

# NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION



The Neighborhood House Association is San Diego County's largest multi-purpose human services agency. NHA helps thousands of individuals and families improve their quality of life by providing vital social services including employment, healthcare, child, family and senior services.

Neighborhood House Association programs and services include:

- *Adult Day Health Care*
- *The CONNECTION*
- *Child Development/State Preschool*
- *Emergency Services*
- *Head Start/Early Head Start*
- *HIV/AIDS Case Management and Peer Support Services/Transportation Services*
- *HUD Approved Housing Counseling*
- *InnoVisions*
- *Project Enable/Friendship Clubhouse*
- *Senior Service Center*

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## The CONNECTION



A Teen Pregnancy  
Prevention Program

## ABOUT THE CONNECTION



Neighborhood House Association's CONNECTION program is a teen pregnancy prevention program that provides proactive education to high-risk teens. The program serves teens through in-school curriculum aimed at assisting youth to make responsible decisions relevant to sexual and reproductive behavior.

The CONNECTION program targets the underlying causes of unwed teen pregnancies in the community by providing education, counseling, referrals, mentoring and recreation services to local youth.

## OBJECTIVES

- *Reduce the number of teen pregnancies in the community*
- *Reduce the number of children who grow up in fatherless homes as a result of teen pregnancies*
- *Promote responsible parenting and the involvement of the father in the economic, social and emotional support of his children*

## ELIGIBILITY

Neighborhood House Association's CONNECTION program is free of charge and open to teens ages 12 to 18 who live primarily, in the following communities:

- *Downtown*
- *Encanto*
- *La Mesa*
- *Logan Heights*
- *Paradise Hills*
- *Southeast San Diego*

Call for additional locations.



## SERVICES



Each teen enrolled in The CONNECTION program learns problem-solving and decision-making skills, understanding of values, reproductive health education and self-esteem building. Services to parents of participants include counseling and referrals.

- *Teen Responsibility education focuses on promoting abstinence and encouraging responsible behavior among teens, as well as teaching them about the reality of parenthood and the long-term financial and emotional consequences of becoming a teen parent.*
- *Male Responsibility targets young men up to 24 years of age and focuses on the male's role in pregnancy prevention and the responsibility of being a father.*
- *Adult to Youth Communication focuses on the importance of parents and other adult role models as their child's primary educators on sexuality.*
- *Parenting classes*

### HOURS

Monday to Friday  
8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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