

CAREER FUNNEL (Second Option)

Besides the major career cluster mentioned in the previous page, you may also opt for **HUMAN SERVICES**. We highly recommend you to consult with your counselor for more information. Jobs in the human services career cluster involve tending to families and to human needs.

Career Pathways in Human Services

A career pathway is an area of concentration within a career cluster. Each pathway contains a group of careers requiring similar academic and technical skills as well as similar industry certifications or postsecondary education. The human services career cluster has five pathways: early childhood development and services, counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care services, and consumer services.

- **Early Childhood Development and Services:** This pathway involves caring for the psychological, physical, and intellectual growth of children, from infancy through adolescence.
- **Counseling and Mental Health Services:** The goal of workers in this pathway is to help people who suffer from emotional or mental problems.
- **Family and Community Services:** Workers in this pathway provide a variety of services that help strengthen family and community life.
- **Personal Care Services:** Workers in this pathway help people feel and look better, and offer services that make people's lives more convenient.
- **Consumer Services:** These services assist the buying public by ensuring that they receive fair treatment in the marketplace.