



## Laney College

Peralta Community College  
District Board of Trustees  
Report  
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Rudy Besikof, President

### Laney Partners With JFKU To Offer Free Mental Health Services

Laney now has a partnership with National University, formally John F. Kennedy University, to provide strength-based counseling to our students through one-on-one appointments.

Therapists are JFK University graduate trainees and interns (supervised by licensed clinicians) committed to helping students realize their full potential and balance academic, work and family obligations. There are currently three interns, one of which is bilingual.

Students can schedule an appointment via the [Laney College Mental Health](#) page by completing a [Wellness Referral Form](#). Many thanks to Vice President of Student Services, **Vicki Ferguson**, and Acting Associate Dean of Educational Success, **Gary Albury** for helping make this partnership possible.

### Laney.edu Now Multilingual!

It is no secret that students are relying on our website now more than ever, whether this consists of utilizing our Virtual Campus, Live Chat, FAQs, or department webpages for general information and support. In an effort to provide a better web experience to our multilingual students, we have launched a Google Translate plugin, which conveniently translates the entire website, with 17 languages to choose from.

The request has come from students and staff members, and our Public Information Officer, **Larena Baldazo**, was able to implement a realistic option that is free to the College. In addition to the plugin, Laney.edu has been updated to provide a better mobile experience, placing icons more visibly for students who access the site from their tablets or mobile devices.

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