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Introduction

This resource directory was developed for participants of The Los Angeles Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Education (LA MHaDDE) Program. This program provides cohort-based trainings to various healthcare providers including allied health professionals, clinicians, and direct support staff who provide coordination of care and follow up services, evaluation, and referrals for children and adults who are dually diagnosed and reside in North and West Los Angeles Counties.

The LA MHaDDE Program was created and implemented by Westside Regional Center (WRC) through a grant provided by the Mental Health and Services Act (MHSA) and the State Department of Developmental Services.

This resource directory includes mental health and developmental disability resource listings covering North and West Los Angeles Counties.

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This mental health and developmental disability resource directory was compiled by Westside Regional Center. However, the content provided should not be seen as an endorsement by WRC, the State or local government.

The aim of this resource directory is to provide listings of available local community resources in West and North Los Angeles Counties. Being listed as a resource does not represent any endorsement or certification of services, guarantee of safety, or promise of effectiveness of services, nor is any exclusion of a resource listing intentional.

WRC is committed to providing the highest standards and quality of information and effort has been made to present accurate and updated information for each resource. All names, contact information, description of services, and other resource information are subject to change.

Thank you,

Westside Regional Center

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West Los Angeles

Regional Center Information

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Westside Regional Center serves individuals with developmental disabilities (e.g. autism, intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy) living in the Health Districts of Inglewood and Santa Monica. These districts cover a service area from Malibu (Ventura County Line) to Gardena, the ocean to Vermont Avenue.

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Family Support Resources

Early Start Family Resource Centers Network of California

Family resource centers offer support families of people with developmental disabilities and special needs locate and use needed services.

www.frcnca.org

West Los Angeles Locations:

Westside Family Resource and Empowerment Center

5901 Green Valley Circle
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<http://www.wfrec.org>

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Harbor Resource Center

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Torrance, CA 90503
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(310) 540-8471 (fax)
frc-library@harborRC.org
<http://www.harborRC.org>

Long Beach Resource Center FRC

Miller Children's Hospital
2801 Atlantic Ave
Long Beach CA 90801
(562) 933-8048
(562) 933-8430 (fax)
cenriquez@memorialcare.org

Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (OCRA)

(800) 390-7032
(916) 575-7032 (TTY)
<http://www.disabilityrightsca.org/ocra/ocrabios.html>

Westside Regional Center, Los Angeles

Katie Meyer, Clients' Rights Advocate (CRA)
(310) 258-4205

Harbor Regional Center, Los Angeles

Timothy Poe, Clients' Rights Advocate (CRA)
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Westside Center for Independent Living

Mar Vista Center

12901 Venice Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90066
(310) 390-3611
(888) 851-WCIL (9245)
<http://www.wcil.org>

Services: *Provides Individuals and Systems Change Advocacy; Independent living skills training; Information and referral; Peer counseling for persons with developmental disabilities*

Languages: English, Spanish

Special Education Resources

Special Education Support Units

Support Unit South

Emily Kuwahara, Administrator
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1208 Magnolia Avenue
Gardena, CA 90247
(310) 354-3431

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Commerce, CA 90040
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Local District 8

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1208 Magnolia Avenue
Gardena, CA 90247
(310) 354-3400

Support Unit Central-West

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Bette Medina, Administrator
3741 South La Brea Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90016
(323) 421-2950

Local District 3

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3000 South Robertson Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90034
(310) 253-7100

Local District 7

Dr. George McKenna, Interim
Superintendent
10616 South Western Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90047
(323) 242-1300

Special Education Local Plan Areas (SELPA)

Each school district is an entity of a Special Education Local Planning Area (SELPA), responsible for providing special education programs for children with disabilities and other special needs.

Southwest SELPA

1401 Inglewood Avenue
Redondo Beach, CA 90278
(310) 798-2731
(310) 798-2978 (fax)

Serves: El Segundo, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lennox, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills, and Torrance

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Culver City, CA 90232
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<http://www.ccsd.org/>

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Other School-Based Resources

Carousel Schools

Westside

833 Airport Blvd.

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(310) 645-9222

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www.carouselschool.com

Carousel Schools

Main Office & Carousel School

7899 LaTierra Blvd

Los Angeles, CA 90045

(310) 645-9222

(310) 645-4201 (fax)

CarouselEd@earthlink.net

www.carouselschool.com

After-School Programs for typically developing children and children with special needs or disabilities

Westview School

11801 Mississippi Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90025

(310) 478-5544

(310) 472-5235 (fax)

info@westviewschool.com

www.westviewschool.com

A college-prep school for students with special needs in grades six through twelve.

Hospitals, Clinics, Medical Centers and other Health Agencies

Local Hospitals and Affiliated Clinics

Brotman Medical Center Behavioral Health Unit

3828 Delmas Terrace
Culver City, CA 90231
(310) 836-7000 ext. 6600
(800) 565-0558 (Intake/referral line)
www.brotmanmedicalcenter.com/Services_BehaviorHealth.aspx

Services: *Interdisciplinary team provides customized mental health treatment and care services.*

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center- Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences Department

8730 Alden Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90048
(310) 423-3411 (intake)
(310) 423-0428 (fax)
www.cedars-sinai.edu/Patients/Programs-and-Services/Psychiatry-and-Behavioral-Neurosciences/

Services: *Provides inpatient and outpatient mental health services for children, adolescents, adults and seniors.*

LA Metropolitan Medical Center Hawthorne Campus

13300 S. Hawthorne Blvd.
Hawthorne, CA 90250
(310) 679-3321 (general)

LA Campus

2231 S. Western Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90018
(323) 730-7300 (intake)
1-800-787-4357 (Intake/Crisis Team)
<http://www.lammc.com/mentalhealth.html>

Services: *Adult and Geriatric Psychiatric Programs; Referrals*
Languages: English and Spanish
Payment: Medi-Cal, Medicare, and most private insurances are accepted.

South Bay Mental Health Center

2311 W. El Segundo Blvd.
Hawthorne, CA 90250
(323) 241-6730
(323) 756-1163 (fax)

Services: *Adults only; Patient and medication support; group activity; self-help groups; case management; walk-in clinic*

Languages: English and Spanish

Payment: Accepts Medi-cal and Medicare; Sliding Fee Scale

UCLA-Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital at UCLA

757 Westwood Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90024-1759
(310) 825-0511 General Information
(310) 825-9989 Inpatient
(310) 825-8000 Hospital Information
(310) 825-8400 Emergency Dept.
(800) 825-9989 (toll-free)

www.uclahealth.org/resnick

Services: *Mental health provider for inpatient and outpatient services for those with Medi-Cal or uninsured; 24 hr Psychiatric ER*

The UCLA Tarjan Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service

760 Westwood Plaza, Suite 67-467
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1759
(310) 825-0170
(310) 794-1143 (fax)
<http://tarjancenter.ucla.edu/>

USC Psychology Services Center

University of Southern California
 Human Relations Center Building
 1002 Childs Way
 Los Angeles, CA 90089-1591
 (213) 740-1600

<http://psychology.usc.edu/services/>

Services: *Psychological assessments, couples, families, group therapy*

Languages: English and Spanish

Payment: \$20 per therapy or assessment session. Private insurance, Medi-Cal, or Medicare is not accepted as payment

The USC University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (USC UCEDD) at Children's Hospital Los Angeles

3250 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 500
 Los Angeles, CA 90010
 (323) 361-2300

(213) 480-4192 (TTY)

(323) 361-8305 (fax)

<http://www.uscucedd.org/>

Services: *provides individual and group therapy to children with severe emotional and behavioral issues, as well as at-risk children and families.*

Psychiatric Hospitals with Secured Units

Brotman Medical Center Behavioral Health Unit

3828 Delmas Terrace
 Culver City, CA 90231
 (310) 836-7000 x6600
Adults and Seniors Only

Bellflower Medical Center

9542 E. Artesia Blvd.
 Bellflower, CA 90706
 (562) 925-8355 x7012
 (562) 565-2325 (intake)
 (562) 565-2448 (fax)
Adults only

Cedar Sinai Medical Center

**Department of Psychiatry
 Thaliens Mental Health Center**
 8730 Alden Drive, Plaza Level
 Los Angeles, CA 90048
 (310) 423-4714, 4715, or 3411
Children 0-18, Adults

Del Amo Hospital

23700 Camino del Sol
 Torrance, CA 90505
 Contact: Intake Department
 (310) 530-1151 x201
 (800) 533-5266
 (310) 534-5061 (fax)
Children 6+, Adolescents, Adults

Gateways Hospital and Mental Health Center

1891 Effie Street
 Los Angeles, CA 90026
 (323) 644-2000 x303
 (323) 666-1417
Children, adults

Harbor UCLA Medical Center

Psychiatric Emergency Room
 1000 W. Carson Street
 Torrance, CA 90509
 (310) 222-2345 (general information)
 (310) 222-3110
 (310) 222-3144
Infants, Children (0-18); Adults

Kedren Hospital

4211 S. Avalon Blvd.
 Los Angeles, CA 90011
 (323) 233-0425
 (323) 432-5088 (fax)
Children ages 0-18, adults

La Casa Psychiatric Health Facility

6060 Paramount Blvd.
 Long Beach, CA 90805
 (562) 634-9534
Adults Only

L.A. Metropolitan Medical Center

13300 S. Hawthorne Blvd.
Hawthorne, CA 90250
(310) 679-3321
(800) 787-4357 (intake)
(323) 373-2202 (fax)

Pacific Hospital of Long Beach

2776 Pacific Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90806
(800) 633-7888
(562) 494-5096 (fax)
Adults only

St. Francis Medical Center

3630 Imperial Hwy
Lynwood, CA 90262
Behavioral Services
(310) 900-8211
Adults 18+ only

Star View Adolescent Center

4025 W. 226th Street
Torrance, CA 90505
(310) 373-4556 x125 (intake)
Children 13-18

Thalians Cedars-Sinai Medical Center-Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences Department

8730 Alden Dr., Plaza Level
Los Angeles, CA 90048
(310) 423-3411 (intake)
(310) 423-0428 (fax)
Children 0-18, adults

UCLA- Neuropsychiatric Institute

150 UCLA Medical Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90024
(310) 794-1022 Admission Desk
(310) 825-0511 General Information
(310) 825-9989 (adult psych inpatient)
(310) 267-8008 (financial counselor to verify information)
Pediatrics, Children, Adults

Mental/Behavioral Health Centers – Outpatient

PRIVATE SERVICES

Airport Marina Counseling Services

7891 La Tijera Blvd.
Westchester, CA 90045
(310) 670-1410
(310) 670-0919 (fax)
info@airportmarina.org

<http://www.airportmarina.org/>
Services: *Case management; behavioral therapy; Psychiatric evaluation and consultation; crisis intervention; referral; assessment*

Languages: English, Spanish
Payment: Sliding Fee Scale: \$15 to \$90; Accepts private PPO insurance

Antioch University Counseling Center

13274 Fiji Way
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292
(310) 574-2813 x366

Languages: English, Spanish, Farsi, and Hebrew

Payment: Sliding fee scale (\$10-\$75), ability to pay, some private insurance

Family Service of Santa Monica

1533 Euclid Street
Santa Monica, CA 90404
(310) 451-9747

Services: *Counseling, anxiety, bereavement, case management*

Languages: English, Spanish, Farsi
Payment: Accepts Medi-Cal for children only; sliding fee scale: \$25-\$145; some private insurance

Inglewood Medical and Mental Health

4450 West Century Blvd.
Inglewood, CA 90304
(310) 671-0555

International Counseling Center

2001 South Barrington Avenue, #110
West Los Angeles, CA 90025
(310) 477-7702

Neighborhood Family Center Gardena Location

15508 S. Western Avenue
Gardena, CA 90249
(310) 715-8885
(310) 715-8889 (fax)

Torrance Location

2309 E. Torrance Blvd. Ste. 201
Torrance, CA 90501
(310) 715-8885

www.neighborhoodfamilycenter.org

Services: *Anger Management; Domestic Violence Intervention; Parenting Counseling; Parenting Skills.*
Payment: \$50 enrollment fee; does not accept Medi-Cal

Pepperdine University, Psych Clinic

6100 Center Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(310) 568-5752

Santa Monica Counseling Center

409 N. Camden Drive #105
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
(310) 395-4024

Saturday Center for Psychotherapy

3201 Wilshire Blvd. #201
Santa Monica, CA 90405
(310) 829-7997

South Bay Center for Counseling

360 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Ste. 2075
El Segundo, CA 90245
(310) 414-2090
(310) 414-2096 (fax)

Services: *Counseling, mental health resources; referral and social services; family support; emergency services;*
Languages: English and Spanish

Women's Clinic and Family Counseling Center

9911 W. Pico Blvd. #500
Los Angeles, CA 90035
(310) 203-8899 x 103

NON- PRIVATE SERVICES

Alcott Center for Mental Health Services

1433 S Robertson Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90035
(310) 785-2121
(310) 553-6052 (fax)
info@alcottcenter.org
<http://www.alcottcenter.org/>

Services: *Provides independent living program, medication support, therapy and rehabilitation services, case management, crisis intervention, mental health and substance abuse treatment, family education and support*

Languages: English, Spanish, French

Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Administrative Offices

15519 Crenshaw Boulevard
Gardena, CA 90249
(310) 679-9126
(310) 679-2920 (fax)
<http://www.bhs-inc.org/index.html>

Services: *Mental health counseling; older adult services; recovery services; outpatient centers*

Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Inglewood Recovery Center

404 Edgewood Street
Inglewood, CA 90302
(310) 673-5750
<http://www.bhs-inc.org/irc.html>

Services: *Adult and adolescent counseling; Specialized services for individuals with multiple diagnosis; Assessment and referrals; Group and individual counseling*

Behavioral Health Services (BHS) South Bay Senior Services

2510 W. 237th Street, Suite 204
Torrance, CA 90505
(310) 325-2141

<http://www.bhs-inc.org/sbss.html>

Services: *Case management; home registries; mental health referrals*

Kayne Eras Center

5350 Machado Road
Culver City, CA 90230
(310) 737-9393

www.kayneeras.org

Services: *School for children with autism, learning disabilities, emotional disturbances, and other special needs; provides counseling services and group therapy*

Maple Counseling Center

9107 Wilshire Blvd., Lower Level
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
(310) 271-9999

(310) 271-6496 (fax)

info@tmcc.org

www.tmcc.org

Services: *Low cost mental health counseling services for individuals, couples, families, adolescents; offers Counseling, Support Groups, and Senior Peer Counseling.*

Languages: English, Farsi, Russian

The Ness Counseling Center

8512 Whitworth Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90035
1-888-843-8435 / (310) 360-8512
(310) 360-8510 (fax)

Info@thenesscenter.org

<http://www.thenesscenter.org/>

Services: *Outpatient and inpatient counseling; group therapy; parenting classes*

Languages: English and Spanish

Ocean Park Community Center (OPCC) - Daybreak Program

1453 16th Street
Santa Monica, CA 90404-2715
(310) 450-0650
(310) 264-6647 (fax)

<http://www.opcc.net>

Services: *Case management, support groups, on-site health care, outpatient services for adults; psychiatric and medical care*

Languages: English, Spanish, Farsi

Open Paths Counseling Center

12655 W. Washington Blvd., Ste. 101
Culver City, CA 90066
Administration offices:
(310) 967-6072 (administration)
(310) 398-7877 (intake/counseling)
(310) 397-6346 (fax)

<http://openpaths.org>

Services: *Counseling and mental health resources; individual, group, family therapy; support groups, crisis intervention, parenting and domestic violence training*

Languages: English and Spanish

Reiss –Davis Child Study Center

3200 Motor Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90034
(310) 398-7877

Services: *Therapy for children (2-18)*

Languages: English, Farsi, Hebrew, Italian

Richstone Family Center

13620 Cordary Avenue
Hawthorne, CA 90250
(310) 970-1921
(310) 970-1330 (fax)

www.richstonefamily.org/

Services: *Counseling for children and families; parenting classes; anger management; violence prevention*

Languages: English and Spanish

San Martin de Porres Counseling Center

15342 Hawthorne Blvd. #305
Lawndale, CA 90260
(310) 644-3300
(310) 344-3311 (fax)

Info@martindeporrescenter.org

www.martindeporrescenter.org/

Services: *Individual counseling; group and family therapy; parenting domestic violence; anger management classes*

Languages: English and Spanish

Step Up on Second, Inc.

1328 Second Street
Santa Monica, CA 90405
(310) 394-6889
(310) 394-6883 (fax)

www.stepuuponsecond.org

Services: *Counseling, support and recovery services, case management; vocational trainings; relapse prevention*

Languages: English, Spanish

South Bay Guidance Clinic

1617 Cravens Avenue
Torrance, CA 90501
(310) 328-0855
(310) 328-4636 (fax)

http://www.sbchc.com/sub/locations/child_guidance.html

Services: *Outpatient mental health counseling; outpatient psychotherapy to troubled children and adolescents 3 to 21 years; referrals*

**Venice Family Clinic
Simms/Mann Health and Wellness
Center**

2509 Pico Blvd.
Santa Monica, CA 90405
(310) 392-8636 (appointment line)
(310) 392-8630 (administration)
(310) 392-7875 (fax)

VFCinfo@mednet.ucla.edu

Services: *The Clinic provides comprehensive primary health care, specialty care, dental care, mental health services, health education and child development services*

**Vista del Mar Child and Family
Services**

3200 Motor Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90034
(310) 836-1223.
geninfo@vistadelmar.org

www.vistadelmar.org/

Services: *Outpatient Mental Health; diagnostic and psychotherapeutic services; family therapy*

Westside Group Therapy

5901 Green Valley Circle, Ste. 320
Culver City, CA 90230
(310) 258-5533

Services: *Anger Management, interpersonal development, coping skills, relationship conflicts*

**WISE and Healthy Aging
WISE & Healthy Aging
Headquarters**

1527 4th St., 2nd Floor
Santa Monica, CA 90401
(310) 394-9871

**WISE and Healthy Aging
Adult Day Service Center**

1510 Pico Blvd.
Santa Monica, CA 90405
(310) 452-7802
(310) 394-9871, ext. 222.

www.wiseandhealthyaging.org

Services: *In-home psychotherapy; Information and referral services; mental health services; peer counseling for older adults aged 55+*

DMH Directly-Operated Clinics and DMH Contracted Agencies

Alma Family Services

Behavioral Health Programs
121 Linden Avenue, Ste. B101
Long Beach, CA 90802
(562) 801-4626
(562) 624-1644 (fax)
(323) 881-3799 (intake)
<http://almafamilyservices.org/childrenservices.asp>

Services: *Mental health, medication therapy, specialty services for dual diagnosed DD/CMH*

Languages: English, Spanish, Hebrew

Payment: Accepts Medi-Cal only

Augustus Hawkins Mental Health Center

1720 E. 120th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90059
(310) 668-4271

Services: *Outpatient mental health services*

Languages: English and Spanish

Center for Health Care Rights

(LA County only)
520 S. Lafayette Par Pl., Ste. 214
Los Angeles, CA 90057
(213) 383-4519
(800) 824-0780

Services: *provides counseling, advocacy, community education programs for mentally disabled*

Children's Institute International

21810 Normandie Avenue
Torrance, CA 90502
(310) 783-4677

www.childrensinstitute.org

Languages: English, Spanish, Korean

Coastal Asian-Pacific Islander Mental Health Center

14112 S. Kingsley Drive
Gardena, CA 90249
(310) 217-7312
(310) 352-3111 (fax)

Services: *Counseling and Mental Health Resources; Outpatient services*

Languages: English, Tagalog, Korean, Taiwanese, Vietnamese, Japanese, Mandarin, Cantonese, Arabic

Compton Mental Health Center

921 East Compton Blvd. 1st Floor
Compton, CA 90221
(310) 668-6800

Services: *short and long-term individual and group therapy, medication, outpatient services*

Languages: English and Spanish

Didi Hirsch Mental Health Center – Administration

4760 South Sepulveda Boulevard
Culver City, California 90230
(310) 390-6612

info@didihirsch.org

www.didihirsch.org/

Services: *Mental health and substance abuse treatment services for children, families, and adults. Offers counseling, community outreach programs; crisis line, outpatient treatment, substance abuse*

Languages: English and Spanish

Payment: Sliding Scale; Medi-Cal

Didi Hirsch Mental Health Center Culver-Palms

11133 Washington Boulevard
Culver City, CA 90232
(310) 895-2300

(310) 895-2395 (fax)

**Didi Hirsch Mental Health Center
Inglewood Center**
111 North La Brea Avenue
5th and 7th Floors
Inglewood, CA 90301
(310) 677-7808
(310) 677-7205 (fax)

**Didi Hirsch Mental Health Center
Mar Vista**
12420 Venice Boulevard, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90066
(310) 751-1200
(310) 398-0312 (fax)

**Edmund D. Edelman
Westside Mental Health Center**
11080 W. Olympic Blvd. 4th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90064
(310) 966-6500
(310) 231-0764 (fax)
Services: *Counseling and mental health services; group therapy; outpatient; case management referrals*
Languages: English and Spanish
Payment: Accepts Medi-cal and Medicare

**Exodus Recovery Center
Los Angeles Outpatient Program**
9808 Venice Blvd.,
Culver City, 90232
(310) 280-2006
www.exodusrecoveryinc.com
Services: *DMH referrals. Full Service Partnership Program (FSP) Individual and group counseling; peer support for adults ages 26-59*

**Exodus Recovery Center
Westside Urgent Care Center**
3828 Delmas Terrace
Culver City, CA 90232
(310) 253-9494
www.exodusrecoveryinc.com
Services: *Mental health urgent care center; medication evaluation and management, serves adults only; Open 24 hours per day, 365 days per year*

**Harbor UCLA Medical Center
Child and Family Center**
(310) 222-3110
Adult Ambulatory Services
(310) 222-3151

**Lawndale Medical and Mental Health
Clinic**
4023 W. Marine Avenue
Lawndale, CA 90260
(310) 675-9555
(310) 675-3161 (fax)
Services: *therapy counseling*
Language: English

**Long Beach Asian Pacific Mental
Health Program**
1975 Long Beach Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90806
(562) 599-9401
Services: *therapy counseling*
Languages: Cambodian, Tagalog
Vietnamese

**Saint John's Child and Family
Development Center**
1339 20th Street
Santa Monica, CA 90404
(310) 829-8921
(310) 829-8455 (fax)
<http://www.stjohns.org/body.cfm?id=39>
Services: *Child/Family outpatient mental health services; Mental services for deaf and hard-of-hearing people; Birth to 5 programs; Community outreach and parent education*
Languages: Multilingual staff

Saint John's Mental Health Programs for the Developmentally Disabled

2121 Santa Monica Boulevard
Santa Monica, CA 90404
(310) 829-5511 (general)
(310) 829-8921 (Business Office)
(310) 829-8588 (Coordinator)
(310) 829-8455 (Fax)
www.stjohns.org/body.cfm?id=186

Services: *Group psychotherapy; Socialization/rehabilitation groups Individual psychotherapy; Psychiatric consultation; Medication follow-up; Family therapy for adults, children, adolescents, youth*

Payment: Medi-Cal, Medicare, and private payment

San Pedro Mental Health Center

150 W. 7th Street
San Pedro, CA 90731
(310) 519-6100

Services: *Individual and Group Therapy for Mental Health*

Languages: English and Spanish

Tessie Cleveland Community Services Corporation (TCCSC)

8019 S. Compton Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90001
(323) 586-7333
(323) 588-5622 (fax)
info@tccsc.org
www.tccsc.org

Services: *Day Treatment Intensive (DTI) ; Outpatient Mental Health Services; Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) ; Full Service Partnership (FSP) / Transitional Age Youth (TAY); Wraparound; Senior Wellness Support*

Western Regional Asian Pacific ("WRAP") Services (also known as Pacific Asian Counseling Services)

8616 La Tijera Blvd. Ste. 200
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(310) 337-1550
(310) 337-2805 (fax)
info@pacsla.org

<http://www.pacsla.org>

Services: *Counseling and Mental Health Resources; case management; crisis intervention*

Languages: English, Thai, Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, Tagalog, Chinese, Vietnamese, Japanese, Cambodian

Recreational Programs and Other Community Resources

Recreational Programs and Community Organizations

CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS, TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH

BIG FUN Therapy and Recreation Services at Santa Monica Gymnastics Center

Conditions: Special Needs
3710 S. Robertson Blvd. Suite 225
Culver City, CA 90232
(310) 837-7849
(877) 244-3868 (toll free)
info@bigfungymnastics.com
www.bigfungymnastics.com

Services: *Innovative method utilizing gymnastic "play" for kids with special needs. Recreational programs and therapy services.*

California Pools of Hope

6801 Long Beach Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90805
(310) 537-2224
(310) 537-2255 (fax)

Provides: *Swimming lessons for children with disabilities*

Camp Escapades

Pediatric Therapy Network Administrative Office:

1815 W. 213th St. #100
Torrance, CA 90501
(310) 767-0693
(310) 328-0276

Camp Location:

Seaside Elementary
4651 Sharynne Lane
Torrance, CA 90505
(310) 328-0693 ext 354
campstaff@ptnmail.org

www.campescapades.com

www.pediatrictherapy.com

Provides: Special summer day camp for children with special needs ages 4-13

The Early Childhood Partial Hospitalization Program (ECPHP)

Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital at UCLA
760 Westwood Plaza, Room 78-232
Los Angeles, CA 90024
(310) 206-2695
(310) 825-0676 (fax)
ayokota@mednet.ucla.edu
www.semel.ucla.edu/echphp

Provides: *short-term integrated day treatment program for young children who have been diagnosed with, or may have, autism, developmental disabilities, and behavior disorders*

Elsa: A Developmental Experience with Animals

25732 Vista Verde Drive
Calabasas, CA 92301
(310) 403-9665
susan@elsainc.org
www.elsainc.org

Provides: *Animal Assisted Growth and Learning programs for youth with special needs. Participants interact with rescued horses and ranch animals while they explore with all their senses.*

Exceptional Children's Foundation

8740 Washington Boulevard
Culver City, CA 90232
(310) 204-3300
(310) 845-8001

www.ecf.net

Provides: *Adult and Children Programs: Early Start "Mommy and Me" Program; Developmental Activity Center, Work Activity Programs, Supported Employment, Residential Services*

Ken's Verdugo Hills Autism Project (VHAP) Camp

Mailing Address:

PO Box 1853
Santa Monica, CA. 90406
(800) 679-6044

Physical Address:

Marquez Charter Elementary School
16821 Marquez Ave.
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Contact: Dr. Ken Curtis

kenatali@adelphia.net

<http://www.vhap.org/kensvhapcamp.php>

Provides: *Age-appropriate, developmental, fun and engaging activities exclusively on site. Designed for special needs boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16.*

Kids Music N' Motion

Contact: Annette Gunderson

P.O. Box 4332

Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA. 90274

(310) 373-0280

<http://www.kidsmusicnmotion.com>

Provides: *Summer Music Camps for children ages 3-12; accommodates for and we always love to have special needs children participate.*

Leaps...n...Boundz

5433 Beethoven Street

Los Angeles, CA 90066

(310) 821-0963

(310) 821-3264 (fax)

Contact: Joclynn Benjamin

info@leapsnboundz.com

www.leapsnboundz.com

Provides: *Adaptive sports & fitness programs for individuals with special needs. Programs Include: gymnastics, Swimming, Social Skills, Seasonal Camps, Community Adventure Weekend Getaways, and Youth and Parent Support Groups*

Los Angeles Speech and Language Therapy Center

Main Office

5761 Buckingham Parkway
Culver City, CA 90230
(310) 649-6199

www.speakla.com

info@speakla.com

Los Angeles Speech and Language Therapy Center

Lawndale Office

14525 Prairie Ave
Hawthorne, CA 90250
(310) 649-6199

www.speakla.com

info@speakla.com

Mychal's Learning Place

4901 West Rosecrans Avenue.

Hawthorne, CA 90250

(310) 297-9333

(310) 297-9343 (fax)

ed@mychals.org

www.mychals.org

Provides: *Social and recreational activities to assist children with developmental disabilities build self esteem and independence with an emphasis on life skills training.*

The Say N' Play Summer Speech Camp: Los Angeles Speech and Language Therapy Center

5761 Buckingham Parkway

Culver City, CA 90230

(310) 649-6199

<http://www.speakla.com/Say-N-Play-Camp>

ADULTS

LA. GOAL

4911 Overland Avenue

Culver City, CA 90230

(310) 838-5274

(310) 838-5379 (fax)

info@lagoal.org

www.lagoal.org

Provides: *educational, vocational and recreational programs for adults 18 and older with developmental disabilities*

GENERAL

The Arc-South Bay Chapter

1735 W Rosecrans Ave.

Gardena, CA 90249-3023

(310) 532-6333

Email: arcsobay@arcsobay.org

<http://www.arcsobay.org>

Provides: *advocacy, programs, services, and supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families*

The Arc of Southeast Los Angeles County

12049 Woodruff Ave

Downey, CA 90241-5603

(562) 803-4606

<http://www.arcselac.org>

Provides: *advocacy, programs, services, and supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families*

Special Olympics/Southern California

5875 Green Valley Circle, Suite 200

Culver City, CA 90230

(800) 832-6276

www.sosc.org

Services: *Provides information on Special Olympics sports programs throughout Southern California. Ages 8 and older.*

Private Therapists Serving Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Private Therapists Serving Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Edward J. Bitter, PhD.

1245 16th Street, Ste. 210
Santa Monica, CA 90404
(310) 277-0190

DrBitter@DrBitter.com

Services: Specializes in individual and couples; adults only

Gerald Betzen, MFT

337 S. Beverly Drive #207
Beverly Hills, CA 90212
(310) 271-2001

Janet Bowden, MA, MFT

3685 Motor Avenue #230
Los Angeles, CA 90034
(310) 559-1071

Paul Boyle, PhD.

1137 Second St., Ste. 207
Santa Monica, CA 90403
(310) 394-2586

Services: *Assessments, Consultations, Behavioral Services*

Payment: Fee for services, some private insurance

A. Mark Christiansen, MFT

3130 Wilshire Blvd. #550
Santa Monica, CA 90404
(310) 315-2622

Cognitive-Behavioral, Individual and Group, Couples, Adults

Payment: Negotiated Fee

Mayra Mendez, PhD.

St. John's Hospital
1339 20th Street
Santa Monica, CA 90404

Individual and Group therapy

Payment: Medi-Cal and Medi-Care

Maggie Sennish, LPC, MFT

1334 Westwood Blvd., Ste. 3B
Los Angeles, CA
(310) 446-5724

Pam Sirota, MFT

9108 W. 25th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90034
(310) 720-1658

Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Providers

PCH Treatment Clinic Center

11965 Venice Blvd. Suite 405
Los Angeles, CA 90066
1.888.724.0040

www.pchtreatment.com

Contact: Jenice Cubillas, Admission Director

Serves some persons with developmental disabilities (Depending on severity); Residential, out of pocket costs

Westside DBT

(310) 409-8313

North Los Angeles

Regional Center Information

North Los Angeles County Regional Center

15400 Sherman Way, Suite 170

Van Nuys, CA 91406-4211

(818) 778-1900 (evenings and weekends, please ask for Officer of the Day)

(818) 756-6140 (fax)

www.nlacrc.org

North Los Angeles County Regional Center serves individuals with developmental disabilities (e.g. autism, intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy) living in San Fernando Valley, Santa Clarita Valley and Antelope Valley with satellite offices in Santa Clarita and Lancaster.

Satellite Offices:

North Los Angeles County Regional Center

Santa Clarita Valley

28470 Avenue Stanford, Suite 100

Santa Clarita, California 91355

(661) 775-8450

(661) 775-8454 (fax)

North Los Angeles County Regional Center

Antelope Valley

43210 Gingham Avenue, Suite 6

Lancaster, California 93535

(661) 945-6761

(661) 942-4050 (fax)

Family Support Resources

Early Start Family Resource Centers Network of California

Family resource centers offer support families of people with developmental disabilities and special needs locate and use needed services.

www.frcnca.org/

North Los Angeles Location:

Family Focus Resource Center & Empowerment Center

California State University, Northridge; Michael D. Eisner College of Education

18111 Nordhoff St., Room ED109

Northridge, CA 91330-8265

(818) 677-6854

(818) 677-5574 (fax)

family.empower@csun.edu

<http://www.csunfamilyfocus.com>

Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (OCRA)

1-800-390-7032

(TTY 916-575-7032)

<http://www.disabilityrightsca.org/ocra/ocrabios.html>

North Los Angeles Regional Center

Ibrahim ("Bebo") K. Saab, CRA

3580 Wilshire Blvd. #925

Los Angeles, CA 90010

(213) 355-3618

SCDD Area Board 10

411 N. Central #620

Glendale CA 91203

(818) 543-4631

ab10@scdd.ca.gov

Patients' Rights Office

550 S. Vermont Avenue, 6th Flr.

Los Angeles, CA 90020

(213) 738-4888

(800) 700-9996

Services: *Provides representation and advocacy for mental health consumers in psychiatric hospitals and outpatient agencies*

Special Education Resources

Special Education Support Units

Support Unit North Los Angeles

Cheryl Krohn, Administrator
Cindy Welden, Administrator
8550 Balboa Boulevard
Northridge, CA 91325
(818) 256-2800

Local District 1

Jean Brown, Superintendent
6621 Balboa Boulevard
Lake Balboa, CA 91406
(818) 654-3600

Local District 2

Alma Peña-Sanchez, Superintendent
5200 Lankershim Boulevard
North Hollywood, CA 91601
(818) 755-5300

Special Education Local Plan Areas (SELPA)

Each school district is an entity of a Special Education Local Planning Area (SELPA), responsible for providing special education programs for children with disabilities and other special needs.

Antelope Valley SELPA

37212 47th Street
Palmdale, CA 93550-4881
(661) 274-4136
www.avspecialied.com

Antelope Valley SELPA Staff

Donald C. Crane, Ph.D., Director,
Email: DCCRANE@palmdalesd.org

Alma R. Guerrero, Program
Specialist
Email: ARGuerrero@palmdalesd.org

Kathe Duren, Fiscal Services
Coordinator
Email: kathe_duren@palmdalesd.org

Lavella Denison, Administrative
Secretary
Email: LSDenison@palmdalesd.org

ANTELOPE VALLEY SELPA MEMBER DISTRICTS

Acton-Agua Dulce Union School District

32248 Crown Valley Rd.
Acton, CA 93510
Phone: (661) 269-5999

Contact: Ms. Cindy Fernandes, Director of Education/Student Services
(661) 269-5999
<mailto:cfernandes@aadusd.k12.ca.us>
<http://aadusd.k12.ca.us>

Antelope Valley Union High School District

448115 Sierra Highway
Lancaster, CA 93534
Phone: (661) 948-7655

Contact: Mr. Johan Mekel, Director, Special Education

(661) 729-2321 Ext. 126
mailto:jmekel@avhsd.org
<http://www.avdistrict.org>

Eastside Union School District

45006 30th Street East
Lancaster, CA 93535
Phone: (661) 952-1200

Contact: Dr. Mark Marshall, Director, Student Services/Special Education

(661) 952-1225
mailto:mmarshall@eastside.k12.ca.us
<http://www.eastside.k12.ca.us>

Gorman School District

49847 Gorman School Road
P. O. Box 104
Gorman, CA 93243
Phone: (661) 248-6441

Contact: Ms. Trudy Monro, Director, Special Education

(661) 248-6441
mailto:tmonro@lws.lacoe.edu
<http://www.gorman.k12.ca.us>

Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes Union Elementary School District

16633 Elizabeth Lake Rd.
Lake Hughes, CA 93532
Phone: (661) 724-1231

Contact: Julie Maple, Coordinator of Student Services

(661) 724-1231
Email:jmaple@lws.lacoe.edu
<http://www.heluesd.org/home1.aspx>

Keppel Union School District

34004 128th Street E.
P.O. Box 186
Pearblossom, CA 93553
(661) 944-2155

Contact: Linette Hodson, Assistant Superintendent, Support Services

(661) 944-2372
mailto:lhodson@keppel.k12.ca.us
<http://www.keppel.k12.ca.us>

Lancaster School District

44711 N. Cedar Ave.
Lancaster, CA 93534
Phone: (661) 948-4661

Contact: Ms. Benay Loftus, Director, Special Education

(661) 948-4661 Ext. 160
mailto:loftusb@lancsd.org
<http://www.lancsd.org>

Palmdale School District

39139 10th Street East
Palmdale, CA 93550
(661) 947-7191

<http://www.palmdalesd.org>

Contact: Dr. John Porter, Assist. Superintendent/Student Services, Special Education

(661) 456-1452
mailto:jcporter@palmdalesd.org

Westside Union School District

46809 70th Street West
Lancaster, California 93536
Phone: (661) 722-0716

<http://www.westside.k12.ca.us>

Contact: Glen Egbert, Coordinator, Student Support Services

(661) 722-0716 Ext. 146
mailto:g.egbert@westside.k12.ca.us

Wilsona Union School District

18050 East Avenue O
Palmdale, Ca 93591
(661) 264-1111

<http://www.wilsonasd.net>

Contact: Stacy Alvey, School Psychologist

(661) 264-1155
mailto:salvey@wilsona.k12.ca.us

Ms. Debra Cook-Lewis, Secretary - Special Education

661-264-1111 ext 205
dcook-lewis@wilsona.k12.ca.us

Foothill SELPA

1700 E. Mountain Street
Glendale, CA 91206
(818) 246-5378
www.foothillselpa.org

FOOTHILL SELPA MEMBER DISTRICTS

Serves: Burbank Unified School District, Glendale Unified School District, La Canada Unified School District

Burbank Unified School District

1900 W Olive Ave
Burbank, CA 91506
[http:// www.burbank.k12.ca.us/](http://www.burbank.k12.ca.us/)

Special Ed. & Psych. Services:

(818) 729-4449
(818) 729-4544 (fax)

Jessica Fullerton Ed.D., Director of
Special Education
(818) 729-4449

Jane Clausen, Coordinator of Special
Education
(818) 729-4430

Marla Beckner, Special Education
Technician
(818) 729-4412

Sue Levy-Steiner, Speech Specialist
(818) 729-4595

Greta Binkley, Occupational Therapy
Coordinator
(818) 729-4443

Patricia Ivankovic, Deaf and Hard of
Hearing (DHH) Program Specialist
(818) 558-5550

Glendale Unified School District

223 N. Jackson St.
Glendale, CA 91206
www.gusd.net

Special Education:

(818) 241-3111 ext. 205
(818) 548-7237 (fax)
<http://www.gusd.net/>

Dr. Amy Lambert, Asst.
Superintendent of Special Education
AmyLambert@gusd.net

**Bill Gifford, Coordinator of Special
Education**
BGifford@gusd.net

La Canada Unified School District

4490 Cornishon Avenue
La Canada, CA 91011
www.lcusd.net

Tamara Jackson, Director of Special Education

(818) 952-8392 (voicemail)
(818) 952-8394 (fax)
Email: tjackson@lcsud.net

Emily Felong, Special Education Secretary

Voice: (818) 952-8397
Fax: (818) 952-8394
Email: efelong@lcsud.net

The Santa Clarita Valley SELPA

24930 Avenue Stanford
Santa Clarita, CA, 91355
(661) 294-5398
(661) 294-7842 (fax)

SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SELPA MEMBER DISTRICTS

Castaic Union School District

Ms. Sandee Sumer, Director of Student Support Services

(661) 257-4500
28131 Livingston Avenue,
Santa Clarita, CA 91355
www.castaic.k12.ca.us

Newhall School District

Dr. Todd Fine, Director of Pupil Services

(661) 291-4182
25375 Orchard Village Road,
Santa Clarita, CA 91355
www.newhall.k12.ca.us

Saugus Union School District

Ms. Joyce Johnston, Director of Student Support Services

(661) 294-5309
24930 Avenue Stanford, Santa Clarita, CA 91355
www.saugus.k12.ca.us

Sulphur Springs Union School District
Mr. Paul Frisina, Director of Special Education
(661) 252-5131
2700 Weyerhaeuser Way
Santa Clarita, CA 91351
www.sssd.k12.ca.us

William S. Hart Union High School District
Mr. Marty Lieberman, Director of Special Education
(661) 259-0033
21515 Centre Pointe Pkwy
Santa Clarita, CA 91350
www.hartdistrict.org

Early Start Program (ages 0-3 years)
Ms. Marie Pierre, Coordinator of Early Start
(661) 298-3292
20417 Cedar creek St.
Canyon Country, CA 91351

Hospitals, Clinics, Medical Centers and other Health Agencies

Local Hospitals and Affiliated Clinics

Antelope Valley Hospital

1600 West Avenue J.
Lancaster, CA 93534
(661) 949-5250
(661) 949-5238 (fax)
Adults only

Encino Tarzana Regional Medical Center

16237 Ventura Blvd.
Encino, CA 91206
(818) 995-5138
Services: *24 acute mental health services*
Language: English

Glendale Adventist Medical Center Pediatric Therapy Center

1509 Wilson Terrace
Glendale, CA 91206
(818) 409 8000
www.glendaleadventist.com
Contact: Traci Jones

Hollywood Community Hospital

14433 Emelita St.
Van Nuys, CA 91402
(323) 462-2271

LAC-Olive View/UCLA Medical Center

14445 Olive View Drive
Sylmar, CA 91342
(818) 364-4341
(818) 364-4493 (fax)
Services: *Mental Health Services, case management, medication support, crisis intervention, Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital, Outpatient*
Language: English

Mission Community Hospital

14850 Roscoe Blvd.
Panorama City, CA 91402
(800) 608-4624 (**direct psych admit line**)
Adults, Children

Northridge Hospital Medical Center

18300 Roscoe Blvd.
Northridge, CA 91328
(818) 885-5484 (intake)
(818) 885-8905 (fax)
Children 13-18; Adults

Psychiatric Hospitals with Secured Units

Mission Community Hospital

14850 Roscoe Blvd.
Panorama City, CA 91402
(800) 608-4624 (**direct psych admit line**)
Adults, Children

Northridge Hospital Medical Center

18300 Roscoe Blvd.
Northridge, CA 91328
(818) 885-5484 (intake)
(818) 885-8905 (fax)
Children 13-18; Adults

Pacifica Hospital of the Valley

2776 San Fernando Road
Sun Valley, Ca 91352
(800) 522-1154
(818) 252-2271 (intake)
Adults Only

Mental/Behavioral Health Centers – Outpatient

PRIVATE SERVICES

Anger Management 818

15233 Ventura Blvd., Ste. 1208
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403
(818) 990-0999
(818) 783-2928 (fax)

Services: *Anger management classes; serves teens, adults*

Hours: Flexible

Languages: English Only

Introduction fee: \$70; \$30/session

California Family Counseling Center

Phillips Graduate Institute
5445 Balboa Blvd.
Encino, CA 91316
(818) 907-9980
(818) 386-5694 (fax)

Services: *Individual, couple, child, adolescent, family, senior, group counseling; bereavement counseling; domestic violence; parenting groups*

Languages: English, Spanish, some Hebrew and Farsi

Payment: Accepts private pay, some insurance, sliding fee scale: \$20-\$70; does not accept Medi-Cal

Center/Individual/Family Counseling

5445 Laurel Canyon Blvd., 2nd Floor
North Hollywood, CA 91607
(818) 761-2227
(818) 761-2959 (fax)

Services: *Counseling for individuals, families, and couples. Depression, anxiety, addictions*

Languages: English, Spanish, Armenian

Payment: Sliding fee scale

Child Development Institute

6340 Variel Ave., Ste. A
Woodland Hills, CA 91367
(818) 888-4559
(818) 888-4005 (fax)
www.childdevelopmentinstitute.org

Services: *Mental Health Therapy; Speech and Language Therapy; Occupational Therapy; Social Skills Groups; Relationship-Based Behavioral Therapy (RBBT); Parent Support Services*

Languages: English and Spanish
Accepts private insurance

Coldwater Counseling Center

Coldwater Counseling Center
4419 Coldwater Canyon Ave., Suite A
Studio City, CA 91604
(818) 508-0703
(818) 508-0703 (fax)

Services: *Psychotherapy and counseling for individuals, families, and adults*

Languages: English and Spanish

Community Guidance Counseling Center

12326 Riverside Drive
North Hollywood, CA 91607
(818) 762-4817

Services: *Provides individual counseling and support groups; grief counseling*

Payment: Sliding fee scale

Friends of the Family

Community Health and Family Support
 15350 Sherman Way, Ste. 140
 Van Nuys, CA 91406
 (818) 988-4430
 (818) 988-4633 (fax)
www.fofca.org

Services: *Provides counseling service for individuals, families, couples; community mental health and family support services*

Languages: English and Spanish

Payment: Sliding Fee Scale, \$15+

Homebound/Mental Health**Services**

6842 Van Nuys Blvd. Ste. 500
 Van Nuys, CA 91405
 (818) 374-6901
 (818) 374-6908 (fax)

Services: *Mental Health services for individuals over 55+ who have diagnosed mental health illness*

Language: English, Spanish, Farsi, Armenian

Magnolia Counseling Center

18345 Ventura Blvd., Ste. 510
 Tarzana, CA 91356
 (818) 757-7600

Services: *Counseling services for individuals, families, couples, children and adolescents; anger management, parenting problems, depression, anxiety, school problems*

Language: English and Spanish

Payment: Sliding fee scale, private insurance

Neighborhood Counseling Center

5535 Balboa Blvd., Ste. 221
 Encino, CA 91316
www.nccencino.org

Services: *Individual, family, group, and counseling services, anxiety, depression*

Languages: English and Spanish

Payment: Sliding fee scale: \$25 to \$100

DMH Directly-Operated Clinics and DMH Contracted Agencies

Asian Pacific Counseling and Treatment Center

5900 S. Sepulveda Blvd. Ste.425
 Van Nuys, CA 91411
 (818) 267-1100

Services: *Case management, medication support, full service partnership, general mental health services, psych testing*

Languages: English, Chinese, Cambodian, Khmer, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, Vietnamese

Center for Family Living

14545 Sherman Circle
 Van Nuys, CA 91405
 (818) 901-4854

Central Valley Youth and Family Center

14624 Sherman Way
 Van Nuys, CA 91321

Services: *Crisis intervention, medication support,*

Languages: Arabic, English, French, Japanese, Russian, Spanish

Child & Family Center

21545 Centre Pointe Parkway
 Santa Clarita, CA 91350
 (661) 259-9439

Child and Family Guidance Center (CFGC)

Main Office-Northridge

9650 Zelzah Avenue
Northridge, CA 91325
(818) 993-9311

Services: *Case management, community outreach, mental health support and promotion, crisis intervention, day treatment for youth population*

CFGC Lancaster

1669 West Avenue J, #202
Lancaster, CA 92534
(661) 942-7552

CFGC Mission Hills

11565 Laurel Canyon Blvd. Ste.100
Mission Hills, CA 91340
(818) 993-9311

CFGC North Hills

16861 Parthenia Street
North Hills, CA 91343
(818) 830-0200

CFGC Palmdale

310 E. Palmdale Blvd.
Palmdale, CA 93550
(661) 265-8627

CFGC Van Nuys

6851 Lennox Avenue #100
Van Nuys, CA 91405
(818) 739-5400

Dubnoff Center for Child Development

10526 Dubnoff Way
North Hollywood, CA 91606
(818) 755-4950
(818) 752-0783 (fax)
www.dubnoffcenter.org

Services: *Case Management, Outpatient Services, Educational, Vocational, and Other Psychiatric Rehab Services for families, individuals, children and adults*

Languages: English, Spanish, Russian

El Centro de Amistad

6800 Owensmouth Avenue #310
Canoga Park, CA 91303
(818) 347-8565
(818) 347-0506 (fax)

Services: *Provides adult and children's mental health services; community mental health information; case management; medication support; therapy; outpatient*

Language: English and Spanish

Glen Roberts Child Study Center

1540 E. Colorado St.
Glendale, CA 91205
(818) 244-7257

Services: *School-based mental health services; Crisis Intervention; Case Management; Community Health Promotion*

Hathaway Sycamore Children's Services

11500 Eldridge Avenue, Ste. 204
Lakeview Terrace, CA 91342
(818) 896-2255

Services: *Crisis Intervention, Case Management, Community Health Promotion, Case Management Support, Outpatient, Primary Linkages-Children*

The Help Group's Administrative Offices, Village Glen School Bridgeport School

Young Learners Preschool for Autism, Sunrise School for Autism & Developmental Disabilities

13130 Burbank Blvd.
Sherman Oaks, CA 91401
(818) 779-5212

info@thehelpgroup.org

www.thehelpgroup.org

Services: *Crisis Intervention, Case Management, Outpatient Services Community Health Promotion, Vocational, Socialization and Other Rehab Services, Primary Linkages-Children*

Hillview Mental Health Center
12450 Van Nuys Blvd., Ste. 200
Pacoima, CA 91331
(818) 896-1161
(818) 896-5069 (fax)

Services: *Outpatient crisis intervention, case management; medication support*

Languages: English, Spanish, Armenian

LA County Mental Health/Antelope Valley

Antelope Valley Mental Health Center

349-A E. Avenue. K-6
Lancaster, CA 93535
(661) 723-4264
(661) 723-6975 (fax)

Services: *Outpatient mental health services for adults*

LA County Mental Health/Palmdale

1529 E. Palmdale Blvd.
Palmdale, CA 93550
(661) 947-1595

LA County Mental Health/San Fernando

10605 Balboa Blvd., Ste.100
Granada Hills, CA 91344
(818) 832-2400
(818) 832-2567 (fax)

Services: *Outpatient mental health services for adults*

Stirling Behavioral Health Institute

31824 Village Center Road Ste. F
Westlake Village, CA 91361
(818) 991-1063

Service: *Case Management, Community Health Promotion, Outpatient Services; inpatient locked units; for children o*

Valley Coordination Children Services

19231 Victory Blvd., Ste. 110
Reseda, CA 91335
(818) 708-4500

Services: *Crisis intervention, case management, outpatient*

Verdugo Mental Health Center

1540 E. Colorado St.
Glendale, CA 91205
(818) 244-7257

Services: *Crisis Intervention, Case Management, Community Health Promotion, Outpatient, Vocational, Socialization and Other Rehab Services, Primary Linkages-Adults, Primary Linkages-Children*

West Valley Mental Health Center

7621 Canoga Avenue
Canoga Park, CA 91304
(818) 598-6900

Services: *Crisis intervention, medication disbursement, group, day treatment program (please include complete mental health status for patient when issuing referral)*

Wrap Family Services- API

Network 6851 Lennox Ave. Ste. 400
Van Nuys, CA 91405
(818) 989-9214

Services: *Crisis Intervention, Case Management, Community Health Promotion, Outpatient*

Recreational Programs and Other Community Resources

Recreational Programs and Community Organizations

CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS, TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH

ARC

6456 Whitsett Ave.
North Hollywood, CA 91606
(818) 762-4365

Services: *Housing, socialization and recreation in North Hollywood*

Buonora Child Development Center

19325 Sherman Way
Reseda, CA 91335
(818) 885-6200

buonoracenters@gmail.com

www.buonoracenters.org

<http://specialneedsdiscoveries.com/>

Provides: *Full-service, family-focused, early intervention program specifically designed to meet the individual needs of infants and toddlers who are at risk of, or have developmental delays and/or disabilities, along with their families.*

Easter Seals Southern California

710 W. Broadway
Glendale, CA 91204
(818) 551-0128

www.southerncal.easterseals.com

Provides camp experiences, as well as after-school and recreational programs, for children with special needs. Check the website for specific information for each local chapter.

Elsa: A Developmental Experience with Animals

25732 Vista Verde Drive
Calabasas, CA 92301
(310) 403-9665

(818) 876-0306 (fax)

susan@elsainc.org

www.elsainc.org

Provides: *Animal Assisted Growth and Learning programs for youth with special needs. Participants interact with rescued horses and ranch animals while they explore with all their senses. Each session lead by trained specialists.*

Jay Nolan Community Services Family Support

15501 San Fernando Mission Blvd.
Ste. 200

Mission Hills, CA 91345

(818) 361-6400 x119 (camp)

(818)361-6400 (office)

cindy@jaynolan.org

www.jaynolan.org

Provides: *Various services for children and adults with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities such as training and counseling, day support. Also has a camp program for children ages 8-16.*

Special Olympics/Southern California

5875 Green Valley Circle, Suite 200
Culver City, CA 90230

(800) 832-6276

www.sosc.org

Provides: *information on Special Olympics sports programs throughout Southern California. Ages 8+.*

ADULTS

Joey Travolta's Inclusion Films

146 West Cypress Avenue
Burbank, CA 91502
(818) 848-3708
(818) 848-1493 (fax)
inclusionfilms@aol.com

<http://www.inclusionfilms.com/>

Services: Film Camps for children ages 9-18 years with special needs acting, improv-comedy, digital filmmaking, and animation; Also provides practical film workshops for adults with developmental disabilities.

The Los Angeles Retarded Citizens' Foundation LARC Ranch

29890 North Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA 91390

<http://www.larcfoundation.org/>

Services: Residential Program Adult Developmental Center Day Training Activity Center

New Horizons: San Fernando Valley Association for the Retarded, Inc.

15725 Parthenia St.
North Hills, Ca 91343
(818) 894-9301
(818) 891-3267 (fax)

www.newhorizons-sfv.org

Services: Day Training Activity Center, Housing Services, Supported Employment, Client Resources

Valley Village

20830 Sherman Way
Winnetka, CA 91306
(818) 587-9450
(818) 587-9184 (fax)

Services: Day Programs, Adult Development Centers and Adult Day Health Care Centers

GENERAL

B.C.R.: A Place to Grow

230 East Amherst
Burbank, CA 91504
(818) 483-4907
(818) 843-6829 (fax)

info@bcraplacetogrow.org

<http://www.bcraplacetogrow.org/>

Services: Facility-based day and extended day program for children and adults with developmental disabilities from Burbank and neighboring L.A. County communities. 6 years and up.

National, State and Local Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Resources

National, State and Local Developmental Disabilities Resources

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
www.nichd.nih.gov/autism

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
www.nidcd.nih.gov

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD) – “Learn the Signs. Act Early.”
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/ActEarly/default.htm>.

US Department of Education: The Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, National Information on Disability

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/index.html>

Directory of national information on disabilities maintained by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Administration on Developmental Disabilities
www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/add

NATIONAL

American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)
501 3rd Street, NW Suite 200
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 387-1968
(202)387-2193 (fax)
(800) 424-3688 (toll free)
www.aamr.org

The American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR)
<http://www.ancor.org/>
This organization represents providers of services and supports to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities nationwide.

The Arc of the United States
1660 L Street, NW, Suite 301
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 534-3700 / (800) 433-5255
(202) 534-3731 (fax)
info@thearc.org
www.thearc.org
An organization committed to the welfare of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Association on University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)
www.aucd.org/

Best Buddies International
www.bestbuddies.org
The mission of Best Buddies is to enhance the lives of people with developmental disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment.

The Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities
www.c-c-d.org/

Developmental Disabilities Resource Center
www.ddrcco.com

The Help Group
www.thehelpgroup.org

Job Accommodation Network
<http://askjan.org/>
A service of the US Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy.. Provides free, confidential information about job accommodations and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The National Association for the Dually Diagnosed (NADD)
www.thenadd.org
Not-for-profit membership association established for professionals, care providers and families to promote understanding of and services for individuals who have developmental disabilities and mental health needs

National Association of Developmental Disabilities
<http://www.naddc.org/>
Promotes national policy which provides individuals with developmental disabilities

National Disability Rights Network (NDRN)
<http://www.ndrn.org/>
The organization representing the State Protection and Advocacy Organizations for persons with disabilities.

Network of Care
www.networkofcare.org

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY)
<http://www.nichcy.org>
Information about disabilities in infants, toddlers, children and youth and research-based information on effective educational practices.

Parents Helping Parents (PHP)
<http://www.php.com/>

STATE

Association of Regional Center Agencies
www.arcnet.org

California Department of Developmental Services
P. O. Box 944202
Sacramento, California 94244-2020
(916) 654-1690 (general information)
TTY: (916) 654-2054
www.dds.ca.gov

**California Department of
Developmental Services:
Summary of Budget Reductions**
<http://www.dds.ca.gov/Director/BudgetReductionSummary.cfm>

**California Department of
Education-Special Education
Resources**
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/>

**California Department of
Rehabilitation
Developmental Disabilities
Resources for Healthcare
Providers**
<http://www.ddhealthinfo.org>

Disability Rights California
www.pai-ca.org

Early Start
www.dds.ca.gov/EarlyStart/Home.cfm

Lanterman Act and related laws
www.dds.ca.gov/Statutes/Statutes_Home.cfm

**Official California Legislative
Information**
www.leginfo.ca.gov/

**State Council on Developmental
Disabilities**
www.scdd.ca.gov

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 944222
Sacramento, CA 94244-2220

Physical Address:
721 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 324-1313 (VOICE)
ExternalAffairs@dor.ca.gov
www.rehab.cahwnet.gov

Services: *Assists California residents with disabilities obtain and retain employment and maximize their ability to live independently in their communities.*

**Youth Organizing! (YO!) Disabled
and Proud Information Line**
**A project of the Californian
Foundation for Independent Living
Centers**

1234 H Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95184
1-866-296-9753
1-800-900-0706 (TDD TOLL-FREE)
www.YOdisabledproud.org
Contact Name: Allan Friedman
(916) 325-1690

Services: *provides youth-oriented toll-free information line that provides information, resources, and opportunities for Youth with disabilities*

LOCAL

**Local Office for Los Angeles:
State Council for Developmental
Disabilities Area Board 10**
411 N. Central #620
Glendale, CA 91203
(818) 543-4631

**Department of Rehabilitation
Los Angeles County West**
6125 Washington Blvd., Suite 200
Culver City, CA 90232-7458
(310) 559-6140 (Voice)

**Department of Rehabilitation
Los Angeles South Bay District**
4300 Long Beach Blvd., Suite 200
Long Beach, CA 90807-2008
(562) 422-8325 (Voice)
(562) 422-9276 (TTY)

**Department of Rehabilitation
Bay Cities Branch (530-01)**
15901 Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 110
Lawndale, CA 90260-2656
(310) 793-1157 (Voice)
(310) 793-8610 (TTY)

**Department of Rehabilitation
Pacific Gateway Branch (530-03)**
1149 West 190th Street, Suite 2200
Gardena, CA 90248-4333
(310) 217-6955 (Voice)

**Department of Rehabilitation
Van Nuys / Foothill District Office
(410-00)**
5900 Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 240
Van Nuys, CA 91411-2511
(818) 901-5024 (Voice)
(818) 901-5086 (TTY)
(818) 901-5085 (TTY)
(818) 901-4509 (TTY)

**Department of Rehabilitation
Glendale Branch (410-04)**
425 W. Broadway, Ste. 200
Glendale, CA 91204-1210
(818) 551-2141 (Voice)

**Department of Rehabilitation
Santa Clarita Branch (410-08)**
23838 Valencia Blvd., Ste. 303
Santa Clarita, CA 91355-5319
(661) 799-1020 (Voice)
(661) 799-1024 (TTY)

**Department of Rehabilitation
West Valley Branch (410-01)**
(6800 Owensmouth Avenue, Ste. 100
Canoga Park, CA 91303-2098
818) 596-4302 (Voice)
(818) 596-0196 (TTY)

Additional Family Support Resources for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRC)

Fiesta Educativa
163 S. Avenue 24, Suite 201
Los Angeles, CA 90031
(323) 221-6696
Fax: 323-221-6699
info@fiestaeducativa.org
Web: <http://www.fiestaeducativa.org>

Loving Your Disabled Child
3407 7th Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90018
(323) 373-0323
Fax: 323-299-4373
lydcprc@sbcglobal.net
<http://www.lydc.org>

Parent Training and Information Centers

**Chinese Parents Association for
the Disabled (CPAD)**
(626) 307-3837
cpad@jackstorm.net

TASK (Team of Advocates for Kids)
(866) 828-8275
taskca@yahoo.com
www.taskca.org

Other Education Resources

**Office of Special Education
Programs (OSEP)**
[www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osep/
osep/index.html?src=mr](http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osep/osep/index.html?src=mr)

Wrights Law
<http://www.wrightslaw.com>
School-based services information

National, State and Local Mental Health Resources

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

CDC Mental Health Work Group
<http://www.cdc.gov/mentalhealth/>

National Institute of Mental Health
www.nimh.nih.gov

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
<http://www.samhsa.gov/>

NATIONAL

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
<http://www.aacap.org/>

Mental Health America
<http://www.nmha.org/>

National Alliance on Mental Health
<http://www.nami.org/>

STATE

California Association of Mental Health Patients' Rights Advocates
<http://camhpra.org/>

California Department of Mental Health
<http://www.dmh.ca.gov/>

California Department of Mental Health, Child Health & Disability Prevention Program (CHDP)
(800) 993-2437

LOCAL

**Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
Administrative Headquarters**
550 S. Vermont Ave., 12th Flr.
Los Angeles, CA 90020
(213) 738-4601
<http://dmh.lacounty.gov>

**County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health
Full Service Partnerships (FSP) Referrals**

FSP for children (0-15)
Carolyn Libao Kaneko, LCSW
(310) 268-2515

(FSP) for Transition Age Youth
Contact: Gwendolyn Davis, LCSW
TAY Navigator
Dept. of Mental Health
Transition Age Youth Division
(310) 268-2564
gdavis@dmh.lacounty.gov

FSP for Adults and Older Adults
J.E. "Sandy" Mills, M.Div, MA, CAADC, MAC
(310) 268-2511

Mental Health America of Los Angeles
100 W. Broadway, Suite 5010
Long Beach, CA 90802-2310
(888) 242-2522, ext. 225
www.mhala.org

Services: *Advocates for and educates public about the care and treatment of people with mental illness. Provides referrals*

Additional Resources

L. A. County Office of Education

9300 East Imperial Highway
Downey, CA 90242

Dr. Darline P. Robles, Superintendent
(562) 922-6127

Mr. Gerald (Gerry) Riley, Asst. Supt., Educational Programs
(562) 803-8301

Kim Hopko, Director of Special Education
(562) 803-8306

Dr. Marsha Schultz, Imperial PAU Principal
(562) 536-9112

Beth Lippes-Inabinet, Speech-Language Pathology Services
(562) 546-1834 x223

Division of Special Education, Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD)

Senior Deputy Superintendent

Educational Services

333 South Beaudry Avenue, 24th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017
(213) 241-7001
(213) 241-8967 (fax)

Division of Special Education

333 South Beaudry Avenue, 16th & 17th Floors
Los Angeles, CA 90017
(213) 241-6701
(213) 241-8915 (fax)
<http://sped.lausd.net/>

Adapted Physical Education

(213) 241-8052
(213) 241-8434 (fax)

Assistive Technology

(213) 241-8055
(213) 241-8433 (fax)

Administration and Support

(213) 241-6701
(213) 241-8915 (fax)

Autism Program Support

(213) 241-8051
(213) 241-8916 (fax)

Charter/Private Schools

(213) 241-6701
(213) 241-8915 (fax)

Compliance

(213) 241-3335
(213) 241-8499 (fax)

Complaint Response Unit/Parent Resource Network

(800) 933-8133
(213) 241-7550 (fax)

Deaf/Hard of Hearing

(213) 241-8053
(213) 241-8433 (fax)

Emotional Disturbance Program Support

(213) 241-8051

Home/Hospital Program (Carlson School)

(818) 509-8759
(818) 505-0246 (fax)

Infant/Preschool

(213) 241-4713
(213) 241-8932 (fax)

Instructional Initiatives/LRE Support

(213) 241-8051
(213) 241-8916 (fax)

Least Restrictive Environment/Behavior/Support

(213) 241-8051
(213) 241-8916 (fax)

Least Restrictive Environment Mild/Moderate

(213) 241-8051
(213) 241-8916 (fax)

Least Restrictive Environment – Moderate/Severe

(213) 241-8051
(213) 241- 8916 (fax)

Local Plan/ Policies Development

(213) 241-6701
(213) 241-8915 (fax)

Nonpublic Services

(213) 241-3373

Occupational/Physical Therapy

(213) 241-8054
(213) 241-8435 (fax)

Orthopedic/Low Incidence Programs

(213) 241-8051
(213) 241-8916 (fax)

Related Services

(213) 241-3325
(213) 241-8437 (fax)

Speech and Language

(213) 241-3333
(213) 241-8432 (fax)

Transition Services

(213) 241-8050
(213) 241-4185 (fax)

Visually Impaired Program (Blend School)

(323) 464-5052
(323) 466-2583 (fax)

Substance Abuse Programs

Asian American Drug Abuse Program, Youth Outpatient Treatment

13931 S. Van Ness Avenue
Gardena, CA 90249
(310) 768-8018
(not restricted to Asian American Youth)

Asian American Drug Program, Youth Inpatient (residential) Treatment

5825 W. Olympic Blvd
Los Angeles, 90036
(323) 293-6284

Behavioral Health Services (BHS)

Boyle Heights Family Recovery Center
3421 E. Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90023
(323) 262-1786

Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention

5000 West Sunset Blvd., Ste. 540
Los Angeles, CA 90027
(323) 361-2463

Intake: Tuesdays 8am-12pm

Didi Hirsch Mental Health Center Mar Vista

12420 Venice Boulevard, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90066
(310) 751-1200
(310) 398-0312 (fax)

Information and Referral to Social Service Programs

CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS, AND TRANSITION AGE YOUTH

Department of Child and Family Services

<http://dcfs.co.la.ca.us/>

LA Medical Home Project

5000 W. Sunset Blvd., Suite 510
Los Angeles, CA 90027
(323) 913-4400

Provides assistance and information regarding resources for medical home care for children with special care needs.

ADULTS

Adult/Protective Services

Los Angeles Community & Senior Services
(877) 477-3646

OLDER ADULTS

WISE Senior Services

Information about the day programs and supportive services available to seniors and adults with developmental disabilities.

www.wiseseniorservices.org

Medicare

National health insurance plans for people age 65 or older, those receiving Social Security Disability checks for at least 24 months, those who are blind or those who have kidney disease that requires dialysis or transplant.

(800) 772-1213

TTY/TDD (800) 325-0778

www.medicare.gov

GENERAL

Department of Public Social Services (DPSS)

(888) 747-1222

<http://www.ladpss.org>

Provides assistance with food, housing, and health care to low income individuals of all ages.

Info line (Information and Referral Federation of Los Angeles County):

Dial 211 (for LA County residents)

<http://www.infoline-la.org>

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

(818) 881-6460 (San Fernando
Valley)

(661) 945-5563 (Antelope Valley)

Medi-Cal

Free or low-cost health care coverage to persons who are elderly, disabled, and parent(s) or children up to age 21.

(877) 597-4777

http://www.ladpss.org/new_portal/dpss_medical.cfm

www.medi-cal.gov/default.asp

Public Counsel Law Center

A public interest law office providing free legal and social services to low-income people throughout Los Angeles County. The Children's Rights Project (CRP) provides free legal and advocacy services on behalf of children and youth. Among their areas of focus, the CRP assists families with children with disabilities navigate the services to which they are entitled.

<http://www.publiccounsel.org>

(213) 385-2977

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Provides cash assistance and Medi-cal to low income disabled individuals of all ages.

(800) 772-1213

www.ssa.gov/notices/supplemental-security-income

Other Community and Social Support Groups

Adult Children of Alcoholics

(310) 534-1815

Al-Anon Family Groups (for family members of alcoholics)

(800) 356-9996

Alcoholics Anonymous

(310) 474-7339

Cocaine Anonymous

(310) 216-4444

Incest Survivors Anonymous

(562) 428-5599

Marijuana Anonymous

(800) 766-6779

Narcotics Anonymous (Westside Area)

(310) 390-0279

Parents Anonymous

(909) 621-6184

Tough Love (local chapter)

(310) 325-8136

Hotlines

24 Hour Mental Health Hotline
(800) 854-7771

Teen Line
(800) TLC-TEEN (6-10pm)

LA County Child Protection Hotline
(800) 540-4000

National AIDS Hotline
(800) CDC-INFO (232-4636)
(800) 344-7432 (Spanish)

National Child Abuse Hotline
(800) 422-4453

Elder Abuse Hotline
(800) 992-1660

Suicide Prevention Center Hotline
(877) 727-4747

Access Information/Emergency Hotline
Toll-free 24 hour, 7 day referral
(800) 854-7771
(562) 651-2549 (TDD)

Bereavement Hotlines

Self-Help and Recovery Exchange
(877) 742-7349

West LA – Ness Counseling Center
(310) 360-8512

Bereavement /Grief Recovery
(800) 445-4808

Domestic Violence Hotlines and Resources

1736 Family Crisis Center
(310) 370-5902

Center for Pacific Asian Family
(800) 339-3940

Haven House
(323) 681-2626

National Domestic Violence Hotline
(800) 799-7233

Neighborhood Family Center
(310) 324-0444

Our House Grief Support Center
(310) 473-1511 (West Los Angeles)
(818) 222-3344 (Woodland Hills)

Rainbow
(310) 547-9343

Lotus Project
Contact: Barbara Sultan, MFT
(310) 926-2958
lotusprojectla@hotmail.com
www.lotusprojectla.org
Services: *Trauma and recovery program for women ages 18arts therapy program; crisis management; education programs on domestic violence, sexual abuse*

Crisis and Suicide Support Services

ACCESS

Free crisis counseling, referrals to mental health service providers, mental health information
(800) 854-7771

American Suicide Foundation

For crisis help in a suicide situation
(800) 531-4477

California Youth Crisis Hotline

(800) 843-5200

Crisis Helpline

For any kind of crisis
(800) 233-4357

Crisis Line for the Handicapped

(800) 426-4263

LA County Department of Mental Health Psychiatric Mobile Response Team (PMRT) (24 hours, 7 days/week)

(800) 854-7771

National Child At-Risk Hotline

(800) 792-5200

National Youth Crisis Hotline

(800) 448-4663

Westside Regional Center Crisis Support Services

(800) 685-9887

