

Learn more about the South County Collaborative!

The South County Collaborative (SCC) is a dynamic new, nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that will support and empower our youth in South Deschutes County.

Sparked by donations of over \$100,000 from the Sunriver Women's Club, and a major grant from Oregon Department of Education, the SCC is dedicated to expanding opportunities to help at risk youth in La Pine and Three Rivers communities stay engaged and connected to school, address critical mental health needs, and remain on course to graduate and ultimately thrive after high school.

Research has identified several "pillars of success" that can support and augment the good work in our schools: 1) Mentoring, 2) After and out-of-school programming, 3) Parent education and engagement activities, 4) Youth-led activities, 5) Social and Emotional well-being, and 6) CTE (Career and Technical Education) and related programs that help students leave school "job ready."

The South County Collaborative brings together and shines a light on all the youth-serving stakeholders in South Deschutes County - working together, sharing resources, ideas, referrals, and making a positive and lasting impact. **We invite you to join the South County Collaborative and invest time and money in the lives of our South County youth!**

Mentoring

- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Friends of the Children - Central Oregon

After and Out-of-school programming

- Support a variety of organizations that provide valuable enrichment opportunities
- Individual schools/BRYT programs

CTE and Internships/Job Shadows

- COIC
- Support expansion of CTE programs at LPHS

Social and Emotional Well-being

- Staffing and support of mental health services

Questions? We are looking for Board members!
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Pillars of success

Mentoring

Parent engagement and activities

social and emotional well-being

After school activities

Youth-led activities

CTE and "job ready"

Parent Education and Activities

- Deschutes County programs
- Family Engagement Council
- Individual schools

Youth-led activities to increase engagement

- Deschutes County
- Clubs at individual schools
- Flexible Funds Program

