To support SDUSD’s new system, we secure clinically supervised interns to collaborate with school site staff and prioritize those at-risk students, then contact the student & family to get to the root of the issues.

The interns connect families and students to helpful services/resources available to the community (food pantries, job training, benefits enrollment) so families & students can receive the right interventions to get back on track.

We track data to see which kids are improving and what services they received so we can do more of what works. We can also identify trends that cause students to miss school, then bring partners together to address those issues. Students success depends on aligning community resources outside school so teachers and principals can do their job inside school.

United Way is uniquely positioned to be the thread that weaves between all of our partners. Because of our expertise, facilitation and relationship connections, we were able to put together a comprehensive intervention for our students.

San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD) builds an Early Warning System to initiate monthly reports to identify children whose attendance, behavior and coursework indicate they are beginning to fail.

When you support United Way, you’re supporting the thread that connects all the pieces together to create a greater impact. That’s what Collective Impact is all about...