQ Center of Long Beach offers individual, couples, group, and family therapy for those ages 13 and up
- Call 562-434-4455, ext. 228

### **USC Telehealth:**

- **Telehealth provides clients with online counseling and psychotherapy services.**
- Services are provided in English and Spanish and offered as weekly 50-minute appointments over 12 weeks or more.
- To schedule an appointment, please call **866-740-6502**

### **LA County Department of Mental Health ACCESS Center**

- The ACCESS Center, as part of LA County’s Department of Mental Health Help Line, operates **24/7/365** as the entry point for mental health services in Los Angeles County.
- **1-800-854-7771** (OPTION/EXTENSION ‘1’)
- Services include deployment of crisis evaluation teams, information and referrals, gatekeeping of acute inpatient psychiatric beds, interpreter services and client transport.
- During County emergencies, ACCESS Center also functions as a disaster response line that provides **crisis-related supports and services** to impacted residents and communities. *The Hotline enables disaster victims to receive, over the telephone, Screening, Assessment, Referral, and Crisis Counseling mental health services.*

For additional resources, please visit the Student Health Services website: <https://www.elcamino.edu/StudentHealthServices>