Parent Resource Guide 2014

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
CHILDREN'S SYSTEMS OF CARE ADMINISTRATION

HOPE WELLNESS RECOVERY
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Enriching lives through partnerships designed to strengthen the community's capacity to support recovery and resiliency.

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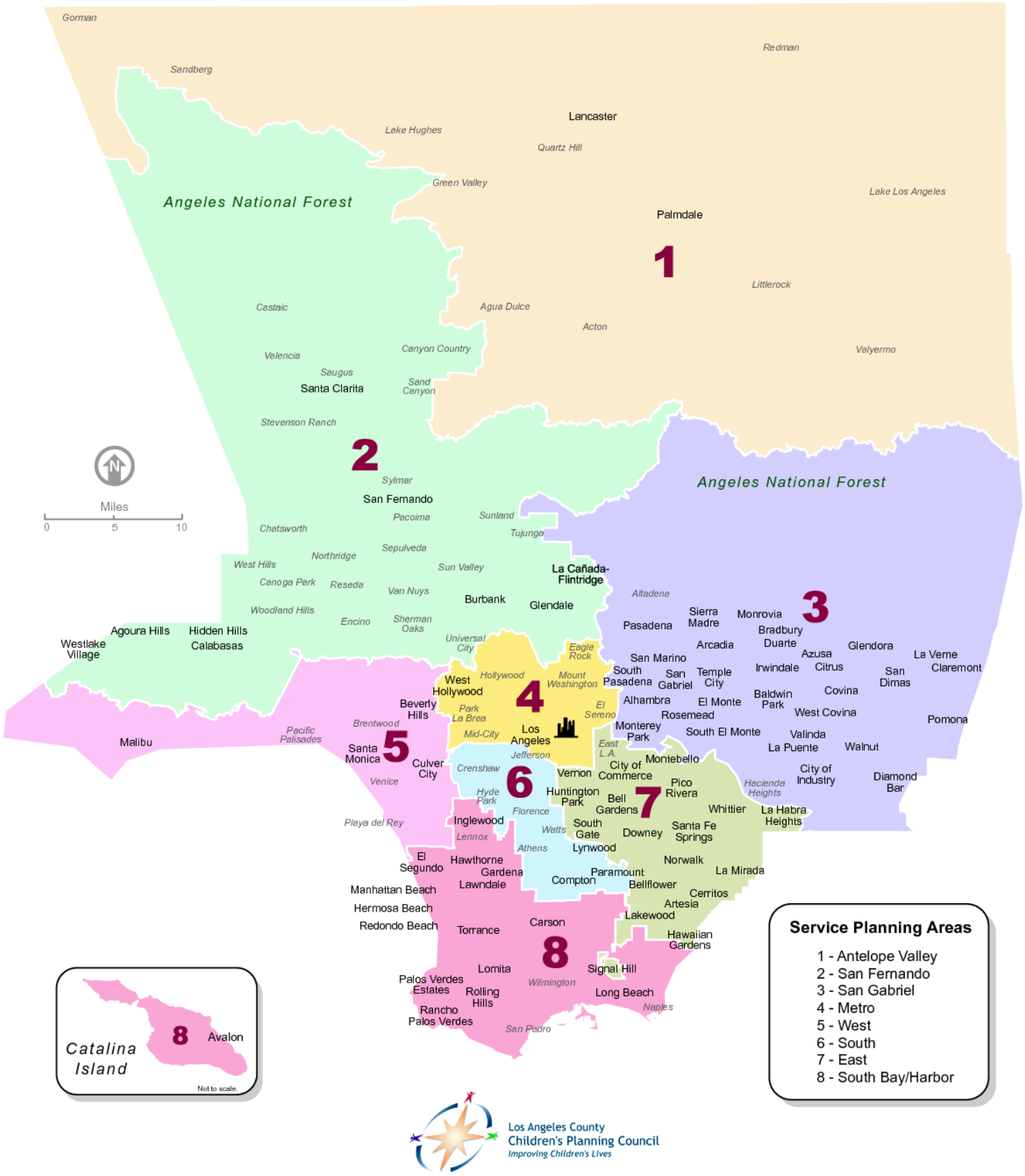
Service Planning Areas



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PARENT ADVOCATES

An individual who has been trained to help families get the mental health services and support they need. Typically, parent advocates are family members who have raised a child with a behavioral or emotional problem and have worked with many of the agencies and providers in the community.

Children's Systems of Care Parent Advocates		
Location	**System Navigation/Outreach**	**DCFS Program Related**
Service Area 1		
Service Area 2	Liliana Palacino 818-610-6739 lpalacino@dmh.lacounty.gov Reina De Cuellar 818-610-6121 rdecuellar@dmh.lacounty.gov	Heleodora (Dora) Flores 661-288-4232 Hflores@dmh.lacounty.gov Alejandra Ramos 818-717-4199 aeramos@dmh.lacounty.gov
Service Area 3	Isabel Banuelos 626-455-4629 ibanuelos@dmh.lacounty.gov	Tina Mata 626-455-4594 tmata@dmh.lacounty.gov Ruth (Becky) Manzanares 626-459-8828 rmanzanares@dmh.lacounty.gov
Service Area 4	Ana Barrientos 323-671-2617 Abarrientos@dmh.lacounty.gov	Yolanda Avitia 213-763-3162 yavitia@dmh.lacounty.gov
Service Area 5	Nicole Davis 310-482-6607 ndavis@dma.lacounty.gov	Nicole Davis 310-482-6607 ndavis@dmh.lacounty.gov
Service Area 6		Juanita L. Cruz 310-885-2102 jlcruz@dmh.lacounty.gov Elise Wallace 310-885-2118 ewallace@dmh.lacounty.gov
Service Area 7	Ruth Tiscareno 213-216-9129 rtiscareno@dmh.lacounty.gov	Art Gomez 323-584-3736 Agomez@dmh.lacounty.gov
Service Area 8	Keeley Gilmore 213-840-7283 kgilmore@dmh.lacounty.gov	Tiburcio Maldonado 562-951-9360 tmaldonado@dmh.lacounty.gov

PARENT ADVOCATES continued.

Children's Systems of Care Parent Advocates County Wide Programs	
Wraparound	Gwen Slattery 213-739-5451 gslattery@dmh.lacounty.gov Maria Salinas 213-739-5452 msalinas@dmh.lacounty.gov
Juvenile Justice/Camps	Lisa Ahenkorah 661-940-4056 lahenkorah@dmh.lacounty.gov
Dorothy Kirby	Lillian Bejar 323-263-5644 lbejar@dmh.lacounty.gov
Stigma and Prevention	F. Carmen Baldizon 213-739-5419 fbaldizon@dmh.lacounty.gov
Children's Systems of Care Administration	Carmen Diaz 213-739-2322 cdiaz@dmh.lacounty.gov

Parents in Partnership

If you are a parent who currently has or has had involvement with the Department of Children & Family Services, Parents In Partnership can help you. Feeling frustrated, angry or just confused? Call a Parent Partner that has been through the DCFS system and understands what you're going through!

Call the PIP Warm Line in your area to get your questions answered, to get guidance, or just have someone listen that knows what you're going through. Leave a message and a Parent Partner will call you back.

Belvedere (323) 725-4670
Serving communities of East LA area, Whittier, South Gate, Downey/Norwalk, Santa Fe Springs, Cerritos and the surrounding communities.

Compton (310) 263-2019
Serving Compton, Lynwood, Paramount, Willowbrook and the surrounding communities.

Chatsworth (818) 717-4014
Serving various communities in the San Fernando Valley, Burbank, and Glendale.

El Monte (626) 455-4712
Serving El Monte, Pasadena, communities of San Gabriel Valley, and the surrounding communities.

Lancaster (661) 471-1002
Serving Lancaster, Palmdale, and the entire Antelope Valley.

Metro North (213) 763-1757
Serving Korea Town, Hollywood, Downtown LA, West Side Los Angeles and the surrounding communities.

Palmdale (661) 223-4232
Serving Palmdale, Lancaster, and the entire Antelope Valley.

Pomona (909) 802-1452
Serving Pomona, East San Gabriel Valley, and the surrounding communities.

Santa Clarita (661) 702-6293
Serving Santa Clarita Valley, North Hills, Sylmar, San Fernando, and surrounding communities.

South County (562) 497-3397
Serving Carson, Catalina Island, Lakewood, Long Beach, Rancho Palos Verdes, San Pedro, and the surrounding communities.

Vermont Corridor (323) 965-7068
Serving the communities of South LA and the surrounding areas.

Torrance (310) 972-3346
Serving Gardena, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Palos Verdes Estates, Torrance and the surrounding communities.

SERVICE AREA NAVIGATION TEAMS

Service Area Navigation teams may be called upon to assist individuals or families identify the appropriate type or level of mental health service to their local community. They have familiarity with and the capacity to make appropriate linkages to the wide array of services and supports.

Location	Children (0-15)	TAY (16-25)	Adult (26-59)	Older Adult (60+)
Service Area 1	Salem Redding (661) 223-3816	Salem Redding (661) 223-3800	Angela Coleman (661) 223-3813	Joyce Chiang (213) 738-2327
Service Area 2	Aleksandr Dozortsev (818) 610-6737 Fang (Colin) Xie (818) 610 6729	Terica Roberts (213) 923-6459	Darrel Scholte (818) 610 6705 Michele Renfrow (818) 610-6724	Joyce Chiang (213) 738-2327
Service Area 3	Victor Sanchez (626) 455-4599	Socorro Ramos (626) 455-4622	Eugene Marquez (626) 471 6535	Joyce Chiang (213) 738-2327
Service Area 4	Suyapa Umanzor (323) 671-2625	Chevvy Cheung (323) 671-2622	Phyllis Moore-Hayes (323) 671-2624	Joyce Chiang (213) 738-2327
Service Area 5	Kathy Chantraprabhavej (310) 482-6610	Kathy Chantraprabhavej (310) 482-6610 Gwen Davis (310) 482-6608	Geraldine Perkins (310) 482-6612 Maureen Cyr (310) 482-6613	Joyce Chiang (213) 738-2327
Service Area 6	Debresha McDaniel (323) 290-5828	Margarita Cabrera (323) 290-5827	Manuel Ortega Jr. (323) 290-5818	Joyce Chiang (213) 738-2327
Service Area 7	Lori Prince (213) 738-2900	Lori Prince (213) 738-2900	Tere Antoni (213) 738-6150	Joyce Chiang (213) 738-2327
Service Area 8	April Hagerty (562) 435-2078	Shane Matsui (562) 435-3106	Alicia Powell (562) 435-2287 Jenny Nguyen (562)435 2257	Joyce Chiang (213) 738-2327 Jenny Nguyen (562) 435-2257

SA ACCESS PROJECT:
Access to Substance Abuse Services for High Risk Parents

The SA Access project provides substance use screening, brief intervention, referral and treatment for:

- ***pregnant women and***
- ***parents and caregivers of at least one child aged 0-5 years with***
- ***open Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) cases where substance use may be an issue.***

Substance Abuse Navigators Co-located in every DCFS office have expertise in serving persons with alcohol/and other drug issues. A substance abuse screening is scheduled within 48 hours. ***For a referral to a Substance Abuse Navigator contact your Children's Social Worker (CSW) for assistance.***

HOTLINES

211 LA County Access to information about community, social, health and government services in Los Angeles County.	2-1-1	http://www.211la.org
Access Center The LAC DMH's ACCESS Center serves as the entry point for mental health services in the County in providing referral and linkage resources, and crisis intervention.	(800) 854 - 7771	http://dmh.lacounty.gov
Domestic Violence	(800) 978 - 3600	http://www.ladpss.org/dpss/sss/dv.cfm
Fatherhood Project Project Fatherhood[SM] of Children's Institute, Inc. was developed to give, urban, culturally diverse fathers an opportunity to connect with their children and play a more meaningful role in their lives.	(323) 526 - 6543	http://www.projectfatherhood.org
Housing Housing.LACounty.gov, the Los Angeles County Housing Resource Center, was created to help people list and find affordable, special-needs, accessible, and emergency housing within the County of Los Angeles.	(877) 428 - 8844	http://housing.lacounty.gov/
Legal Assistance The Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA) provides civil legal services to poor and low-income people in Los Angeles County.	(800) 399-4529	http://www.lafla.org/
Substance Abuse	(800) 564-6600 Press 4 for assistance	http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/findtreatment.htm