

AGENCY INTRODUCTIONS

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This is the Resource Editor's New Agency Introduction newsletter to CRA's. Since it has been sometime since we have been able to incorporate a "live" introduction session into the staff meetings, this list will be a little longer than recent newsletters.

HERE THEY ARE,

New Kids on the Block

Animal Services

WILDRESCUE

The agency provides animal rescue services to people in Los Angeles County. A call to the agency provides a referral to a trained volunteer, who has expertise in wildlife emergencies, including marine mammals and marine birds. The agency also accepts and trains volunteers for this service. Check the website at www.wildrescue.org

Taxonomy Terms:

Animal Services Volunteer Opportunities (PX-050)

Specialized Information and Referral*Animal Issues (TJ-300-800*YZ-045)

Wildlife Rescue/Relocation (JD-150.960-96)

Children's Services

EAST VALLEY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

The agency provides before and after school child care services and child care for children, ages 2 to 12. This Boys and Girls Club in Baldwin Park has not yet set up extensive recreational programs, but currently provides child care, a preschool program for 3 to 5 year olds and Extended Day Care that includes homework help and tutoring services for school-age youth.

Taxonomy Terms:

Child Care (PH-160.150)

Extended Day Care (PH-160.150-16)

Counseling

CRENSHAW WEST ADAMS LEIMERT CONSORTIUM

The agency focuses on court-ordered and family counseling, including anger management, court ordered parenting programs and general counseling services for families, individuals and groups.

Taxonomy Terms:

Anger Management (RP-450.070)

Court Ordered Parenting Programs (PH-620.160)

General Counseling Services (RP-250)



NEW INNER LIVING OUTREACH, INC.

The agency provides counseling services for women, including individual and group settings that are facilitated by a certified domestic violence counselor. The program provides life skills education that encourages self-awareness, self discipline, self esteem, work ethics and independence.

Taxonomy Terms:

Anger Management*Women (RP-450.070*YS-200.950)

Life Skills Education*Women (PH-620.460)

Spouse/Partner Abuse Counseling*Women (RP-450.180-80)

Stress Management*Women (PH-620.840)

WHAT'S UP? COUNSELING CENTER, INC.

The agency provides individual, group and family counseling and anger management, substance abuse counseling and parenting programs. Anger management is offered for children, ages 2 to 12 years and for adolescents 13 to 19 years. The program uses an educational approach to help families identify triggers for anger and to help individuals develop healthy coping skills and to improve communication.

Taxonomy Terms:

Anger Management*Children (RP-450.070*YB-950.150)

Anger Management*Adolescents (RP-450.070*YB-950.050)

Family Counseling (RF-200)

Drug/Alcohol Testing*Adolescents (LX-040.185* YB-950.050)

Alcohol Abuse Education/Prevention*Adolescents (LX-825.050* YB-950.050)

Drug Abuse Education/Prevention*Adolescents (LX-825.170* YB-950.050)

Substance Abuse Counseling*Adolescents (LX-845.800* YB-950.050)

Parenting Skills Development (PH-610.680)

HEALTH SERVICES

LANCASTER ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE

The agency specializes in adult day health care for people who have Alzheimer's Disease or physical disabilities. The center staff includes occupational and physical

therapists, RNs and social workers. The center accepts referrals from Regional Center and also accepts Medi-Cal for payment.

Taxonomy Terms:

Adult Day Health Care*Alzheimer's Disease (PH-160.050-04*YF-300.04)

Adult Day Health Care*Physical Disabilities (PH-160.050-04*YF-650)

Adult Day Health Care*Functional Disabilities (PH-160.050-04*YF-220)

MISSION COMMUNITY HOSPITAL – SAN FERNANDO CAMPUS FOR HEALTH AND EDUCATION

This campus location, in San Fernando, of Mission Community Hospital, emphasizes community health education and treatment for Diabetes and diabetes-related symptoms, including a diabetes prevention program targeted to the Hispanic/Latino population, and a “Diabetes Kitchen” which provides cooking classes to help people with diabetes prepare nutritious and healthful meals. Programs are geared toward the low-income patient.

Taxonomy Terms:

Diabetes Clinics (LT-175.175)

Diabetes Screening (LF-490.170)

Dental Care*Diabetes (LV-160*YF-300.244)

Optometry*Diabetes (LV-240-635* YF-300.244)

Nutrition Education*Diabetes (LH-270.600* YF-300.244)

Cooking Classes*Diabetes (PL-740.155* YF-300.244)

WESPARK CANCER SUPPORT

This organization provides numerous support groups for people of all ages who have cancer or who have a loved-one with cancer. Groups include children and adolescents with a parent who has cancer; special groups for women with breast cancer; caregiver support groups; groups for cancer patients that promote healing through stress management, yoga, and biofeedback; and bereavement support groups. Services are provided in the community from offices in Sherman Oaks and Santa Clarita, and a support group at Providence St. Joseph hospital in Burbank.

Taxonomy Terms:

Bereavement Support Groups*Cancer (PH-500.100* YF-300.148)

Caregiver Support Groups*Cancer (PH-500.140*YF-300.148)

Health Related Support Groups*Cancer (PH-500.300* YF-300.148)

Health Related Support Groups*Cancer*Children*Families/Friends of Chronically Ill (PH-500.300* YF-300.148*YB-950.150*YJ-240)



ELLA'S FOUNDATION

The agency provides rental housing at below market rental costs. There are separate apartments for women and for men. Staff can assist low-income residents with applying for public benefits and with job search. Monthly rent is \$436.

Taxonomy Terms:

Low Cost/Below Market Rental Housing*males (BH-830-450*YS-500)

Low Cost Below Market Rental Housing*females (BH-830-450*YS-200)