Our Mission:
Provide information, connection to resources, advocacy and support for students undergoing personal, academic, financial or other challenges that may adversely affect their academic success and college experience.

2023-24 Academic Year
Students Referred: 2,846

Primary Referral Reasons
- Basic Needs: 29%
- Academic: 32%
- Mental/Physical Health: 30%

CCN Referral Sources
- Self-Referral
- Faculty
- Staff
- Peer/Family/Other

After Connecting with CCN, Students Surveyed Said They:
- Felt cared for, heard, empowered & not judged by CCN team
- Felt more prepared to deal with future difficulties that arise
- Had a greater awareness of resources available to help
84% believe CCN was a main reason they were successful.

Most Requested Student Resources
- ASI Cougar Pantry & Swipe Out Hunger
- Student Health & Counseling Services
- ASI Student Emergency Fund
- Campus Identity Centers such as Pride, Black Student, Latinx, etc.
- PASS/Tutoring
- Disability Support Services

Top 3 Reasons Students Surveyed Tried CCN
1) Faculty/staff shared other students found CCN helpful
2) CCN staff were friendly & non-judgmental
3) It was easy and low pressure

Swipe Out Hunger
Through Giving Day and other generous donations, CCN provides up to 10 free meals per semester to students with food insecurity.
2,260 Meals Distributed
↑ 202% from last year

Over 2,000 inspirational fortunes given to students from the Cougar Care Cart!

742 more followers on our CCN Instagram (↑127%)

373 ASI Student Emergency Fund Referrals Processed

Testimonials from Students
- I was provided help in an emergency that relieved a burden off my shoulders and I am grateful.
- I had an amazing experience. Everyone was caring and they went the extra mile to help me.
- Every meeting made me feel comfortable and motivated.
- When Sierra called me for services her voice was very relaxing and made me feel calm; she made me feel assured.
- Antonio was amazing and genuinely curious about my story. He presented all the info with care and gave me opportunities I had no idea existed. The meals on campus were a game changer.
- Patty was AMAZING. She was informative, kind, funny, and made the conversation feel like a safe space where my lack of knowledge wasn’t something I should be ashamed of.
- I really thought John was super helpful when I came to him with my challenges I was going through.
- Donna provided me with the strength I needed to succeed.

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