The HDCC is a bold collaborative that leverages San José State faculty researchers and graduate students and places them at Oak Grove High School to directly provide mental health, communication, and wellness services to the East Side San Jose community. This community-based clinical approach creates greater health equity by offering free and easily accessible services.

Dr. Cara Maffini
Associate Professor of Child and Adolescent Development with expertise in counseling psychology, trauma-informed care, and culturally-responsive approaches to healing and healthy development.

Dr. Nidhi Mahendra
Professor and Chair of the Department of Communicative Disorders and Sciences and certified bilingual speech language pathologist with expertise in cognitive communication disorders, bilingualism, and health disparities.

Dr. Matthew Capriotti
Associate Professor of Psychology and licensed psychologist with expertise in the assessment and treatment of behavioral and psychological challenges in youth.

Services

The HDCC will increase access to critical services that will enhance the holistic wellness of children, youth, and families in the East Side communities. Healthy communities, healthy families, and healthy youth are better positioned to learn and thrive. By offering services in English, Spanish and Vietnamese, the HDCC will engage with the community to increase impact and accessibility, building upon existing strengths and cultural resources.

- Screenings: Mental/behavioral health, speech and language, hearing, vision, development, psychosocial and family
- Wellness services
- Parent and family education
- Skills workshops
- Individual, group, and family counseling
- Services in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese
Be A Part of Our Vision

Join us as we build the HDCC and provide essential critical services to our community.

$5,000 | Support a Student Research Fellow

Sponsor a student as a research fellow for one year to support research as well as data gathering and analysis. Donors will receive recognition on our donor wall.

$10,000 | Support Faculty-in-Residence

Sponsor a HDCC faculty member as faculty-in-residence for one year to develop programming, supervise students, and conduct research while engaging with the community. Donors will receive recognition on our donor wall.

$10,000 – $100,000 | Room Naming

Support the costs of renovating and updating rooms and first year of HDCC operations. Room renovations include the creation of a welcoming space as well as providing the tools needed for specialized assessments. Designated rooms will be named after the donor(s) with a permanent plaque.

| Individual therapy rooms (8): | $10,000 |
| Conference rooms (2): | $15,000 |
| Family therapy rooms (4): | $20,000 |
| Director’s office: | $25,000 |
| Reception area/family resource library: | $25,000 |
| Large multipurpose workshop room: | $50,000 |
| Hearing Screening Suite: | $100,000 |

$1,000,000 | Endowed HDCC Clinic Director

Exclusive Opportunity
Provide sustaining support to the HDCC through an endowment for a full-time faculty director to oversee the ongoing clinic functions, support SJSU-community relationships, coordinate student training, expand services to meet the dynamic needs of the community.

$2,000,000 | Clinic Naming

Exclusive Opportunity
Be a leading advocate for community-based wellness services. Fund an endowment for the HDCC and have the clinic named in your honor.

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