

Child & Family Center offers a full spectrum of behavioral health services including individual, group, family and school-based counseling, as well as intensive in-home care.

Outpatient Therapy

Therapists help children, adolescents and their families cope with the challenges in their lives, learn self-confidence and social skills, manage anger and emotions, and develop other positive life skills. Psychiatric evaluations and medication are also offered.

Crisis Intervention

Children and youth up to age 18, who have expressed suicidal or homicidal thoughts, or have severe behavioral problems that put themselves or others at risk of harm are seen immediately for crisis intervention, or assistance with hospitalization.

Domestic Violence Services

The program provides shelter, intervention and prevention to victims of domestic violence and their children. Services include support groups, individual therapy, peer counseling, court advocacy, case management, 30-day emergency shelter, 24-hour hotline.

Infant-Toddler Mental Health Services

Parents of children ages birth to five receive individual or group therapy services to help them form positive bonds with their children.



School Based Services

Therapists provide counseling and mental health services at various school sites for elementary, middle and high school students with behavioral or emotional challenges. Prevention and early intervention groups are offered to help change challenging behaviors.

Groups

Child and Family Center offers a number of FREE groups open to children, teens, and adults in the community. The groups provide a mix of purposeful activities in an environment where participants can feel comfortable sharing related experiences.

Intensive In-Home Services

Mental health services are provided in a variety of settings including the home, schools, health centers and community centers. Many of the children and youth are experiencing significant emotional distress, behavioral problems and psychological disorders which impact their ability to function at home, school and the community.

Case Management

Case managers work with children and their families in their homes and the community, providing linkages to additional services or resources. In addition, they provide rehabilitation services focusing on skill building including basic hygiene and independent living skills.

Drug & Alcohol Prevention and Treatment

Adolescents and adults who have both emotional issues and are using drugs or alcohol are provided prevention, treatment and recovery services.

A six-month intensive program is offered for those with primary substance use disorders.

Accessing Services

Call the Child & Family Center at 661-259-9439 to get help. If the child is in imminent danger to harm himself or others, they are seen immediately by our crisis team.

Those interested in mental health services or groups are given a phone screening to determine the child's presenting symptoms and their severity. A client intake appointment is set, and depending on the urgency of the situation, the child is assigned to a therapist or group.

Child & Family Center has access to many funding streams for which your family may be eligible. If you are part of an HMO or PPO insurance plan, we will help direct you to them. If not, we will work with you to see if the plan that you do have will permit the use and reimbursement of our services.

CENTER OVERVIEW

Since 1976, Child & Family Center has helped thousands of children and their families by providing comprehensive prevention, early intervention, diagnostic evaluation and therapeutic services for children, teens, adults and families.

Programs include

- Individual, family and group counseling
- Substance Use education and treatment
- School Based Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Intensive in-home care
- Domestic Violence Services

Our staff of professionals includes child psychiatrists, licensed psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, marriage family and child therapists and case managers who work in collaboration to provide the best possible care.

We collaborate with school districts, social service agencies, LA County Department of Mental Health, L.A. Substance Abuse Prevention Control, among others to provide the best possible care for our clients.

The basic philosophy underlying all of the Center's programs is that early intervention and guidance in an individual's life can prevent more serious problems from developing.

Child & Family Center is a 501c3 non-profit and certified Medi-Cal Community Mental Health Center. Services are funded through federal, state and county contracts, grants, private donations and provided on a sliding fee scale.



Changing lives and healing relationships by helping people thrive through education, treatment, prevention and advocacy.



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