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In Long Beach...
- 1 in 3 people are uninsured (34%)
- Half of Khmer youth show signs of depression
- 1 in 4 Khmer youth don’t know where to get tested for pregnancy, STI/STD, or HIV/AIDS
- 80% of Teen Pregnancies occur in the zip codes around Poly, Cabrillo & Jordan
- The majority of Long Beach high schools have truancy rates over 70%

A student’s health should not be a barrier to their academic success. We all deserve to be well!

Wellness Centers in High Schools provide health education, preventative care, support services, and link students to resources so that they can be healthy & thrive. Wellness Centers have already been implemented across the nation, showing improvements in student well-being, attendance and graduation rates.

Let’s bring the movement to Long Beach!

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We want Wellness Centers at all Long Beach High Schools so that we can put services at the heart of the community, and where students spend most of their time.

California funds school districts based on student attendance. For every absence, our schools lose money. Wellness centers increase money for our schools by keeping students healthy and preventing absences!

Let’s work together to close the wellness gap & help educators close the achievement gap!

Support KGA’s YOUTH at the C.O.R.E. Wellness Center Campaign!