



SCHOOL COUNSELOR PARTNERSHIP

A Program of Family Fuel, Inc.

A 501(c)(3) Nonprofit
Organization

The Family Fuel, Inc. mission statement is ***fueling healthy families***. We are prevention oriented. We strongly believe that a family does not have to be in crisis or fall apart to get services, but prevention services can make stronger families and a stronger community.

Family Fuel Inc.'s solution to behavior struggles in our schools is to partner with the Santa Barbara and Hope School Districts' School-Based Counselors to create a support network for the families at-risk in their care. We will build a partnership with each elementary school to provide parent education and support.

Parent Education to Families Referred by School-Based Counselors

Through this support network we will offer referred families to a life-changing seminar called Becoming a Love and Logic Parent. Love and Logic Parenting is a non-violent, positive, practical and relationship based parenting approach that takes the stress out of parenting. Love and Logic teaches children responsibility and puts the FUN back into parenting! Love and Logic brings ease to the household by setting limits with children in loving ways while giving them real world experience. The result of successfully using the Love and Logic skills is that kids become more respectful, responsible and fun to be around, and parents have tools that replace anger, arguing, threats and stress.

Specialized Trainings for School-Based Counselors

Family Fuel, Inc. will offer free training to counselors in Parenting with Love and Logic to create common language for a successful parenting community throughout the districts. Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be available for MFT's and social workers for a cost per unit.

Consultations with School-Based Counselors Regarding Individual Families

The counselor will refer families to Family Fuel, Inc. for parent education. Family Fuel, Inc. will partner with the counselors and families with additional services if challenges remain.

Additional On-Going Solutions:

Family Fuel, Inc. commits to families with on-going support. There are several different resources that we will continuously offer to promote successful families.

On-Going Parent Support Groups

We will organize and facilitate on-going parent support groups with other parents trained in Love and Logic Parenting creating a positive social network and support system throughout the school districts. This will be available to families after taking the 10-hour seminar.

Additional Focused Trainings on Specialized Topics (3 per family)

We will offer specialized trainings that focus on their specific individual family needs. Attending additional trainings will strengthen families.

Phone and / or Email Support

We will commit to be available to answer all parenting questions that are asked through phone or email in a timely manner. Our answers will be thoughtful and in depth in helping reach solutions to parenting issues.

Family Fuel does not offer case management or counseling services.

We do not refer parents to other agencies or diagnose any behavior issues.

With funding and services provided Family Fuel we will be able to scholarship 5 families per school. This includes all the support people that will assist in making the families more successful (grandparents, aunts or uncles etc.).

The service for each family is to scholarship them for the 10 Hour ***Becoming a Love and Logic Parent*** seminar. This is typically a cost of \$120 per person or \$170 per couple. There will be a \$10 one-time materials fee for each family unit. This not only covers handbook costs but also promotes buy-in for the participation of the program. Additional significant caregivers are invited to participate in the program as a part of the family unit.

The Process:

The school-based counselor will identify a family with a child(ren) having behavior difficulty in school. The counselor will fill out a referral form with the family information on it.

The counselor will e-mail info@familyfuel.com to alert us of the referral then fax the referral page to 805-962-0098. If it is a last minute referral please call 805-965-3835.

The counselor will give the family a registration form to the family provided by Family Fuel.

The registration form will have a schedule of classes on it for registration purposes.

The family will send in the participation form with the \$10 to:

Family Fuel, 1117 Harbor Hills Dr., Santa Barbara, CA, 93109

Our desire is to get additional funding to make more opportunities for each school beyond the 5 scholarships. If there are additional families in need of services after the scholarships have been used in your school, we offer a sliding scale to make it affordable for all families to get support.

We look forward to serving you,

Judy Osterhage,
Executive Director