Westside Mental Health Network Directory

June 2019
Dedicated to the memory of Marylee Westbrook, who began this Directory as a way to keep her contacts together. Over the years, it has grown to this valuable resource which she shared with all of us.

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Our cover designer is Lawrence Rozner, Chief Illustrator for Painted Brain, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting mental health awareness through art and the written word.

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If you contact an agency and find the information is not up-to-date, please contact Celinda Jungheim celindajungheim@gmail.com or Call/text 310-339-8091.

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Please note that the agencies listed in this Directory have been submitted by each agency but are not specifically endorsed by The Westside Mental Health Network. We have no opinion upon the specific services listed.
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http://www.lacourt.org/division/mentalhealth/mentalhealth.aspx

Clerk’s Office  323 441-1898
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Judge Robert S. Harrison
Handles all conservator proceedings for the mentally ill
Department 95B  4th Floor Room 400  323 441-1894
Judge James Bianco
Handles cases involving sexually violent predator probable cause hearings, habeas corpus
proceedings for persons who have been involuntarily committed under WIC 5275, commitment
petitions under WIC 6500, Murphy Conservatorship, and firearm restoration petitions.
DMH Court Liaison Program              626 403-4370
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Rachel Evans, Human Services Specialist
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Outreach coordinators: Kevin and Sabreah
Senior Programs and Services Information Line  310 285-6840

**Beverly Hills Police Dept.**
464 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills 90210
  Information and non-emergency line:  310 550-4951
  Front Desk  310 285-2100
  Sgt. Matthew Stout, Public Information Officer  310 285-2192
  Sgt. Sean Smollen, Community Liaison  310 288-2668

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[https://www.culvercity.org](https://www.culvercity.org)
Meghan Sahli-Wells, Mayor  310 845-5831
John Nachbar, City Manager  310 253-6000
Committee on Homelessness meets the last Tuesday of every other month
Contact: Tevis Barnes at 310 253-5780

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  Setareh Yavari, Manager, Human Services Division
  Maggie Willis, Homeless Services Administrator
  Elizabeth Anderson, ADA Disabilities Coordinator

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**Housing Authority/Section 8**
  1901 Main Street, Suite A Santa Monica, CA 90405  310 458-8740
  [https://www.smgov.net/departments/HED/Section8.Mailbox@smgov.net](https://www.smgov.net/departments/HED/Section8.Mailbox@smgov.net)
  Fax  310 264-7757

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SERVICE AREA 5  DEPT OF MENTAL HEALTH FUNDED PROVIDERS INCLUDE:

**Directly Operated:**
- Edmund D. Edelman Westside Mental Health Center

**Contract Agencies:**
- Alcott Center for Mental Health Services
- CLARE/MATRIX
- Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center
- Disability Community Resource Center (DCRC)
- Exceptional Children’s Foundation – Kayne Eras Center
- Exodus Recovery
- Help Group West Child & Family Center
- Homes for Life Foundation
- Jewish Family Services of Los Angeles
- Los Angeles County Client Coalition (LACCC)
- Meadowbrook
- NAMI
- New Directions for Veterans
- Pacific Asian Counseling Services
- The People Concern
- Providence Saint John's Child & Family Development Center
- Safe Place For Youth (S.P.Y.)
- SHARE! the Self-Help and Recovery Exchange
- St. Joseph Center
- Step Up On Second
- Vista Del Mar
- Westside Infant Network (WIN)
- Westside Urgent Community Services Program

In summary, it is apparent that the Westside Mental Health System of Care provides
- a broad spectrum of high quality services for children, transitional age youth (TAY), adults and older adults
- a collaboration of agencies
- encourages participation by consumers, family members and the community
- stretching available funds to best address local needs
SERVICE AREA 5 HEALTH NEIGHBORHOODS

Service Area 5 has three health neighborhoods which are collaborations of agencies.

Following are the partner agencies for the Pico Robertson Health Neighborhood and the WIN Intergenerational Wellness Health Neighborhood. Our third Health Neighborhood has Safe Place for Youth (S.P.Y.) as its lead agency and is now incorporating the Venice Youth Network.

PICO ROBERTSON HEALTH NEIGHBORHOOD

Vision: “to improve health & quality of life in our community”
Mission: Identify and address community needs in-order-to educate, reduce stigma and improve health outcomes by reducing barriers to service access
Values: Trust, Inclusion, Collaboration, Interdependence, Collective Impact

The Pico-Robertson Health Neighborhood is a collaboration of several established and committed organizations whose common purpose is to improve health and quality of life in the 90034 and 90035 zip code areas.

Working with community members, the Alcott Center and its partners accomplish his goal by identifying community needs, increasing awareness, improving healthcare access, and providing education to the community.

Our partners include:
- The Alcott Center for Mental Health Services (Lead Org)
- Jewish Family Services of Los Angeles (JFS)
- Westside Family Health Center
- People Assisting the Homeless (PATH)
- Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH)
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (DPH)
- Vista Del Mar Child & Family Services
- CLARE - MATRIX
- Recovery International Self-Help
- Painted Brain
- Safe Place for Youth (SPY)
- LAPD – Mental Evaluation Unit (MEU)
- B’nai David-Judea Congregation

For additional information, please contact Nick Maiorino, Executive Director at nmaiorino@alcottcenter.org or Roxanne Gonzalez, Community Outreach Liaison at rgonzalez@alcottcenter.org

PALMS/MAR VISTA HN (INTERGENERATIONAL WELLBEING HEALTH NEIGHBORHOOD)

Contact: Bre Onna Mathis, WIN Innovations 2 Project Director, breonnam@winla.org
The Intergen Health Neighborhood in Mar Vista is a gathering place for parents, school and agency staff, faith leaders, and everyone seeking to support happier, healthier communities starting with our youngest children and parents. Our mission is to ensure that our neighborhoods
feel safe, welcoming, and well-resourced to families, because we understand that stress and trauma in early childhood is strongly related to youth and adult trauma—trauma that plays out as violence, school failure, depression, addiction, homelessness, suicide, and a host of lifelong health and mental health issues that can be passed from generation to generation. Our goal is to weave connections among neighbors, communities, public and private agencies to build flexible and seamless systems of care that promote recovery and resilience for all families, because we understand that for each one of us to be well, all of us must be well.

WIN’s partner agencies and Health Neighborhood partners have deep roots in west Los Angeles. Each offers a special set of services to families—and together, these services form a comprehensive “nest” of supports to help families reach their full potentials.

**WIN’s Partner Agency Contact Information:**

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**Pediatric Therapy Network**

1815 213th St.
Torrance, CA 90501
310-328-0276, ext. 217
[www.pediatrictherapynetwork.org](http://www.pediatrictherapynetwork.org)
EHS Director: Araceli Espinoza

**WIN’s Health Neighborhood Agency Contact Information:**

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**Connections for Children**

2701 Ocean Park Blvd., Suite 253
Santa Monica, CA 90405
310-452-3325
[www.connectionsforchildren.org](http://www.connectionsforchildren.org)
Executive Director: Patti Oblath

**Providence St. John’s Child and Family Development Center**

1339 20th St.
Santa Monica, CA 90404
310-829-8921

**UCLA TIES for Families**

1000 Veteran Ave., 2nd Floor
Los Angeles 90095
Family Service of Santa Monica/Vista Del Mar
1533 Euclid St.
Santa Monica, CA 90404
310-451-9747 www.vistadelmar.org
Director: Laura Ornelas

Didi Hirsch Child and Family Program
12420 Venice Blvd., Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90066
310-751-1200 www.didihirsch.org
Program Director: Lisa Schumacher

Pacific Asian Counseling Services
8616 La Tijera Blvd., Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90045
310-337-1550 www.pacsla.org
Clinical Director: Michi Okano

Sojourn/The People Concern
1453 16th St.
Santa Monica, CA 90404
310-264-6646 www.opcc.net
Director: Pat Butler

Westside Anti-Violence Authority
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The Venice Youth Network and Venice Marina del Rey Health Neighborhood
The Venice Youth Network and Venice Marina del Rey Health Neighborhood share the same time and space as their missions are closely aligned. It is a convening of key partners, young people, community members, business owners, volunteers, and faith based organizations that come together to coordinate resources that support youth on their path to wellness.

The ongoing mission of the VMdR HN is to highlight our member’s voices to further inform the community and service providers on how to best serve the needs of this dynamic population.

The meeting will also provide space for participants to share what's going on at their own organizations.

There's no requirement for joining the VYN other than wanting to help youth. We hope to see you there!
This is a list of our member agencies, organizations and individuals. It contains information on services as submitted to us. We try to update this list twice each year. Please let us know of any changes/additions. If you would like to join the WESTSIDE MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK, please contact Celinda Junghaim at celindajunghaim@gmail.com or call/text 310-339-8091. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month, 12 noon - 1:30 pm at DMH SA 5 Administration Office, 11303 W. Washington Blvd. LA 90066 (at Sawtelle) (except June & December when we host special Celebrations).

**22-1-1 LA COUNTY**

P.O. Box 726, San Gabriel 91778-0726

Admin 626 350-1841

https://www.211la.org

Maribel Marin, Executive Director mmarin@211LA.org ext. 2100

For Assistance Dial: 2-1-1 or 800 339-6993

Chris Castillo, MPA, CRS, CIRS Housing Coordinator

24 hour information & referral service providing information about health and human service agencies throughout Los Angeles County. It is funded by the County of Los Angeles and United Way. Services are provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in English, Spanish and over 140 other languages via a tele-interpreting service. 2-1-1 LA County’s comprehensive database lists over 4,100 Health & Human Service Resources, call for more information.

**ACCENT ON WELLNESS PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATES, INC.**

310 855-3990

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2790 Skypark Drive, Suite 215, Torrance, CA 90505

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http://www.socialscienceconsulting.org/

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Medi-Cal, additional Medi-Cal plans and California Victims of Crime. Many other insurance plans accepted including some HMOs and PPOs. Sliding scale also available with proven need.

We treat trauma, depression, anxiety, partner relationship issues, anger, coping skills, family reunification, parenting/grand-parenting/caretaking, grief and loss and more. Certified Life Coaching, Infant Massage Instruction, and Spiritual Counseling, Peace Officer Standards and Trainings (POST) evaluations and QME evaluations also offered.

**ACCESS CENTER**  (see The People Concern)

**ADDITION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM (ADAP) (Program of Jewish Family Service)**
8838 West Pico Blvd., Los Angeles 90035  310 247-1180
Linda Gingras, CADC II, Addiction Specialist  Fax: 310 247-1491
lgingras@jfsla.org

JFS’ Addiction and Prevention Program (ADAP) provides substance abuse prevention, education, and support services to people of all backgrounds and socio-economic status living in Los Angeles and the San Gabriel Valley. Our goal is to raise awareness of the risks of alcohol and drug use by providing education and information to youth, parents, and the community. In addition to prevention programming, ADAP offers consultation, referral and training throughout Los Angeles County.

**AIRPORT MARINA COUNSELING SERVICE (AMCS)**
7891 La Tijera Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA  90045  www.airportmarina.org  310 670-1410
Fax: 310 670-0919
Diana Hoffman Clinical Director  dhoffman@airportmarina.org

Since 1961, a private nonprofit outpatient mental health clinic offering sliding scale fees based on gross income. Open 7 days a week, Mon. through Thursday, 9a -9p, Fri., Sat., Sun., 9a - 3p. Weekly psychotherapy for adults, children,(ages 5+) adolescents, families, couples, seniors. Psychiatry services for children and adults in ongoing psychotherapy. School-based counseling, couples counseling, immediate intervention program, and at risk kids program. Therapeutic groups include: 10 Session Parenting Class, 12 Session Anger Management Group, Self Esteem, Art Therapy for 50+, Depression and Anxiety, Men’s Support Group.

**ALCOHOL & DRUG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION (Program of LA County-Dept of Health Services)** see Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

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The Alcott Center is a non-profit organization whose mission is to enhance the quality of life to enhance the quality of life, promote independence and empower individuals living with mental health issues to live productive and meaningful lives.

The Center is the lead agency for the ‘Pico-Robertson Health Neighborhood’.

General Outpatient Program including case management, medication support, crisis intervention, individual, group, couples, and family therapy offered in office or field.

Group Program including independent living skills training to individuals at risk of losing housing as well as processing groups assisting in whole person wellness.

Interim Residential Services Program links homeless individuals to bridge housing options while receiving wraparound mental health and case management services to promote stabilization.

Prevention and Early Intervention Program provides evidenced-based, short-term mental health interventions to adults and older adults experiencing early occurrence of illness due to trauma.

Pico-Robertson Health Neighborhood Project a partnership with other social service organizations in the area, focused on improving access to care and overall community health.

Housing for Health Program allows us to accept and work with referrals of homeless individuals via the Coordinated Entry System and those being diverted or released from incarceration who are already linked to a housing subsidy.

Studio Arts and Social Programs consists of free, regular social activities such as trips to baseball games, field trips and Friday afternoon Pizza Parties as well as our Studio Art Program.
At Allies for Every Child, we invest in healthy childhoods so every child has a life filled with opportunity. All children need a childhood. We bring together and strengthen families, cultivating conditions for children to succeed in life.

We believe that every child has the right to a nurturing, supportive childhood. What happens to us during the first five years of our life—when the architecture of our brain is formed—has outsized influence on who we will become, how we will form relationships, and if we get to determine our path in life.

**ANOTHER WAY (A Program of Open Paths Counseling Center)**
5731 W. Slauson Ave., Suite 175, Culver City 90230
http://openpaths.org/counseling-services/domestic-violence-classes-anger-management/
Kendall Evans, MA, MFT, Director  kevans3054@aol.com  Intake: (310) 258-9677
Fax: (310) 258-9650

Another Way provides therapy to people whose lives have been affected by violence, whether their own or other people’s. Our focus is on helping people recover from trauma and on helping people learn tools to handle their feelings in a constructive way. The program helps to reduce partner abuse and sexual assault by directly addressing the cause of violence through 52-week domestic violence perpetrator and anger management groups, individual and family counseling.

Open Paths also provides Los Angeles County Probation Department approved batterer’s treatment groups, domestic violence classes, as well as counseling for most types of court-mandated clients. There is also a women’s survivors group for both perpetrators and victims of domestic violence.

Domestic Violence and Anger Management classes are $25 a class. There is a $50 intake fee. Individual, couples, and family counseling is based on sliding scale. Survivor group has a $20 registration fee and $15 a group with a commitment of 12 classes. Clients please call.

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https://www.antioch.edu/los-angeles/resources/community-resources/au-counseling-center/
Main Line/Sliding Scale: 310 574-2813
Intake Line for Licensed Clinicians: 310 893-3983
Fax: 310 821-7540
The Antioch University Counseling Center (AUCC) is a community counseling center operated by Antioch University Los Angeles. The AUCC is staffed by licensed Marriage and Family (MFT) therapists and clinical psychologists, as well as MFT trainees and interns. Counseling & psychotherapy services are offered to individuals, couples, families, children, adolescents, groups. Psychotherapy services are offered to the public on a sliding scale; licensed therapists on staff may accept insurance. The clinic is not able to accept Medicare or Medi-Cal. AUCC does provide services for court mandated clients.

Additional outreach programs include our School-Based Program, in which we provide these services to local K-12 students on their school campuses at no cost to their families; our International Counseling Center is located in West Los Angeles, serving the needs of the international community of greater Los Angeles; our Ways of Being Community Counseling provides for the needs of LGBTQIA+ individuals and families; our partnership with the Culver City Senior Center provides on-site individual and group psychotherapy at no cost; and our Colors Youth program provides individual and group psychotherapy and counseling to LGBTQ youth, their families, and allies, also at no cost.

**ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL COUNSELING CENTER**
(Program of Antioch University Counseling Center)
2001 So Barrington Ave, Ste 110, West Los Angeles, 90025
400 Corporate Pointe, Culver City, CA 90230
310 477-7702
Fax 310 477-4688

The International Counseling Center offers psychotherapy services in English, Russian, Farsi, Hebrew, and French for individuals, couples, families & children. Patients can be seen at both locations. Fees are based on sliding scale. Serving children, adults and families. Additional services include hypnotherapy, play therapy, psychological testing, addiction intervention, and support groups.

**ASPIRANET- Los Angeles Office**
3605 Long Beach Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90807
(310) 535-1500
[https://www.aspiranet.org/](https://www.aspiranet.org/)
Fax (562) 495 7137

Aspiranet offers a unique blend of services including foster family support, adoption through foster care, services for foster youth transitioning to adulthood, mental health services, residential care, intensive home-based care, and community-based family resources. This location has a contract with the Department of Children and Family Services and referrals are made through the county. The behavioral health programs are for children already in placement in foster family or kin care, who are at risk of disruption.

**BACUP (Benefits Assistance Clients Urban Projects) (See FSP- Special Service for Groups)**
BEL-AIR GUEST HOME (Residential Care Facility)
1440 No Stanley Ave, Los Angeles 90046 323 876-3370
Galina Samuel, Director Fax 323 876-3372
64 bed Board and Care for the mentally disabled. Referrals should be placed by a mental health institution. $1059.37/month

BEVERLY HILLS GARDENS CARE CENTER
1470 So Robertson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90035 310 273-3668
John Steinfield, Director Fax: 310 246-1378
55 room Residential Care Facility. Serves clients aged 65+. 25% can be younger individuals if they are compatible with the population.

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Design your future today, with a sense of hope, purpose and meaning. Humans thrive through active, changing regeneration. The human brain is constantly rewired and reworked through the experience of life. We’re always becoming new, whether we realize it or not. Much of the process can be individually directed. Aim for a healthy mind in a healthy body – and then take one practical step at a time toward your personal goal.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF VENICE (see IBEN FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER)

BROTMAN MEDICAL CENTER - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES (see Southern California Hospital at Culver City)

BUREAU OF VICTIM SERVICES (See LA County District Attorney Bureau of Victim Services)

CALIFORNIA STATE DEPT OF REHABILITATION
See State Dept of Rehabilitation 916-324-1313

(CAPPS) – see UCLA- Center for the Assessment and Prevention of Prodromal States

CARING FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES WITH AIDS (CCFA) (see The Children’s Circle)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES - St. Margaret’s Center
10217 S. Inglewood Ave., Lennox, CA 90304 310 672-2208

This location has psychotherapy for individuals (children and adults). In addition, the center offers food programs, including groceries, sack lunches and senior food distribution; utility
assistance; immigration processing; counseling services; adult education classes (ESL, Citizenship, GED); tutoring for adults and youth; CalFresh and MediCal application assistance; homeless programs; health screening; workshops; and holiday programs.

THE CHICAGO SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY COUNSELING CENTER
https://counseling.tcscenters.org
Jens Schmidt, Ph.D. Counseling Center Director
Anita Fozoonmehr, LMFT, Intake Coordinator/Clinician

Operated by the nation’s leading graduate university dedicated to psychology and related behavioral and health sciences, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology’s Counseling Centers employ experienced clinical psychologists and marital and family therapists to provide close supervision to master’s and doctoral-level interns who are working toward clinical licensure.

Under the mentorship of the licensed clinical staff, our intern therapists provide psychotherapy, couples counseling, group therapy, and psychological testing services to clients struggling with a wide range of issues including anxiety, depression, relationship challenges, bereavement, eating disorders, sexual orientation issues, substance abuse, domestic violence, chronic mental illness, sexual abuse, post-traumatic stress, and others.

The language capacity for August 2018 to August 2019 will be English, Spanish, Farsi, Russian, Armenian, Korean, Finnish, and French. Please call to determine current language capacity.

THE CHILDREN'S DENTAL CENTER OF GREATER LOS ANGELES
300 E Buckthorn St, Inglewood, CA 90301 310 419-3000
http://www.tcdc.org/
TCDC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit geared towards helping the community. Their dentists see children of all ages, adults, and the elderly. Consultations & first-time visits include an exam, x-rays, and light scale-cleaning (prophy). The fee associated with consultations are $55 for Children and $85 for Adults. The center has an extensive staff of volunteer and paid doctors, including specialists (general dentistry, pedodontics, endodontics, periodontics, oral surgery, orthodontics.) Ortho consultations are free of charge. Please call 310-419-3000 for more information regarding Denti-Cal orthodontic coverage. The Center accepts Denti-Cal/Medi-Cal (NOT Access Dental), PPO Insurances, and Liberty Dental (Must be assigned to clinic.) TCDC offer patients that do not have insurance low cost treatment, payment plans, and Care Credit (credit line to pay for dental treatment).

CHRYSALIS, SANTA MONICA - Changing Lives Through Jobs
1853 Lincoln Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90404 310 401-9400
https://changelives.org/
Fax: 310 314-2087
Chrysalis is a non-profit that has helped over 60,000 people who are formerly homeless or suffered from other disadvantages find and retain employment. The program offers employment preparation classes and services designed to improve job search skills, self-confidence, self-sufficiency, and employability. Our goal is to help you prepare for, find, and keep a job. Services are free and open to all. Clients are assigned an Employment Specialist to offer one-on-one support as they work through their self-directed job search. Clients can access resume preparation, practice interviews, computers and internet, support groups, job prep classes, work wardrobe, transportation, and transitional jobs.

CLARE|MATRIX
2644 30th Street, Suite 100, Santa Monica, CA 90405
http://clarematrix.org/ 310 314-6200
Fax 310-396-6974
Lisa Steele, Executive Director lsteele@clarematrix.org 310-314-6200 x 3111
Cristina Meadows, Call Center Coordinator cmeadows@clarematrix.org 310-314-6200 x 3151

CLARE|MATRIX is a nonprofit organization providing compassionate treatment and recovery services for alcoholism and substance abuse to individuals, families, and the community. CLARE|MATRIX offers affordable residential and outpatient treatment programs administered in a caring and sober community to help those facing drug and alcohol addiction recover their lives.

Outpatient Services include evidence-based morning and evening Treatment and Intensive Outpatient Programs with individual, group, and family counseling sessions for adults ages 18 and over, Partial Hospitalization Program, and weekly outpatient treatment and case management.

CLARE|MATRIX also has programs for clinically observed detoxification, up to 90 days of residential treatment, a pregnant and postpartum women program, psychiatry, 12 step meetings, career readiness training, sober living, couples/family counseling, and employment assistance.

Clarity for Youth Program
CLARE|MATRIX
1002 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90405
Tiffany Tran, Prevention Manager ttran@clarematrix.org 310 314-6200, ext. 3131

COLLABORATIVE HOUSING--- SEE SHARE!
COMMON GROUND - HIV COMMUNITY CENTER (a program of Venice Family Clinic)
622 Rose Ave. Venice, CA 90291 310-314-5480

The only HIV agency on the Westside of Los Angeles and committed to helping everyone know their HIV status, Common Ground is a part of Venice Family Clinic, a community health center that offers quality healthcare to people in need. Services include HIV and Hepatitis C testing, prevention, treatment and support for people living with HIV and AIDS, referrals, syringe exchange, peer-based training, a weekly buprenorphine clinic, and Hepatitis C and STD testing.
- STD tests are available Monday-Friday 10 am-4:30 pm. Please call for more information.
- Syringe Exchange Program runs Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm, Friday 9am to 5pm. See website for additional locations.

A COMMUNITY OF FRIENDS (ACOF)
3701 Wilshire Blvd, Ste 700, Los Angeles 90010 (corporate office) 213 480-0809
Dora Leong Gallo, CEO dgallo@acof.org
James Ramirez, Director of Residential Services Fax 213 480-4189
https://www.acof.org/
ACOF’s core mission is to develop affordable housing and to collaborate with community-based service agencies, to offer residents a variety of onsite supportive services. ACOF is able to provide housing for homeless, disabled and very low-income persons – creating permanent, affordable housing and an environment that promotes stability.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS (Chapter of Bereaved Parents of USA)
National Office: The Compassionate Friends, PO Box 3696, Oak Brook, IL 60522
https://www.compassionatefriends.org/ 630 990-0010
Toll-Free: 877 969-0010
Fax: 630 990-0246

Self-help group that helps parents cope with grief after the death of a child. Bereaved siblings are also welcomed. Please visit the website or call the national line to find a local chapter.

CONSUMER & FAMILY AFFAIRS OF LAC DEPT. OF MENTAL HEALTH
550 S. Vermont Ave., 5th Floor, Suite 502, Los Angeles 90020 Main Line: 213 738-3948
Program Director: Flora Krisiloff fkrisoloff@dmh.lacounty.gov 213 738-4753
En espanol 213-738-2910
Family Engagement: FamilyAdvocate@dmh.lacounty.gov

The Office of Consumer and Family Affairs is a touchstone for all of the age bureaus to give a voice to family members and consumers. Being that voice, staff listen in detail to concerns of consumers and family members, so that we can all work together to improve the services provided by our system. Interdisciplinary teams should include consumers and family members
in treatment of mental health conditions in order to achieve holistic outcomes and stability. We value partnerships and believe that together we can promote recovery, resilience and wellness, holding hope for improvements every day.

FAY L. CRATON, MA, LMFT (Private Practice)
8632 S. Sepulveda Blvd, Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA  90045  424 259-1960

Treating all issues of individuals, families and friends dealing with chronic mental or physical illness and the related caregiving needs; with grandparents who have assumed the role of parenting their grandchildren and with spiritual/existential resilience or growth. License #mfc40011.

CRISIS TEXT LINE
https://www.crisistextline.org/  Text HOME to 741741

General Questions: support@crisistextline.org
Every texter is connected with a Crisis Counselor, a real-life human being trained to bring texters from a hot moment to a cool calm through active listening and collaborative problem solving. All of Crisis Text Line's Crisis Counselors are volunteers, donating their time to helping people in crisis.

CULVER PALMS MEALS ON WHEELS (CPMOW)
4427 Overland Avenue, Culver City, CA  90230  www.culverpalmsmealsonwheels.org
Pam Frieden, Executive Director  mowculverpalms@gmail.com  310 559-0666

Since 1974, we have been delivering hot nutritious meals to those individuals who need assistance with meal preparation due to illness, accident, convalescence or age. Meals are delivered Monday through Friday between 11 am to 12:30 pm. We have a 3-day minimum service and we also offer additional meals for the weekend. Sandwiches are also available for an additional cost. Most special dietary needs can be accommodated (e.g. diabetic, puree, renal, low vitamin K, low cholesterol). Our service area extends from Pico Boulevard to LAX and from La Cienega Boulevard to the coast. CPMOW is a private non-profit, non-sectarian, volunteer community based 501( c ) (3) corporation. Restoring strength to the individual with nutritious meals and easing the pain of loneliness and isolation with visits from our volunteers.

CULVER CITY POLICE DEPT
4040 Duquesne Ave, Culver City, CA  90230  310 837-1221
Scott Bixby, Chief  310 253-6100

CULVER CITY SENIOR CENTER
4095 Overland Ave, Culver City, CA 90232  310 253-6700
Armando Abrego, Director,  armando.abrego@culvercity.org

Our primary mission is to provide a variety of educational, recreational and social services
that meet the needs and interests of seniors, residents with disabilities and all members of the
general community. The numerous programs and services offered provide access to information
and support as well as opportunities for participation in activities that lead to personal growth,
 Improved health and enriching life experiences.

**DANIEL’S PLACE** (A program of Step Up On Second)

**DANIEL’S PLACE PROGRAM STAFF**

Maria Jeffery, LCSW Program Manager x 1721  mjeffery@stepuponsecond.org
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Shelley Hoffman, Parent/Family Advocate NAMI x 1718  shelley@stepuponsecond.org

**DAYBREAK TRANSITIONAL & EMERGENCY SHELTER** (see The People Concern)

**DEL AMO HOSPITAL**
23700 Camino del Sol, Torrance  90505 Intake/Admissions  800 533-5266  310-530-1151
Partial Hospitalization Program:  16920 Avalon Blvd, Carson, CA 90746
www.delamotreatment.com
Howard Mationg, Community Relations howard.mationg@uhsinc.com Mobile: 310-505-6302
FAX: 310-626-9368

24 Hour psychiatric assessment team, adult program, youth services program and military.
Services include crisis stabilization, co-occurring disorders, drug addiction & detox, and trauma
recovery.  Inpatient Hospitalization and Partial/IOP Service.

**DEPRESSION AND BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE**
National Office: 5 E. Jackson Blvd, Suite 490, Chicago, Illinois 60604 Toll-free:800 826-3632
www.dbsalaca.org
Los Angeles CA Chapter (DBSA LACA)
213-316-6568 info@dbsalaca.org
DBSA LA Meeting Info & RSVP: https://www.meetup.com/DBSALACA/
RSVP is appreciated but not required.
Volunteer: volunteer@dbsalaca.org
Connect:
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/dbsalaca
- Twitter: https://www.twitter.com/dbsalaca
- Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/dbsalaca

DBSA Los Angeles CA offers weekly free adult peer led support groups, which allows people to
gain insight and coping strategies from other group members lived experiences. This group is a
warm, friendly, and safe environment for those diagnosed with mood disorders – depression and
bipolar disorder. The group also provides resources, education, and educational events. DBSA Los Angeles CA is a 501c(3) non-profit organization and an independent affiliate of the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA), which is a national organization.

**DIDI HIRSCH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**
4760 So. Sepulveda Blvd, Culver City 90230-4888

[www.didihirsch.org](http://www.didihirsch.org)  Fax 310 398-5690

Kita Curry, Ph.D., President/CEO  kcurry@didihirsch.org  ext 5423
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Donovan Wong, MD, Medical Director  ext 5441
Christina Ahumada, Ph.D., Adult Program Director  ext 5343
Centralized Intake and Referral  310 390-8896

**Services provided:**
**ADULT:** Comprehensive adult mental health services—including extensive community-based case management, medication support, group, individual and family therapy, peer support, advocacy and housing assistance, Wellness Center, older adult services, CalWORKS mental health services and private counseling. Bilingual/bicultural (Spanish) and field-based services available.

**SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES:** Community Assessment Service Center, which provides mental health and substance abuse assessments for adults and manages calls from L.A. County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Hotline, and adult substance use treatment.

**YOUTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES:** Out-patient prevention and treatment services for youth ages 12-21 who have a substance use disorder or are at risk for a substance use disorder. Services are offered at no cost and insurance is not required.

**EXCELSIOR HOUSE, Inglewood**
1007 Myrtle Ave, Inglewood 90301  Fax 310 412-3942
Elan Javanfard, LMFT, Associate Director of Residential Services  310 412-4191

**Services provided:** A short-term 14-bed psychiatric residential treatment facility for chronically mentally ill adults offering crisis resolution, stabilization and transitional programs.

**GLENDALE CENTER, Glendale**
1540 E. Colorado St., Glendale, CA 91205  Fax 818 243-5431
Jill Anderson, LCSW, Program Director, Adult Services, SA 2 818 244-7257
Martha Basmadjian, LMFT, Prog. Director, Child and Family Services, SA 2 818 244-7257

**Services provided:**
**ADULT:** Comprehensive adult mental health services – including extensive community-based case management, medication support, group, individual and family therapy, peer support, advocacy and housing assistance, Wellness Center, older adult services, and private counseling. Bilingual/bicultural (Armenian and Spanish) and field-based services available.

**CHILD/FAMILY:** Individual and family counseling for children, and private counseling. Parenting classes, medication management and case management. Outpatient services for children & families.
INGLEWOOD CENTER, Inglewood
323 North Prairie Ave., Inglewood 90301 Fax 310 677-7205
Tiffany Flood, LCSW, Program Director, Adults Intensive Services, SA 8 310 677-7808
Oscar Gonzalez, LCSW, Program Director, Family Services, SA 8 310 677-7808

Services provided:
ADULT: Comprehensive adult mental health services – including extensive community-based case management, medication support, group, individual and family therapy, peer support, advocacy and housing assistance, Wellness Center, older adult services, and private counseling. Bilingual/bicultural (Spanish) and field-based services available.

CHILD/FAMILY: Individual and family counseling for children, include child group treatment, Spanish-speaking parenting education/classes, medication management, case management, Family Preservation, CalWORKs, and school-based services. Outpatient services for children & families; CalWORKS mental health services.

JUMP STREET, Los Angeles
1233 So La Cienega Blvd, LA 90035 Fax 310 855-0138
Mei Ling Acevedo, LCSW, Program Coordinator II 310 855-0031

Services provided: A short-term 11-bed psychiatric residential treatment facility for chronically mentally ill adults offering crisis resolution, stabilization and transitional programs.

METRO CENTER, Los Angeles
672 So Lafayette Park Pl, Ste 6, LA 90057 Fax 213 380-8923
Elizabeth Lopez, LMFT, Program Director Family Services SA 4 213 381-3626

Services provided:
FAMILY/CHILD: Individual and family counseling for children, private counseling, and CalWORKs. Parenting classes, medication management and case management. Outpatient services for children & families; CalWORKS mental health services.

OLYMPIC CENTER, Los Angeles
10277 West Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90067 424 362-2900
Patricia Speelman, LMFT, Division Director

Services provided: Outpatient therapy for children, teens, adults, older adults and families, Bereavement groups; suicide attempt support groups; crisis services.

ORANGE COUNTY CENTER, Santa Ana
2000 East 4th St. Suite 201, Santa Ana, CA 92705 Fax 714 547-8352
Jacquelyn Rivera, LCSW, Program Coordinator 714 547-8562

Services provided: Multi-lingual 24 hour, 7 days a week, suicide prevention hotline services, individual support counseling and group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide, as well as outreach and training to the community of Orange County.
SUICIDE PREVENTION CTR & BEREAVEMENT SERVICES    spcdh@didihirsch.org
10277 W. Olympic Blvd., Century City, 90067 24 Hour Crisis Hotline       800 273-8255
Patricia Speelman, LMFT, Division Director                  424 362-2900
Rick Mogil, Program Director, Prevention and Bereavement Services       424 362-2912

Services provided: We are a core center for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255, offer Training and Outreach services, Survivor after Suicide (SAS) bereavement services, Survivor of Suicide Attempts services, and Suicide Prevention Counseling Center therapy services

Attempt Survivor groups – Patricia Speelman, LMFT                           424 362-2900

VIA AVANTA, Pacoima
818 897-2609

Services Provided: A 40-bed residential facility providing a 12-month treatment program for drug-addicted women, women with children, and pregnant substance abusers, including substance abuse treatment, family treatment, preschool and job training.

Micheal DiPAolo, PhD (Private Practice)
1849 Sawtelle Blvd., Suite 540, Los Angeles 90025            310 268-7792

www.drmichaeld.com   michael@drmichaeld.com
Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Certified Imago Relationship Specialist. Provides spiritually integrated individual therapy, couples therapy, premarital & marriage enrichment counseling, and individual and family therapy for major mental illness.

Dr. DiPaolo is a frequent and popular presenter, providing education, training and retreats to a variety of audiences including mental health agency staff, church communities, and the general public. Examples of presentations include:

Start Right Stay Connected is a one-day workshop designed to provide engaged couples with a solid foundation as they begin their journey into marriage. The concise and powerful program will provide couples the essential tools they need to both nurture the good qualities of their relationship and address their “hot buttons.”

How to Survive & Thrive with Mental Illness is a public educational series is provided every spring in Pasadena, CA. The series is co-sponsored by Pacific Clinics Institute and the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) – San Gabriel Valley. Running for over 30 years, the series was started by Dr. Chris Amenson who developed and presented the original curriculum. Dr. DiPaolo has presented the series since 1999. The series typically runs 4-6 weeks, and includes lecture as well as consumer and family panels. Topics
presented upon include schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, depression and helpful family roles.

**A New Way to Love** is a 6-week marriage enrichment program that invites the healing presence of God into your relationship. The workshop provides tools that are both practical and insightful to help couples both nurture the good in their relationship and deal with its inevitable tension. A fundamental element of the program is learning the Imago Dialogue, a simple technique that teaches a new way to speak and a new way to listen.

**DISABILITY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER (DCRC).**
*formerly Westside Center For Independent Living (WCIL)*
Mar Vista Main Office  [www.dcrc.co](http://www.dcrc.co)
12901 Venice Blvd, Los Angeles, CA  90066  310 390-3611
Toll Free 888 851-9245
Fax 310 390-4906

The Disability Community Resource Center (DCRC) helps people living with disabilities maintain self-sufficient and productive lives through non-residential peer support services and training programs. We work together with persons living with any type of disability, including: developmental, hearing, learning, mobility impaired, physical, psychiatric, substance abuse, traumatic brain injury and visual disabilities.

DCRC provides advocacy, case management, independent living skills training, housing and other support services. DCRC offers peer-to-peer support and peer-led support groups.

Satellite Offices:
**WISE Healthy and Aging**  310-394-9871
1527 4th St, Santa Monica, CA 90401  Fax 310 451-9561

**Barlett Senior Center**  310 320-5918
1318 Craven Avenue, Torrance, CA 90501

**West Hollywood Office**  310 302-7782
7362 Santa Monica Blvd. 2nd Floor, West Hollywood, CA 90046

**DISABILITY RIGHTS CALIFORNIA**
*Los Angeles Office: 350 S. Bixel St., Ste 290, Los Angeles, CA 90017*  213-213-8000
[www.disabilityrightsca.org](http://www.disabilityrightsca.org)  TTY 800 776-5746
Fax 213 213-8001

Legal Help Hotline  1-800-776-5746 (Voice)

CA State Administration Office  916-504-5800
Legislation & Public Information  916-504-5800
Peer Self-Advocacy Unit  916-504-5800
Office of Clients’ Rights Advocacy  916-504-5820
CA Office of Patients’ Rights  916-504-5810

Provides free legal advice through phone appointments for any person with a disability. PAI also has self-help publications available on-line or by calling the toll-free hotline. Legal issues
include public benefits, SSI, Medi-Cal, IHSS transportation, discrimination in employment, housing, access to courts, patients rights, Regional Center services and special education.

SHARON DUNAS, LMFT, Private Practice; Past President–NAMI Westside LA
ssdunas@aol.com 310 820-4626
Specialize in treating all issues of family members dealing with mental illness such as anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, O.C.D., panic disorder, and schizophrenia. Treating all issues relating to suicide. Treating the family member that was traumatized as their child, one or both parents or a sibling were mentally ill or dually-diagnosed. NAMI Family to Family State Training teaching others how to teach the free graduate level psycho-biological Family to Family education course for families struggling with mental illness in their midst.

EDMUND D. EDELMAN WESTSIDE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPT OF MENTAL HEALTH

Adult System of Care & Wellness Center 310 966-6500
11080 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles 90064 310 966-6510 (Intake Line)
Nilsa Gallardo, PsyD, Program Head ngallardo@dmh.lacounty.gov
Nancy Nowlin-Finch, M.D., Medical Director nnowlinfinch@dmh.lacounty.gov
Directly operated DMH clinic that provides crisis evaluation/intervention, assessment, medication management, case management for persons with chronic and severe mental illness, group therapy, money management, Transition Age Youth, Wellness, FSP, FCCS-OA, PEI therapy, rehabilitation back to work/school program, benefits establishment and housing assistance.

Children System of Care
11303 W Washington Blvd, LA 90066, Suite 200 310 482-3200
Patrice Grant, PhD, Program Head, Outpatient Clinic pgrant@dmh.lacounty.gov
Services provided: Individual, family, group therapy; psychiatric evaluation, medication management, children’s school based services and case management.

DMH WLA Administration Office Service Area 5
11303 W. Washington Blvd, LA 90066 (at Sawtelle) 310 482-6600
Jacquelyn Wilcoxen, LCSW, District Chief, Service Area Manager,
jwilcoxen@dmh.lacounty.gov 310 482-6601
Fax 310 313-0813
Anahid Markarian-Aghaniantz amarkarianaghaniantz@dmh.lacounty.gov, 310 482-6603
Navigator: Gwendolyn Davis gdavis@dmh.lacounty.gov 310 482-6613

EMERGENCY OUTREACH SERVICES for SA 5 Direct Service Line 310 482-3260
Monica Rodriguez-Finston, Supervisor 310 482-3261
with Voice Mail
Programs: Psychiatric Mobile Response Team (PMRT)
Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) 800 854-7771
After Hours # Based at GI Headquarters. Provides PMRT (mobile response) and homeless outreach services
for Service Area 5.
The Clergy Committee contact for SA 5 is Brian Navarro, DMH Staff 310-482-6618 and Pastor John David Webster (424) 218.9879 –Community Clergy Partner
   • Responsible for planning and organizing Quarterly Meetings for SA 5
   • Quarterly Meetings occur
   • Outreach and Engagement Support / Consultation for all clergy involvement

EMPOWERMENT & ADVOCACY DIVISION of DMH (see Consumer & Family Affairs)

ELDER ABUSE REPORTING HOTLINE (a division of 211 LA County)
   1-877-477-3646 (1-877 4-R-Seniors)
If you have observed, are aware of, or suspect physical abuse, financial exploitation, mental abuse, neglect or self-neglect of an elderly person, call the Elder Abuse Reporting Hotline immediately to report the abuse. You do not need to know for sure. Even if you only suspect a problem, call the hotline. Your call will be confidential. If you believe the situation is life-threatening – call 911 first.

211 LA County answers the Elder Abuse Hotline and provides assessment, documentation, and coordination with the County's Workforce Development, Aging, and Community Services (WDACS) department.

EL DORADO COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER
Corporate Headquarters: 26460 Summit Circle, Santa Clarita, CA 91350 661-254-6630
Fax: 661-254-6644
Manchester Administrative Offices: 335 E. Manchester Blvd., Inglewood, CA 90301 424-227-7971
Fax: 424-227-7847
Customer Service Desk: 877-557-7826
http://www.americanhealthservices.org/

Mental Health & Psychiatric Services: marriage & family counseling, ADD/ADHD treatment, substance abuse disorders, stress management, anger management, psychiatric medication. Individual & group counseling.

Treatment modalities implemented by our counselors are primarily eclectic—incorporating principles from cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT), motivational interviewing, and problem-solving therapy, among others. Psychopharmacological treatments and psychiatric care are also available as dictated by patient’s medical needs and treatment plan.

EXCELSIOR HOUSE, Inglewood  (a program of Didi Hirsch)
1007 Myrtle Ave, Inglewood 90301
Elan Javanfard, LMFT, Associate Director of Residential Services
Fax  310 412-3942
Elan Javanfard, LMFT, Associate Director of Residential Services  310 412-4191

Services provided: A short-term 14-bed psychiatric residential treatment facility for chronically mentally ill adults offering crisis resolution, stabilization and transitional programs.

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN’S FOUNDATION
Headquarters: 5350 Machado Road, Culver City, California  90230  310 204-3300
https://www.ecf.net/ info@ecf.net

The Exceptional Children’s Foundation (ECF) has become a recognized innovator of services for young children, students, and adults with developmental, learning, and emotional disabilities; and ECF serves more than 3,800 young children, students, adults, and their families each year. ECF is the only organization of its kind in California, offering a full continuum of lifespan services for children and adults with developmental disabilities and other special needs.

Young Children
The Early Start program provides early intervention and educational services for young children who are developmentally delayed or disabled from birth to three years of age and their families. Early childhood education and therapeutic services, including occupational, speech and physical therapies, are offered in both community-integrated center-based settings as well as through home visits, to best meet families’ interests and service access needs.

Kayne Eras School
At our Kayne Eras Center (KEC), ECF operates a nonpublic special education school for students in grades K-12. Here, students ages 5-22 find help developing the social, intellectual, and emotional skills they need to learn at their fullest potential. Services include behavioral therapy, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, educational therapy and a mental health program.

Therapeutic Services
Our Therapeutic Services program is housed at the ECF Kayne Eras Center (KEC), a comprehensive educational and therapeutic service center for children with special needs and their families. For more information on therapeutic services, please contact Dr. Denee Jordan at djordan@ecf.net or 310-737-9371.

Adult Program
ECF was founded in 1947 to serve children. Now 70 years later, we provide adults with special needs an array of program and services to help them reach their personal, residential and employment goals.
EXODUS RECOVERY, INC., ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
9808 Venice Blvd, Ste 700 Culver City 90232 Main line: 310 945-3350 Fax: 310 840-7023

Luana Murphy, MBA, President/CEO LMurphy@exodusrecovery.com
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Lezlie Murch, MA, LPCC, Chief Programs Officer LMurch@exodusrecovery.com
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Connie Dinh, RN, Sr. VP of Nursing CDinh@exodusrecovery.com

*Exodus Recovery, Inc. has locations throughout LA County (and California). For more information, please visit the website www.exodusrecovery.com or contact the administration office.

EXODUS RECOVERY FULL SERVICE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (Intensive Outpatient Program) Serving adult populations between the ages of 26-59
3828 Hughes Ave. Culver City 90232 Main Line: 310 280-70 Fax: 310 280-7060
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. After hours through appointment.
Lisa Kantor, LMFT, Program Director

The Exodus Full Service Partnership Program (FSP) is an intensive adult program designed to work collaboratively with a client to provide services both in the community and at the program site. The program will provide the services necessary to help seriously mentally ill individuals live successfully in the community rather than in hospitals, jails, institutions or on the streets. FSP program staff focuses on doing “whatever it takes” with available resources to help clients meet their individual mental health recovery goals. Services provided include medication support, case management, individual and group counseling and therapy, housing placement and support, substance abuse treatment, employment and educational support, peer support and linkage to community resources, including healthcare.

EXODUS RECOVERY – WESTSIDE URGENT CARE CENTER (Walk-In Crisis Stabilization Program) Serving ages 18 and over
11444 W Washington Blvd, Suite D, Los Angeles 90066-6024 Intake Line: 800-829-3923
Main Line: 310-253-9494 Fax: 310 253-9495
Hours: 24/7

The Exodus Recovery Urgent Care Center is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for any psychiatric emergencies. It is an alternative to inpatient hospitalization and will provide immediate crisis intervention and stabilization. Depending on the needs of the client, our interdisciplinary treatment team is prepared to offer a full spectrum of psychiatric treatment services, including linkage to crisis housing, shelter beds, sober living, community-based outpatient program services and inpatient treatment for mental health or substance abuse.

WESTSIDE UCC CRISIS TRANSITION TEAM (Care Coordination Program)
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. After hours through appointment.
The Crisis Transition Team is located within the UCC and consist of a Crisis Transition Coordinator who works to link persons with mental health issues and complex needs to the
indicated level of services needed to achieve recovery. This team provides intensive case management for up to 60 days following discharge from the UCCs to ensure stabilization.

EXODUS RECOVERY CRISIS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM (CRTP)
(Residential Crisis Services Program) Serving ages 18 and over
3754-3756 Overland Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90034
Rochelle Judan, LVN, Program Director
Hours: 24/7

The Exodus Crisis Residential Treatment Program is a 12-bed licensed social rehabilitation facility providing crisis services for individuals with severe mental illness. This program focuses on the evaluation and reduction of an individual’s psychiatric distress and the building of needed skills and resources to support individuals in remaining as independent as possible in the community.

EXODUS RECOVERY PSYCHISTRIC HEALTH FACILITY (PHF)
(Locked Inpatient Unit) Serving ages 18 and over
9808 Venice Blvd., 3rd Floor, Culver City, CA 90232
Robert Dutile, PhD., Program Director
Hours: 24/7

The Exodus Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) is an adult, 16-bed locked, LPS designated PHF providing services to acutely mentally ill, ambulatory, voluntary and involuntary patients requiring inpatient hospitalization for treatment of their mental illness. Services provided in a safe and therapeutic recovery-based milieu include the following: assessments, medication evaluation and management, structured program and individual/group therapies as well as patient centered treatment planning. The treatment philosophy at Exodus PHF is based on the premise that all individuals have the potential to rehabilitate and to make choices about their environments for living, learning, working and socializing. Treatment concentrates on symptom reduction and stabilization, and on preparation for discharge, with linkage to other community resources. All services are provided under the direct supervision of a psychiatrist. The staff includes licensed mental health professionals (nurse practitioners, psychologists, social workers, marriage & family therapists), and nursing staff as well as a host of paraprofessionals.

FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL of LOS ANGELES COUNTY (see Housing Rights Center)

FAMILY ADVOCACY FOR ADULT SYSTEM OF CARE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH (See Empowerment & Advocacy)

FAMILY TO FAMILY EDUCATION CLASS (a program of NAMI)
https://www.nami.org/find-support/ 310 889-7200

NAMI Family-to-Family is a free, 12-session educational program for family, significant others and friends of people living with mental illness. It is a designated evidenced-based program. Research shows that the program significantly improves the coping and problem-solving abilities of the people closest to an individual living with a mental health condition.
Covering: brain biology, medications, problem solving, communication, self-care & advocacy skills training and much more. register at www.namila.org

FAMILY RESOURCE COUNSELING CENTER
11500 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 578 , LA 90064 888.800.5761
http://www.frccla.com/ Fax 818.530.7808
Lexi Welanetz-Bursin, Psy.D.
Michele Robin Hahn, JD, MFT
Outpatient counseling center for infants, children, adolescents, and adults. Services include individual therapy (individual counseling for children adolescents and adults; play and art therapy for children), group therapy (couples therapy, family counseling and a variety of support groups), infant massage therapy and psychological assessments/evaluations. MediCare accepted. Sliding scale for those in need.
In addition to the other services we offer, we provide a variety of psycho-educational seminars and support to schools, publications, professionals, the entertainment field, media, and other organizations. Our goal is to increase support, awareness, knowledge, and insight about a variety of topics requested by those within the community.

FAMILY SERVICE OF SANTA MONICA (A Service of Vista Del Mar)
1533 Euclid St Santa Monica, CA 90404 310 451-9747
Fax 310 451-6106
Lena Wilson, J.D., Chief Executive Officer 310-836-1223 x201
Traci Levi, LCSW, Vice President of Outpatient Services 310-836-1223 x419
Angel Towler, LCSW, Director of Family Service angeltowler@vistadelmar.org
Kelly Delich, LMFT, Intake Supervisor kellydelich@vistadelmar.org
Jonathan Gomez, AMFT, Intake Coordinator jonathangomez@vistadelmar.org

A service of Vista Del Mar, we provide outpatient counseling and psychotherapy services for children, families, and adults at our agency and community sites. Services are available in English and Spanish. School based services are supported by the City of Santa Monica. Reflective Parenting Groups, parent workshops and topical groups are offered at the agency and community sites. Medi-Cal is accepted for children and teenagers. RRR can be offered to qualifying children and young adults up through age 25 years old. A Sliding Fee Scale is offered. At the request of clients, documentation is provided for submission to their PPO insurance companies for reimbursement.

FAMILY SOURCE CENTER – See West Los Angeles Family Source Center

FELICIA MAHOO0D (Senior Center) operated by Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles
11338 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles 90025 310 479-4110
Sheila Moore, LCSW smoore@jfsla.org 310-231-1039
Fax 310-231-0679
FRESH START MARKET – (a program of Step Up on Second)
1328 Second St, SM 90401 310 394-4390
   Len Lovallo, Program Manager  ext 1650 310 394-6889
Mini Market and Fresh Food Grill- open to the public, providing vocational training opportunities.

FSP-Special Service for Groups BACUP (Benefits Assistance Clients Urban Projects)
515 Columbia Ave. Suite 310 Los Angeles, CA 90017 213 368-1888
   Vera Calloway, Director Fax 213 368-6888

The Benefits Assistance Clients Urban Project is a mental health wellness center and benefit advocacy program. The wellness center also known as the LIFE Center provides activities to promote self-sufficiency and wellness for adults with mental illness. BACUP also works to educate the community the realities and stigmas of mental illness.

LIFE Center – Client-run center (Activities include: Smoking cessation, conflict resolution, games club, computer class, photo club, movie talk, arts & crafts, vision board, plant project, WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Planning) )

Benefits - Advocacy services providing representation to mental health clients for SSI and/or SSDI benefits. Staff represents clients “Initial” and “Reconsiderations” (1st appeals).

Project Independence – Community education is provided through Project Independence.

PSE - Program of Support and Employment – Provides support for mental health clients working and/or seeking employment. Employment support groups meet weekly on Mon & Thurs, 3-5pm. Individual counseling on benefit assistance in regard to employment is provided by the Employment Incentive Specialist. Assistance in seeking employment is provided on an individual basis.

GATEWAYS RESIDENTIAL RE-ENTRY CENTER (RRC)
1801 Lakeshore Ave., Los Angeles 90026 323 644-2020
   Fax 323 644-2044

This program provides court-mandated residential treatment, as well as outpatient and supervision services to men and women between the ages of 18 and 59. Clients enter the program in the following ways:

- They have been released from Federal prison.
- They are under Federal probation.
- They have been directly committed to the program from either a Federal or County of Los Angeles Court.

Funding is provided through contracts with the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the State of California Department of Mental Health, Office of Forensic Services. Alternative sentence clients pay for their own community custody.
GATEWAYS HOSPITAL & MENTAL HEALTH CENTER
1891 Effie St, Los Angeles 90026 323 644-2000
General inquiries: gateways@gatewayshospital.org Fax 323 666-1417

Medically supervised individual & group therapy, vocational assessment, psychiatric evaluations, medication management, drug & alcohol recovery groups, process groups, art therapy, stress management, interpersonal skills & bipolar group. Inpatient and outpatient programs.

GATEWAYS COMMUNITY REINTEGRATION PROGRAM & CONDITIONAL RELEASE PROGRAM
437 No Hoover St, Los Angeles 90004 323 644-2030
Fax 323 660-6866

The CRP Program provides voluntary residential, daycare and outpatient treatment to men and women between the ages of 18 and 59 who have a history of mental illness and recent involvement with the criminal justice system. Primary funding is provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health. Clients are required to pay for some of their own services.

GLENDALE CENTER, Glendale (a program of Didi Hirsch)
1540 E. Colorado St., Glendale, CA 91205 Fax 818 243-5431
Jill Anderson, LCSW, Program Director, Adult Services, SA 2 818 244-7257
Martha Basmadjian, LMFT, Prog. Director, Child and Family Services, SA 2 818 244-7257

Services provided:
ADULT: Comprehensive adult mental health services – including extensive community-based case management, medication support, group, individual and family therapy, peer support, advocacy and housing assistance, Wellness Center, older adult services, and private counseling. Bilingual/bicultural (Armenian and Spanish) and field-based services available.


GOLDEN MANOR REST HOME
3535 Overland Ave, Los Angeles 90034 310 836-0510
Mark Ingber, Administrator 310 836-0518
Fax 310 836-1938

GRANDPARENTS AS PARENTS, INC.
A resource for all relative caregivers raising children
Administrative Office: 22048 Sherman Way, Suite #217 Canoga Park 91303 818 264-0880
Edelman’s Children’s Court – 201 Centre Plaza Drive – 5th floor Rm. 422 323 526-6553
http://grandparentsasparents.org/ info@grandparentsasparents.org

Carmen Garcia-Hoffman, Executive Director cgarcia@grandparentsasparents.org
Grandparents As Parents (GAP) is a non-profit organization that has provided programs and services to meet the urgent and on-going needs of grandparents and other relatives raising children at risk since 1987. Services offered include; family and social outings, caregiver advocacy, resources, financial assistance resources, support groups, and much more. See website for list of groups and locations. Currently we have 20 weekly support groups throughout Los Angeles County. GAP is an excellent and diverse program for ALL relative caregivers. The Administrative Office is open Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm and our hearts are open 24-7, 360 days a year. You are not alone.

HARBOR - UCLA MEDICAL CENTER DEPT OF PSYCHIATRY
1000 W Carson St, Box 8, Torrance 90509
Ira Lesser, Chair, Dept. of Psychiatry
Karl Burgoyne, M.D., Program Director
Psychiatric Emergency Room: 310 222-3144
Medical E.R. 310 222-3144
General Information 310-222-2345
Fax 310-320-6973
310-222-3137

THE HELP GROUP WEST CHILD AND FAMILY CENTER
12099 W. Washington Blvd, Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90066
Olga Zysman, LMFT, Regional Director of Programs
Maureen Lanktree, LMFT, Director Outpatient Services Culver City
Luz Segovia, LMFT, Intake Coordinator
Claudia L. Kernan, Ph.D, Director, The Help Group/UCLA Neuropsychology Program

Services provided: Comprehensive mental health services for children and adolescents ages 0-25 with Medi-Cal, including individual therapy, family therapy, case management, individual rehabilitation, and psychiatric services for children experiencing a variety of symptoms ranging from hyperactivity, anxiety, sadness, and trauma-induced behaviors; Recovery, Resilience and Reintegration (RRR) include a range of field based services to children and families who may be reluctant or unable to access mental health services due to impaired mobility, geographic limitations, or stigma associated with receiving services in a traditional clinic setting; Evidence Based Practices including Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) to address symptoms related to trauma, Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) to assist parents in managing their child's challenging behaviors, Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP) which promotes and strengthens the relationship between caregiver and child, Managing and Adapting Practices.
(MAP) to address anxiety, depression, and disruptive disorders, and Seeking Safety which focuses on co-occurring disorders in TAY aged children, and CAPPS a prevention and early intervention program that focuses on youth and young adults, ages 16-25, who are in danger of experiencing first-break psychosis; **In-home and school-based** services are available; intensive home-based services such as **Wraparound** and **Full-Service Partnership** (0-15 years) available for children/youth experiencing significant emotional, psychological, and behavioral problems. **Spanish-speaking staff available.**

**HOMES for LIFE FOUNDATION**
8939 So Sepulveda Blvd, Ste 460, Los Angeles 90045  310 337-7417  
Carol M. Liess, Executive Director  cliess@homesforlife.org  Fax 310 337-7413  
Deborah Gibson, Executive Assistant  info@homesforlife.org  
Homes for Life Foundation was established in 1987 as a nonprofit housing development corporation with a mission to establish permanent service-enriched housing within the geographical boundaries of Los Angeles County to serve homeless adults suffering from mental illness.

**HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER (formerly Westside Fair Housing Council)**
3255 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 1150, Los Angeles, CA 90010       800 477-5977  
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm         213 387-8400  
E-mail: info@housingrightscenter.org  TTY  213 201-0867  
Web: www.housingrightscenter.org  Fax 213 381-8555  
Chancela Al-Mansour, Executive Director  calmansour@housingrightscenter.org  
Ken M. Kaplan, Programs Manager  kkaplan@housingrightscenter.org  

The Housing Rights Center (HRC) is California’s largest, private non-profit fair housing organization. HRC is contracted with Los Angeles and Ventura Counties to provide free fair housing services to the community.  

HRC services include:

- Landlord/Tenant Counseling – for general housing issues such as refund of security deposits, repairs, evictions, rent increases, notices and more
- Investigation – for complaints of housing discrimination
- Litigation and Advocacy – for victims of housing discrimination; and
- Outreach and Education Services – free presentations and fair housing brochures for community members, housing industry professionals, and other non-profit or community service agencies.
- Free rental listings - “Project Place” of low income and moderate income Section 8 and senior housing.

HRC programs and services are provided free of charge, in eight (8) different languages: English, Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, Armenian, Russian, Korean, and American Sign Language.
IBEN FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER (A Program of the Boys and Girls Club at Venice)
2232 Lincoln Blvd, Venice, CA 90291
Parenting Classes Ex 230
310 390-4477
http://www.bgcv.org/
Fax 310 390-1419

Free child counseling for Boys & Girls Club members. Services provided by Airport Marina Counseling Center. After school youth guidance & intervention program serving children 6-18. Athletics, homework, art, games room, social skills, Teen Center, snack, reading & tutoring program. Dance, fitness center and drama.

IDOM INDUSTRIES INC.
1605 West Wilshire Blvd Suite 1047, Los Angeles, CA 90015
310 686-8828
Fax 310 419-9409
Byron Idom, President / C.E.O. bji@idomindustries.org
www.idomindustries.org

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (Provider) Los Angeles Superior Court (Provider) Los Angeles Public Defenders Office (Provider) Los Angeles Probation Department (Contractor) Edelman Children's Court Monterey Park (Provider) Legal Shield (Law Firm) Associate Law Enforcement (Public Safety Agency) Department of Children and Family Services (Provider) Victims of Crimes (Provider) Preferred Management Mental Health LLC, (Provider) TRICARE United States Military (Provider) Anthem Blue Cross Behavior Network (Provider) LA County 211 Listing Rainbow Resource Directory Listing

INFO LINE of Los Angeles (see 2-1-1-LA County)

INGLEWOOD CENTER, Inglewood (a program of Didi Hirsch)
323 North Prairie Ave., Inglewood 90301
Fax 310 677-7205
Tiffany Flood, LCSW, Program Director, Adults Intensive Services, SA 8 310 677-7808
Oscar Gonzalez, LCSW, Program Director, Family Services, SA 8 310 677-7808

Services provided:
ADULT: Comprehensive adult mental health services – including extensive community-based case management, medication support, group, individual and family therapy, peer support, advocacy and housing assistance, Wellness Center, older adult services, and private counseling. Bilingual/bicultural (Spanish) and field-based services available.

CHILD/FAMILY: Individual and family counseling for children, include child group treatment, Spanish-speaking parenting education/classes, medication management, case management, Family Preservation, CalWORKs, and school-based services. Outpatient services for children & families; CalWORKS mental health services.

INSIGHT ENRICHMENT GROUP –
Psychosocial Support & Case Management
19528 Ventura Blvd, Suite 329, Tarzana, CA 91356
310-910-9780
Email: info@insightenrichment.com
Website: www.insightenrichment.com

855-504-4IEG
Adam Sholder, Executive Director
Insight Enrichment Group is a leading provider of Psychosocial Support and Case Management Services. For more than 10 years the mental health experts at Insight Enrichment Group have worked in close collaboration with our clients, their families, and their doctors and therapists, helping individuals reach their potential through our practical philosophy for personal growth. An IEG Case Manager will work with you to identify goals and create a custom treatment plan to support you with your personal challenges and activities of daily living, including but not limited to: establishing meaningful and balanced structure in your weekly routine, enhancing communication, interpersonal, and problem-solving skills, providing educational and vocational guidance, and developing independent living skills. Additional support is provided by our Therapeutic Companions, who assist with getting to appointments, filling out paperwork, exercise, and social/recreational activities.

**JEWSIH FAMILY SERVICE OF LOS ANGELES – CENTRAL ACCESS**

Toll Free 877 275-4537(877-Ask-4-JFS)

Jennifer Glazer, LCSW jglazer@jfsla.org Fax 323 935-5161

Central Intake line for Jewish Family Service providing information and referral, connection to resources and services, and brief case management. (This is a message line, but they check the messages and reply to them frequently.)

Most Jewish Family Service programs are non-sectarian (serving people regardless of religious affiliation). There are some exceptions, such as the Aleinu Family Resource Center. Call the program for verification of services.

**JFS/MULTIPURPOSE SENIOR SERVICES PROGRAM (MSSP)**

12821 Victory Blvd, North Hollywood 91606 323 937-5930

www.jfsla.org/mssp Fax 323 525-1658

Ninoska Fonseca, LMFT Director of Health Care Programs nfonseca@jfsla.org

A non-sectarian case management program to help Frail Seniors to remain at home. MSSP is funded by the State of California. Eligible individuals must be 65 or over, have Medi-Cal, and be certified as nursing home level frailty. MSSP helps coordinate, manage and purchase a package of services to ensure that each individual gets the help he or she needs. We provide health and social assessment, ongoing case management, and advocacy. Services that we can arrange or pay for include in-home care, transportation, escort to doctor appointments, home-delivered meals, respite care, supportive counseling for clients and their families, and supplies and equipment. Services in English and Russian.

**JEWSIH FAMILY SERVICE OF LOS ANGELES/OLDER ADULTS DMH PROGRAMS**

12821 Victory Blvd, North Hollywood 91606 818 432-5025

Fax 818 432-0872

Ninoska Fonseca, LMFT, Director of Health Programs nfonseca@jfsla.org

Shorena Alexander, LCSW, Clinical Supervisor salexander@jfsla.org
Provides psychotherapy and psychiatry services to low income adults age 55 and above. Services are provided in the home, at board and care or assisted living facilities, or other community settings. Services are provided in English, Farsi, Russian, and Spanish. Medi-Cal is accepted, and services can also be provided to low income uninsured individuals. FCCS provides treatment to individuals with moderate to severe symptomatology. Other programming is also available to older adults with mild to moderate symptoms.

JEWSH FAMILY SERVICE OF LOS ANGELES/PICO-ROBERTSON

Aleinu Family Resource Center
8838 W. Pico Blvd, Los Angeles 90035

Intake: (310) 247-0534
Fax 310 550-8381

Melanie Weiner, LMFT
mweiner@jfsla.org
Jennifer Glazer, LCSW
jglazer@jfsla.org

The Aleinu Family Resource Center has earned the respect and trust of the Orthodox community through culturally sensitive resources for strengthening individual and family life. Today, when community members need help, Aleinu is the place they turn to. Whether it be marital strife, parenting difficulties, trauma in the family, depression, anxiety, domestic violence, substance abuse, or other challenges that affect the lives of those who call... Aleinu provides consultation and counseling.

Every call is important and our therapists assure that the client receives appropriate services and referrals when needed. The counseling center is staffed with social workers, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, and school based therapist who work together as part of our interdisciplinary team. Aleinu brings a variety of talents and expertise together to create a highly qualified team to best serve our clients.

**New Moms Connect Program and Post-Partum Support Group**

newmomsconnect@jfsla.org
mweiner@jfsla.org
310 247-0864 x 218

The New Moms Connect program is designed to help new mothers and their families who are experiencing stressors and symptoms associated with Postpartum Depression by providing education, prevention, intervention and support services. New Moms Connect helps new mothers experiencing Postpartum Depression to overcome feelings of isolation, depression and stress while increasing access to community resources and strengthening their support network. This weekly group is a supportive space to meet other moms, learn baby care skills and talk about child development. The group shares personal experiences in a warm and caring environment. Support and resources are available to family members assisting them in their role of caring for a new mom who is struggling.

**JFS Counseling Services**

310-247-0864
mweiner@jfsla.org
310-247-0864 x 218
Counseling, social work intervention, crisis intervention.

This JFSLA program offers sliding fee counseling and services with the goal of strengthening individuals, family and community life. Services include counseling, education, advocacy, information & referral, conflict resolution, and EAP services.

Professional JFS therapists provide counseling and support for adults, children, and families dealing with a wide range of issues. Services include one-on-one counseling and psychotherapy, consultation and referral, parent education, support groups, school-based counseling, and workshops on a variety of topics. At various JFS locations, counseling is available to the English, Russian, Hebrew, Farsi and Spanish speaking communities. Services are provided on a sliding fee scale and some insurance is accepted.

**Jewish Family Service HOPE (formerly Family Violence Project)**
24 Hour Crisis Hotlines in English and Spanish 818 505-0900 • 323 681-2626
Information Line 818 789-1293

JFS has two 30 day crisis shelters that provide basic needs and food, crisis intervention, individual therapy, support groups, case management, legal advocacy, CalWorks client advocacy, parenting education, and a children’s program. There is also a transitional program, Hope Transitional, that provides individual therapy and group support, children’s counseling, case management, parenting classes, budgeting workshops, and housing placement assistance.

Hope Counseling provides individual therapy, weekly support groups, child therapy (Trauma Focused CBT), and community outreach.

**JUMP STREET, Los Angeles** (a Program of Didi Hirsch)
1233 So La Cienega Blvd, LA 90035
Mei Ling Acevedo, LCSW, Program Coordinator II 310 855-0138
Fax 310 855-0031

*Services provided:* A short-term 11-bed psychiatric residential treatment facility for chronically mentally ill adults offering crisis resolution, stabilization and transitional programs.

**K9 CONNECTION** (see The People Concern)

**KAISER PERMANENTE WLA MEDICAL CENTER & HOSPITAL**
5971 Venice Blvd, Los Angeles 90034 323 857-2000

**KAISER PERMANENTE, DEPT OF PSYCHIATRY, WATERIDGE**
5105 W Goldleaf Cir, Los Angeles 90056 323 298-3100
Fax 323 298-3126

Full range of Behavioral Health Care services from inpatient, outpatient and day treatment programs to individual and group counseling.
KAYNE-ERAS CENTER (See Exceptional Children’s Foundation)

KOHAN FOUNDATION COUNSELING CENTER
http://www.kohanfoundation.org/
Culver City Office:  5601 W. Slauson Ave. #192, Culver City CA 9023  310 968-6648,
Sherman Oaks Office:4419 Van Nuys Blvd, Suite #305, CA 91403  424 331-9070
Tarzana Office:  18401 Burbank Blvd, Suite #210, CA 91356

Bethie Kohanchi, Executive Director, bethie@kohanfoundation.org  Fax:  310 873-3315

Founded in 2011, Kohan Foundation is a non-profit counseling center offering individual
and group psychotherapy, on a sliding-scale basis, to adults, children (age 5+), adolescents,
couples, and families. Areas served include Culver City, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Ladera Heights,
Marina Del Rey, Mar Vista, Santa Monica, South LA, Venice, Westchester, West L.A., and the
greater LAX area. Most insurance plans, including MEDI-CAL, are accepted. Counselors speak
English, Farsi and Hebrew. Areas of specialty include dual diagnosis, children and teen therapy,
and couples counseling.

LAPD MENTAL EVALUATION UNIT (MEU) SMART & CAMP PROGRAMS
100 West First Street Los Angeles, CA  90012
Charles Lennon, Program Manager  c.lennon@dmh.lacounty.gov
DMH, 550 S. Vermont Ave., 10th Floor, Los Angeles  90020  213 738-3434
Fax  213 996-1350

A police and mental health collaboration (DMH) covering the City of L.A only.

LATINO RESOURCE ORGANIZATION (LRO)
610 California Ave, Venice  90291  310 578-6069
https://www.latinoresource.org/  310 578-0490
email: info@latinoresource.org

Joseph A. Soto, MS, Executive Director  jsoto@latinoresource.org

The agency operates as a community grass-roots resource center for low-income families.
Providing various services where families can reach out to secure basic needs, strengthen the
family unit, and improve their overall quality of life. Services include Information & Referral;
Case Management; Comprehensive Immigration & Naturalization Services; Senior Citizens
Social & Health Education Program; and Youth Services.

LES KELLEY FAMILY HEALTH CENTER (Program of Santa Monica UCLA Medical
Center)  (also known as: UCLA Family Health Center)
1920 Colorado Ave, Santa Monica  90404  310 319-4700
https://www.uclahealth.org/family-medicine/

The center is the main practice site for the UCLA Department of Family Medicine. The facility is
composed of 30-exam rooms and serves a socio-economically and ethnically diverse population
of working families, university employees, the local community, as well as families on Medicaid (MediCal).

**LIFE ADJUSTMENT TEAM**
[www.lifeadjustmentteam.com](http://www.lifeadjustmentteam.com)
11936 Jefferson Blvd, Ste B, Culver City 90230 310 572-7000
Pete Linnett, CEO pete@lifeadjustmentteam.com
Cynthia Sampson, Chief Operations Officer cynthia@lifeadjustmentteam.com

The Life Adjustment Team was established in 1977 as a private psychiatric outpatient care service offering a practical approach to assisting people with mental illness to live independently in the community. The Team offers goal-directed supportive case management with a special emphasis on the Skills Training for Independent Living Programs. Training is provided in a wide range of social and independent living skills, including Illness Education, Money & Medication Management, Job Coaching and Skills Building.

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY CLIENT COALITION**
Los Angeles County Client Coalition, Inc.
[http://lacclientcoalition.org/](http://lacclientcoalition.org/)
CALIF Independent Living Center
634 S. Spring St., 2nd Floor, Los Angeles 90014
Betty Dandino, President lledandino@gmail.com 626 413-1967

Coalicion Latina
Tita Torres, President titat523@icloud.com 323 608-2372
South Bay Asian Client Coalition
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The Los Angeles County Client Coalition is an association of current or former mental health clients who carry the message of hope, recovery, wellness, and self-determination to our peers and to our communities, including the mental health community, through our advocacy efforts.

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**
**SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL** (See Substance Abuse Prevention and Control)

**LA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S BUREAU OF VICTIM SERVICES**
[http://da.lacounty.gov/victms](http://da.lacounty.gov/victms) 1-800-380-3811

**SPA 5 Area Victim Center Location:**
LADA Bureau of Victim Services
Airport Branch
11701 S. La Cienega Blvd., Room 601, Los Angeles, CA 90045 310-727-6516
We offer
— Crisis Intervention
— Information & Referrals to public/private service agencies
— Criminal Case Status/Disposition
— Provide Orientation to the Criminal Justice System
— Court Escort/Support
— Liaison with law enforcement agencies/prosecutors
— Employer Intervention
— Restitution Assistance
— Family Notification
— Support Services for Elderly, Disabled, and Child Victims
— Assistance in filing for the State of California Victim Compensation Program.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (LACPA)
6345 Balboa Blvd., Suite 126, Encino CA 91316                818-905-0410
www.lapsych.org     lacpa1@gmail.com                Fax 818-332-4949
Carol Torcello, Director of Operations

The LA County Psychological Association (LACPA), founded in 1945, is a chapter of The California Psychological Association (CPA), a state association of the American Psychological Association (APA). Its purposes are to advance the science and profession of psychology, to promote human welfare and to inform the public with regard to psychological issues. LACPA serves the community in a variety of ways including the Disaster Response Committee. For more information contact the LACPA office.

LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF AGING
221 N. Figueroa, Ste 500, Los Angeles, CA 90012           Toll Free  800-510-2020
www.aging.lacity.org     age.webinfo@lacity.org                Council On Aging  213-482-7252
Laura Trejo, General Manager
James Don, Assistant General Manager
Marco Perez, Deputy Director

Our mission: To improve the quality of life, independence, health and dignity of the City’s older population by managing community based senior programs that are comprehensive, coordinated and accessible, and to advocate for the needs of seniors and caregivers.

Provides referral to care managers, senior centers, non-profit agencies and variety of community services for our seniors and their caregivers.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
http://dmh.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dmh (see pages 5-6)
24/7 ACCESS Hotline (referral, information line): 1-800-854-7771

Our mission at DMH is to optimize the hope, wellbeing and life trajectory of Los Angeles County's most vulnerable through access to care and resources that promote not only
independence and personal recovery but also connectedness and community reintegration. In addition to providing services tailored to each age group, Children (0-15 yrs), Transition Age Youth (16-25 yrs), Adult (26-59 yrs) and Older Adults (60 and over), DMH also provides countywide services to help clients and families regardless of age and designed to serve people throughout the County.

**LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT**  
100 West 1st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012  
877-ASK-LAPD  

**Crisis Response**  
The Mental Evaluation Unit/ System-wide Mental Assessment Response Team (SMART) and the Case Assessment Management Program (CAMP), work together assisting field officers with suspected mentally ill persons. They provide referrals, intervention and/or placement in mental facilities for individuals needing acute mental health intervention. The two entities have a partnership program with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health.

**LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY, WEST L.A. REGIONAL BRANCH**  
11360 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles 90025  
310 575-8323  
Alicia Randolph, MLIS, Adult Librarian II  
arandol@lapl.org  

Hosts a NAMI Peer-to-Peer Education 10-week course in addition to other programs that service the community. Contact for more information on current programs and classes.  

**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT – HYDE PARK SCHOOL CLINIC**  
6519 S. 8TH Ave. #46, Bungalow 46, Los Angeles 90043  
323 750-5167  

Clinic outpatient mental health services for LAUSD students are provided through a partnership between the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH) and LAUSD SMH. As DMH providers, SMH clinicians are committed to implementing the County of Los Angeles’ vision to improve the quality of life in the county, by providing responsive, efficient, and high quality public services that promote the self-sufficiency, well-being, and prosperity of individuals, families, businesses and communities. The program includes 7 Wellness Networks, 8 Clinics, and satellite clinics at school sites. Hyde Park Clinic is just one branch of the LAUSD Wellness Centers & Clinics. For additional information about Wellness Networks, please contact Student Health and Human Services, Community Partnerships & Medi-Cal Programs at 213-241-3872.

**THE MANOR**  
1905 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica CA 90405  
info@TheManorOnline.com  
Themanor1905@gmail.com  
Stephanie Brown, Administrator  
Terry Santos, Social Services  
Office:310 450-1748  
Fax: 310 450-8811  
Licensed residential care facility with 151 bed capacity that provides quality short, intermediate to long term room, board, care and supervision for seriously mentally ill, and developmentally
disabled persons (the latter vendored by Westside Regional Center). Caring staff at The Manor help clients function at optimal levels and facilitate improvement in the quality of their lives. The majority of our residents have lived with us for 15 years or more, some over 30 years.

Ideally located in the community across from Santa Monica College, and minutes from The Promenade and beach, with public transportation at our doorstep. Good access to Edelman Westside Mental Health Center, hospitals and other resources. In-house psychiatric, psychological and medical services. Recreational and leisure activities program. Private (sliding scale) and SSI rates. Interim funding contract with LACDMH.

**MAPLE COUNSELING CENTER, THE**
9107 Wilshire Blvd, Lower Level, Beverly Hills 90210-5518 310 271-9999
www.tmcc.org Fax 310 247-4910
Marcy Kaplan, MSW, LCSW, Chief Executive Officer
Susanna de Mari, LMFT, Clinical & Program Director sdemari@tmcc.org x218

Non-profit clinic offering psychotherapy for children, adolescents, adults, seniors, singles, couples & families. One-time intake fee, sliding scale thereafter. School-based counseling and Community Circle program. Parent education. Senior

**MARIPOSA (a program of Social Model Recovery Systems)**
453 S. Indiana St., Los Angeles 90063 323-266-7726
Melanie Arellano, Program Director melaniea@socialmodel.com Fax. 323-266-7742
A 12 step based, long term residential treatment program for women and women with children, who have alcohol and other drug use problems.

**REBECCA A. MCGUIRE, LCSW** - Licensed Clinical Social Worker Lic. # 70020
Private Practice - The Gardens - 2001 Barrington Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90025 (2 blocks north of Olympic) 310 740-3127
ann7becca@gmail.com or www.rebeccamcguire-lcsw.com

Rebecca provides an emphatic and safe environment for processing upsetting and confusing events, negative thoughts, feelings, and beliefs, misunderstandings with others, and life stressors, which may include anger management, domestic violence, trauma, post-traumatic stress, depression, anxiety, social anxiety, sexual abuse, self-harm, and parenting. Her years of experience include working with adults, youth, families, and couples, whether in a crisis situation or a desire for personal growth. With understanding, humor and creativity, Rebecca commits to helping you build on your strengths and encourage personal change and growth. Rebecca uses different modes of therapy, including talk therapy, art, music, and mindfulness

**MEALS ON WHEELS** (See Culver Palms Meals on Wheels)

**MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY SERVICES, INC.**
3255 Wilshire Blvd, Ste 902, Los Angeles 90010 213 389-2077
MHAS is a private nonprofit serving adults and children with mental and developmental disabilities with an emphasis on obtaining government benefits and services, protecting rights, and fighting discrimination. In addition, MHAS serves as a resource to the community by training and consulting with consumer and family member groups, government agencies, mental health professionals, school officials, judges and attorneys.

MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA of LOS ANGELES— MHA
200 Pine Avenue, Suite 400, Long Beach 90802 888 242-2522
mailbox@mhala.org
Fax: 562-263-3395

Founded in 1924, Mental Health America of Los Angeles (MHA) (formerly the National Mental Health Association of Greater Los Angeles) is dedicated to ensuring that all people with mental illness assume their full and rightful place in the community. MHA advocates for quality care for people with mental illness, provides integrated services for adults with serious mental illness in Long Beach and Antelope Valley, and educates about mental illness to increase public awareness and improve access to care. Our Information and Assistance program provides caring, confidential help in English and Spanish to individuals seeking mental health services. MHA operates The Village in Long Beach and a Wellness Center, also in Long Beach.

MENTALHEALTHHOOKUP.COM
Office: 27201 Tourney Rd, Suite 225, Valencia 91355 661 799-7994
24-Hour Line: 888-544-1516

24-hr information & referral services; field-capable licensed clinical social work evaluations available; personalized individualized care plans and/or placement; long-term case management; ability to work with both public and private sector mental health issues; Assistance with disability applications & Processing and more (see website – MentalHealthHookUp.com).

METRO CENTER, Los Angeles (a program of Didi Hirsch)
672 So Lafayette Park Pl, Ste 6, LA 90057
Fax 213 380-8923
Oscar Gonzales, LCSW, Assistant Program Director Family Services SA 4 213 381-3626

Services provided:
FAMILY/CHILD: Individual and family counseling for children, private counseling, and CalWORKs. Parenting classes, medication management and case management. Outpatient services for children & families; CalWORKS mental health services.

DEPT OF MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS
2615 S. Grand Ave., Suite 100, Los Angeles 90007 877-4-LAVETS
http://mva.lacounty.gov/

Service/Intake 877 452-8387
Bob Hope Patriotic Hall Service/Intake 213 744-4842
Administrative     213 744-4827
Veteran's Services     213 744-4825

What We Offer:
We can provide information and assistance with the following Department of Veterans Affairs benefits. Compensation for service connected disabled veterans. Pension for non-service connected disabled veterans. Life insurance. Cemeteries and burial (including indigent burials). Benefits for surviving spouse and children. Medical care. Educational / vocational rehabilitation benefits. VA / CAL-VET home loan guaranty programs. State of California dependents college fee waiver program. Other related benefits

Veterans Services:
Interview and counsel clients on the availability of veteran's benefits and services. Develop, file, monitor and appeal claims on behalf of clients. Verification of veterans benefits for Federal, State and local agencies. Process applications for California Dependents Educational Fee Waivers for dependents of service disabled / deceased veterans. Participate in community events pertaining to veterans, i.e. care days, stand downs, job fairs, etc.

ROLAND MOSES, EdD, (Private Practice)
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Licensed Psychologist, Diplomate in Clinical Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology. Former professor-Columbia University.

Individual, couple, and family practice in the treatment of anxiety, depression, sexual difficulties, addictions, crisis counseling, educational, and career counseling.

NAMI WESTSIDE LA AFFILIATE
310 889-7200
941 Westwood Blvd., Suite 236, Los Angeles 90024
Referral phone line - Mon-Thursday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm       Email: info@namila.org
Joe Conrad, President   president@namila.org
Sharon Dunas, President Emeritus   ssdunas@aol.com
For class or program information and registration, please go to our website: www.namila.org
We offer FREE Support groups and education classes for:
• parents or caregivers of school age children having mental health issues
• family members or caregivers of adults with mental illness
• individuals with a diagnosis of mental illness
All classes and support groups are offered in both English and Spanish.

NAMI (National Office) -The Nation's Voice on Mental Illness
3803 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 100 Arlington, VA 22203    703-524-7600
www.nami.org   email: info@nami.org
Helpline: 800-950-NAMI or 800-950-6264
NAMI-California (Calif Office)
1851 Heritage Ln., Ste 150, Sacramento, CA 95815 916 567-0163
http://www.namica.org Email: nami.california@namicalifornia.org

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH ASSOCIATION (NYA)
1016 Pleasant View Avenue, Venice 90291 310 664-8893
Fax: 310-664-8792
NYA Mar Vista Learning Center
804 Broadway, Venice, CA 90291 310 664-8893
Fax 310 664-8792
Abigail Vibiano, Assistant Program Director & Parent Coordinator avibiano@nyayouth.org
Assists a concentrated number of Mar Vista/Venice youth (ages 2-18) from at risk families in Mar Vista/Venice, with the Personal Best Program - the goal that every child complete high school and go on to post-secondary education. Homework assistance, tutoring, workshops in career planning, math, writing, science, arts; individual, group and family counseling as needed.

NESS COUNSELING CENTER
8512 Whitworth Dr, Los Angeles 90035 310 360-8512
www.thenesscenter.org info@thenesscenter.org Fax 310 360-8510
Dennis Brown, Executive Director dbrown@thenesscenter.org

NEW CENTER FOR PSYCHOANALYSIS 310 478-6541
2014 Sawtelle Boulevard, Los Angeles 90025 Fax 310 477-5968
www.N-C-P.org info@n-c-p.org
Cecilia Peck, Executive Director, cepeliap@n-c-p.org, Ext.18
Cheryl Difatta, Institute Administrator, cheryld@n-c-p.org, Ex. 16
A nonprofit membership organization and training center. We provide a variety of postgraduate programs in psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic psychotherapy for licensed mental health professionals and distinguished academics.

Training Programs: We have four training programs, as well as offering Continuing Education for Mental Health Professionals:
Adult Psychoanalytic Training Program
Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Training Program
Certificate in Adult Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy
Certificate in Child & Adolescent Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy
NCP Adult Psychoanalytic Clinic: offering reduced-fee psychoanalysis for qualified adults by our analytic candidates-in-training, under careful supervision by an experienced Supervising Analyst; 310-478-6541, ext. 17

NEW DIRECTIONS for VETERANS
11303 Wilshire Boulevard, VA Building 116, Los Angeles, CA 90073
Mailing Address: PO Box 25536, 11420 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90025
www.ndvets.org
Outreach and Intake: 310 914-5966
President/CEO, Colonel Yvette Kelley, Ext. 135, YKelley@ndvets.org
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Director of Clinical Services, Matthew Rohr, Ext 131, MRohr@ndvets.org

New Directions for Veterans is a veteran provider in Greater Los Angeles County offering an array of services for veterans and their families. New Directions for Veterans supports Transitional Housing programs and Permanent Supportive Housing developments throughout the Greater Los Angeles area for homeless veterans. NDVets also provides assistance to veterans and their families in the community who are at risk of homelessness. NDVets services include veteran mental health services, case management, substance use disorder treatment; employment placement, housing placement, job training, legal services, and life skills training. NDVets serves all veterans regardless of discharge status and works with Veterans Courts local and State jurisdictions.

Veterans Opportunity Center Building 116 WLA VA
Corporate Offices
130–bed Transitional housing for males
Bridge to Housing shelter program
Support Services for Veterans and their Families SSVF

Veteran Opportunity Center North Building 257 WLA VA
50-Bed Transitional Housing Program for males, specifically Co-occurring disorder

Oasis for Women
Outreach program for females only

New Directions Permanent Supportive Housing
New Directions Sepulveda 147 units
Beswick Senior Apartments 40 units
El Monte Veterans Village 40 units
Glendale Veterans Village 40 units
Burbank Bungalows 11units

OCEAN PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
1448 15th St, Ste 203, Santa Monica 90404
Sue Henderson, LCSW Press #1
William Wallace, PhD Press #2
Fax 310 451-9665

The services we offer include: Outpatient Counseling, Medication Management, Day Treatment Services for Adults and Youth; Child and Adolescent Services; Family/Caregiver
Support, Residential Services, Therapeutic Foster Care, Outreach Services, Ocean Academy, a
Therapeutic School

**OF ONE MIND** - Innovative Behavioral Health, Addiction, Educational & Supervised Housing
Alternatives
2001 So Barrington Ave, Ste 300, West Los Angeles 90025    ext 100     310 479-9065
www.ofonemind.net    Fax   310 268-1200
Richard B Cohen, LMFT, CCBT, CDVC, MAC President  richard@ofonemind.net – ext 100

Of One Mind Behavioral Health, Addiction, Educational & Supervised Housing Alternatives
offers intensive outpatient treatment programs for teens & young adults contending with
psychological and/or substance abuse and technology addiction issues. Our programs are tailored
to fit each individual's needs. Groups are psychotherapeutic, didactic, & experiential, focusing on
specific contemporary issues such as self-esteem, anger management, expressive communication,
conflict resolution, assertiveness training & relapse prevention. Programs include group
psychotherapy, individual therapy, & multi-family group therapy. Of One Mind offers supervised
housing options for young adults who can no longer live at home, but are not yet ready to live out
on their own. Of One Mind also sponsors "The Parent Network" - an ongoing series of free
parenting seminars for parents of teens & young adults held Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm.
Please check out www.ofonemind.net for the schedule.

**OLYMPIC CENTER, Los Angeles (a program of Didi Hirsch)**
10277 West Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90067     424 362-2900
Patricia Speelman, LMFT, Division Director
*Sservices provided*: Outpatient therapy for children, teens, adults, older adults and families,
Bereavement groups; suicide attempt support groups; crisis services.

**OMNI CENTER (a program of Social Model Recovery Systems)**
3430 Cogswell Road, El Monte 91732     626-453-3406
Fax. 626-453-3410
After Hours:    626 622-7219
Monique Schulte, Program Director  moniquem@socialmodel.com
Sara Kurtz, Outpatient Program Director  sarak@socialmodel.com

A 12 step based, long term residential treatment program for men who have alcohol and other
drug use problems; an Outpatient Program for men who have alcohol and other drug use
problems; and a low cost shelter for homeless individuals with mental health problems.

**OPEN PATHS COUNSELING CENTER**
5731 W. Slauson Avenue, Suite 175, Culver City 90230
www.openpaths.org    Fax   310 258-9650
To make an appointment call (310) 258-9677 or email inquiry@openpaths.org
For administration only (no appointments please) call (310) 258-9737
Sierra Smith - Executive Director:  sierra@openpaths.org
Zari Hedayat,Ph.D. MFT - Clinical Director:  zari@openpaths.org
Low-fee counseling and psychotherapy services are provided on a sliding scale. Our diverse clinical team represents the communities we serve. We offer individual, couple, family, and group counseling for all ages. Groups include: Social Anxiety Group, Women’s Sexual Trauma Survivors Group, Women’s Empowerment Group for Victims and Survivors of Domestic Violence, and court-approved Parenting Groups. Additionally, we provide probation-approved 52-week Batterer Intervention Programs and Anger Management Group. Most services are offered in Spanish and English.

**ORANGE COUNTY CENTER**, Santa Ana (a program of Didi Hirsch)

2000 East 4th St. Suite 110, Santa Ana, CA 92705
Fax 714 547-8352

Jacquelyn Rivera, LCSW, Program Coordinator 714 547-8562

**Services provided:** Multi-lingual 24 hour, 7 days a week, suicide prevention hotline services, individual support counseling and group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide, as well as outreach and training to the community of Orange County.

**OUR HOUSE GRIEF SUPPORT CENTER**

West Los Angeles 1663 Sawtelle Blvd., #300, L.A. 90025 310-473-1511
Fax: 310-473-1515

Valley Office 21860 Burbank Blvd., Ste 195 Woodland Hills, CA 91367 Tel. 818 222-3344
Mid-City Koreatown location: 3750 West 6th St., Los Angeles, CA 90020 Tel. 310-473-1511

**OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center Orange County (For Camp Erin OC only):** 1940 W Orangewood Ave, Suite 110-3, Orange, CA 9286 Tel. 714-723-1239

Michele F. Prince, LCSW, MAJCS, CEO ext 212
Lauren Schneider, LCSW, Clinical Director of Child & Adolescent Programs ext 211
Jamie Biggs, LCSW Clinical Director of Adult Programs ext 351
Maddy Goodreau, LCSW, Clinical and Volunteer Coordinator, Valley office ext 352
Michele Bartlett, LCSW, Associate Clinical Director of Children’s Programs - Valley ext 350
Dolly Phillips, M.A. LMFT, Clinical Coordinator of School & Children’s Programs ext 215
Loren Delgado, MSW, Senior Clinical Coordinator of Spanish Satellite Programs ext 220
Eva Adler – Senior Administrator & Spanish Satellite Assistant: eva@ourhouse-grief.org ext. 219
www.ourhouse-grief.org  ourhouse@ourhouse-grief.org

Provides compassionate Grief Support Groups in a safe, warm environment for children, adolescents and adults, who have experienced the death of someone close. Also provides Adult Grief Support Groups in Spanish and On-Site Grief Response in schools, businesses and organizations after the death of a co-worker, student, family member or colleague. All groups are appropriate to age and relationship. **OUR HOUSE** provides grief support groups in local school districts and offers an Education program for medical students, clergy students, educators, businesses, and mental health professionals. The agency is available for professional and
community education and support. Camp Erin LA and Orange County- bereavement camp for children aged 6-17.

**PACIFIC ASIAN COUNSELING SERVICES**

www.pacsla.org 310 337-1550
8616 La Tijera Blvd, Ste 200, Los Angeles 90045  FAX 310 337-2805
Long Beach Office 562-424-1886
San Fernando Valley Office 818-989-9214
Mariko Kahn, MFT, Executive Director mkahn@pacsla.org
Michi Okano, LCSW, Clinical Director mokano@pacsla.org

PACS enriches the lives of children and families through counseling and caring. **We offer services to all ethnic groups and provide culturally sensitive and language specific services with expertise in the immigrant Asian Pacific Islander populations.** Psychiatric consultation and medication support for ongoing clients, school related concerns such as disruptive classroom behavior, ADHD, etc.; co-occurring substance abuse and mental health issues, trauma recovery grief and bereavement issues, improving interpersonal communication, bridging the cultural and generational gap in families, conflict resolution, adjusting to situational stress from divorce, job loss, relocation, etc. Case Management Services and linkage to community resources, assistance in enrolling in public insurance programs. **We provide Prevention and Early Intervention services utilizing evidence based practices including MAP, TF-CBT, Seeking Safety, CPP, and Family Connections.**

We provide supportive mental health services, case management, and employment services to CalWORKS participants and work collaboratively with the DPSS GAIN workers.

We provide intensive mental health services through Full Service Partnership Services for Asian and Pacific Islander children and adults and Full Service Partnership for adults. Our AOT program offers intensive mental health services to those individuals who have not been compliant with treatment. PACS also has a few Child FSP slots and a significant number of forensic FSP slots. The multi lingual staff provide services in English, Cantonese, Hindi, Japanese, Khmer (Cambodian), Korean, Mandarin, Samoan, Tagalog, Taiwanese, Vietnamese and Urdu. We accept Medi-Cal.

**PAINTED BRAIN**

5980 W. Pico Blvd., LA 90035  http://www.paintedbrain.org/
David Leon, Director  thepaintedbrain@gmail.com  626-354-1584

The Painted Brain creates lasting community-based solutions to mental health challenges and the impact of social injustice through arts, advocacy, and enterprise. The project uses the arts as a community building tool. We run art groups and offer speakers bureau talks around the Los Angeles mental health system and have an extensive day program of arts and creative activities in our space in the neighborhood of Mid City. Visit our website for further information and please check out our calendar on our website:  [https://paintedbrain.org/#/CalendarWeekly](https://paintedbrain.org/#/CalendarWeekly). Our in-house groups are free and participants do not need to bring your own materials. We also
host public events such as open mics, gallery shows, and concerts. To join our newsletter, send an email to david@paintedbrain.org, subject: 'newsletter.' If you have questions, call the director, Dave Leon, LCSW, at 626-354-1584.

**PASADENA COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG DEPENDENCE (a program of Social Model Recovery Systems)**

1245 E. Walnut St., Suite 117, Pasadena 91106  
Fax. 626-795-0979  
Jo Waid, Regional Program Director of Adult Outpatient Services  
jo@socialmodel.com

An Outpatient Program that provides aftercare for our residential sites for individuals with substance use issues, co-occurring disorders, and those from the community who are not in need of residential care. They work with multiple housing resources around the community to provide safe, sober housing to individuals who require housing. Their services include mental health, co-occurring, and substance use services.

**PATIENTS’ RIGHTS (a division of LA County Department of Mental Health)**

550 S. Vermont Avenue, Room 608, Los Angeles 90020  
800 700-9996, 213 738-4888

The Patients’ Rights Office was created in response to California legislation requiring each county mental health director to appoint patients' rights advocates to protect and further the Constitutional and statutory rights of mental health care recipients.

**PEOPLE ASSISTING THE HOMELESS (P.A.T.H.)**

Central Facility: 340 North Madison Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90004  
323 644-2200  
www.epath.org  
general inquiries: path@epath.org

West LA Facility: 2346 Cotner Ave, Los Angeles 90064-1804  
Admin 310-996-0124  
Haley Fuselier, LCSW, Director of Programs WLA HaleyF@ePath.org

PATH is a family of agencies working together to end homelessness for individuals, families, and communities throughout California. We strive to do this by prioritizing housing while providing customized supportive services for people in need. Our agencies each address the homelessness issue in a different way—supportive services, permanent housing development, support for homeless families, and community engagement—all of which ultimately help the people we serve make it home.

The Cotner site offers services and interim housing. An outreach team reaches out to the homeless throughout SA 5.

**PEER ACTION 4 CHANGE**

at SHARE! Culver City, 6666 Green Valley Circle, Culver City, CA 90230  
For more info email info@peeraction4change.or or call Art at 310-846-5270

Meetings every 1st Saturday of the month

GET YOUR VOICE HEARD

a new voice for mental health consumers to advocate on the local, state, and federal levels.
Visit www.peeraction4change.org and come join us! Hope to see you soon!

**PEOPLE CONCERN (see The People Concern)**

**PEPPERDINE MALIBU CAMPUS, COUNSELING CENTER**
24255 Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu 90263  
310 506-4210  
Fax: 310 506-7993  
http://www.pepperdine.edu/counselingcenter/  
student.counselingcenter@pepperdine.edu

Provides individual, conjoint, group therapy psychotherapy for Pepperdine students. The Counseling Center seeks to promote mental health by providing:

- Direct service - providing individual, relationship, and group counseling
- Consultation and Training - equipping concerned others to respond
- Prevention/Outreach - educating the student community proactively

**PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY COUNSELING CLINIC**
6100 Center Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045  
310 568-5752, 866.396.8970.

Provides psychotherapy for individuals, couples and family members of all ages. Educational therapy for learning difficulties and play therapy for children. Psychological assessments for personal, vocational or school needs. Hrs: 9am-8pm M-F. Telephone first. Sliding scale down to $15; No Medi-Cal.

**PHOENIX HOUSE, VENICE BEACH RESIDENTIAL AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES**
503 Ocean Front Walk, Venice 90291  
1 844-417-6293  
https://www.phoenixhouse.org/  
Errol Small, Jr., Program Director ESmall@phoenixhouse.org

Located on Ocean Front Walk in Venice Beach, Phoenix House offers comprehensive residential treatment to adult men who are trying to break the cycle of drug and alcohol addiction. Group therapy, individual counseling, and a variety of services are offered to those who are striving to overcome addiction, reunite with family, and achieve economic independence. A wide range of group sessions are offered that address recovery dynamics, relapse prevention, life skills, trauma, and anger management. In addition to residential care, outpatient services are available for men over 18 years of age. Referrals to NA/AA meetings, job training and placement, and other community services are also offered.

All major credit cards are accepted. Payment options include the following health insurance plans: Anthem Blue Cross, APS Healthcare, Kaiser Permanente, Managed Health Network (MHN), as well as Cigna and Health Net.
PLANNED PARENTHOOD of Los Angeles (Santa Monica Ctr)
1316 3rd St Promenade, Rm 201 Santa Monica 90401
   planparenthood.org 800 576-5544
Fax 310-395-3628

PORTALS (a Division of Pacific Clinics)
679 S. New Hampshire Ave., 4th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90015
   Reception desk Fax 213-385-9246 213-639-2500
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   - Community Connections Wellness – SA6
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   - CalWORKs/CLP, FSP Older Adult-SA4, FSP-TAY-SA4, FCCS-OA-SA4 and OA-PEI-SA4
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   - FSP-SA4, FCCS, AB109
Edna Mercorios, Psy.D., EMercorios@pacificclinics.org 323-290-4352
   - FSP-Adult-SA6, FSP-Older Adult-SA6, OA-PEI-SA6 and TAY-SA6

Please call for information on program or services 877-PCCARES
   877-722-2737

Portals Services and Programs
Victoria Onwualu, LCSW, Division Director (VOnwualu@pacificclinics.org) 213-639-0230
The following programs –
SA-4 (FSP, FCCS, CBS, AB109, OAPEI, Mariposa Clubhouse Wellness Center) are based at
679 S. New Hampshire Ave. 4th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90005 213-639-0299
Fax 213-388-2816
SA-6 (FSP-Adult, FSP-OA, TAY, OAPEI, Community Connections Clubhouse/Wellness Center) are based at
3881 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles, 90062 323-290-4340

Full Service Partnership (FSP) Programs for Adults –
ADULTS (Service Area 4 and Service Area 6)
Services are focused on addressing the specific needs of each focal population and include
mental health services as well as housing services, employment and medication treatment for co-
occurring mental health. Also available are peer support and health navigation assistance.

(FSP-Adults-SA4)
Chu Kim Thornburgh, LCSW, Program Director (e-imthornburgh@pacificclinics.org) 213-639-0276
(FSP-Adults-SA6)
Edna Mercorios, Psy.D., Program Director (EMercorios@pacificclinics.org) 323-290-4352
OLDER ADULTS—(Service Area 4 & Service Area 6);
(FSP-OA-SA4, OA-PEI)
Yolanda Lewis, LMFT, Program Director YJackson-Lewis@pacificclinics.org 213-639-2677
(FSP-OA-SA6, OA-PEI)
Edna Mercorios, Psy.D., Program Director (EMercorios@pacificclinics.org) 323-290-4352

Field Capable Clinical Services (FCCS) Program (Service Area 4)
Offers a wide array of field-based services for mentally ill adults ages 21 to 59, including
members who are homeless, isolated or home-bound.
Chu Kim Thornburgh, LCSW, Program Director (e-imthornburgh@pacificclinics.org) 213-639-0276

AB 109 Program (Service Area 4)
The goal of this program is to help people released from prison live successfully in the
community, achieve their personal recovery goals, and avoid re-incarceration or unnecessary
psychiatric hospitalization.
Chu Kim Thornburgh, LCSW, Program Director (e-imthornburgh@pacificclinics.org) 213-639-0276

TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH (TAY) (Service Area 4)
679 S. New Hampshire Ave., 4th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90005
Yolanda Lewis, LMFT, Program Director YJackson-Lewis@pacificclinics.org 213 639-0203
Fax 213 386-1069

TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH (TAY) (Service Area 6)
3881 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles, 90062
Edna Mercorios, Psy.D., Program Director (EMercorios@pacificclinics.org) 323 290-4352

Participants in this program are young adults, age 18 through 26, many of whom have recently
left the foster care system but are not ready for independent living due to a diagnosable mental
illness. Professionally trained social workers and counselors help these young adults stabilize
their emotional and living status and acquire the life skills needed to become self-sufficient. This
program also offers a supportive residence for eligible TAY members.

PORTALS CalWORKs (Service Area 4)
679 S. New Hampshire Ave., 4th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90005
Yolanda Lewis, LMFT, Program Director YJackson-Lewis@pacificclinics.org 213 639-2677
Fax 213 386-1069

This program provides mental health services to welfare-to-work participants who have been
identified as having mental health barriers that may inhibit them from reaching their employment
goals and leaving the welfare system successfully. Members receive individual and group
counseling, medication support, and life skills development in addition to vocational and
employment services.
WELLNESS CENTERS

• Mariposa Clubhouse, (Service Area 4)
  679 S. New Hampshire Ave., 4th Floor, Los Angeles, CA  90005  213 639-2677
  Sharareh Ghedari, LMFT, Program Director (S Ghedari@pacificclinics.org)  323 290-4374
  Fax:  213 389-1987

• Community Connections Clubhouse, (Service Area 6)
  3881 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles, 90062
  Sharareh Ghedari, LMFT, Program Director (S Ghedari@pacificclinics.org)  323 290-4374

The clubhouses offer outpatient mental health services for adults with a primary focus on group and individual counseling, recovery meetings, psychiatric consultation, medication monitoring, employment services and social skill building.

Co-occurring Treatment
  Sharareh Ghedari, LMFT, Program Director (S Ghedari@pacificclinics.org)  323 290-4374
  Fax:  213 389-1987

Outpatient services assist persons experiencing problems in their lives related to their substance use, such as dysfunctional relationships, poor performance with school or work, legal issues, health issues, housing and more.

PROJECT RETURN PEER SUPPORT NETWORK (PRPSN)
Main Office: 2677 1/2 Zoe Ave., Huntington Park, CA 90255  323 312-0640
www.prpsn.org  Fax:  323 312-0642

PRPSN is a unique mental health nonprofit where staff utilize lived experience to support and serve others with mental illness. Our services pick up where traditional mental health services leave off…

SUPPORT GROUPS: There are over 175 weekly groups throughout Los Angeles serving 2,500 people a month. They are 1-2 hours once a week and are led by volunteers.

WARM LINE: Los Angeles County’s first after-hours telephone line for mental health. Operated by trained peer supporters using a toll-free number. English (888) 448-9777 and Spanish (888) 448-4055 from 5PM – 10PM weekdays and 11AM – 4PM on Saturday.

HACIENDA OF HOPE: Offers a safe alternative to emergency hospitalization for individuals experiencing a stressful life event or crisis. This short-term respite home accommodates up to 10 guests as they work on individualized wellness and recovery plans and connect with local resources. It also offers support groups for individuals within the community. (562) 388-8183

EL CENTRITO DE APOYO: Is a multi-service Spanish language program which provides a range of services to the underserved Latino community. Over 200 people a month benefit from workshops, groups and one-on-one assistance with employment, housing and social connectedness. (323) 312-0640
UN PASO MAS: Is co-located with El Centrito but provides most services at local schools, churches and community centers. Its mission is to raise awareness about mental health issues, provide linguistically and culturally appropriate support and tools to the Latino population, many of whom are recent immigrants. Un Paso Mas offers over 20 weekly support groups and holds psycho educational workshops quarterly. Reaching over 800 people monthly. (323) 312-0762

COMMUNITY INTEGRATION PROGRAM: Helps almost 200 people in locked settings a month. A Peer Mentor serves as a bridge and assists in creating a plan for returning to the community which incorporates housing, social support and securing resources.

TRAINING: Project Return offers a myriad of training opportunities for individuals with lived experience of mental illness. The Peer Professional Training & Placement prepares people for employment or volunteer positions in the public mental health system. Several other workshops and training opportunities are afforded throughout the year.

PROVIDENCE SAINT JOHN'S CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER
1339 20th St, Santa Monica 90404
Main 310 829-8921
Fax 310 829-8455

Rebecca R. Refuerzo, LCSW, Executive Director
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310 829-8555

Ruth Canas, LCSW, Director of Outpatient Services
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310 829-8711

Sharon Greene, LCSW, Director of Social Work Education
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310 829-8805

Olga Belik, Ph.D., Director of Psychology Intern Training
olga.belik@providence.org
310 829-8708

Comprehensive range of outpatient (including community, home & school based) mental health services, case management, and community outreach services for children and young adults (age 18-24) and their families who may be struggling with various issues including behavioral, emotional and/or social challenges; Birth to 5 mental health services for the young child and Specialized Adult Services which are limited to specific populations. Mental Health interventions include diagnostic assessment, individual/family therapy, psychological and psychiatric evaluations and medication management as needed. Specialized programs include the Therapeutic Preschool which provides day treatment services; and Adult Services which are limited to Mental Health Services for Developmentally Disabled individuals.

PROVIDENCE SAINT JOHN'S HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTER
2121 Santa Monica Boulevard, Santa Monica 90404
310 829-5511
https://california.providence.org/

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY, INC. (see DISABILITY RIGHTS CALIFORNIA)
Programs for women and families covering substance abuse, domestic violence, housing, HIV/AIDS, mental health, child welfare and family preservation and more. Call for specifics.

**RECOVERY INTERNATIONAL**
Local: 13219-G Fiji Way, Marina del Rey  90292-7072
Celinda Jungheim    celindajungheim@gmail.com
                     [www.recoveryinternational.org](http://www.recoveryinternational.org)  Fax  310 306-2996
For Spanish language Recovery Intl. meetings call Mary Ellen at 310 328-2866
International Headquarters: 1415 W. 22nd St., Tower Floor, Oak Brook IL 60523  866-221-0302

Self-help cognitive behavioral training developed by Abraham Low, MD. Recovery International and RI-Discovery groups are an adjunct to professional care. At weekly group meetings people learn techniques to help manage their nervous symptoms, fears and anger. Meetings throughout the community. The Power to Change is a facilitated group for schools, veterans and corrections. Call for meeting list or access meeting information on the website. Free Demonstrations are available to agencies upon request. No required fee. Donations requested at meetings.

**REGIONAL CENTER**
See Westside Regional Center  310 258-4000
5901 Green Valley Circle, Ste 320, Culver City  90230-6949  Fax  310 649-2033

**REHABILITATION (State Dept of Rehabilitation)**
See State Dept of Rehab

**RIVER COMMUNITY** (A program of Social Model Recovery System)
23701 East Fork Road, Azusa 91702  626-250-3300
Debra Schaich, Program Director    debras@socialmodel.com  Fax. 626-910-1380
Paul Lambert, Clinical Coordinator    paull@socialmodel.com
A residential facility for individuals who have mental health issues and substance use issues (co-occurring disorders). River Community is a long-term recovery program, 12 step based, utilizing other evidence based practices for improvement of the lives of those in need of residential care.

**RIVER COMMUNITY COVINA** (A program of Social Model Recovery System)
510 S. Second Ave., Covina 91723  626-974-8122
Dawn Dades, Program Director    dawnd@socialmodel.com  Fax. 626-974-8198
An Outpatient Program providing aftercare for our residential sites for individuals with co-occurring disorders and those from the community who are not in need of residential care. They
work with multiple housing resources around the community to provide safe, sober housing to
individuals who require housing. Wellness Program provides long term wellness service to individuals who are looking to return
to work, school, or other activities.

S. MARK TAPER FOUNDATION CENTER, Los Angeles (a program of Didi Hirsch)
1328 W Manchester Ave, LA 90044 Fax 323 778-0028
Christen Coco Guzman, LMFT, Program Director, Family Services, SA 6 323 778-9593

Services provided: Individual and family counseling for children, private counseling, and CalWORKs. Parenting classes, medication management and case management. Outpatient services for children & families; CalWORKS mental health services.

SAFE HAVEN (see The People Concern)

SAFE PLACE FOR YOUTH (S.P.Y)
2469 Lincoln Blvd., Venice 90291 www.safeplaceforyouth.org 310.902.2283
Executive Director: Alison Hurst alison@safeplaceforyouth.org 310.753.3776
Director of Programs: Sophia Frontino sophiaf@safeplaceforyouth.org 424.272.8567

Drop In Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, 1-5PM
Street Outreach: Monday 2-4PM; Tuesday and Wednesday 10-12PM,
Thursday 11A-12:30PM, Friday 12:30-2:30PM
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10A-5PM (by appointment only)

Safe Place for Youth’s mission is to inspire, nurture, and empower the resilient human spirit of homeless youth by providing immediate and lasting solutions, one young person at a time. SPY prioritizes low barrier services, harm-reduction, a trauma-informed approach, and the provision of a safe, supportive environment for young people ages 12 - 25 years old.

Street Outreach: Five days a week, SPY's outreach team connects with youth who are experiencing homelessness on the Westside of Los Angeles. We build meaningful relationships and trust, while providing street based engagement and survival resources. Outreach staff and trained volunteers provide snacks, hygiene packs, socks, as well as linkages to emergency shelter, mental health and medical care, and other on-site services at SPY’s Drop-In Center.

Drop-In Services: Five days a week, young people can access our continuum of services in a safe, welcoming space. SPY's Drop-In Center is located on Lincoln Blvd. in Venice Beach, and helps youth meet basic survival needs of meals, showers and clothing; improve physical and emotional wellbeing; and develop meaningful relationships with peers, staff and the community.

Case Management: Our team of case managers works with youth to develop individualized plans that address short and long term goals towards stability. This includes connections to available housing, applying for identification documents and/or health benefits, receiving parent
and prenatal care, family reunification, and connections to drug rehabilitation, mental health services and employment support.

**Education & Employment:** This program provides job readiness prep, high school completion courses in partnership with Five Keys Charter School, life skills, resume building, networking opportunities, an onsite youth internship program, and advocacy groups through an encouraging, nonjudgmental approach. Pre-employment exploration workshops are offered in SPY’s Digital Arts Lab and Food for the Soul garden program that help participants uncover professional interests and learn new skills. After a young person successfully obtains work or is accepted into school, our staff continues to support each individual as they transition into stability.

**Health & Wellness:** In partnership with Venice Family Clinic, comprehensive health clinics, information and referrals are provided onsite at SPY. Dental care, HIV testing, harm reduction interventions, health education workshops, and Medi-Cal signups are also offered. Additionally, in collaboration with LA County Department of Mental Health and the Exceptional Children's Foundation, mental health support is provided to youth through counseling, crisis intervention and relationship and trust building. Creative arts, music groups, writing workshops, yoga and mindfulness sessions are also provided through the Healing Arts component of this program.

**Housing Assistance:** As the Youth Coordinated Entry System (YCES) Regional lead for all of West LA, SPY works closely with agencies throughout the county to ensure that young people have equitable access to developmentally appropriate housing resources, including shelter, transitional housing, Rapid Rehousing, Permanent Supportive Housing, and supported connection to a young person's natural support system. SPY staff work hard to make efficient, fair housing matches, and provide ongoing support to all members once they are housed.

**ST JOSEPH CENTER**  
Administrative Offices: **204 Hampton Drive, Venice 90291**  
https://stjosephctr.org/  
310 396-6468  
Call Center 310-358-2835 (24-hour, non-urgent community concerns)  
general inquiries: publicrelations@stjosephctr.org  
non-urgent community concerns: community@stjosephctr.org.

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Michael Brad, Lead Clinical Supervisor mbrady@stjosephctr.org x 350

St. Joseph Center assists more than 7,000 homeless and low-income individuals and families through comprehensive case management and a variety of supportive services each year.

**OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT**  
**Bread & Roses Café** serves hot, nutritious meals to homeless men, women and children in a welcoming, restaurant-style atmosphere that fosters dignity and respect for each individual. In place of a soup line, guests are provided with the ambience of a restaurant in which volunteers
act as waiters while diners eat a meal set at tables replete with tablecloths and fresh flowers. Homeless clients may access Bread & Roses Café through the Homeless Service Center.

**Countywide Benefits Entitlement Services Team (CBEST)** provides targeted advocacy to assist homeless men and women in obtaining sustainable income through such programs as SSI, SSDI, CAPI (DPSS), and the VA. These income streams are critical in helping people progress from homelessness to independent living.

**Coordinated Entry System (CES)** is the region-wide collaborative led by St. Joseph Center in Service Planning Area 5 (SPA 5) that coordinates outreach and housing placement efforts for homeless individuals on the Westside. In partnership with organizations such as nonprofits and government agencies, St. Joseph Center leads an effort that strategically pools resources, information and staff together to end homelessness, improve coordination among participating agencies, and increase the number of homeless people who obtain housing.

**Homeless Service Center (HSC)** provides long-term case management aimed at permanent housing, offers referrals for critical services such as substance abuse treatment, and makes emergency services, such as shelter placement, showers, laundry, and mailboxes available to homeless individuals and families.  
*Address: 404 Lincoln Blvd., Venice 90291*

**Street Outreach/Housing Navigation Programs** engage homeless individuals living in recreational vehicles (RV) and other vehicles with the goal of enrolling them into case management services. Once a case manager is assigned, the case manager works to connect the individuals to a full continuum of services and to remove barriers that prevent them from accessing permanent housing.

**Venice C3** uses an innovative “County+City+Community” partnership approach. The C3 model systematically engages people living on the streets; provides immediate access to resources such as interim housing, urgent care, primary care, mental health services and substance use disorder treatment; and helps them regain health and housing stability.

**HOUSING**

**Chronic Homeless Programs** in Santa Monica and Venice help the community’s most vulnerable homeless individuals obtain and maintain permanent supportive housing. The program focuses on serving persons who have been homeless for an extended period, are the most visible in the community, and may be high users of police, paramedic and emergency room resources.

**Coordinated Entry System for Families** is the region-wide collaborative led by St. Joseph Center that provides short-term rental assistance, resource referrals, and case management to homeless and at-risk families with children in an effort to support housing stability.
**Housing for Health** helps high utilizers of LA County public health resources obtain and maintain permanent supportive housing. This effort’s goal is to provide permanent supportive housing, recuperative care, and specialized primary care to homeless people with complex physical and behavioral health conditions.

**Housing Services** assists people in securing and maintaining permanent housing using subsidized vouchers or in buildings constructed as affordable housing. The program provides case management and other direct client services. The goal of the program is to promote housing stability and self-sufficiency for clients.

**Integrated Mobile Health Team** provides mental health, physical health and substance abuse services to chronically homeless individuals through a multi-disciplinary staff working as one team to help clients obtain and maintain permanent supportive housing.

**Rapid Rehousing** provides move-in assistance and short-term rental subsidies to households on the Westside and in South LA that are capable of quickly regaining and maintaining stability. It serves individuals, youth, and families who have relatively fewer barriers to self-sufficiency.

**MENTAL HEALTH**

**Ánimo** provides traditional and non-traditional mental health services to underserved Latino families and individuals on the Westside. Ánimo offers mental health counseling; medical (in partnership with Venice Family Clinic), dental and vision care referrals; psychiatric treatment; substance abuse counseling; and spiritual guidance.

**Recovery, Resilience and Reintegration Services** provides mental health services to support housing stability, especially for formerly chronically homeless individuals.

**Monetary Advisory Program (MAP)** provides case management, money management, and financial literacy classes to at-risk adults living with mental illness. As the designated “representative payee,” St. Joseph Center receives a person’s public disability benefit (such as social security insurance and veteran’s compensation) and works with the client to ensure that these benefits are first used to meet their basic needs (such as rent, food, and utilities), and often then to establish some form of savings.

**Santa Monica Youth Resource Team** works with Santa Monica youth, ages 16-24, to help them and their families address issues ranging from basic needs to housing, mental health and educational / vocational services. The program provides assertive case management, referrals and support services to both youth and their families.

**Senior Services/Prevention and Early Intervention** provides case management and mental health support aimed at improving low-income and homeless seniors’ housing stability, overall functioning, and quality of life. Using case management, the program addresses client housing needs, provides advocacy for new or continuing government benefits, links seniors with In-Home Supportive Services, and ensures that nutritional, social and other needs are adequately met.
EDUCATION & VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Codetalk trains low-income women in computer coding skills to help them obtain employment in the tech sector. In an intensive and rigorous 15 week program we provide the skills, tools, training, professional development and support so that our graduates can pursue entry level positions in the technology sector.

Culinary Training Program educates low-income adults in classical cooking techniques through hands-on classroom training and restaurant internship program. Our Internship Partners ensure that our students gain real-world professional experience. Based on their interests, students have been placed in 4 weeks internships at Partner sites ranging from institutional kitchens to fine dining restaurant.

Early Learning Center (ELC) provides children 18 months to 5 years old the opportunity to learn, grow, and become self-sufficient, independent learners in a nurturing and socioeconomically diverse environment. For more information click here. Dual Immersion classrooms provide both native English and Spanish-speaking children with the chance to become bilingual early in life through play, art, music and performance.

Food Pantry provides low-income, housed families and individuals with supplemental groceries and workshops designed to increase wellbeing and support progress toward self-sufficiency. Our Food Pantry provides nutritious foods including fruits and vegetables using a “Choice Model” that allows people to select their own food items—including proteins, specialty items, and fresh produce—in a supermarket-style setting as opposed to receiving pre-packaged bags of groceries. If you need food assistance, please contact our Food Pantry at 310-396-6468 ext. 313 to make an initial appointment.

Veterans Representative Payee Program (VRPP) provides at-risk adults and veterans (respectively) with case management, money management, financial literacy classes, and help finding and maintaining housing. VRPP serves homeless veterans, many with mental health and/or substance abuse issues. Support services provided include socialization and life skills training with a goal of moving veterans toward increased stability and self-sufficiency so that they will eventually be able to manage their own finances. St. Joseph Center provides representative payee services, case management, money management assistance and financial literacy classes to adults and Veterans impacted by mental illness, disabilities and/or substance abuse.

SAMOSHEL & TURNING POINT INTERIM HOUSING (see The People Concern)

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE - DISABLED STUDENT CENTER (SMC-DSC)
1900 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica 90405
310 434-4265
Fax 310 434-4272

Nathalie Laille, Coordinator, laille_nathalie@smc.edu, Ex. 4299

Primary goal is to integrate disabled students into all campus programs and activities, so that students can function independently in college. Services are based on individual needs and
include academic advisement, personal counseling, and special classes. Students may call or come by to schedule counseling appointments and learn more about our services.

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE CENTER FOR WELLNESS & WELL BEING
1900 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica 90405  Liberal Arts Building: LA – Room110  310 434-4503
Alison Brown, Ph.D., Coordinator  brown_alison@smc.edu
Brief individual therapy and crisis intervention for Santa Monica College students.

SANTA MONICA-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER
1250 16th St, Santa Monica 90404  (424) 259-6000
https://www.uclahealth.org/santa-monica/

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSOCIATES
2001 Santa Monica Blvd, Suite 860, Santa Monica, CA 90404
Appointments, general information: (310) 301-7396

LES KELLEY FAMILY HEALTH CENTER
1920 Colorado Ave, Santa Monica 90404  Fax 310 393-5659
Michelle Bholat, MD, Clinical Director mbholat@mednet.ucla.edu 310 319-4728
Lynn Stephens, RN, FNP, Nurse Manager
Residency Administration 310 319-4709
The center is the home base of the UCLA Family Medicine Residency Program. This clinic provides services for patients at other agencies in the community which include Venice Family Clinic, Santa Monica College and the Salvation Army. Medi-Cal accepted.

SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT (SMPD)
333 Olympic Drive, P.O. Box 2200 Santa Monica, CA 90401  310.395.9931
Police Chief Cynthia Renaud
General Email police@smgov.net
Community Affairs community.affairs@smgov.net
Homeless Liaison Program 310 458-8953
Provides law enforcement services and proactive crime prevention outreach programs.

SANTA MONICA PUBLIC LIBRARY - REFERENCE DEPT/INFORMATION & REFERRAL SERVICE
601 Santa Monica Blvd, Santa Monica 90401 (Main Library)
310 458-8600 (General Information)  310 434-2608 (Reference Services)
https://smpl.org/

Fairview Branch, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 310 458-8681
Montana Branch, 1704 Montana Ave., Santa Monica 310 458-8682
Ocean Park Branch, 2601 Main St., Santa Monica 310 458-8683
Pico Branch, 2201 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica 310 458-8684
Serving the community with literature, programs, and information in all formats (books, magazines, newspapers, films, recordings, pamphlets, etc.) including information about social services. Public computers and internet access also available.

**SATURDAY CENTER FOR PSYCHOTHERAPY**
3201 Wilshire Blvd, #201, Santa Monica 90403 310 829-7997

http://saturdaycenter.org/
E-mail: inquiries@saturdaycenter.org

Founded in 1982, the center serves individuals, couples, and families. Our orientation is long-term psychodynamic with clinical attention paid to both the interactions between the therapist/client and the present/past experiences of the client. We also work with persons in crisis and those who have specific short term goals.

Our training program for therapists focuses on advanced psychodynamic work with the client with a specific focus on attending to the process occurring between therapist and client. Therapists are trained to recognize and make use of the therapist's countertransference. Therapists are encouraged to continue working with their clients upon completion of our 2 year training program. The training program is conducted in a private practice setting with the goal of preparing the trainee for work in private practice.

**SCHOOL ON WHEELS INC. TUTORING THE HOMELESS CHILDREN SINCE 1993**
Ventura Resource Center: P.O. Box 23371 Ventura, CA 93002 805 641-1678
Toll Free Number: 800 923-1100

www.schoolonwheels.org Email: contact@schoolonwheels.org

School on Wheels provides academic tutoring to children living in shelters, motels, cars, group foster homes and on the streets in Southern California. We provide homeless students stability in a time of stress and transition, and help them achieve educational success so that they may break the cycle of homelessness and poverty. We offer one-on-one weekly tutoring, school supplies, assistance in entering school, help in locating lost records, scholarships, guidance for parents in educational matters for their children and a Learning Center located in the heart of Skid Row.

**LAC DMH Service Area Advisory Committee 5 (SAAC 5) Co-Chairs**
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The SAAC's are community groups established by the Dept of Mental Health, whose purpose is to advise on mental health issues. There are 8 SAAC's in Los Angeles County. SAAC 5 covers the geographic area of Malibu to south of LAX, the ocean to La Cienega Blvd. Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month (except June and December) from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Meetings are held in various locations. Call (310) 482-6600 to
Culturally appropriate mental health and support services organized into a coordinated network in order to meet the unique clinical and functional needs of American Indian/Alaska Native children, youth and families. They also offer the Red Pages resource directory for American Indian/Alaska Natives in Los Angeles County.

SHARE! the Self-Help And Recovery Exchange
www.shareselfhelp.org info@shareselfhelp.org
SHARE! Culver City, 6666 Green Valley Circle Culver City CA 90230 310.305.8878
SHARE! Downtown, 425 S. Broadway Los Angeles 90013 213 213-0100
SHARE! Recovery Retreat 626 677-3850
Toll-Free Housing and Self-help Support Group Referrals 1 877 SHARE-49
Administration Offices 310 846-5270

Ruth Hollman, Executive Director ruth@shareselfhelp.org
Jason Robison, Program Director jason@shareselfhelp.org
Libby Hartigan, Director of Training and Quality Assurance, libby@shareselfhelp.org

Self-help Support Group Clearinghouse for Los Angeles County Countywide referrals to 12,000 self-help support group meetings for all issues, conditions, life transformations and addictions. 1-877-SHARE-49.

SHARE! Self-Help Centers SHARE! operates self-help centers at Culver City and Downtown Los Angeles that provide meeting space for self-help support groups of all kinds ranging from mental health issues, anger management, depression, self-esteem, communications and relationships, incest survivors, alcoholics, drug addicts, smoking, reaching goals, etc. Meetings pay a percentage of their donations so that there is no rent pressure and it is easy to start a new meeting. Each meeting room is furnished like a living room, with the exception of our writing room, which has a conference table and chairs. We provide space for sober dances, self-help marathon meetings and conferences.

SHARE! Recovery Retreat provides a free home away from home for up to two weeks filled with intensive recovery activities, including self-help support groups, independent living skills, conflict resolution and paths to achieving goals. People learn in a homey environment, living together as a family with every participant being part of the shared leadership of the house. Free to any mental health consumers in Los Angeles County. 626 677-3850

SHARE! Collaborative Housing is a public-private partnership to provide affordable, permanent, supportive housing to disabled people in single-family houses throughout Los Angeles County. People with similar issues, such as vets, mental health consumers, people with
diabetes, trauma issues, etc. live like college roommates, each paying very affordable rent in a fully-furnished house. The Collaborative Housing Homeowner furnishes the house, pays all utilities, does not collect a Security Deposit and does not require resident to pay for a credit or background check. Residents pay rent from their disability checks or other income directly to the Homeowner. We always have vacancies as we add new houses constantly. This project is supported by the L.A. County Department of Mental Health. For more information, call 1-877-SHARE-49 (toll-free) or (310) 846-5271 today! Housing referrals are made from 1 to 3 pm weekdays by phone, or walk in to SHARE! Culver City or SHARE! Downtown for a referral in person.

**Volunteer-to-Job Program** that gives anyone a meaningful job at SHARE! no matter how limited their skills or debilitating their symptoms. SHARE! trains and encourages our Volunteer-to-Jobs participants until they develop the skills and confidence to obtain an unsubsidized job either at SHARE! or in the community.

**Free SHARE! Peer Specialist Training:** SHARE! Advanced Peer Specialist Training is a free training for people who are or would like to be peers in the mental health system. It consists of three consecutive courses: (1) Peer Services 101, (2) SHARE! Peer Toolkit & (3) Peer Bridging. Applications are available on our website www.shareselfhelp.org

**Technical assistance** for new and ongoing self-help support groups. We can help with formation, meeting content, format, publicity, problems and finding meeting space.

**Open literature policy** SHARE! accepts materials for distribution at our centers. Emailed flyers will be posted. Drop off or mail flyers and they will be distributed at all our locations.

**SIMMS/MANN HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER**
West Service Planning Area – SPA 5
2509 Pico Boulevard, Suite 320, Santa Monica 90405 310 998-3204
Condessa Curley, MD, Area Medical Director Fax 310 315-0909
Jan King, MD, MPH, Area Health Officer
Mei Lien Chu, RN, MSN, MHA, Nurse Manager
Keisha Davis, Facility Administrator

Offers STD testing only, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month.

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**
11500 W. Olympic Blvd. #300, Los Angeles 90064 ssa.gov 800 772-1213

Serving WLA and surrounding cities, including zip codes 90024, 90025, 90049, 90064, 90066, 90073, and 90077.

**SOBER LIVING NETWORK**
PO Box 5235, Santa Monica 90409 310 396-5270
slnetwork@earthlink.net www.soberhousing.net Fax 310 584 4540
Referrals for LA, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties 800 799-2084
Sober living homes are affordable, alcohol and drug free recovery support housing providing positive environments that facilitate peer group recovery support. Sober housing promotes individual recovery by providing healthy and sober environments that allow residents to develop individual recovery programs and become self supporting. Coalitions meet monthly and Member homes are peer reviewed by coalition members to meet the Coalition's health, safety and management requirements.

SOCIAL MODEL RECOVERY SYSTEMS
223 E. Rowland St., Covina 91723 626-332-3145 Fax. 626-974-4164
Bruce Boardman, Chief Executive Officer bruceb@socialmodel.com
Tim Stevens, Chief Operating Officer tims@socialmodel.com
Chris Abernathy, Senior Director of Treatment Services chrisa@socialmodel.com
Dawn Dades, Senior Clinical Director dawnd@socialmodel.com
Judy Redman, Director of Education and Training judyr@socialmodel.com
Mike Schaub, Senior Director of Community Relations mikes@socialmodel.com
John Kirby, Director of Development johnk@socialmodel.com
Sylvia Reed-Drake, Director of Screening and Assessment sylviar@socialmodel.com

A non-profit agency providing multiple treatment, recovery, prevention, education, and wellness programs and services in Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

River Community
23701 East Fork Road, Azusa 91702 626-250-3291 Fax. 626-910-1380
Justin Womer, Program Director justinw@socialmodel.com
Gustavo Solis, Evening Supervisor gustavos@socialmodel.com

A residential facility for individuals who have mental health issues and substance use issues (co-occurring disorders). River Community is a long-term recovery program, 12 step based, utilizing other evidence based practices for improvement of the lives of those in need of residential care.

River Community Covina
510 S. Second Ave., #6, Covina 91723 626-974-8123 Fax. 626-974-8198
Jo Waid, Regional Program Director of Adult Outpatient Services jow@socialmodel.com

An Outpatient Program providing aftercare for our residential sites for individuals with co-occurring disorders and those from the community who are not in need of residential care. They work with multiple housing resources around the community to provide safe, sober housing to individuals who require housing.

River Community Wellness
510 S. Second Ave., #7, Covina 91723 626-332-7788 Fax. 626-966-2799
Jo Waid, Regional Program Director of Adult Outpatient Services jow@socialmodel.com
A Wellness Program that provides long term wellness service to individuals who are looking to return to work, school, or other activities.

**Pasadena Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence**
1245 E. Walnut St., Suite 117, Pasadena 91106 626-773-4364 Fax. 626-795-0979
Jo Waid, Regional Program Director of Adult Outpatient Services jow@socialmodel.com

An Outpatient Program that provides aftercare for our residential sites for individuals with substance use issues, co-occurring disorders, and those from the community who are not in need of residential care. They work with multiple housing resources around the community to provide safe, sober housing to individuals who require housing. Their services include mental health, co-occurring, and substance use services.

**Touchstones Residential / Outpatient**
P.O. Box 849, Orange 92856 714-639-5546 Fax. 714-639-5037
Kelly Seiker, Program Director kellyjos@socialmodel.com
Malkia Bennett, Program Coordinator malkiak@socialmodel.com

A 12 step based, long term residential treatment program for adolescents and teens that have alcohol and other drug use problems; an Outpatient Program that provides counseling, group services, and 12 step meetings for youth with substance abuse disorders and/or co-occurring mental health issues.

**Mariposa**
453 S. Indiana St., Los Angeles 90063 323-266-7726 Fax. 323-266-7742
Melanie Arellano, Program Director melaniea@socialmodel.com

A 12 step based, long term residential treatment program for women and women with children, who have alcohol and other drug use problems.

**Omni Center**
3430 Cogswell Road, El Monte 91732 626-453-3406 Fax. 626-453-3410
Monique Schulte, Program Director moniquem@socialmodel.com
Sara Kurtz, Outpatient Program Director sarak@socialmodel.com

A 12 step based, long term residential treatment program for men who have alcohol and other drug use problems; an Outpatient Program for men who have alcohol and other drug use problems; and a low cost shelter for homeless individuals with mental health problems.

**Mid Valley Outpatient**
3131 Santa Anita Ave., Suite 1128, El Monte 91732 626-636-2370 Fax. 626-453-3415
Jo Waid, Regional Program Director of Adult Outpatient Services jow@socialmodel.com
An Outpatient Program that provides aftercare for our residential sites for individuals with substance abuse issues, co-occurring disorders and those from the community who are not in need of residential care. They work with multiple housing resources around the community to provide safe, sober housing to individuals who require housing.

**Stepping Stones**
17727 E. Cypress St., Covina 91722
Patricia Flood, Program Director
626 858-4920 Fax 626-858-4923
patriciaf@socialmodel.com
A 12 step based, long term residential treatment program for women and women with children, who have alcohol and other drug use problems.

**Bimini**
155 S. Bimini Place, Los Angeles 90004
Felipe Kaiser, Program Director
213 388-1937 Fax 213 388-1317
felipek@socialmodel.com
A residential treatment program for men and women who have a self-diagnosis of a substance abuse disorder, specializing in treatment for Veterans of our Armed Forces.

**Rena B**
4445 Burns Ave, Los Angeles 90029
Raymond Monk, Program Director
323 664-8969 Fax 323 664-1786
raymondm@socialmodel.com
A residential treatment program for men and women that provides a safe, structured, and supportive living environment for adults struggling with drug and alcohol addictions.

**Royal Palms**
360 Westlake Ave., Los Angeles 90057
Michael Barnes, Program Director
213 483-9202 Fax 213 382-0136
michaelb@socialmodel.com
A 12 step based, long term residential treatment program for men who have alcohol and other drug use problems.

**UCEPP (United Coalition East Prevention Project)**
804 E. 6th St., Los Angeles 90021
Zelene Cardenas, Director of Prevention Services
213 622-1621 Fax 213 622-1873
zelennec@socialmodel.com charlesp@socialmodel.com
A program whose mission is to engage the most vulnerable populations of Central City East to challenge systemic conditions and social disparities that threaten a healthy environment and to prevent and/or reduce the impact of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco in the community by using grassroots research, assessment and innovative approaches to inspire social justice and positive change.

**CCERP (Community Centered Emergency Room Project)**
2118 E. 1st St., Los Angeles 90033
Zelene Cardenas, Director of Prevention Services
323 859-8443 Fax 323 859-8447
zelennec@socialmodel.com
A community prevention project surrounding Los Angeles County + University of Southern California Medical Center (LAC + USC MC) whose two-pronged approach is to provide targeted outreach to the Needs Special Assistance (NSA) population to establish linkages and enhance community engagement in order to reduce risk factors.

**DRUG FREE ANAHEIM**
Anaheim Police Department, 425 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim 92805 714 357-2841
Screening Line: 626 332-3145 option #1
Colin Womer, Project Coordinator colinw@socialmodel.com
Sylvia Reed-Drake, Director of Screening and Assessment sylviar@socialmodel.com

A collaboration with the City of Anaheim and the Anaheim Police Department, where community members can walk into the police station and voluntarily ask for, and receive, treatment.

**SOJOURN (see The People Concern)**

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL AT CULVER CITY**
3828 Delmas Terrace, Culver City 90232 310 836-7000
Barbara Neefs, Director Behavioral Health Unit – Detox – IOP 310 836-7000 ex. 6611
barbara.neefs@schospitals.com Fax: 310 202-4129

- **Behavioral Health**
  - Central Intake Number: 800 565-0558
  - Fax: 818 530-0515
  - Behavioral Health Unit: 310 202-4793
  - Fax: 310 202-4129

- **Miracles Detox**
  - Intake Number: 888 800-2768
  - Intake Coordinator: Felicia Mitchell 562 583-5799
  - Chemical Dependency: 310 836-7000 ex. 6700 or 310 840-7020
  - Fax: 310 840-7063

- **IOP Program**
  - Intensive Outpatient 310 815-3145
  - Fax 310 815-3159
  - Program Coordinator: Hope Wilkinson

Adult mental health programs featuring Acute Inpatient Psychiatric Services, Medi-Cal Contracts, 24 hour intake, and intensive Outpatient Psychiatric Program.
Adult Chemical Dependency Services featuring Inpatient, Day Treatment and Evening Outpatient. Intensive Outpatient, 24 hour emergency room, acute rehab. Also takes private insurance, HMO and PPO.
We currently have 101 inpatient psychiatric beds for voluntary and conserved patients. We offer IOP (Intensive Outpatient) program during weekdays and are in the process of expanding our IOP to include an evening program as well. We also have 18 inpatient medical detox beds available.

All our clients are being seen by a psychiatrist (or affiliate) and medical consultant daily. We offer a wide range of group therapies, discharge planning, individual psychotherapy, medication management, milieu therapy, and rehabilitation therapy. Our nurses are specialized in providing mental health care and they will approach our clients through assistance with daily living needs, individualized sessions and medication administration. We provide services in all languages using the interactive Stratus language modus.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY
2999 Overland Ave, Ste 208, Los Angeles 90064
scps2999@earthlink.net
Fax 310 815-3653

SCPS is a comprehensive medical association with a professional agenda:
To advocate for quality patient care
To enhance your professional development through continuing education
To protect your professional interests
To create a collegial network where you can work on special interests with like minds, sharing insights leading to positive action
To provide a forum for the development of your professional leadership capabilities at Council, regional, committee, state and national levels
To allow you, through organized action, to determine what is strategically important and work towards desired professional outcomes
To provide timely information and response on critical issues

SOVA COMMUNITY FOOD & RESOURCE PROGRAM (Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles)
16439 Vanowen Street, Van Nuys 91406
Email: sova@jfsla.org Fax: 818 988-7683
Director: Fred Summers fsummers@jfsla.org
Client Services Manager: Lynda Alter lalter@jfsla.org

Valley Pantry 16439 Vanowen St, Van Nuys CA 91406 818-988-7682
Sunday 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
(Open every Sunday except holiday weekends)
Monday 10:00 am - 1:30 pm
Tuesday 10:00 am - 1:30 pm
Wednesday 10:00 am - 1:30 pm
Thursday 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

West Pantry 8846 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles 90035
Sunday 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
(Open every Sunday except holiday weekends)
Monday 10:00 am - 1:30 pm
Tuesday 10:00 am - 1:30 pm  
Wednesday 10:00 am - 1:30 pm  
Thursday 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

**Services:**
Provides a six-day supply of groceries once a month for each eligible household member, and provides groceries twice a month for people who are homeless. Comprehensive services are provided on site, such as: Information and referrals for homeless services, employment, housing, medical, mental health, substance abuse & other needs; professional counseling and case management by JFS social workers; vocational, legal and homeless services; food stamp and MediCal enrollment by DPSS. Services available in Spanish, Russian, Farsi, and Hebrew. New clients are advised to arrive by the time the pantry first opens in the morning in order to register as a new participant and receive the complete program orientation. SOVA serves people in 84 ZIP codes; phone ahead to be sure you live in a ZIP code they serve.

**SOVEREIGN HEALTH GROUP** (Substance Abuse and/or Mental Health treatment)
Call anytime for a confidential assessment and admission information:
[www.sovcal.com](http://www.sovcal.com)
**Business Development/Outreach Representative:** Marla Corburn  310-428-0190

**Locations:** Adult services: Los Angeles; San Clemente, CA; Palm Desert, CA; Fort Myers, FL. Adolescent services: Rancho San Diego, CA

**Services:** Sovereign Health is Joint Commission Accredited and Dually Licensed to treat Primary Mental Health with or without a Substance Use Disorder. **We offer all levels of care from Licensed Detox, Residential, Partial Hospitalization and Intensive Outpatient Programs with Supportive Housing for Adults.** Sovereign provides evidence-based treatment in a safe, comfortable, non-hospital setting for a variety of mental health disorders including depression, anxiety disorders, PTSD, OCD, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, and borderline personality disorder. Sovereign Health is a resource and solution for psychiatric hospitals, psychiatrists, medical doctors, therapists, and families with a patient or a loved one who needs a structured and clinically-based residential program for the treatment of, and recovery from existing mental health conditions.

- **We work with most Private Insurances (PPO, EPO and HMO)** and are able to devise a financial plan that works for each patient.
- We offer a **Foundations scholarship program** for clients who have no insurance and no Medicaid, MediCal or Medicare.
- We provide an experienced Admissions Representative who will work closely with the referent, potential patient and family to develop a rapport and create a sense of trust and safety during the process.
- We provide transportation.

Upon discharge, if requested, we will schedule an appointment for your client to return to your care to continue the treatment plan. We believe that a full continuum of care is required to make
a solid recovery. Eating disorder program available in San Clemente, CA. and Adolescent program in Rancho San Diego, CA.

**S.P.Y. (see Safe Place for Youth)**

**STATE DEPT. OF REHABILITATION**

Los Angeles County West Offices:

Culver City Branch 310-559-6140 (Voice)

6125 Washington Blvd., Suite 200

Culver City CA 90232-7458

Westchester Branch 323-298-2500 (Voice)

5120 Goldleaf Circle, Suite 360 844-729-2800 (TTY)

Los Angeles CA 90056

**STEP UP ON SECOND, INC.**

1328 Second Street, Santa Monica 90401 310-394-6889

www.stepuponsecond.org info@stepuponsecond.org Fax 310 394-6883

Our Mission: Step Up delivers compassionate support to people experiencing serious mental illness to help them recover, stabilize and reintegrate into the community. Through dynamic partnerships, we provide positive social and learning environments, vocational training, permanent supportive housing opportunities, and recovery services to empower individuals to cultivate lives of hope and dignity. We exercise innovative leadership and advocacy to increase public undemanding, support and acceptance of all people living with mental illness.

Tod Lipka, President and CEO ext 1626 tod@stepuponsecond.org

Barbara Bloom, LCSW, Chief Operations Officer ext 1624 barbara@stepuponsecond.org

Open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Step Up on Second offers a day recovery client run center with recovery, social and educational groups; advocacy; homeless supports; job and vocational training; DMH Mental Health Services such as mental health, case management, medication support; and permanent supported housing programs to adults diagnosed with serious mental illness. Specialized Programs include – LACDMH Full Service Partnership (FSP) and Assisted Outpatient Program (AOT), Medication and Therapeutic Supports (TRP), DOR Employment Training and Job Placement Program, and City of Santa Monica Homeless Support Programs. Step Up on Second, Step Up on 5th, Step Up on Colorado and Daniel’s Village are 4 of our permanent supported housing projects located in Santa Monica. Step Up on Vine, Michael’s Village and The Tammy are located in Hollywood. Step Up has expanded its services to Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. See county directories for more information.

**CLIENT RUN CENTER AND VOCATIONAL SERVICES AND FRESH START MARKET**

Mini Market and Fresh Food Grill- open to the public, providing vocational training opportunities

Amy Stone, Chief Vocational Services Officer ext 1619 amy@stepuponsecond.org
Len Lovallo, Director of Vocational and Client Run Services ext 1650 len@stepuponsecond.org
Lance Moore, MA, Member Services/Intakes ext 1653 lance@stepuponsecond.org

DMH ADULT FSP, AOT, RRR (FCCS) AND MEDICATION SUPPORT SERVICES (SA 5)
David Tavlin, VP Clinical Programs ext 1232 david.t@stepuponsecond.org
Golena Akhteh, LMFT, Director Clinical Programs, Service Area 5 ext 1622 tmoldin@stepuponsecond.org
Annette Hester, LVN, Director Medication Support and Nursing Services ext 1425 annette@stepuponsecond.org

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING and LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMS
Aaron Criswell, MA, VP of Supportive Services ext 1515 aaron@stepuponsecond.org
Mark Melvin, ACSW, Director of Supportive Services SA 4 & 5 ext 1632 mmelvin@stepuponsecond.org

DANIEL’S PLACE - A program of Step Up on Second
1619 Santa Monica Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90404
310 392-5855 Fax 310 453-4817
www.danielsplace.org dp@stepuponsecond.org

- drop-in and resource center for homeless and non-homeless Transition Age Youth (TAY) up to age 28 experiencing early symptoms of, or diagnosed with a mental illness. Daily support and peer mentoring; robust and engaging group activity schedule; general community assistance and case management; linkage to additional mental health services at DP. Low barrier environment; access to shower and laundry services; support groups; CES and advocacy will be provided.
- Family NAMI support by Family Peer Advocate. Community presentations, education and outreach available.
- Intakes, Recovery, Resilience and Reintegration, Peer and Clinical Services, Groups and Family Support, Drop In
- TAY Full Service Partnership (FSP) and Recovery, Resilience and Reintegration (RRR) at Daniel’s Specialized comprehensive clinic and field based mental health and case management services for TAY 18-28 years of age, funded by MHSA LACDMH. Community, family and institutional referrals accepted.
- SEIPS – Supported Employment for Youth Programs

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\item Shelley Hoffman, Parent/Family Advocate \hspace{1cm} x 1718 \hspace{1cm} shelley@stepuponsecond.org
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STEP UP ON SECOND – FCCS PLUS Program (SA5)
FSP and Recovery, Resilience and Reintegration (RRR) Adult and TAY. Specialized comprehensive, clinic and field based mental health, medications support and case management services funded by MHSA LACDMH. Community, family and institutional referrals accepted. 3435 Ocean Park Blvd, Suite 207, Santa Monica, CA 90405 (310) 392-9474 Fax (310) 392-7341
Golina Akhteh, LMFT, Director of Clinical Programs Service Area 5 \hspace{1cm} x 1424 \hspace{1cm} golena@stepuponsecond.org
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STEP UP ON SECOND – HOLLYWOOD HOMELESS SERVICES PROGRAMS (SA 4)
6762 Lexington Ave, Hollywood, CA 90038 (323) 380-7590 fax (323) 380-7591
FSP and RRR/FCCS Adults and TAY and Youth Demonstration Project TAY TAY and Adult Intensive Field Based Services – Full Service Partnerships
SEIPS – Supported Employment for Youth Programs
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Clifford Roberts, LCSW, Lead SC III \hspace{1cm} x1343 \hspace{1cm} clifford@stepuponsecond.org
WEHO and DMH Homeless FSP and Housing Support for SA 4 and The City of West Hollywood
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STEP UP VETERANS HOUSING PROGRAM and SSVF for Veterans
(HUD VASH and Supportive Services for Veteran Families)
933 North La Brea Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90038
Office: Phone: 323-499-2650
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Rebecca Ricci, LMFT, Program Manager \hspace{1cm} x2109 \hspace{1cm} rricci@stepuponsecond.org
STUART HOUSE, SANTA MONICA-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER
1250 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404 424 259-7100
Sandra Palamara, Ph.D., Clinical Director spalamara@mednet.ucla.edu Fax: 424 259-7080
https://www.uclahealth.org/santa-monica/rape-treatment
https://www.therapefoundation.org/stuart-house

Stuart House was established in 1988 by the Rape Treatment Center at Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center. Stuart House provides comprehensive and specialized services for sexually abused children and their caregivers in a child-friendly facility located in Santa Monica, California. Services include expert forensic interviews and evidentiary medical examinations, advocacy and individualized child and family therapy to help children and their caregivers cope with the traumatic effects of sexual abuse.

Stuart House services are provided free of cost. Stuart House does not ask for any financial or insurance information and we do not bill insurance or state victim compensation. To enhance access to Stuart House services, we can help families who cannot afford to pay for transportation on their own.

Stuart House provides on-site therapy services that are sexual abuse-focused and include crisis intervention services as well as longer-term psychotherapy for child victims and their non-offending family members or other caretakers. Stuart House therapists have had extensive training and experience in treating child victims of sexual abuse and utilizing evidence-based clinical interventions. Stuart House therapists are licensed clinical social workers, psychologists and marriage and family therapists. The therapists conduct thorough clinical and trauma-specific assessments that include standardized assessment tools. All child victims receive individual therapy as do their caregivers as a primary modality. Group and/or family treatment may be used to augment these interventions. Therapy services are available in English and Spanish.

SUICIDE PREVENTION CTR & BEREAVEMENT SERVICES (a program of Didi Hirsch) spcdh@didihirsch.org
10277 W. Olympic Blvd., Century City, 90067 24 Hour Crisis Hotline 800 273-8255
Patricia Speelman, LMFT, Division Director 424-362-2900
Rick Mogil, Program Director, Prevention and Bereavement Services 424 362-2912

Services provided: We are a core center for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255, offer Training and Outreach services, Survivor after Suicide (SAS) bereavement services, Survivor of Suicide Attempts services, and Suicide Prevention Counseling Center therapy services.
Attempt Survivor groups – Patricia Speelman, LMFT 424 362-2900

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL
1000 S. Fremont Ave., Building A-9 East, 3rd Floor, Alhambra 91803 626 299-4135
John Connolly, Ph.D., Interim Division Director jconnolly@ph.lacounty.gov
Lydia Becerra, Public Relations lybecerra@ph.lacounty.gov 626-293-2949
Main Contact Numbers for the Public and Providers

**Substance Abuse Service Helpline (SASH)**
For Screening and Referral to Treatment
(844) 804-7500 *(Toll Free)*
Phone: 1-626-299-4532
Fax: 1-626-458-6692
Email: SAPCMonitoring@ph.lacounty.gov

**Complaints and Grievances**
Submit Issues Related to the County or Network Provider

**Sage: Electronic Health Records System**
For Provider Inquiries and Assistance
(855) 346-2392

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**SUNRISE COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER TATTOO REMOVAL**
2105 Beverly Blvd., Suite 219, Los Angeles 90057 213 483 2655
www.sunriseoutreach.org

Sunrise Community Outreach Center provides low cost / no cost laser tattoo removal treatments by licensed and insured nurse practitioners and physicians. We also provide life-skills counseling and referrals. We are committed to empowering people to change their lives for the better by erasing unwanted tattoos. Free consultations.

**SUSAN B. KREVOY EATING DISORDERS PROGRAM at Wright Institute Los Angeles**
See listing under Wright Institute
**BONNIE TAUBER, Psy.D. (Private Practice)**
4640 Admiralty Way, Suite 500
Marina del Rey, CA 90292
Psych4LA@aol.com

Licensed Clinical Psychologist specializing in working with teenagers and adults with a wide range of disorders, utilizing a heart-centered approach and cognitive behavioral focus.

**THE PEOPLE CONCERN (OPCC and Lamp Community)**
2116 Arlington Ave., Suite 100, Los Angeles 90018 323.334.9000
www.ThePeopleConcern.org customerservice@thepeopleconcern.org

One of Los Angeles County’s largest social services agencies, The People Concern was formed in 2016 in a merger of two trusted social service organizations based in Los Angeles County, OPCC and Lamp Community. Informed by more than fifty years of work in the community, The People Concern is a leading provider of, and advocate for, evidence-based solutions to the multi-faceted challenges inherent in homelessness and domestic violence.

**SANTA MONICA SERVICES**
**Access Center** 310 450-4050
503 Olympic Blvd. SM 90404
The Access Center program is outreach and street medicine teams and serves as the primary entry
point for homeless and no income men, women and families. The Access Center provides mental health services, medical care, case management, benefits assistance and a broad range of engagement and basic living services (including meals, clothing, mail service, showers, laundry and lockers).

**Interim Housing (Daybreak, Safe Haven, SAMOSHEL & Turning Point)**

Daybreak: 1751 Cloverfield Blvd, SM 90404     310 450-0650  
Safe Haven: 1751 Cloverfield Blvd, SM 90404     310 883-1222  
SAMOSHEL: 505 Olympic Blvd., SM 90404           310 450-4050  
Turning Point: 1447 16th St., SM 90404     310 828-6717  
Safe Haven, SAMOSHEL, and Turning Point provide interim housing and supportive services for homeless men and women, and Daybreak provides services specifically for homeless, mentally ill women. Services include: outreach and engagement, interim and permanent housing services, mental healthcare, medical care, benefits assistance, substance abuse interventions and life skills programs.

**Sojourn**  
310 264-6646 X228  
1453 16th St, SM  90404         Hot Line:  310 264-6644  
Sojourn serves victims of domestic violence and offers a full range of services that are confidential and free-of-charge, including:  
- A 24-hour hotline with peer counseling, crisis intervention, safety planning, education on domestic violence and resource referral support and information  
- Crisis & second stage shelter  
- Support groups  
- Legal clinic and court advocacy  
- DV 101 classes  
- Safe-at-Home enrollment

**k9 Connection**  
310-264-5424  
k9 is an after school program that brings together at-risk teenagers and homeless shelter dogs. The youth provide basic obedience training leading to adoption of the dogs.

**TOUCHSTONES** (a program of Social Model Recovery System)  
PO Box 849, Orange 92856     714-639-5542     Fax. 714-639-5037  
Patti Ochoa, Program Director     patio@socialmodel.com  
A 12 step based, long term residential treatment program for adolescents and teens that have alcohol and other drug use problems.  
Mariposa  
453 S. Indiana St., Los Angeles 90063     323-266-7725     Fax. 323-266-7742  
Melanie Gil, Program Director     mgil@mvrecovery.org  
A 12 step based, long term residential treatment program for women and women with children, who have alcohol and other drug use problems.
The Center for Behavioral & Addiction Medicine (CBAM) is a multidisciplinary center that seeks to advance the prevention and treatment of chronic illnesses, especially in communities with health disparities. We work at the intersection of academia and community with a focus on treating addictions and preventing the spread of HIV. CBAM is defined by three signature services: Research; Treatment and Prevention; and Training. Programs of CBAM include:

**Behavioral Medicine In Primary Care:** This program provides evidence-based, short-term behavioral health services to existing patients of the UCLA Family Health Center. Our behavioral specialists are trained to treat a diverse range of diagnoses including, but not limited to addictions (drug and alcohol dependence and smoking cessation), mental health (depression, anxiety and panic disorders), and behavioral therapy (eating disorders).

**Addiction Medicine in Primary Care:** CBAM was the first in Los Angeles to initiate an office-based treatment program for substance users in a primary care setting. This program utilizes FDA-approved medication to treat dependence on opioids (including prescription painkillers and heroin), as well as nicotine or alcohol in the privacy of the doctor’s office, under the supervision of UCLA physicians with expertise in treatment of addiction.

**Methamphetamine Clinical Trials:** Each year, 24.7 million people use amphetamine (MA) worldwide, which represents more consumers than individuals who use heroin or cocaine. Despite these numbers, there are currently no FDA-approved medications to treat MA dependence. And while behavioral counseling options can help many, too often it is not enough. UCLA CBAM is one of the leading methamphetamine research groups in the nation and is working to translate the latest scientific discoveries into new and more effective treatments for methamphetamine addiction.

**UCLA VINE STREET CLINIC – A division of CBAM**
910 Vine Street, Los Angeles, CA, 90038
Intake line (toll-free): 866-449-8252
http://www.uclacbam.org/about-us/ucla-vine-street-clinic
uclavsc@mednet.ucla.edu

The UCLA Vine Street Clinic (UVSC) was established in 2005 in order to study the diffusion of HIV among methamphetamine user networks. Since that time, it has served as a site for clinical trials, behavioral research, and direct services focusing on the treatment of addiction, HIV prevention, and the intersection of the two. It is unique in its location, bringing the best in academia from UCLA into a transitional neighborhood of
predominately working poor, an area designated as a medically underserved. The facility includes exam and counseling rooms for patient care, a lab for collection and storage of biological samples, and group meeting space. See website for details of current services available at the clinic.

**UCLA Gambling Studies Program**

**Looking for help?**

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[www.uclagamblingprogram.org](http://www.uclagamblingprogram.org)

Co-Directors: Timothy Fong, M.D. 310 825-1479
Richard J. Rosenthal, M.D. 310 278-3746

The UCLA Gambling Studies Program (UGSP) is a non-profit organization within the Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences at the University of California, Los Angeles. The UGSP is devoted to understanding pathological gambling, its causes, natural history, cultural factors, and the obstacles to successful treatment. The mission of the program is to translate research findings into cost-effective, evidence-based methods of prevention, education, and treatment. UGSP has a number of outpatient treatment options available for problem gamblers and their families. Our team of experts understand and treat problematic gambling behaviors through individual psychotherapy and consultation.

**UCLA AFTERCARE RESEARCH PROGRAM (Outpatient Schizophrenia Treatment)**

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To make a referral or schedule an intake appointment, please call 310 206-3142, or e-mail one of the intake interviewers below:

Luana Turner, Psy.D. [LTurner@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:LTurner@mednet.ucla.edu)
Joseph Ventura, Ph.D. [JVentura@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:JVentura@mednet.ucla.edu)

The Aftercare Research Program is an outpatient research clinic that provides assessment and treatment and conducts research with people who have recently experienced psychotic symptoms. The Program is designed to aid in the adjustment to life in the community. Our Program psychiatrists provide medication management, and our case managers provide education, psychotherapy, and cognitive training. Our staff also helps our participants in accomplishing goals such as returning to school and/or work.

Our team is comprised of a diverse group of professionals who have had extensive training in helping young adults who have recently become ill with a psychotic disorder. Individuals between the ages of 18 and 45 who had a recent first episode that included hallucinations, delusions, or formal thought disorder are potentially eligible for the research studies. There are other entry criteria for this research clinic. Please contact us for further details and to schedule an intake interview.

For current patients, transportation to UCLA is available from many areas of Los Angeles.
County if you are not able to reach UCLA by bus or car.

**UCLA- Center for the Assessment and Prevention of Prodromal States (CAPPS)**

Departments of Psychology and Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences  
Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior  
760 Westwood Plaza, 2nd Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90095  
310 206-3466  
Fax 310 794-9517

www.semel.ucla.edu/capps  
capps@mednet.ucla.edu

Carrie Bearden, Ph.D., Center Director, cbearden@mednet.ucla.edu  
Jamie Zinberg, M.A., Administrative and Treatment Director, jzinberg@mednet.ucla.edu

CAPPS specializes in identifying and treating adolescents and young adults (between the ages of 12 and 30) at high risk for developing psychotic disorders, in the “prodromal” phase of schizophrenia. CAPPS aims to protect vulnerable youth in hopes that the full-blown illness does not develop. The majority of assessment and treatment services offered at CAPPS are free of charge. Efforts to reduce the rates of psychosis in youth are as critical as ever. Psychotic disorders continue to rank among the top ten causes of disability worldwide, causing tremendous suffering for both affected youth and their families. The research in this field is growing quickly thanks to our prodromal consortium across the United States and Canada. The more our community stays informed and recognizes early signs in youth, the greater an impact we can have in decreasing suffering and disability.

**UCLA CENTER FOR AUTISM RESEARCH & TREATMENT (CART)**

Semel Institute for Neuroscience & Human Behavior  
760 Westwood Plaza, Semel 68.235  
Los Angeles, CA 90095  
310 825-9041  
Fax 310 825-5197

www.semel.ucla.edu/autism  
info@autism.ucla.edu

Director: Daniel Geschwind, M.D., Ph.D.

The mission of the UCLA Center for Autism Research and Treatment is to elucidate the causes of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and to develop best practices for diagnosis and more effective treatments. We achieve these goals by fostering a strong collaborative environment for basic and clinical research, and supportive environment for trainees from all disciplines.

**UCLA NEUROPSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL ACCESS CENTER**

Referrals to all programs.

For information on outpatient services, please call the ACCESS Center toll-free at **800 825-9989**, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**UCLA RESNICK NEUROPSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL**

Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences  
150 UCLA Medical Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90095  
310 825-9111

For information on outpatient services, please call the ACCESS Center toll-free at **800 825-9989**, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Under the auspices of UCLA's Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, and in close collaboration with the Neuropsychiatric Research Institute, members of the Neuropsychiatric & Behavioral Health Services (NPBHS) practice group provide patient care through various outpatient, inpatient, and partial hospitalization programs for children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly. Highly trained clinicians evaluate each patient, and develop and implement an individually designed treatment plan using all available forms of appropriate medical and psychosocial treatments.

**UCLA SEMEL INSTITUTE FOR NEUROSCIENCE AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR**  
**SPANISH SPEAKING PSYCHOSOCIAL CLINIC**  
300 UCLA Medical Plaza, #2232, Los Angeles CA 90024 310 825-6501  
Director: Cynthia A Telles, Ph.D.  
Physicians and Key Staff: Joaquin Fuster, Maria E Mayoral, Angela Farell  
[www.semel.ucla.edu/psychiatry/service/spanish-speaking-psychosocial-clinic](http://www.semel.ucla.edu/psychiatry/service/spanish-speaking-psychosocial-clinic)  
For all booking and referral information, please contact:  
Lina Alvarez, Administrative Assistant 310 825-6501.

The Spanish Speaking Psychosocial Clinic (SSPC) provides training in the provision of socio-culturally competent, comprehensive mental health services to the rapidly growing and underserved Latino community. Patients span the full range of psychiatric diagnostic categories and are provided treatment in a variety of modalities, including individual, conjoint and family psychotherapy, as well as pharmacotherapy. Though the SSPC patient population comprises all levels of acculturation, most are primarily Spanish speaking or bilingual. Referrals come from within the UCLA Medical Center, as well as from clinics and community based agencies in the greater Los Angeles region. The outpatient clinic is staffed by culturally competent, bilingual mental health professionals within the disciplines of psychiatry, psychology and social work who have extensive knowledge of Latino cultural issues related to immigration, acculturation, ethnicity, class, socioeconomic status, language, cultural practices, traditions and beliefs that impact the psychological functioning of Latino individuals and families.

**UCLA-SEMEL INSTITUTE FOR NEUROSCIENCE AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR**  
**MOOD DISORDERS CLINIC**  
300 UCLA Medical Plaza, Los Angeles 90024-6968 800 825-9989 310 825-9989  
Director: Michael Gitlin, M.D.

The Mood Disorders Clinic is committed to providing care, education and clinical research for patients suffering from depression and bipolar disorder. Since its inception in 1978, the clinic has gradually expanded in order to accommodate its increasing number of patients and trainees. Currently, the clinic treats 325 ongoing patients and sees approximately 35 new patients each month. Clinic patients are seen by a resident physician
as well as an attending (faculty) physician. By conducting the program in this manner, residents receive extensive, practical experience while patients are provided with the highest level of medical care.

**UCLA-SEMEI INSTITUTE FOR NEUROSCIENCE AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR**

**WOMEN’S LIFE CENTER at the David Geffen School Of Medicine**
Co-Directors: Vivien Burt, M.D., Ph.D., Erin Murphy Barzialy, M.D. 310 825-9989

[www.semel.ucla.edu/mood/service/general/womens-life-center](http://www.semel.ucla.edu/mood/service/general/womens-life-center)

The Women's Life Center at The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA is an outpatient program devoted to assessing and treating women with psychiatric conditions associated with hormonal challenges and reproductive life events.

The Women's Life Center at the UCLA Semel Institute and Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital offers a supportive and effective approach to mental health treatment during the special phases of a woman's life:

- Pre-pregnancy consultations for women with psychiatric conditions requiring psychiatric treatment, including psychiatric medications
- Psychiatric conditions associated with pregnancy and postpartum (including breastfeeding)
- Miscarriage and pregnancy loss
- Infertility
- Assisted reproductive technology
- Premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD) and premenstrual syndrome (PMS)
- Perimenopausal mood and anxiety disorders

Treatments offered include consultation, short-term psychotherapy, medication management. All consultations, evaluations and treatments at the Center are performed by a faculty of professionals with expertise in women's mental health.

**UCLA STAFF & FACULTY COUNSELING CENTER**

10920 Wilshire Blvd, Ste 380, Los Angeles 90024 310 794-0245

Fax 310 794-0251

Co-Directors:
- Jorge Cherbosque  jorge@chr.ucla.edu  310 794-0248
- Nan Levine-Mann, nanette@chr.ucla.edu  310 794-0249

**UCLA-TIES FOR FAMILIES**

1000 Veteran Ave., Los Angeles 90095 310 794-2463

Araceli Barajas, Program Analyst

Provide outpatient foster care/adoption services for children and TAY. Medi-Cal accepted.

Mental Health services include medication support, psychological testing, therapeutic behavioral services (TBS) and infant mental health. Services available in English and Spanish.
UNITED AMERICAN INDIAN INVOLVEMENT, INC.
1125 West 6th Street, Suite 103, Los Angeles 90017     213 202-3970
www.uaii.org     Fax 213 202-3977
UAII’s mission is to enhance the health and well being of the American Indian/Alaska Native community in Los Angeles County. UAII provides a wide range of services including outreach, case management, linkage and referral, health education and promotion, risk assessment, disease and injury prevention, STD/TB/Hepatitis screening, access to medical and dental services, vocational counseling, youth services (mentorship, education, tutoring, recreation and cultural activities), substance abuse counseling and treatment, and mental health services.

UPWARD BOUND HOUSE
Administrative Offices
1104 Washington Ave, Santa Monica 90403     Admin 310 458-7779
Christine Mirasy-Glasco, Executive Director ext. 202     Fax 310 458-7289
info@upwardboundhouse.org     www.upwardboundhouse.org
Applicants to Upward Bound House Family Place Transitional housing with supportive services for homeless families with minor children are accepted only from case workers in other agencies.

FAMILY PLACE TRANSITIONAL SHELTER (SPA 5)
1020 12th St, Santa Monica 90403     310 458-8812
Executive Director: Christine Mirasy-Glasco 310 458-7770 ext. 202
Program Director: Tara Brown 310 420-5820
Program Manager: Chris Oliver 310 461-5148

For families in need of shelter and support, Family Place Transitional Shelter provides medium-term (180 days, with possible extensions up to one year) bridge housing on the Westside. Case managers, housing locators and employment specialists work with each family to assess their unique needs and create a customized plan for achieving long-term stability and independence. Once in permanent housing, families build on their success with aftercare support from our programs staff and expansive network of community partners.

UPWARD BOUND HOUSE LA COUNTY EMERGENCY SHELTER
12841 W. Washington Blvd., Culver City 90066
Executive Director: Christine Mirasy-Glasco 310 458-7770 ext. 202
Program Director: Tara Brown 310 420-5820
Program Manager: Chris Oliver 310 461-5148

Upward Bound House LA County Emergency shelter provides families in crisis with short-term (90 days, with possible extensions up to 180 days) emergency shelter on the Westside and in South Los Angeles. Throughout their time in shelter, families are provided with daily grab-and-go breakfasts and hot evening meals, as well as clothing and household items as needed. While in a safe and comfortable living space with their children, parents work with our case managers, housing locators and employment specialists to achieve stability and
independence for their families. We help move families into permanent housing and connect them with our vast network of community partners while also continuing to support their growth with aftercare services that we provide.

UPWARD BOUND HOUSE FSC CRISIS HOUSING (SPA 5)
12841 W. Washington Blvd., Culver City 90066

Executive Director: Christine Mirasy-Glasco 310 458-7770 ext. 202
Program Director: Tara Brown 310 420-5820
Program Manager: Chris Oliver 310 461-5148

Upward Bound House FSC Crisis Housing shelter provides families in crisis with short-term (90 days, with possible extensions up to 180 days) emergency shelter on the Westside. This program is directly connected with St. Joseph Center, the Family Solutions Center in Service Panning Area 5. Throughout their time in shelter, families are provided with daily grab-and-go breakfasts and hot evening meals, as well as clothing and household items as needed. While in a safe and comfortable living space with their children, parents work with our case managers, housing locators and employment specialists to achieve stability and independence for their families. We help move families into permanent housing and connect them with our vast network of community partners while also continuing to support their growth with aftercare services that we provide.

SENIOR VILLA
1011 11th St, SM 90403 310 458-7779
Tracy Woodbury, Program Director ext: 212 Fax 310 458-7289

Senior Villa, Upward Bound’s 70 units of housing for seniors, is affordable housing with links to social services for low-income senior citizens. Senior Villa is currently not accepting applications to its waiting list.

VALOR - Veterans and Loved Ones Recovery (a program of Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health)
Bob Hope Patriotic Hall
1816 S. Figueroa St., 6th Floor, Los Angeles 90015 213 763-0300
Officer-of-the-Day (OOTD) Referral Line: 213 763-0300 Referral Fax: 213 746-7620

Any veteran in LA County can walk into our downtown clinic for mental health treatment (individual and group therapy & psychiatric medications), linkage to housing, linkage to physical health, linkage to income, linkage to VA upgrade, and other veteran-related services.

Our DMH VALOR clinic mental health services are targeted to veterans who do NOT meet VA healthcare eligibility.

VENICE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB (See IBEN FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER)
VENICE COMMUNITY HOUSING CORP (VCHC)
720 Rose Ave, Venice 90291
310 399-4100
Fax 310-399-1130
Becky Dennison, Executive Director bdennison@vchcorp.org ext. 101
Bridgett Bell, Director of Policy and Programs bridgett@vchcorp.org ext. 200

VCHC is a nonprofit community development corporation that has developed, owns and manages 216 units of affordable housing, including an 8-unit bridge housing shelter for homeless single parents and their children and 77 units of permanent housing for formerly homeless individuals. VCHC also provides social service programs to its tenants and other low-income members of Venice and surrounding neighborhoods, including: YouthBuild, a construction job training program for at-risk youth between the ages of 18 and 24; Study Lounge, an after school program for elementary school youth; and Venice Free Storage, a voluntary personal property storage program for homeless Venice residents. Services are available in English and Spanish.

The mission of VCHC is to reduce homelessness, maximize affordable housing, empower low income constituents, provide social services, and advocate for public policy that protects and strengthens the economic, racial and cultural diversity of Venice and other neighborhoods on the Westside of Los Angeles.

VENICE FAMILY CLINIC
604 Rose Ave., Venice 90291
Medical Appointments: 310 392-8636
Elizabeth Forer, MSW, MPH, CEO 310 664-7901
Mimi Lind, LCSW, Behavioral Health Services Director 310-664-7524
mlind@mednet.ucla.edu

A nonprofit, free and low-cost community clinic providing primary care, behavioral health (including substance use treatment) and dental care to low-income people in L.A. County. Bilingual staff therapists and psychiatrists provide mental health and addiction services to Clinic patients only. All appointments are scheduled through the medical appointment line; patients will be assessed during medical visits and referred to a therapist as needed. Only homeless patients may walk-in without an appointment to be assessed, and only at the Rose Ave. location (best to be there by 7:30 a.m.).

Locations:
VENICE FAMILY CLINIC
604 Rose Avenue, Venice, 90291.................................................................310-392-8636

SIMMS/MANN HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER
2509 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica 90405.................................................................310 392-8636

ROBERT LEVINE HEALTH CENTER (Women and Teens)
905 Venice Blvd., Venice 90291 .................................................................310 392-8636

IRMA COLEN FAMILY HEALTH CENTER
Braddock Sq. Shopping Center, 4700 Inglewood Blvd., Culver City .......... 310 392-8636

LOU COLEN CHILDREN’S HEALTH and WELLNESS CENTER
Braddock Sq. Shopping Ctr, 4700 Inglewood #102 Culver City..................310-392-8636

SANDY SEGAL YOUTH HEALTH CENTER (Students)
Culver City High and Middle School
4401 Elenda St., Culver City, CA 90230..................................................310-392-8636

Services also provided at: The People Concern’s Annenberg Access Center, Street/beach outreach, and Santa Monica High School (students)

DEPT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS - HEALTH CARE CENTER WLA (VA-WLA)
11301 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles 90073 .............................................. 310 478-3711
Dr. Robert Rubin, Chief of Psychiatry Bu 500 310 268-3319
Robert.Rubin@va.gov Fax 310 268-4377
Dr. Andrew Shaner, Deputy Chief of Psychiatry Bu 500 310 268-4497
Andrew.Shaner@va.gov Fax 310 268-4775
William L. Daniels, LCSW, Director, Community Care 310 478-3711 ext 43623
William.Daniels@va.gov Fax 310 268-4946
Michelle Wildy, LCSW, Asst. Chief of Community Care 310 478-3700 ext 48343
michelle.wildy@va.gov
Joseph Ciccone, MSW, Director, Compensated Work Therapy Prog. Mgr. ext 49468
Joseph.ciccone@va.gov
Martha Waite, MSW, LCSW, Assistant Chief Social Worker 818 895-9596
Jill Meyer, Social Work Supervisor Bu 500, Rm 2654 ext 48049
Tazmin, Bolanos, Community Residential Care Coord Bu500, Rm 6645 ext 41445
Tazmin.Bolanos@va.gov
Mental Health Screening and Treatment Center 310 268-4690
Outpatient mental health and homeless services to veterans.

VA-WEST LA HEALTH CARE CENTER - COMPREHENSIVE HOMELESS CTR
11301 Wilshire Blvd, Build 206, Room 13, Los Angeles, CA 90073
Christine Taber, LCSW Christine.Taber@va.gov x49850 310 478-3711
x 310 268-4699
Outreach and screening to severely mentally ill, homeless veterans who are eligible for healthcare at the VA. Focusing on providing medical, mental health, substance abuse treatment and supported housing to rehabilitate veterans who are motivated to break the cycle of homelessness.

VET CENTER - WEST LOS ANGELES (Veterans Outreach Program)
5730 Uplander Way, Ste 100, Culver City 90230 310 641-0326
Adriene Faust, Team Leader adriene.faust@va.gov Fax 310 641-2653
Sharon Anderson-Fields, Office Manager Sharon.Fields@va.gov

The Vet Center provides readjustment counseling focusing on the treatment of Post Traumatic
Stress Disorder as it relates to war experiences and or service in the military. Treatment goal is to assist veterans in making a satisfactory transition back to civilian life. There is counseling for sexual trauma & harassment that occurred in the service also. Individual, group, couples and family counseling is available to include employment assistance by the Employment Development Dept (EDD) representative. Referrals are available for drug and alcohol treatment, housing, medical service and VA benefits. Services are free to all eligible veterans.

**VETERANS REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE PROGRAM (Program of Saint Joseph Center)**
11301 Wilshire Blvd, Building 257, WLA VA Medical Center 90073

Billy Eaton, Program Manager  beaton@stjosephctr.org  
310 478-3711 x48362

VRPP provides representative payee services to disabled Veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless

**VET TO VET**
11301 Wilshire Blvd. #118 Bldg. 258. Los Angeles, CA 90073.

Roy Brown, Director  310 478-3711 ext 49697

Vet to Vet is a self-help program of veterans helping veterans overcome both mental illness and substance abuse

**VIA AVANTA, Pacoima** (a program of Didi Hirsch) 818 897-2609

*Services Provided:* A 40-bed residential facility providing a 12-month treatment program for drug-addicted women, women with children, and pregnant substance abusers, including substance abuse treatment, family treatment, preschool and job training.

**VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**
Central Office: 221 N. Figueroa St., Suite 100, Los Angeles 90012 www.helplacrivevictims.org 213 978-4537

Westside Office at Pacific Area LAPD, 12312 Culver Blvd. Los Angeles 90066

Christian Lawrence – Christian.Lawrence@lacity.org 310-482-6383

They offer
— Crisis Intervention
— Information & Referrals to public/private service agencies
— Criminal Case Status/Disposition
— Provide Orientation to the Criminal Justice System
— Court Escort/Support
— Liaison with law enforcement agencies/prosecutors
— Employer Intervention
— Restitution Assistance
— Family Notification
— Support Services for Elderly, Disabled, and Child Victims
— Assistance in filing for the State of California Victim Compensation Program.
VILLA STANLEY
335 No Stanley Ave, Los Angeles 90036 323 937-4856
Fax  323 937-5035
Dr. Jay Plotzker, Owner/Administrator  jayplotzker@yahoo.com
80 bed adult residential care facility.

VILLA STANLEY EAST
7253 Melrose Ave, Los Angeles 90046 323 934-2498
Dr. Jay Plotzker, Administrator  jayplotzker@yahoo.com Fax  323 934-5288
62 bed adult residential care facility.

VISTA DEL MAR CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES OUTPATIENT CLINIC
3200 Motor Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90034  www.vistadelmar.org 310 836-1223
Fax 310 839-4148
Lena Wilson, J.D., Chief Executive Officer                                                                             x201
Traci Levi, LCSW, Vice President of Outpatient Services                                                      x419
Sherry Nourian, Psy.D., Program Director of Outpatient Services                       x362
Sabrina Diaz, LMFT, Intake Supervisor                                                                                  x407
Ashley Mendoza, AMFT, Outpatient Intake Coordinator                                                       x522

The Outpatient Clinic at Vista Del Mar provides comprehensive psychotherapy services to children and adolescents from birth to young adulthood who may be struggling with social, emotional, behavioral, learning challenges and/or developmental disabilities. The clinic accepts Medi-Cal and offers a sliding scale for private-pay. Programs include:

- Outpatient therapy including Evidence Based Programs
- Field-based and School-based mental health services
- Specialty in 0-5 services for children exposed to trauma using Child-Parent Psychotherapy
- Therapeutic Behavioral Services
- Psychological assessments

Other services at Vista Del Mar include Wraparound, residential treatment for children ages 8-18, adoptions, Home-SAFE, and a non-public school serving LD, SED, and children with autism. There is also advanced training for mental health professionals.

VOLUNTEER-TO-JOB PROGRAM—SEE SHARE!

WE EXIST (Program of Tarzana Treatment Centers)
500 W. Willow St., Suite 125, Long Beach 90806 562 428-4111
https://www.facebook.com/WeExist.TTC/
Claire Kobren, MSW, Program Coordinator (SA 5 & 8) ckobren@tarzanatc.org x7142
Rebecca Russell, MA, Program Coordinator (SA 1 & 2) rrussell@tarzanatc.org x7192
Emanuel Cabrera, Peer Family Support Specialist I ecabrera@tarzanatc.org x7181
We Exist is a Los Angeles County DMH funded program dedicated to expanding access and improving services for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Intersex, and Two Spirit (LGBTQI2-S) transition age youth and their families/caregivers. We Exist provides free of charge community presentations and staff trainings to increase awareness around working with the LGBTQI2-S TAY population. We Exist covers service areas 1, 2, 5, and 8.

OUTREACH AND REFERRALS 562 428-4111
Outreach x7189 or x7181
The We Exist team provides street and community level outreach to connect directly with LGBTQI2-S youth and the service providers and community members who support them.

Referrals and Linkages
Based on outreach and community networking, We Exist connects LGBTQI2-S youth and their families to appropriate and LGBT affirming services. Referrals are available in any capacity that is relevant to LGBTQI2-S populations.

PEER AND FAMILY/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS 562 428-4111
TAY Peer Support Group x7189 or x7181
A weekly peer-run support group for youth ages 16-25 discussing LGBTQI2-S identity formation, coming out, healthy relationships, safer sex, stigma and discrimination, mental and physical health, and more.

Family/ Caregiver Support Group
A weekly group for family members and caregivers to assist them in supporting LGBTQI2-S loved ones. This group discusses LGBTQI-S identity and terminology, coming out, stigma and discrimination, bullying and harassment, suicide prevention, mental and physical health, and more.

COMMUNITY TRAININGS AND PRESENTATIONS 562 428-4111
LGBTQI2-S Toolkit Training x7142
We Exist’s toolkit training gives service providers and community organizations an overview of critical issues facing LGBTQI2-S youth across Los Angeles County and provides strategies for creating more inclusive and affirming services for LGBTQI2-S clients. This training covers: safe and welcoming environments, clinical considerations and interventions, and outreach and engagement support and strategies.

Community Presentations
We Exist provides presentations to community groups to increase awareness of issues relevant to today’s LGBTQI2-S youth. Topics include: LGBTQI2-S terminology, coming out, stigma and discrimination, bullying, suicide prevention, STI and HIV prevention, intimate partner violence, substance use disorders, and many more.

WELL BABY CENTER
12316 Venice Blvd., Mar Vista, Ca 90066 310-402-2229
www.wellbabycenter.org services@wellbabycenter.org
Well Baby Center is a non-profit parenting and counseling center that focuses on families with young children. Our goal is to help parents and children foster security within their primary relationships, allowing children to become more resilient and flexible in the face of life’s joys as well as life’s inevitable and unpredictable challenges. We offer low cost, high quality, sliding scale counseling services for individuals, groups, couples, children and families, and provide a variety of family enrichment groups including: Mindful Parenting Groups (ages 0-3), Mothers Support Group, Loving Discipline One-Day Workshops and court approved 10-week series, Swell Baby Music (infant & toddler) and Becoming Social Group. We also offer perinatal maternal services such as counseling and developmental assessments and free Thursday Fundays.

**WEST AREA OPPORTUNITY CENTER (WAOC)**
11750 W Pico Blvd, Los Angeles 90064  WAOC1970@GMAIL.COM  310 477-8272
David Abelan, Executive Director  ext 102  Fax  310 473-9591
DUI & Drug Diversion & Testing and anger management. Outpatient substance abuse counseling and parenting program offering Positive Alternatives.

**WEST LOS ANGELES COUNCIL FOR THE DISABLED AND SENIORS**
406 Broadway, #123, Santa Monica CA 90401-2314  Richard Hilton, AA, BA, STC, Mental Health  310 319-9417
Fax  310-395-7680
Founded in 1993, the volunteer Council provides individualized assistance, especially to neuro-psychiatrically challenged. Peer-driven advocacy, community and agency consultation. Assists with Social Security medical reviews, provides information on transportation, utility reduced-rates and service/therapy animals. Experience in HUD discrimination process, successful HUD litigant. Advises, makes educational presentations on affordable housing, tenant/landlord rights. One member of Staff serves on City of Santa Monica Disabilities Commission; Santa Monica Housing Commission; Relocation Appeals Board, Redevelopment Agency. Stigma, agency literature available. All services are free.

**WEST LOS ANGELES FAMILY SOURCE CENTER**
5075 South Slauson Avenue Los Angeles 90230  310 391-3457
Direct Phone line for Services  310 391-3850
www.ccathome.org  Fax  310 246-1918
Jessica Meza, Client Services Director  jessica@ccathome.org

**Collaborating Partner Agencies:**
Boys and Girls Club of Venice  310 390-4477
Latino Resource Organization  310 578-6069
Legal aid Foundation of Los Angeles  800 399-4529
St. Joseph Center  310 396-6468
Westside Center for Independent Living  310 390-3611
The West LA FamilySource Center is one of 21 centers funded by the City of Los Angeles. All services are free. Eligible clients must be low/moderate income residents of the City of Los Angeles. Services include: multi-benefit screening for enrollment in public benefit programs, legal services and referrals, food assistance, pre-employment and employment support, computer classes, financial literacy classes, case management, parenting classes, and information and referral. For youth, we also provide access to tutoring/mentoring services, college prep assistance, youth life skills classes, and recreational/cultural activities.

WESTSIDE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, INC (WCIL) see DISABILITY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER (DCRC)

WESTSIDE CHILDREN’S CENTER see ALLIES FOR EVERY CHILD

WESTSIDE COALITION (formerly Westside Shelter & Hunger Coalition and Westside Health Coalition) Mailing Address: PO Box 7411, Santa Monica, CA 90406
www.westsideshelter.org
Darci Niva, Executive Director
darci@westsideshelter.org

The Westside Coalition, addressing Housing, Hunger and Health is an alliance of over 47 organizations, public agencies and faith communities addressing issues of Housing Hunger and Health through service coordination, public education and advocacy.

Westside Coalition is a non-profit volunteer organization that operates under the fiscal management of Community Partners. Founded in 1982 to serve the Westside of Los Angeles County, the Coalition is the oldest coalition in the county working on behalf of the homeless. Throughout its history, the coalition has proven to be an effective tool in providing high-quality programs and services for those in need in our community.

Although individual agencies have the ability to provide separate services for people in need, the efforts of the Westside Coalition help coordinate services on the Westside in order to provide a true continuum of service care for the community. Members work together to provide services that include initial intake and service referrals; showers, food and clothing; on-going case management; emergency, transitional and permanent housing; medical care; mental health treatment; HIV medical and social services; job training and placement; and substance abuse treatment. Member agencies have been instrumental in Santa Monica’s chronic homeless project, as well as continuing to advocate for low income and homeless people at the local, state and national levels.

WESTSIDE FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL (Fair Housing Council of LA County)
See Housing Rights Center (new name) 213 387-8400
520 So Virgil Ave, Ste 400, Los Angeles 90045 Fax 213 381-8555

WESTSIDE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER(WFHC)
WFHC provides high-quality, low cost health care to women, men, children and teens in a supportive educational environment. Our programs include reproductive health care, family practice, adolescent health services, pediatrics, prenatal care, including child birth classes, domestic violence intervention programs and HIV counseling and testing. Presentations to groups.

**WESTSIDE FOOD BANK**
1710 22nd St, Santa Monica 90404 310 828-6016
Fax 310 828-2646
Bruce Rankin, Executive Director bruce@wsfb.org ext 13
www.wsfb.org
Direct services to agencies only. Founded in 1981 by the Westside Ecumenical Council and the Interfaith Hunger Coalition, the Food Bank distributes over 4 million pounds of food a year through the Westside's extensive network of social service agencies.

**WESTSIDE INFANT FAMILY NETWORK (WIN)**
3701 Stocker St, #204, LA, CA 90008 (main office) www.winla.org
Anna Henderson, Executive Director annah@winla.org 424 258-0970
Dr. Wendy Sun, Clinical Director wendys@winla.org 424 261-0270
Services:
• Child-Parent Psychotherapy/Early childhood mental health therapy (in-home)
• Individual Adult Therapy for parents (in-home)
• Care Management (in-home, cross agency)
• Mental health consultation (preschool, EHS programs)
WIN provides in-home early childhood mental health (IMH/dyadic) therapy for children and parents, as well as in-home individual therapy for parents, in conjunction with comprehensive, networked basic healthcare, early care/early intervention, social services provided by our agency partners. WIN services are free to low-income families with children prenatal to 47 months who are dealing with depression, trauma and other challenges to mental health. WIN also provides training and consultation to providers and programs serving young children throughout Los Angeles.

**WESTSIDE REGIONAL CENTER FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (WRC)**
5901 Green Valley Circle, Ste. 320, Culver City 90230-6949 310-258-4000
Carmine Manicone, Executive Director Fax 310-649-2033
To provide a central point in the community where developmentally disabled persons and their families may receive information regarding available programs, services and assistance in obtaining them.

**WESTSIDE SHELTER & HUNGER COALITION** (see Westside Coalition)

**WESTSIDE UCC CRISIS TRANSITION TEAM** (a program of Exodus Recovery)  
(*Care Coordination Program*)

_Hours:_ Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. After hours through appointment. The Crisis Transition Team is located within the UCC and consists of a Crisis Transition Coordinator who works to link persons with mental health issues and complex needs to the indicated level of services needed to achieve recovery. This team provides intensive case management for up to 60 days following discharge from the UCCs to ensure stabilization.

**WILSHIRE TREATMENT CENTER**  
11901 Santa Monica Blvd, Suite 204, Los Angeles  90025  
clinic@wilshiretreatmentcenter.com    www.wilshiretreatmentcenter.com    Fax:  310 268-2410

Executive Director: Kat Karimi  
kat@wilshiretreatmentcenter.com  
310 268-2446

_Services:_ outpatient medication-assisted treatment (MAT) including methadone and suboxone, drug and alcohol counseling, multilingual (Farsi)

**WISE & HEALTHY AGING**  
1527 4th St, 2nd Floor, Santa Monica,  90401-2354  
www.wiseandhealthyaging.org  
Fax 310 576-2499

Grace Cheng Braun, MSPH, President and CEO  
gchengbraun@wiseandhealthyaging.org  
310 394-9871

WISE & Healthy Aging is a private, non-profit organization that provides a wide variety of social services for older adults, age 50 and older, and their families. The organization is the result of a merger in 2007 of WISE Senior Services and Center for Healthy Aging. Services include advocacy through the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, Elder Abuse Prevention, In-Home Services, including comprehensive mental health services. Mental health services include: individual and group psychotherapy, psychiatric consultation and management, senior peer counseling and care management services. In addition to outpatient services, we offer in-home services through our Field Capable Clinical Services program (FCCS) for those individuals who are homebound, homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Individual and group psychotherapy is provided by pre-doctoral psychology interns and post-doctoral fellows who participate in a yearlong clinical training program. Supervision is provided by licensed clinicians who offer a diverse supervisory and training style including theories and applications in psychodynamic, objects relations/attachment theory, cognitive-behavior theory and systems theory. The training program also includes weekly individual and group supervision, didactic training and on-going
case conferences with our staff geropsychiatrists. Peer Counseling and community resource referrals and caregiver support services are also available.

**WISE Adult Day Service Center**

1527 4th Street, 2nd Floor, Santa Monica, CA 90401 310 394-9871
Phyllis Amaral, Director of Adult Day Services ext. 482
PAMaral@wiseandhealthyaging.org
Fax 424 214-6140

The WISE Adult Day Service Center (ADSC) is open Monday-Friday, 8AM – 6PM, to allow caregivers the opportunity to work, perform other tasks, or take a much needed break knowing that their loved one is enjoying the day in a safe, comfortable, and stimulating environment. The ADSC specializes in caring for older adults who are physically frail (those using canes, walkers, or are dependent on others for assistance) and those with moderate to advanced dementia and Alzheimer’s diagnoses, including older adults who are dealing with Parkinson’s or experiencing the residual effects from a stroke. The trained staff provide daily socializing, purposeful recreation with therapeutic activities, personal care, exercise classes, health discussions, and nutritious lunches and snacks. Companion sitting services are also available. Caregiver support groups are offered as well as a resource/lending library of books, videos, and information.

**WOMEN’S CLINIC COUNSELING CENTER**

11500 W. Olympic Blvd, Suite 422, Los Angeles 90064 310 479-7100
www.womens-clinic.org Fax: 310 479-7144
Lenna Lebovich, LMFT, LPCC Exec Director ext 103

Women’s Clinic Counseling Center is a sliding scale, non profit providing on-going counseling and psychotherapy for individuals, couples, and groups. Treatment for issues include depression, anxiety, relationship issues, life transitions, trauma, abuse recovery, addiction & recovery, eating disorders, grief and loss. Therapists are master’s level Trainees and Associates who are supervised by licensed psychotherapists. Our sliding scale fees are according to income. By appointment only.

**WORD UP KIDS - Therapeutic Creative Writing for Kids & Teens** 310 456 4770
169 N. Clark Drive Suite D, Beverly Hills, CA 90211
www.wordupkids.com craig@wordupkids.com

Word Up Kids is a therapeutic creative writing program for children and teens. Our classes and workshops reinforce communication & self-esteem skills through the habit of drawing and writing about personal experience, observations, feelings, and thoughts. Children use our system to become better writers. In the process, they find their voice, develop communication skills, build confidence, release trauma, increase self-esteem, and see a wider view of themselves and their future. We are available to offer our services at your location.
WRIGHT INSTITUTE LOS ANGELES (WILA)
11845 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 505W, Los Angeles 90064  info@wila.org  424-371-5191
Michele Gomes, Psy.D., Executive Director  www.wila.org  Fax  424-371-5190
Claudia Feldman, Ph.D., Clinical Director

Wright Institute Los Angeles (WILA) is a non-profit clinic and training center. WILA provides individual, couples, & group psychotherapy to adult outpatients. Fees are based upon the patient's ability to pay. Most psychotherapists are advanced clinical psychology interns and post graduate fellows under the supervision of a highly trained and experienced faculty.

Individual psychotherapy may address issues such, trauma, depression, anxiety, post-partum difficulties, low self-esteem, stress, grief or loss, life transitions, relationship and career struggles, marital problems, parenting, LGBTQ concerns, and personal enrichment.
WILA does not provide court ordered treatment, does not work with severely mentally ill individuals, and does not provide medication directly.

Call for more information, or to schedule an initial phone intake.