

CRA NEWSLETTER

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Editor's New Agency Introductions, Taxonomy and Service Highlights

What's New?

We are celebrating again because the great Administrative Support team of Elvira Valdez, Jennifer Leech, Lisa Yip, Carol Vasquez, and Yurika Nakajima, with the help of Veteran Mailer, Kelley Shannon, has completed the Mailing of the 07/08 Survey to all 4,000+ agencies and programs in our database. It was a challenge because we were testing a new software program from our 211LinQ development team, and using new devices such as “scanners” to track the outgoing and incoming surveys. Thank you to the MIS Dept. and Damon Nelson as well, because they helped troubleshoot the numerous problems that always arise with a new program.

New Entry Introductions:

The four new entries introduced at the July team meetings were quite varied and interesting services.

CA STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH – ADMINISTRATION

As of July 1, 2007 the California Department of Health Services (CA State DHS) was split into two separate departments:

CA State Department of Health Care Services (CA State DHCS)

CA State Department of Public Health (CA State DPH)

This has affected all of the CA State DHS and CA State Department of Health Services entries, however, for a period of about 6 months, it will be possible to retrieve the agencies under their old name as well as the new one, because the old name has been retained as an aka.

The following are the new agency names:

CA State Department Of Health Care Services – Administration
CA State Department Of Health Care Services – Health Insurance Payment Programs
CA State Department Of Health Care Services – Investigations Branch West
CA State DHCS – California Children’s Services
CA State DHCS – CSS Medical Therapy Program
CA State DHCS – Family Pact Program
CA State DHCS – Genetically Handicapped Persons Program
CA State DHCS – Newborn Hearing Screening Program

 **Ca State Department Of Public Health – Administration (New)**

Ca State Department Of Public Health – Cancer Detection Programs
Ca State Department Of Public Health – Licensing And Certification

The **Department of Public Health** provides administrative support, and guidelines for public health departments at the local level. The divisions include: Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion; Center for Environmental Health, Center for Infectious Disease and the Center for Healthcare Quality. The department receives consumer complaints on medically oriented products such as drugs, medical devices, and food products. The Food and Drug Branch works in cooperation with local public health departments. **Food expected to cause injury such as food contaminated with botulism or salmonella should be reported locally.** Food problems such as short weight in products, tampering, bad tasting produce, swollen cans, etc., can be reported at local and state levels.

The department also provides assistance in making certain types of corrections on Birth, Death and Marriage Certificates. Information is found on the website; forms may be ordered through the customer service phone: (916) 445-2584.

Please read the text in the agency website at www.cdph.ca.gov

Taxonomy terms: Public Health Advisories JR-800.640
Public Health Information/Inspection/Remediation JP-650
*Administrative Entities*Public Health Issues TF-050*YZ-305*
Drug Complaints DD-150.260
Food Complaints DD-150.375
Birth Certificates DF-700.120
Marriage Certificates DF-700.485
Death Certificates DF-700.175

APARTMENTSMART.COM

The agency provides online rental listings which include housing for elderly and disabled people, affordable housing for low-income people, and regular market value apartments. The toll-free phone is primarily for apartment owners to list their properties. (Sorry, I made an assumption it was for referrals) Check out the listings at www.apartmentmart.com

Taxonomy terms: Low Cost Home Rental Listings BH-390.305-44
Elderly/Disabled Home Rental Listings BH-390.305-18

NEW YOU CENTER, INC., THE

This is an outpatient substance abuse program that serves adults and adolescents, and also provides perinatal alcoholism treatment and perinatal drug abuse treatment for pregnant women. The program provides a lot of ancillary support services such as transportation

(within a 5 mile radius of their 90044 location) child care during treatment, and job search assistance, housing referrals, and an individualized treatment plan.

Taxonomy terms: *Comprehensive Outpatient Alcoholism Treatment*Adults
LX-845.115-15*YB-050
Comprehensive Outpatient Alcoholism Treatment*Adolescents
LX-845.115-15*YB-950.050
Comprehensive Outpatient Drug Abuse Treatment*Adults
LX-845.115-18*YB-050
Comprehensive Outpatient Drug Abuse Treatment*Adolescents
LX-845.115-18*YB-950.050
Perinatal Alcoholism Treatment LX-845.660-60
Perinatal Drug Abuse Treatment LX-845.660-65*

 **WORLD HARVEST FOOD BANK**

This is a food outlet that provides emergency food, personal goods, holiday assistance and advocacy to people who live, primarily in the downtown area of Los Angeles. The agency collects food from local markets and other donations. They provide a basket of staple foods and the opportunity for people to “shop” for other necessities. The outlet stocks canned goods, meat, frozen food, produce, toiletries, pet food, baby food and formula and diapers. Baby products are not always available. Call for availability.

The program charges a \$20 donation per visit. People who cannot afford the donation may work four hours for service. There is no ID or income verification required for service.

Taxonomy terms: *Ongoing Emergency Food Assistance BD-180.200-64
Food Outlets BD-240
Food Donation Programs TF-180.180-20
Formula/Baby Food BD-180.820-25
Animal Food/Supplies Donation Programs TF-180.180-07
Diapers BM-650.150-15
Personal Grooming Supplies BM-650.650-65*