

OneFuture Coachella Valley

OneFuture Coachella Valley works across sectors and leverages a variety of community partners, including K–12 systems, higher education institutions, and employers, to support Coachella Valley college students. **Services focus on providing guided college and career supports, socioeconomic well-being, and mental health resources to contribute to equitable community uplift.** The organization began under the Coachella Valley Economic Partnership, a regional consortium aimed at aligning resources that support student career and college pathways, to improve economic prosperity for local families and communities.

Program Services

- One-on-one counseling and advising
- Connections to internships and career opportunities
- Scholarships and financial aid
- Workshops on study skills, career exploration, leadership development, health and wellness, and financial planning

“OneFuture has impacted my college experience by giving me the motivation to continue studying and to have someone to lean on when I need help.”

– Student participant

California higher education institutional partners

California State University, *San Bernardino*

College of the Desert, *Palm Desert*

University of California, *Riverside*

Variety of California State Universities, Universities of California, and private universities outside the region



OneFuture Coachella Valley is providing culturally responsive, personalized support for students with a focus on men of color in higher education

OneFuture offers personalized support and fosters a sense of belonging for men of color.

Student participants value OneFuture’s personalized supports and tailored resources. Participants say that OneFuture staff members feel like family.

“OneFuture is so personalized. It really gives more support. It feels a lot more like family, and the information and resources are catered to each individual. I found that to be very, very helpful.”

– Student participant

OneFuture staff members and programming are culturally responsive to meet the needs of the Coachella Valley community.

Student participants reflect on the relatability of OneFuture staff members, including their understanding of what it’s like to attend college as a first-generation student.

“Most of the people that work here are first-generation college students as well. You can relate to them. Everything you’re going through, they went through and they can help you.”

– Student participant

OneFuture builds community and supports men of color to be successful in higher education.

Institutional partners reflect on how OneFuture supports the retention of men of color on their campuses by providing mentorship, resources, and academic support.

“We don’t have many men of color in education. And the ones that we have, we struggle to retain them. I see OneFuture as filling a need at our institution. The students need a mentor and guidance. They need resources and connections to academic counselors. OneFuture can come in and do that.”

– Institutional partner

