

Personal Support Services, Pomona

Disability Accommodations			
WesternU Department	Services Provided	Process to Seek Services	Contact Information
Harris Family Center for Disability & Health Policy (^{HF} CDHP); Accommodations & Resource Center (AARC)	Supports students with permanent or temporary disabilities to ensure all programs and activities are accessible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit and review website Complete the <i>Student Intake Form</i> 	Sandra Lawler, Associate Director (909) 469-5297 slawler@westernu.edu
Counseling Services (Free for all WesternU Students)			
Insurance Company	Services Provided	Process to Seek Services	Contact Information
Optum, Employee Assistance Program	Resources needed to manage difficult & daily concerns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short-term counseling Referral services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Optum Obtain authorization number to see any in-network provider 	(800) 234-5465 http://www.liveandworkwell.com/
Optum Counseling Services with WesternU			
On-Campus Resource	Services Provided	Process to Seek Services	Contact Information
Anna Couch, PhD, MA, MFT	Counseling services conveniently available for on-campus students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule appointment using e-appointment link Optum authorization number not necessary 	(626) 391-8508 acouch@westernu.edu Pumerantz Library, LRC 4 th Floor; Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Wed. 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Luis Orozco, LCSW	Counseling services conveniently available for on-campus students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule appointment using e-appointment link Optum authorization number not necessary 	(562)-219-4537 luis_orozco@optum.com Pumerantz Library, LRC 4 th Floor Hours: Mon. & Fri. 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
Off-Campus Local Resource	Services Provided	Process to Seek Services	Contact Information
Soultenders – Therapeutic Services Network of clinical providers operating throughout SoCal	Counseling services conveniently available for on-campus students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call Soultenders to select provider & make appointment Optum authorization number not necessary 	(855) 952-1907 https://www.soultenders.com/ client-center/

Optum Counseling Services, Nationwide			
Off-Campus Nationwide Resource	Services Provided	Process to Seek Services	Contact Information
Optum Provider Nationwide Network	Counseling services conveniently available for off-campus students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check website to select provider & make appointment • Optum authorization number is needed 	(800) 234-5465 http:// www.liveandworkwell.com/

National, 24 hour, Phone Support Services	
Organization	Phone Number
LA County Access Center Crisis Intervention	(800) 854-7771
National Mental Health Crisis Hotline	(800) 273-8255
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	(800) 273-8255
24-hour Rape Crisis Hotline	(800) 656-4673, (626) 966-4155, (626) 793-3385
Project SISTER (Sexual Assault Support Hotline)	(909) 626-4357
Alcoholic Anonymous, Chino 24 hr. answer machine	(909) 628-4428
LEAD does not affiliate with or endorse any of the counseling centers or professionals listed.	



Pomona Academic Support Services

Pomona Campus Location

Health Science Center, Rm 101

Hours

8:00 am-5:00 pm Mon-Fri

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