



THE CENTER FOR LATINX COMMUNITIES

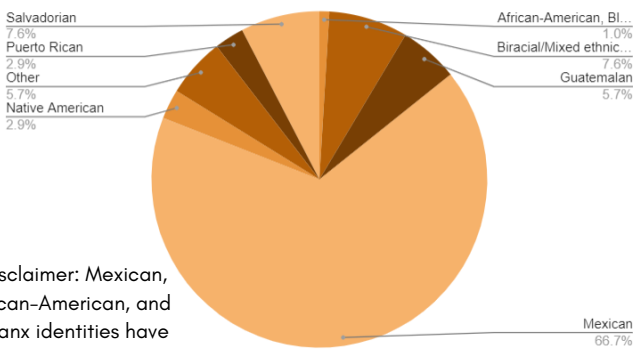
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
IRVINE, CA

IMPACTS AT A GLANCE

2022-2023

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Ethnicity Background



Disclaimer: Mexican, Mexican-American, and Chicax identities have been categorized jointly.

- 72 students enrolled between 2022-2023
- 77% of students identify as female
- 14% of students identify as male
- 8% of students identify as non-binary/gender expansive
- 90% of students are first-generation graduate students

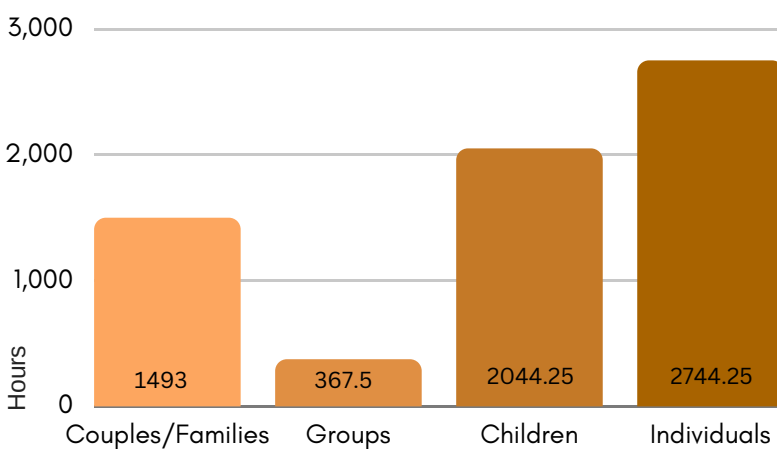
From September 2022-August 2023, Aliento students provided

6,649 Hours of Therapy

1,603 Total Telehealth Hours

4,260.85 hours were to Latinx clients

2,485 of these hours in Spanish



PRACTICUM SITES

- Services were provided across Los Angeles and Orange Counties
- Sites include: Non-profit organizations serving Latinx communities, Latinx family & youth resource centers, At-risk youth programs, Catholic elementary schools, community colleges, senior centers & LGBTQ+ centers.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS JANUARY 2023- JULY 2023

190
Total days

Counties Served

Los Angeles
Orange County
Ventura County
San Bernardino County

499
Total hours

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

"I obtained a better understanding of cultural humility and the positive impact that working in groups has on Latinx communities."

"Gained community involvement, practiced Spanish speaking and translating skills, and learned what it takes to meet the needs of the community."

"I learned a lot about myself professionally and personally. This practicum opportunity solidified my choice of work. I am passionate about supporting children and their families, I am thankful to be in a space where I can do just that. I hope to continue growing, learning, and adapting to better support the communities I support and serve."

"I learned that I am a person with strong empathy. I have also learned that I am capable of adapting to my client's needs and get a good connection from it."

"The presence of being there and listening strengthens the trust in someone and expresses that there are people in the world here to help. I learned that it works both ways and gives me the motivation to continue to learn and better myself as a therapist."