

# Schoolink Background



Schoolink to Behavioral Health Services (Schoolink) is a partnership between the County of San Diego and local school districts to provide County-funded behavioral health services at schools.

The Schoolink training program shares successful strategies for linking eligible school-aged children and youth to behavioral health services.

It was developed in 2017-2018 through a highly collaborative and interactive process between the County of San Diego's Health and Human Services Agency's (HHSA) Behavioral Health Services Division (BHS), San Diego Unified School District's (SDUSD) Mental Health Resource Center (MHRC), Community Research Foundation (CRF), and Price Philanthropies. All Schoolink materials can be found on the [BHS website](#).

**Schoolink provides resources to help school staff and behavioral health providers better understand:**

- **Available services**
- **Referral Processes**
- **School staff and provider roles and responsibilities**
- **Best practices for outreach and communication**



## ***Administrative Information***

For administrative information or to provide feedback about the Schoolink training program, please email [BHSContactUs.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:BHSContactUs.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov) with subject line: Schoolink or call 619-563-2700 and ask to speak with the Deputy Director of Behavioral Health Services for Children, Youth, and Families.

