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A Resource Guide for the
American Indian/Alaska Native Community
in Los Angeles County

United American Indian Involvement, Inc.
Seven Generations Child and Family Services
In 2001, United American Indian Involvement, Inc. (UAII) Circles of Care (COC) project was one of seven projects nationally awarded a three-year planning grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA). This grant supported the design of a System of Care model (SOC) for the local American Indian and Alaskan Native (AI/AN) community in Los Angeles County. As a part of this project, the AI/AN community reported a need for a resource directory and recommended calling it the “Red Pages”.

In 2005, UAII was awarded the SAMHSA System of Care (SOC) a six-year implementation grant. This grand allowed Seven Generations Child and Family Services to establish a full array of 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 in Los Angeles County. The UAII SOC project was able to finalize this resource directory based on the community’s recommendations and continues to publish a revised issue each year.

If you have any further suggestions or additions please contact:
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Brings together California’s American Indian and Alaska Native Wellness Movement.

Los Angeles County is home to the largest urban population of Native Americans in the country with over 154,000. Representing over 125 different tribes and geographically dispersed widely throughout Los Angeles County, at times Native Americans in L.A. may feel isolated. However, you are not alone.

The Historical Trauma Native Americans have experienced has had profound impact on our path to wellness. Together we will overcome the impact of Historical Trauma to ensure each Native person in Los Angeles is on a path to wellness.

We as American Indians and Alaska Natives are a part of a community that cares, and you can seek and receive help for your mental, emotional, spiritual, and physical health and wellness.
We all cope with issues differently, but we are all Native Americans and can draw strength from our culture and traditions. The services we receive must be culturally appropriate services and with our culture and traditions integrated into our overall care.

As a youth, you are very important to our Native community. As our future, you are the next generation. Your health and wellness are important, not just for this generation, but the generations behind you and the generations to come. We are here for you.

As Native people we are not defined by a feeling or a diagnosis, but we are people that matter. We are Tribes and Native American organizations working together to support behavioral health and wellness for mind, body, and spirit.

Los Angeles has many supportive services and resources available to our Native community. We are a community that cares.
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The County of Los Angeles has a wealth of social services available to its residents. There are primarily five American Indian social service organizations in Los Angeles County that provide a range of services to the community. Two of these are private, non-profit agencies: United American Indian Involvement, Inc. and the Southern California Indian Center. The three public sector programs include the Department of Mental Health American Indian Counseling Center, the Department of Children and Family Services Indian Child Welfare Program, and Torres-Martinez Tribal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). There are several additional American Indian programs and independent providers that offer more specialized services. The following is a description of the AI/AN human services providers utilized by the community in Los Angeles County.

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Founded in 1974, United American Indian Involvement, Inc. (UAII) is a non-profit multi-service agency, located in SPA 4 area of Los Angeles, whose mission is to enhance the health and well being of the American Indian/Alaska Native community in all of Los Angeles County. Currently, UAII provides a wide range of services to more than 3,000 American Indians across Los Angeles County. These services include 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.

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UAII provides these services to AI/AN men, women, and children across Los Angeles County through a System of Care, which utilizes Memoranda of Understanding (MOU’s) with other partnering agencies and providers. Because the AI/AN community is dispersed throughout the County, UAII has determined that this is the most effective manner in which to provide these services to its targeted population. A brief description of the different programs that comprise UAII’s system of services is offered:

**UAII - Central High School Program**

Central High School is an alternative learning site administered by the Los Angeles Unified School District, that provides a culturally sensitive program for AI/AN youth who are in need of an alternative program to complete high school. This program provides all the course work and academic testing required to earn a high school diploma. Regular hours of instruction are from 8:00am to 12:45pm, Monday through Friday. Students should be at least 15 years of age and may be older than 18 to be considered for enrollment. Our mission is to provide academic, health and social services, which are culturally responsive to the needs of our AI/AN youth and their families.

To register, or get more information, please call the UAII Director of Youth Services at (213) 202-3970, ext. 7193.

**UAII - Los Angeles American Indian Clubhouse**

The mission of the Clubhouse is to provide services that enhance the growth and well-being of AI/AN youth in Los Angeles in a manner that is respectful to cultural and tribal values. The Clubhouse offers an after-school enrichment program and weekend activities to youth, ages 5-18.

- **TUTORING** and **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**
- **SPORTS** and **RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**
- **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES** and **FIELD TRIPS**
- **PEER WORKSHOPS** that **DEVELOP SELF-ESTEEM, CONFIDENCE, and LEADERSHIP SKILLS**
- **PREVENTION/AWARENESS** about **SUBSTANCE/TOBACCO ABUSE, and TEEN PREGNANCY**

Follow the American Indian Clubhouse on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube. For more information please call (213) 202-3970, ext 7120 or email clubhouse@uaii.org
UAII - Los Angeles American Indian Health Project

UAII’s Health Project was designed and implemented in 1996 to enhance the well-being of the AI/AN community in metropolitan Los Angeles by providing public health services and access to quality health care. The primary services are: comprehensive case-management, public health nursing and access to medical, dental, vision and specialty care services. The scope of public health nursing services includes the following: home visits for the purpose of health and safety assessments; office health screening and risk assessments for hypertension, diabetes and obesity; screening for substance abuse; screening and access for child immunizations; providing tuberculosis skin tests and flu shots for adults/high risk clients; health education for disease management and disease prevention; injury prevention education, provision of car seats, bicycle helmets and smoke detectors; crisis intervention and referral to mental health services. The program has established agreements (MOU’s) with medical care facilities, dental clinics, and vision and pharmacy services located strategically in areas where AI/AN clients need access.

- COMPREHENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT
- PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
  - HEALTH EDUCATION
  - ACCESS TO MEDICAL, DENTAL AND VISION SERVICES
Robert Sundance Family Wellness Center

The Wellness Center provides direct access to residential treatment, medical detoxification and sober living facilities for American Indians/Alaska Natives. Programs are designed to assist and support American Indians during and after successful completion of residential or outpatient treatment. The components include outreach, assessment, case management, substance abuse and mental health counseling, public health nursing assessments, youth and adult medical detoxification and residential treatment, recovery support services, cultural and spiritual activities and one-on-one support through the rehabilitation of a client. The project has established MOU’s with several residential treatment centers to facilitate access, treatment and sober living aftercare. The Wellness Center also provides social services; including some nutritional commodities, housing assistance, and access to public assistance. The Senior program provides social services; including some nutritional commodities, housing assistance, and access to public assistance. The Senior program provides recreational and social activities for seniors including a meal program, a weekly sewing circle, monthly gatherings, and talking circles.

- **OUTPATIENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE** and **MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT**
- **ACCESS to MEDICAL DETOXIFICATION**
- **ACCESS to RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS**
- **ACCESS to SOBER LIVING**
- **RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES**
- **SOCIAL SERVICES**
- **ELDERS SERVICES**
- **CULTURAL and SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES**

Robert Sundance Summer Camp

Since 1991, United American Indian Involvement, has provided no-cost week-long summer camp for American Indian youth. The camp provides culturally-based workshops along with outdoor recreation and sports. The camp is designed for youth ages 5-12, and there is a leadership component for teens ages 13-18. The American Indian Clubhouse begins camp registration in April.
Seven Generations Child and Family Services were added to UAII’s programs in 2001. Seven Generations was developed to meet the growing mental health needs of AI/AN children and their families in Los Angeles County. The program provides an array of services including: individual, family and group therapy, child mental health, adult mental health, crisis intervention, access to medication support, parent education and training, case management, referral and linkage to services or agencies, outreach services, prevention and education, and traditional healing. All services provided are culturally sensitive to American Indians. The name, Seven Generations, refers to a core philosophical value of many AI/AN tribes. The belief that the responsibility for the well being of future generations rests on every generation that comes before them. If we act and make decisions that have the best interest of the Seventh Generation of our future children, we will engage in behaviors that ensure healthy future generations of American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Reintegration Integrated Services Management Program
Integrated Services Management Program is funded by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health and is a culturally competent integrated service plan that is designed to increase the quality of services for the Los Angeles American Indian/Alaskan Native community. This program builds on the strengths of the AI/AN community and strengthens partnerships that foster the integration of mental health, physical health and substance abuse services. The target population for these services are American Indian/Alaskan Natives (tribal enrollment not necessary) and family members with a mental health need, a physical health and/or substance abuse services need. These services are available to all ages, no insurance necessary.

• Outreach, Engagement and Education Services
  These services inform individual and the community, help establish trusting relationships, and increases awareness/decreases stigma of mental health care.

• Integrated Care and Support
  Help screen for mental health needs, physical health needs and substance abuse needs. Initial screening helps determine eligibility and helps assess which integrated services are needed.

• Peer-Based Enhanced Services, Linkages, and Advocacy
  Support includes benefits establishment, advocacy, life skills building, referals linkages for housing, childcare, education, vocational training and cultural services.

• Integrated Care Network
  This may include therapy/counseling, substance abuse counseling, mediation support, crisis intervention, targeted case management, family supportive services, collateral support, team meetings, group counseling, preventative health education/screenings, and cultural services.

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**Cultural Services**

Included cultural support services include: Talking Circles, therapy with horses, Sweat Lodge, Traditional Healers, storytelling, language classes, traditional sports/games, cultural arts and crafts that include beading, drumming, regalia making, weaving, pottery and basketry.

**UAII - Seven Generations Family Preservation and Family Support Programs**

Programs that provide caregivers (parents, relatives, non-relative extended family members, legal guardians, foster parents, or adoptive parents) with adequate parenting skills to successfully nurture their child(ren). The goals of the program include: promoting the safety of AI/AN children and families and increasing the strength and stability of AI/AN families; increasing parents’ confidence and competence in parenting abilities to enhance child development; and strengthening AI/AN parental relationships. Services include:

**Family Preservation**

- Referral and Assessment • Emergency Response Services
- Voluntary Family Maintenance Services
- Supplemental Services such as Counseling, Child Focused Activities, and Transportation
- Linkage Services such as Child Care, Employment, Housing, and Healthcare

**Prevention & Aftercare**

- Emergency Basic Support Services
- Parent-Child and/or Family Centered Cultural Activities
- Health, Parenting and/or Education Programs
- Case Navigation Services • Linkage Services

**UAII - Seven Generations Native Pathways to Healing**

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program funded by the Office of Emergency Services and the Child Abuse Treatment (CHAT) Program. The programs provide services for AI/AN women and families who have been victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault as well as children who are or have been victims of child abuse. Services that are provided include: therapy, case management, advocacy, emergency shelter referrals, and other referrals.

**Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Services (DV/SA)**

- Community Outreach & Training • Individual Counseling
- Support Groups • Emergency Transportation
- Advocacy and Linkage Services

**Child Abuse Treatment Program (CHAT)** • Therapy

- Case Management • Advocacy, Victim Witness Assistance
Serving the AI/AN community of Southern California since 1969, Southern California Indian Center (SCIC) is a non-profit multi-service agency whose mission is to promote social and economic self-sufficiency of AI/AN and Native Hawaiians. Their goal is to foster and promote programs for general welfare, education, culture, and eliminate barriers of discrimination through the education of the general public on AI/AN issues and culture. A brief description of the different programs that comprise SCIC’s system of services is offered:

**SCIC - Employment and Training Program**

The Employment and Training program provides individual vocational training and employment assistance for AI/AN and Native Hawaiians that are unemployed, underemployed or economically disadvantaged.

Services offered include direct employment, GED program, adult work program, on-the-job training, pre-employment skills training, special work experience, vocational skill development, and a continuation high school.

- **EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE**
- **VOCATIONAL TRAINING**
- **PRE-EMPLOYMENT/ on the JOB TRAINING**
- **YOUTH EMPLOYMENT**
- **MULTI MEDIA TRAINING**
SCIC-Workforce Development-(WD)
Southern California Indian Center, Inc. (SCIC) will be ending the Workforce Development program by the end of year. We will still provide referrals, computer access and co-enrollment through our Supportive Services program with food, referrals, and other basic needs for those who are in poverty and meet the eligibility requirements at our Fountain Valley office.

SCIC will continue to support and provide Education and Family Supportive Services, as well as cultural activities. Volunteers are always welcomed. Our El Segundo office for Workforce Development is closed. Should need Workforce Assistance please contact Workforce Development department for an America’s Job Center near you.

SCIC-Youth Education Program
SCIC’s Education Component is funded by the Johnson O’Malley Program. It is dedicated to improving the academic achievement, self-esteem and cultural pride of American Indian students in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. The EC works in cooperation with public and private schools, colleges, and community agencies to provide Tutorial Services, Cultural/Traditional Arts Education, Enrichment Trips, Activities, and Career/Higher Education Guidance.

SCIC-American Indian Families Partnership (AIFP)
AIFP assists families with children 0-5 years living within Los Angeles County. Through a collaboration of American Indian agencies and community members, families receive a variety of services to promote a healthy, safe and nurturing environment in which children can grow and flourish.

SCIC Food Pantry & Supportive Services (CSBG)
This Program is designed to provide Supportive Services when required to American Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians living at or below the Federal poverty level residing in Orange and Riverside counties. These programs are funded by the Northern California Indian Development Council (NCIDC) through a Community Service Block Grant (CSBG).

SCIC Volunteer Program
SCIC has a cadre of volunteers from public, private, educational, and social community affiliations, who bring diverse expertise to the program. Volunteers are welcomed throughout the year to assist our programs.
Torres-Martinez Tribal TANF (TMTT) is a federally funded program administered by the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indian Tribe. They operate three area offices in Los Angeles County and three in Riverside County. The TANF headquarters office is located on the Torres-Martinez Reservation in Thermal, CA. Their area office locations for Los Angeles County are as follows:

**MONTEREY PARK**
900 Cooperate Center Drive, Suite 100, Monterey Park, CA 91745  
Tel: (323) 313-1300 • Fax: (323) 647-6598 • Toll Free: (800) 665-7228

**LONG BEACH**
4500 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 500  
Tel: (310) 878-1600 • Fax: (562) 446-4498 • Toll Free: (800) 665-7649

**PALMDALE**
460 West Palmdale Blvd., Palmdale CA 93551  
Tel: (661) 466-1100 • Fax: (661) 265-1870 • Toll Free: (800) 665-6781

**TANF MAIN OFFICE**
P.O. Box 969  
66725 Martinez Road, Thermal, CA 92274  
Tel: (760) 397-0455 • Fax: (760) 397-8300 • www.torresmartinez.org

The mission of Torres Martinez Tribal TANF (TMTT) is to help tribal families achieve self-sufficiency and independence. The TMTT program provides parents with job preparation, work and supportive services to enable them to leave the program and become self-sufficient. The program may also provide funds and/or services to families in the child welfare system or at risk of welfare dependency, through diversionary funds. The following is a brief description of the different programs that comprise TMTT:

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**TANF - Temporary Assistance For Needy Families**
The purpose of the Temporary Assistance Department is to provide assistance to needy families so that children may be cared for in their own home or in the homes of relatives. The Temporary Assistance program provides support for needy families with dependent children including: monthly grant checks, clothing allowances for children, assistance with childcare, mileage reimbursement, car repair funds, parenting classes, bus tokens, expenses, emergency utilities assistance, education incentive for completing High School and/or higher education, and transitional services just to name a few.

- CASH AID ASSISTANCE
- EMERGENCY FOOD, UTILITIES, and HOUSING ASSISTANCE
- CLOTHING ALLOWANCE for CHILDREN
- EDUCATION INCENTIVES • CAREER GUIDANCE

**TANF - Career Guidance Department**
The purpose of this department is to end dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage. This program provides training for job enhancement and career development, educational counseling and monitoring, referrals for school, funding for tuition including supplies and clothing allowances, mileage reimbursement, assistance in obtaining drivers license, job preparation workshops, job bank and resource listings, and usage of a computer lab.

- TRAINING for JOB ENHANCEMENT / CAREER DEVELOPMENT
- TUITION ALLOWANCE • CAREER WORKSHOPS
- ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTING • VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT
- COMPUTER LAB • BUDGET MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP
- FAMILY PERSERVANCE SERVICES

**TANF - Family Perserverance Services**
The purpose of this department is to encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families. This program provides research for AI/AN traditional weddings as well as some funding for weddings and cash incentive programs to promote marriage.

- CULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICES for TRADITIONAL WEDDINGS
- WEDDING PLANNING ASSISTANCE
- MARRIAGE LICENSE ASSISTANCE
- CASH INCENTIVE PROGRAMS
- PARENTING CLASSES
- COUPLE COUNSELING
**TANF - Family Preservation Services**

The purpose of this department is to prevent and reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies and establish annual numerical goals for preventing and reducing the incidence of these pregnancies. The Youth and Education Department serves TANF recipients of the following services: parent advocacy in the school, tutoring programs; academic counseling; youth education & workshops; cultural preservation activities; good grade incentives; youth employment program; field trips and many more activities for children.

- **PARENT ADVOCACY PROGRAMS**
- **TUTORING PROGRAMS**
- **CULTURAL PRESERVATION ACTIVITIES**
  - **GOOD GRADE INCENTIVES**  • “BABY THINK IT OVER”
  - **NATIVE KIDS CLUB**  • **READ WITH ME/LEA CONMIGO™**

### Community Partners

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Los Angeles, CA 90012  
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www.communitypartners.org

- **FISCAL SPONSORSHIP**

### Changing Spirits

Alcohol and Drug Residential Recovery Program  
2120 W. Williams St., Bldg #1, Long Beach, CA 90810  
Tel: (562) 388-8118  • Fax: (562) 388-8117  
www.americanindianchangingspirits.org

Changing Spirits is a community based 180-day residential recovery program targeting AI/AN men who suffer from alcohol and/or drug addiction. The services include alcohol and drug education, one on one counseling, relapse prevention groups, 12 step groups, residential council, recreational and social activities, anger management, and cultural activities. Changing Spirits is a non-profit program funded by the County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services Alcohol and Drug Administration.

- **12 STEP PROGRAMS**  • **ALCOHOL and DRUG EDUCATION**
  - **ANGER MANAGEMENT**  • **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**
II. State and County Agencies

Bureau of Indian Affairs
Southern California Agency
1451 Research Park Drive
Suite 100
Riverside, CA  92507
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The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) has the responsibility for administration and management of 55.7 million acres of land held in trust by the United States for American Indians, Indian tribes, and Alaska Natives. There are 561 federal recognized tribal governments in the United States. Developing forestlands, leasing assets on these lands, directing agricultural programs, protecting water and land rights, developing and maintaining infrastructure and economic development are all part of the agency’s responsibilities. In addition, the Bureau of Indian Affairs provides education services to approximately 48,000 AI/AN.

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The primary goal of the California Area Indian Health Service is to raise the health status of American Indians to the highest possible level. To achieve this goal, the California Area Indian Health Service supports tribal governments and urban Indian communities in the development and administration of comprehensive health care delivery systems that meet the needs of AI/AN people.
The Indian Child Welfare Program provides culturally responsive social services to AI/AN families who come to the attention of the DCFS due to allegations of child abuse and/or neglect. In addition to following State and Federal Child Welfare Service regulations, the program meets the mandates of the Indian Child Welfare Act, engaging and collaborating with Tribes throughout the Country. The Program provides emergency response, dependency investigation, family maintenance, family reunification services, and permanency planning to AI/AN children and their families. The program provides voluntary services to AI/AN families whose children are at risk of removal and/or court supervision, and also to families involved in the dependency court system. The program provides youth transitioning out of foster care with aftercare and emancipation services for successful independent living.

- VOLUNTARY FAMILY MAINTENANCE and REUNIFICATION SERVICES
- SERVICES for COURT DEPENDENT CHILDREN and THEIR FAMILIES
- TEMPORARY FOSTER CARE • PERMANENCY PLANNING SERVICES
  - EMANCIPATION PLANNING for FOSTER YOUTH
sensitive mental health services to American Indian elders, adults, families, youth and children. Services include assessment, individual and group mental health treatment, dual diagnosis treatment, crisis intervention, case management and community outreach. We offer services in our offices and at off-site locations such as homes and schools. Wellness and Field Capable treatment services are offered to some of our adult clients while others are seen through our prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) and Full Service Partnership (FSP) components. We offer specialized mental health treatment services for foster children as well as other youth and child specialized treatment through our PEI and FSP programs. The specific component depends on the needs of the individual. Please call for further information.

- **INDIVIDUAL THERAPY**
- **CHILD/ ADOLESCENT THERAPY**
- **CRISIS INTERVENTION**
- **FULL SERVICE PARTNERSHIP**
- **FOSTER CARE MENTAL HEALTH**
- **PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION**

Department of Public Health  
County of Los Angeles  
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control  

1000 South Freemont Ave.  
Building A-9 East, 3rd Floor  
Alhambra, CA 91803  
Tel: (626) 299-4193  
Fax: (626) 458-7637

www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc

The Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) program, a division of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, has the primary responsibility of administering the County’s alcohol and drug programs. With an annual budget of more than $200 million and nearly 200 employees, SAPC provides a wide array of alcohol and other drug prevention, treatment, and recovery programs and services for individuals through contracts with over 150 community-based organizations. The primary recipients of County-funded alcohol and drug treatment, recovery, and intervention services are Los Angeles County residents, particularly those who are uninsured and/or underinsured.
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The Los Angeles Native American Indian Commission promotes the development of programs and funding resources to serve urban AI/AN and AI/AN organizations; to advocate legislation and policy favorable to the urban American Indian community on issues and problems; and to further participation of urban AI/AN in the mainstream of social and economic activities.

III. American Indian/Alaska Native Businesses

ADPRO
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Huntington Beach, CA  92649
Phone: (714) 898-6364
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Graphic Design, Advertising, Marketing Firm
In-House Production: Creative; digital color printing; larger format graphic printing for trade show booth displays; signage; advertising specialities; embroidery and screen printing

American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California
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Los Angeles, CA  90013
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www.aicccal.org
Email: stateadmin@aicccal.org

The primary goals of the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California are to provide opportunities for networking, education and support of Native American business people in California and throughout the United States. The Chamber provides a mentor’s environment for those individuals beginning new endeavors an established vehicle for educational experiences and a forum for networking and growth opportunities.
Against The Wind Productions
Film/Video Production
Tim Ramos, Owner
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Calabasas, CA 91302
Tel: (818) 264-5187
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Art From The Creative Source
Expressive art workshops, seminars, and retreats.
Services provided to individuals, business, and other organizations.
artfromthecreativesource.com
Facebook: Art From The Creative Source
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Barcid Productions
1801 N. Kingsley Drive, #102, Los Angeles, CA 90027
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MHS Realty Investments dealing in Single Family Residents,
Certified HAFA Agent, Short Sales and Foreclosures,
Property Management.
American Indian Airwaves
Larry Smith, Lumbee Nation
(562) 434-4892

American Indian Airwaves is produced in Coyote Radio and Burntswamp Studios and was established in 1988 in order to give Indigenous peoples and their respective First Nations a voice about the continuous struggles against Colonialism and Imperialism by the occupying and settler societies often referred to as the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Latin and South America countries located therein.

American Indian Community Council (AICC)
Website: http://aicclla.org
Contact: Community Liaison, Rachel Fernandez
aicclacommunity@gmail.com

American Indian Community Council was established in 1998 as a public – private community council under the Los Angeles County Children’s Planning Council. Formerly known as the Los Angeles American Indian Children’s Council. The AICC is known as an independent non-profit organization. Since its inception, the AICC has served as a central hub and is a resource for the Los Angeles American Indian/Alaska Native Community.

Mission: The mission of the AICC is to strengthen the overall wellness of LA’s American Indian children, families, and community through leadership development, community organizing, self determination, and cultural values. The AICC currently has 4 areas of interest, that we call workgroups:
   Elder’s Group • First Women, First Tuesday, Come to the Fire
      • Indian Children Welfare Act (ICWA) Taskforce
      • United Native Youth of LA (UNYLA) • Visibility

California Native Vote Project
We provide information on voter registration, upcoming elections, Census 2020, youth engagement, and community organizing.
info@canativevote.org
(323) 688-6838
Social Media: @canativevote
American Indian Resource Center
Huntington Park Library
6518 Miles Ave., Huntington Park, CA 90255
Tel: (323) 583-2794 • Fax: (323) 587-2061
www.colapublib.org

American Indian Resource Center is an adult-level library collection of the County of Los Angeles Public Library. AIRC is the largest public library collection in the U.S. to focus on American Indian experience in the continental U.S. and Alaska from pre-Columbian times to the present. AIRC has archival level reference materials such as the complete set of the Indian Census Rolls 1885-1940, academic level books, as well as popular culture materials pertaining to American Indians - newspapers, magazines, and music and films on DVD. Throughout the year we also have adult-level programs on a variety of subjects pertaining to American Indian current affairs, art, history, and genealogy.

Monday & Tuesday 1:00-8:00pm
Wednesday & Thursday 11:00am to 6:00pm
Friday- Closed
Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm • Sunday- Closed

Native American Veterans Association (NAVA)
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Email: info@navavets.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/NativeAmericanVeteransAssociation

The Native American Veterans Association is a non-profit organization that assists tribal and non-tribal veterans and their families. This service includes assisting veterans and dependents when applying for Federal, State, and County benefits and all other rights to which they are entitled in the most expedient manner possible. NAVA also has a yearly Veteran’s Powwow, which honors native veterans, men and women veterans. This event is held during Veteran’s Day weekend, and serves to continue to promote Native heritage and also to honor those who have served our Nation. Meets every second Saturday of every month for breakfast and veteran information, along with a guest speaker at South Gate Park, Girls Clubhouse-Room B, 4900 Southern Ave. from 9am-12pm. Offers employment & training for veterans.
Our Circle meets on the second Thursday each month at 1545 Wilshire Blvd. in Los Angeles. With a union foundation, we share community information, resources, and enjoy an education piece each time we convene. Our mission is to educate everyone by sharing the experience, culture and practices of Indigenous people. Everyone is welcome!

SEIU 721-ICWA Task Force of Los Angeles
1545 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90017
Message: (323) 605-2503  Contact: Roberta Javier

The Indian Child Welfare Act Task Force is an organization founded in 1989, a collaboration between the Department of Children and Family Services and the Southern California Indian Center. At the onset of 2006, the role of convener and organizer for the ICWA TF was assumed by the American Indian Community Council (AICC). The AICC and the ICWA TF work to meet the cultural and community needs of American Indian children in the foster care system. The ICWA TF meets the last Tuesday of each month, community stakeholders are encouraged to attend and support the work on Indian Child Welfare issues promoting policy changes as identified and needed, as well as continued American Indian foster home recruitment.

California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc. (CRIHB)
4400 Auburn Blvd., 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95841
Tel: (916) 929-9761  •  Fax: (916) 929-7246
www.crihb.org

CRIHB develops and delivers policies, plans, programs and services that elevate the health status and social conditions of our People; that develop capabilities within local programs; that communicate, educate, and advocate on our shared interests; and that organizes support for our common goals.
The Red Circle Project (RCP) at APLA Health & Wellness Center is the only HIV prevention program in Los Angeles County that specifically provides education and prevention services to the Native American/Alaska Native urban communities. Currently, the program is contracted to deliver services to Native Gay/Two Spirit Men and Native Transgender Individuals, with the objectives of adapting the community-level intervention, “Community PROMISE” (Peers Reaching Out and Modeling Intervention Strategies) for HIV/AIDS risk reduction in their community. RCP cultural/social groups are held on a monthly basis. RCP also offers group level education with the “Strengthening the Circle” (STC) curriculum. STC was developed as four (4) workshops to address issues such as, decision making; skills building; healthy mind/body image; HIV/AIDS and STD information; risk reduction information; and behavior change. The workshops were designed with the concept of Native American/Alaska Native’s understanding of the “Medicine Wheel.” The workshops will also encourage participants to make informed decisions that will guide their subsequent behavior. Established in 2003, RCP continues to provide culturally competent HIV/AIDS resources, referrals, and programming for Los Angeles County Native Americans/Alaska Natives.

Walking Shield, Inc.
22541 Aspan St., Suite E, Lake Forest, CA 92630
Tel: (949) 639-0472 • Fax: (949) 639-0474
www.walkingshield.org • Email: info@walkingshield.org

‘Serving Native American Families Since 1986’

Working closely with tribal leaders, Walking Shield provides a variety of services to American Indian families. Walking Shield’s mission is to improve the quality of life for American Indian Families by coordinating programs that provide shelter, healthcare, community development support, educational assistance, and humanitarian aid. Scholarships are available for undergraduate students.
The American Indian and Alaska Native Research Program (AIANRP) was established at the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research in the Fall of 1998. Its goal is to apply the Center’s expertise, often in collaboration with other researchers, to improve the health of the American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) population. The program staff conducts research and provides public service and educational opportunities relevant to American Indians and Alaska Natives in California and across the nation through the use of native-grounded approaches.

American Indian Education Program Title VI
Mailing Address: Huntington Beach Union High School District
17071 Gothard Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92647
Contact: Michael Folsom (714) 848-0656, ext. 4955
K-12 School District – American Indian Education Program Title VI
Services Offered: After School Tutoring & Counseling Program
Grades K-12
Monday through Thursday from 3:00pm to 9:00pm
Room 909

American Indian Studies Center
University of California, Los Angeles
3220 Campbell Hall
P.O. Box 951548, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1548
Tel: (310) 825-7315
Fax: (310) 206-7060
www.aisc.ucla.edu
Email: aisc@ucla.edu
CSULB actively assists American Indian students in achieving their academic goals and enhancing their personal, intellectual and social development. We are committed to supporting American Indian/Alaskan Native students in attaining their higher education.

American Indian Higher Education Project
California State University, Los Angeles
5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA  90032
Tel: (323) 343-4367  •  Fax: (323) 343-6426
calstatela_aisc@yahoo.com

American Indian Studies,
California State University, Northridge
18111 Nordhoff St., Northridge, CA  91330-8250
Director: Brian Burkhart
Tel: (818) 677-5280  •  Fax: (818) 677-3614
www.csun.edu

California State University, Fullerton
Inter-Tribal Student Council, Office Room MH-104 C
800 N. State College, Fullerton, CA  92834

Central High School - UAII Branch
Los Angeles Unified School District
1125 W. 6th Street, Suite 103, Los Angeles, CA  90017
Tel: (213) 202-3970  ext. 7213

Central High School is a 4-hour voluntary instructional program. This program provides course work and academic testing required by LAUSD to earn a high school diploma. Regular hours of instruction are from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Students should be at least 15 years of age and may be older than 18 to be considered for enrollment. LAUSD requires 230 credits for graduation. The goal is to make up credits to gain a high school diploma. Students may then return to their home school at grade level or continue in the program to gain their diploma. The school also encourages all students to attend after school and Saturday classes at nearby academic and career training institutions. The school provides information and placement assistance.
We have a hemisphere major in Native American Studies.
You can get your B.A., M.A. or Ph.D. in Native American Studies.

Indian Education Program
333 S. Beaudry St., 25th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90015
Tel: (213) 241-7067 • Fax: (213) 241-8035
www.indianedla.net

In 1972 the Indian Education Act was passed by Congress. The act funds activities for eligible American Indian and Alaskan Native students enrolled in public or tribally controlled schools. Within the LAUSD there are 736,000 students about 2,000 are American Indian/Alaskan Native. The program supports student achievement through the Culturally Authentic Literature Project, Media collection, and Springtime Annual Student Recognition Day at The Autry Center. The Parent Committee for Indian Education at LAUSD is composed of parents and teachers of Indian students, and student representatives. The committee promotes student achievement and is required by Indian Education legislation for program funding. Committee meetings are open to the public and community members are invited to attend.

Native American Student Center
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Office of Student Life and Cultural Centers
3801 West Temple Ave., Pomona, CA 91768
Tel: (909) 869-3967 • Fax: (909) 869-3951
http://www.cpp.edu/~osicc/nasc
Facebook: NativeAmericanStudentCenteratCalPolyPomona

Native American Student Program
University of California, Riverside
900 University Ave., Riverside, CA 92521
229 Costo Hall, Riverside, CA 92521
Tel: (951) 827-4143 • Fax: (951) 827-4342
www.nasp.ucr.edu • Email: joshuag@ucr.edu
Facebook: Naspucriverside
Sherman Indian High School
9010 Magnolia Ave., Riverside, CA 92503
Tel: (951) 276-6325 • Fax: (951) 275-6336
www.sihs.bie.edu

Philosophy Statement: Through shared decision-making the students, staff, parents, school board, and community of Sherman Indian High School will provide a safe, caring, environment in which a balanced program will foster the academic, social, cultural, physical, and spiritual growth of a diverse population of American Indians in an off-reservation boarding school for post-secondary education success. Vision Statement: To this end, we will cultivate and sustain a learning community (to include all faculty, staff, students, parents, guardians, tribal leaders, educational coordinators, and board members) dedicated to continuous learning and renewal through self-improvement and assessment, recommitment and collegial support.

Tribal Learning and Community Educational Exchange
UCLA School of Law
Office: UCLA Law Building 3478
Mail Box 951476, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1476
Tel: (310) 794-5216 • Fax: (310) 825-3180 • www.tlcee.ucla.edu
Email: tlcee@lawnet.ucla.edu

The Tribal Learning and Community Educational Exchange draws upon resources of UCLA, Native communities, and other educational institutions to create and deliver innovative courses and curricula designed to develop human resources necessary for strong Native nations, to assist Native nations in addressing key cultural and policy initiatives, and to enhance the discipline of American Indian Studies.

TAMIT - Teaching and Mentoring Indian Tarahat
Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians
1019 Second St., # 4 San Fernando, CA 91340
Tel: (877) 480-7707 • Fax: (818) 837-0796
tataviam-nsn.us
On Facebook: TAMITprogram
On Twitter@tamit_education

TAMIT provides education, leadership and cultural programming aimed at gearing American Indian/Alaska Native high school students for college.

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VI. Youth Services

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program
Torres Martinez Tribal TANF

MONTEREY PARK
900 Cooperate Center Drive, Suite 100, Monterey Park, CA 91754
Tel: (323) 313-1300 • Fax: (323) 647-6598 • Toll Free: (800) 665-7228

Long Beach
4500 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 500, Long Beach CA 90804
Tel: (310) 878-1600 • Fax: (310) 878-1699
Toll Free: (800) 665-7649

Palmdale
43460 Sahuago St., Lancaster, CA 93535
Tel: (661) 466-1100 • Fax: (661) 265-1870
Toll Free: (800) 665-6781

www.TANF.org and (888) 787-TANF(8263)
American Indian All-Tribes Church
4009 South Halldale Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90062
Tel: (323) 299-1810
Email: daynor@yahoo.com

American Indian Bible Institute
AIBI Main Office
P.O. Box 511
Norwalk, CA 90651-0511
Tel: (562) 863-5022
www.aibi.org • letters@aibi.org

American Nations Christian Fellowship
(formerly Indian Revival Church)
5602 E Gage Ave, Bell Gardens, CA 90201
Tel: (323) 773-4883
City of the Angels Kateri Circle
at St. Marcellinus Church
2349 Strong Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90040

Eva Walters (626) 334-1140
Email: eva_walters@charter.net

Native American Mass first Sunday of the month, at 11am followed by a pot-luck lunch open to all. Mini Powwow, Community Outreach and members of many A/I organizations. A spiritual, cultural, social organization.

All are welcome.

Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles
Cathedral Center of St. Paul
840 Echo Park Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90026
Tel: (213) 482-2040  Ext. 213  •  Fax: (213) 482-5304
www.ladiocese.org

First American Indian Church
2218 Hancock St.
Los Angeles, CA 90031
Tel: (323) 225-8376

All Nations Christian Fellowship
5602 E. Gage Ave.
P.O. Box 2188
Bell Gardens, CA 90201
Tel: (323) 773-4883  •  Fax: (323) 773-4888
James Markham, Pastor

National United Methodist Native American Center
(NUMNAC)
1325 North College Ave., Claremont, CA 91711
Tel: (909) 447-2550  •  Fax: (909) 624-8384
Email: numnac@cst.edu
www.cst.edu
VIII. Cultural Entities

America’s Veterans
2554 Lincoln Blvd., Suite 706
Marina Del Rey, CA  90291
Tel: (310) 663-0083
Peggy Fontenot, President
pfontenot@americasveterans.org
www.americasveterans.org • www.thelivingwall.com

This Native-owned 501 (c) (3) is a partner with the Library of Congress’ Veteran History project. Our main purpose is to interview and photograph veterans in an effort to bring awareness to who veterans are and in what conditions they exist today.

We utilize their images and stories in art exhibitions across the country, and now have an exhibit which includes 15 different Native Veteran’s art.

Autry National Center
4700 Western Heritage Way
Los Angeles, CA  90027-1462
Tel: (323) 667-2000 • Fax: (323) 660-5721
www.theautry.org

California Muscogee (Creek) Association
Eli Grayson, Jr.
253 Villorrio Drive East
Palm Springs, CA 92262
Tel: (760) 534-1632
Gabrieleno/Tongva Native American Services
Office: 214 El Monte Street
San Gabriel, CA 91776
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 693
San Gabriel, CA 91778
Tel: (626) 286-1632 • Fax: (626) 286-1262

Native American Low Income Emergency Services:
Offers bus tokens, food distribution/vouchers, shut-off assistance, etc.

Chairman: Anthony Morales
Project Supervisor: Dee Roybal • Office Assistance: Arlene Morales

Pukuu Cultural Community Services
One Stop Emergency Service Center
1019 2nd St., #2
San Fernando, CA 91340
Tel: (818) 336-6105 • Fax: (818) 837-0796
www.pukuu.org
Email: admin@pukuu.org

The One Stop Emergency Center goal is to offer temporary aid to low-income Native Americans who encounter a financial emergency. The center strives to aid the individual through the emergency and prevent them from becoming homeless, going hungry or losing necessary utilities. We also strive to be a cultural resource for Native Americans living in Los Angeles County and provide cultural celebrations in which individuals can participate and reconnect with their traditions. Services available include: food assistance, transportation assistance, shelter, utility assistance, counseling and referral services, cultural and recreational services, and cultural circles.

Haramoknnga American Indian Cultural Center
State Highway 2 (Angeles Crest Highway) and Mt. Wilson - Red Box Road
La Canada- Flintridge, CA 91011
(14 mi. N of the 210 and 2)
Tel: (626) 449-8975
www.haramoknnga.org

Weekly programs, events workshops, and educational opportunities to the Native American community and the general public.

“Our place to ‘come to gather’ and touch the Earth.”
California Indian Legal Services
609 S. Escondido Blvd., Escondido, CA 92025
Tel: (760) 746-8941 • Toll Free: (800) 743-8941 • Fax: (760) 746-1815
Website: www.calindian.org

California Indian Legal Services (CILS) is an AI/AN, not-for-profit law firm devoted to the cause of Native American rights. California Indian Legal Services was founded in the mid-1960’s by California Indian leaders and public interest attorneys. It continues today as a valuable resource for California Indian communities including Los Angeles County. Services include free legal assistance and advocacy on issues such as Federal Indian Law, child welfare, Indian land issues, student’s rights, discrimination, housing, public benefits eligibility, probate, and more.

Native Nations Law and Policy Center
UCLA School of Law
385 Charles E. Young Drive East
Los Angeles, CA 90095
Angela R. Riley, Director
Tel: (310) 206-3760
Email: riley@law.ucla.edu

The mission of Native Nations Law and Policy Center at UCLA Law is to support Native nations throughout the United States. The Center focuses on California tribes, in developing their systems of governance and in addressing critical public policy issues. The Center applies the resources of state-supported education together with tribal expertise to address contemporary educational needs for southern California tribes.
The Tribal Law and Policy Institute is a Native American-owned and operated non-profit corporation (not a legal service provider) that is organized to design and deliver education, research, training, and technical assistance programs which promote the enhancement of justice in Indian country and the health, well-being, and culture of Native peoples. The Institute utilizes an approach to training and technical assistance which is incorporated into all the programs and services.

X. Non-American Indian/Alaska Native Allied Organizations

Children’s Health Access & Medical Program (CHAMP)
515 S. Figueroa St., Suite 1300
Los Angeles, CA 90071
Tel: (213) 538-0700 • Fax: (213) 629-4272
www.nhfca.org

Children Health Access & Medical Program (CHAMP) is a signature training program of the National Health Foundation which develops and provides free training and education opportunities for community health advocates who come into contact with or assist families in obtaining and retaining health benefits.

• Face-to-Face Training • Curriculum Development
• Web-based Resource Development • Technical Assistance

Children’s Institute Inc. - Child Trauma Center
711 South New Hampshire Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90005
Tel: (213) 385-5100 • Fax: (213) 383-1820
www.childrensinstitute.org

The Children’s Clinic
455 E. Columbia St., Suite 201
Long Beach, CA 90806
Tel: (562) 933-0483 • Fax: (562) 933-0487
www.thechildrensclinic.org
The Los Angeles Caregiver Resource Center serves family caregivers of a brain impaired or frail, older adult in LA County. This nonprofit organization is housed in the University of Southern California at the Andrus Gerontology Center. LACRC offers resources, information, support groups, counseling, family consultations, respite, workshops, classes, web based resources, retreats, and legal financial consultations. All services and programs are free or low cost.

The mission of My Friend’s Place is to assist and inspire homeless youth to build self-sufficient lives. Founded in 1988, My Friend’s Place is a nonprofit resource center offering a comprehensive continuum of care that includes free emergency resources such as food and clothing in combination with health, educational, and therapeutic services to over 1,000 homeless youth and their children each year.
Legal Aid Society of Orange County
Norwalk Office
11834 East Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650
Tel: (800) 834-5001 or (562) 864-9935
Fax: (562) 863-8853

Compton Office
725 West Rosecrans Avenue, Compton, CA 90222
Tel: (800) 834-5001 or (310) 638-5524
Fax: (310) 631-7382
Providing free and low-cost legal services to low-income persons, families, and Seniors

Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
East Los Angeles Office, 5228 Whittier Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90022
Tel: (213) 640-3883 • Fax: (213) 640-3911

South Los Angeles Office
7000 South Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90003
Tel: (213) 640-3950 • Fax: (213) 640-3988

West Office & Program Administration
634 South Spring Street, Suite 400A
Los Angeles, CA 90014
Tel: (323) 801-7989 • Fax: (323) 801-7921

Santa Monica Office
1640 5th Street, Suite 124, Santa Monica, CA 90401
Tel: (310) 899-6200 • Fax: (310) 899-6208

Long Beach Office
601 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802
Tel: (562) 435-3501 • Fax: (562) 435-7118

Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles seeks to achieve equal justice for poor and low-income people in greater Los Angeles. We change lives through direct representation, systems change and community education.

Public Counsel
610 S. Ardmore CA 90005 • www.publiccounsel.org
Para Los Ninos
Hollywood Site: 5000 Hollywood Blvd., LA, CA 90027
Tel: (213) 368-6010
Fax: (213) 368-6061
www.paralosninos.org
Email: info@paralosninos.org

Prototypes
1000 N. Alameda St, Suite 390, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: (213) 542-3838
Email: information@protoypes.org
www.protoypes.org

Prototypes helps women and their families deal with substance abuse, mental illness, HIV/AIDS, homelessness, domestic violence and other trauma.

Student Health and Human Services
333 S. Beaudry Avenue
29th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017
Tel: (213) 241-3840
Fax: (213) 241-3305
Email: ask-shhs@lausd.net

School Mental Health professionals support positive student connections with peers, family, school and community, by facilitating student development and the ability to successfully deal with problems, crises, or traumatic experiences. Furthermore, School Mental Health professionals foster resiliency - the ability to bounce back from challenges with a stronger sense of self-confidence and coping capacity - by promoting healthy relationships, self-reflection and problem-solving skills to optimize school success. School Mental Health staff provides a range of comprehensive services including prevention, early intervention, and treatment services.

UCLA Center for Health Policy Research
10960 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1550, Los Angeles, CA 90024
Tel: (310) 794-0909 • Fax: (310) 794-2686
www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu
The Alliance for Children’s Rights protects the rights of impoverished abused and neglected children and youth. By providing free legal services and advocacy, the Alliance ensures children have safe, stable homes, healthcare and the education they need to thrive. Areas of advocacy include: Education, Benefits, SSI, Health Care, Adoption, Guardianship, NextStep (transition age youth services) and System Wide Reform.

**Bet Tzedek**

3250 Wilshire Blvd., 13th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90010  
Phone: (323) 939-0506  
Fax: (213) 471-4568  
Contact Person: Tiffany Tsao  
Email: ttsao@bettzedek.org • Website: www.bettzedek.org

Provides free comprehensive legal services for low-income individuals and families in Los Angeles. Areas of practice include Elder Law, Consumer Rights, Housing Law, Government Benefits, Employment Rights, Holocaust Survivor’s Services, Guardianships and Conservatorship.

**Disability Rights Legal Center**

919 Albany Street, LA, CA 90015-1211  
Phone: (213) 736-1334  
Contact Person Paula Pearlman  
Email: Paula.Pearlman@lls.edu  
Website: https://disabilityrightslegalcenter.org

DRLC serves people with disabilities, with an emphasis on low- come individuals, residing throughout California. Although out work is local out impact is national. We maintain specialized programs that focus on areas of pressing concern to the disability community. Our client base includes people with all types of disabilities; people affected by cancer and HIV; children and students with disabilities; medically fragile children and wounded veterans.
Learning Rights Law Center
205 S. Broadway, Suite 808, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Phone: (213) 489-4030 • Fax: (213) 489-4033
Contact Person: Ines Kuperschmidt or Janeen Steel
Email: ines@learningrights.org or janeen@learningrights.org
Website: www.learningrights.org

Learning Rights Law Center seeks to ensure that all students are provided with equitable access to the public education system, with a focus on low-income children that have disabilities, face discrimination or are involved in dependency or juvenile justice systems.

Office of Client’s Rights Advocacy California
Phone: (866) 833-6712
Contact Person: Katie Hornberger
Email: Katie.Hornberger@disabilityrightsca.org
Website: www.disabilityrightsca.org/about/ocra.htm

The Office of Client’s Rights Advocacy (OCRA) is part of Disability Rights California. OCRA is funded through a contract with the California Department of Developmental Services. OCRA has been providing advocacy services to regional center consumers, their families, and interested community members since 1999. OCRA provides legal services to consumers of all 21 regional centers throughout California. This is done by having a Clients’ Rights Advocate (CRA) designated for each regional center catchment area. The CRA can help with legal problems, conduct trainings, and investigate denial of rights.

Mental Health Advocacy Services
3255 Wilshire Blvd, #902, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Phone: (213) 389-2077 Contact: Pam Marx
Email: pmarx@mhasla.org • Website: www.mhas-la.org

Mental Health Advocacy Services, Inc. (MHAS) is a private, non-profit organization whose mission is to protect and advance the legal rights of children and adults with mental disabilities. Since 1977 MHAS has provided free legal services to low-income individuals and families, with an emphasis on obtaining government benefits and fighting discrimination. MHAS also serves as a resource to the community by providing training and technical assistance to attorneys, mental health professionals, consumer and family member groups, and other advocates. In addition, MHAS participates in impact litigation in an effort to improve the lives of people with mental disabilities.
XI. SHELTER, FOOD, AND CLOTHING RESOURCES

The People’s Guide to Welfare, Health, and Other Services

The People’s Guide:

• Gives practical information about how to get food, money, housing, health care, and other help from government programs and community services if you live in Los Angeles County and need the help in hard times.
• Gives advice on what to do if treated unfairly or do not receive what you are entitled by law.
• Is dedicated to helping all people overcome barriers when they try to get help.

Every person had the right to enough food, housing, and health care. Information available online at:
www.hungeractionla.org

Shelter Resources

Haven Hills, Inc.
Post Office Box 260 Canoga Park, CA 91305
Office (818) 887-7481 • Fax (818) 887-6589
Email safe@havenhills.org

Haven Hills provides safety, shelter, and support to all victims of domestic violence while working to break the cycle of abuse. We save lives, inspire change, and transform victims to empowered survivors.

PATH Services
340 North Madison Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90004
Tel: (323) 644-2200 • Email: path@epath.org

PATH is a family of agencies working together to end homelessness for individuals, families, and communities. We strive to do this by prioritizing housing while providing customized supportive services for people in need.

Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA)
811 Wilshire Blvd, 6th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Phone: (213) 683-3333 • Tel: (213) 553-8488
Fax (213) 892-0093

To support, create and sustain solutions to homelessness in Los Angeles County by providing leadership, advocacy, planning, and management of program funding.
Union Station Homeless Services
825 East Orange Grove Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91104
M - F: 08:30am - 05:00pm
Tel: (626) 240-4550
Fax: (626) 798-1640

Our programs are rebuilding lives. We operate nine major programs throughout the San Gabriel Valley, providing a full continuum of care to help our homeless community members become stable and self-sufficient.

The Good Shepherd Shelter
1640 Rockwood Street
Los Angeles, CA 90026
Tel: (213) 235-1460

The Good Shepherd Shelter provides a safe, nurturing environment in which mothers and their children can heal, reawaken their dignity and self-confidence, and learn the skills that will help them stop the cycle of domestic violence.

Dream Center
2301 Bellevue Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90026 – 4017
Main Line: (213) 273-7000
Pastor Matthew’s Office: (213) 273-7030
Pastor Matthew’s Email: pastorsoffice@dreamcenter.org

The Dream Center’s purpose is to reconnect isolated people to God and a community of support by providing human services that addresses immediate and long-term needs in the areas of homelessness, hunger, poverty, addiction, education, and human trafficking.

Haven House Addiction Treatment
10801 National Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90064
Tel: (424) 293-2259
Email: jaronoff@hhtxc.com

The mission of Haven House Treatment Centers is to provide a complete wrap-around continuum of treatment for clients struggling with addiction and co-occurring mental health disorders.
House of Ruth
Assisting Families Victimized by Domestic Violence
P.O. Box 459, Claremont, CA 91711
Pomona Outreach Office: (909) 623-4364
Toll free hotline: (877) 988-5559

House of Ruth has been providing life-saving domestic violence services for residents of eastern Los Angeles and western San Bernardino counties since 1977. Participation in House of Ruth programming is open to all battered women, men, and their children. All of House of Ruth’s programs are free of charge. There is no discrimination on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, age, language, disability, religion, national origin, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

Foley House
Program Manager: Raelee Hood
10511 Mills Avenue, Whittier, CA 90606
Tel: (562) 944-7953 • foleyhouse@scadpinc.org

Foley House was the first Los Angeles County women’s residential program and was the first women’s Substance Use Disorder residential treatment program in Southern California to allow women to bring young children into treatment. The program provides Substance Use Disorder treatment services, psychiatric assessment and follow-up, life skills, and parenting education in a quiet, residential setting. This residential treatment program allows women to bring young children into treatment.

Food Banks
World Harvest Food Bank
3200 South Grand Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90007
Phone: (213) 746-2227 • Fax: (213) 746-2224
Hours: Monday- Friday 8am- 6pm, Saturday 8am-3pm, Sunday-Closed
$30 Donation • No ID Required

World Harvest Food Bank (WHFB) receives many forms of help and support with their mission to provide food to needy individuals and families in times of need. You and your family are the final recipients of this chain of help. Every time a crate of produce is donated from a chain supermarket, or a shipment of fruits or vegetables arrives to WHFB from a farmer, this is done with the knowledge and understanding that families and individuals in need will benefit from them. In times of hardship, when your determination and forbearance are tested, it is good to know that a portion of America’s harvest is destined to relieve you in your time of need. World Harvest Food Bank is one facilitator of this constant flow of aid, and we’re here because they care about your well being and your family’s.
God Provides Ministry Native American Food Bank (GPNAFB) has continued its positive growth with hard work and dedication to basic fundamentals. (GPNAFB) is a leader in the food bank industry with Food Rescue and giving quality food and services. (GPNAFB) does their best to teach respect for our donations, and building the family packages with care. (GPNAFB) 100 Family Pack Program of dry goods, breads, fresh fruits and vegetables alongside our frozen dairy and meats is amazing due to the quantity and quality. (GPNAFB) is looking to build our packages as a blessing and to be a week’s worth of food for a family of four.

God Provides NAFB works directly with many family centers, outreach programs, veteran stand downs, and providing emergency foods for homeless feedings or event feedings. Donations for operational expenses are greatly needed to offset our expense of transportation, refrigeration, and warehouse. (GPNAFB) operate on faith, and promote humanity for one another to receive the Creators blessing.

Christian Food Bank

1101 E. Washington Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90021
Phone: (213) 741-0213
Alt Phone: (213) 741-0348
Fax: (213) 741-2109
Website: www.christianfood.org
Email: karimealmanza@yahoo.com

Hours: Monday and Saturday 9am-1pm, Tuesday and Friday 9am-3pm

Christian food is a non-profit organization that provides basic food staples to disadvantaged families living in Los Angeles County. No Registration fee and $25 for 200lbs of food.

Los Angeles Regional Food Bank: Fighting Hunger. Giving Hope

1734 East 41st St.
Los Angeles, CA 90058
Phone: (323) 234-3030  •  Fax: (323) 234-0943
www.lafightshunger.org
Westside Food Bank supplies food to the food assistance programs of social service agencies in Santa Monica, Venice, Culver City, West Los Angeles, West Hollywood, Inglewood, and the LAX area. Through the services of our member agencies, our food reaches the most vulnerable members of these communities, including:

- Children in preschool, after-school, and day-care programs who don’t get enough to eat at home and whose health, academic performance, and general well-being are threatened by hunger.
- Unemployed, under-employed, and working poor people who need help making ends meet.
- Seniors on fixed incomes and the frail elderly.
- Women and children living in domestic violence shelters.
- Homeless individuals who are without the basic necessities.
- The mentally ill, the disabled, and those with chronic illnesses who need assistance.
- Veterans who may face the challenges of readjustment, ill-health, or poverty.

**XII. Crisis Hotline Contacts**

**Angel’s Flight/Outreach Hotline**
Provides shelter for runaway and homeless youth, 10-17 years old.
24 hours per day, 7 days per week, services are free.

357 S. Westlake Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90057
Toll Free: (800) 833-2499
Tel: (213) 413-2311 • Fax: (213) 413-5690
www.catholiccharitiesLA.org

**California AIDS Hotline**
Friday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm
San Francisco AIDS Foundation
PO Box 426182
San Francisco, CA 94142
Toll Free: (800) 367-2437 • (800) 367-AIDS
www.sfaf.org • www.lacityaids.org/links
Child Abuse Reporting Hotline
24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
Toll Free: (800) 540-4000
www.lacountydcfs.org

Domestic Violence Hotline
24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
Adult Domestic Violence: (310) 370-5902
Adolescent Domestic Violence: (310) 379-3620

Elder Abuse Hotline
24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
Toll Free: (800) 992-1660 • (877) 477-3646

Mental Health Information Hotline
Provides 24-hour crisis intervention services as well as mental health referrals.
24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
Toll Free: (800) 854-7771

Pregnancy Counseling Hotline
Provides free pregnancy testing baby items and confidential counseling.
Bilingual.
24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
Toll Free: (877) 675-5900 • Tel: (310) 518-4135
www.harborpregnancy@sbcglobal.net

Rape Hotline “Peace Over Violence Organization”
24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
(213) 626-3393 • (626) 793-3385
www.peaceoverviolence.org

Suicide Prevention Center Hotline
24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
Los Angeles County Only/Toll Free: (877) 727-4747
www.suicidepreventioncenter.org
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