

Resource Newsletter
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What's New?

The "Survey" of agencies on the 211 database has moved into the telephone survey mode. We have completed 3227 Agency surveys; deleted 63; and added 282 New Entries to the database so far this year. We have only until June 30 to finish the survey.

During the months of March, April and May we have added the following agencies to the database. Italicized entries are highlighted with more detail below.

- Accredited Nursing Care
- *A Place of Our Own*
- Asian Pacific Islander Small Business Program
- Bell Gardens Police
- Beverly Community Hospital Association
- CA State Department of Rehabilitation – Inland Empire District
- *Call To Protect*
- *Coalition for Community Health*
- *Human Trafficking Information Center*
- *J. Paul Getty Museum – Getty Villa Malibu*
- *Kids N Fitness*
- L A Best Babies Network
- L A County DPSS Bureau of Special Operations – Program Compliance Division
- L A County Superior Court Family Court Services/Child Custody Evaluations Office
- Lab Corp
- *Literacy Network of Greater Los Angeles*
- Los Angeles Mission Community Clinic
- National Eating Disorder Association
- National Hispanic Family Health Helpline
- *National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization*
- Pearl Center, The
- *Professional Monitoring Service*
- Seeking Peaceful Solutions, Inc.
- Sustainable Economic Enterprise of LA
- Villa-Parke Community Center
- Westside Pregnancy Resource Center



In addition, David has entered 23 Correctional Facilities under the CA State Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

The taxonomy term used to find these entries is:

FF-850.120 State Prisons



DATABASE CHANGES:

Two large foster family agencies have been merged in our database. Hathaway Child and Family Services and Sycamores have merged and the new name is: Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services and Foster Family Agency

Linea Campesina, the information and referral line for California farm workers is no longer in operation.

Harriett Buhai is now providing free legal counseling for CalWORKs recipients, especially victims of domestic violence. The program has a special intake line for CalWORKs participants (213) 388.7514 ext. 306 and ext. 368. Clients may receive court representation services if needed. Additionally, the agency is now doing community trainings on family law topics for agencies the work with CalWORKs recipients.



OUT OF STATE I & R's

Many CRA's have asked for the AIRS directory of nationwide I & R's. This directory is no longer being produced by AIRS. However, there are two important web sites where Out of State I & R's may be found:

www.211.org links you to 211's across the county. The link is on the Intranet in Operations/I & R/CRA Links

www.Unitedway.org has listings for all types of Information and Referral agencies, including Senior I & R and military I & R. Check out these helpful sites.



JOBS for Young Adults 18 - 24

The City of Los Angeles is establishing a new job placement program for young adults, ages 18 to 24. Residents of the City of Los Angeles may apply for one of at least 1,000 jobs by calling 311 in the City of LA or calling 1(800) FOR A JOB. There are no income restrictions. Applicants must be LA City residents.

New Agency Introductions

A PLACE OF OUR OWN

**4401 Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90027
(323) 953-5238 KCET Program**

The program provides a television and web-based program which focuses on education services for the general public regarding child development, and health and education issues that affect families of young children. The TV program is also presented in Spanish as Los Niños en su Casa. The web site is

www.aplaceofourown.org

Taxonomy: Web Sites*Child Care Issues

CALL TO PROTECT

**2555 Bishop Circle West
Dexter, MI 48130
(888) 901-7233**

This is a national program to collect donated cell phones for recycling and for use by battered women. The phones may be turned in whether or not they work properly. The donor services also include chargers, adapters, Blackberries and PDA's. The agency's web site lists donation information and local donation sites.

www.donateaphone.com

Taxonomy: Cell Phone Donation Programs

COALITION FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH

**3655 S. Grand Ave., Ste. 260
Los Angeles, CA 90007
(213) 748-7123 ext. 238**

The agency provides Health Education Services, Health Insurance enrollment, Weight Management Programs and Disaster Preparedness Information for the Central Los Angeles area.

Taxonomy: General Health Education Programs

HUMAN TRAFFICKING INFORMATION CENTER

**370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W.
Washington, DC 20447
(888) 373-7888**

The agency provides advocacy, public awareness/education and an information and referral hotline for victims of human trafficking. The hotline helps connect victims to resources in their local area. The group raises awareness of the practice of smuggling people into the United States for the purpose of slavery.

Taxonomy: Specialized Information and Referral*Victims of Human Trafficking

J. PAUL GETTY MUSEUM – GETTY VILLA MUSEUM

17985 Pacific Coast Highway

Malibu, CA 90272

(310) 440-7300

The newly-refurbished art museum is now open for the public after many years of closure. Exhibits include Getty's collection of Western Art from the Middle Ages; European paintings, drawings, manuscripts, sculpture and decorative arts. There are also readings, and docent-led museum and garden tours. Admission is free; there is a parking fee.

Taxonomy: Art Museums

KIDS N FITNESS

4650 Sunset Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90027

(323) 669-5627

This is a program of Children's Hospital Los Angeles that provides weight management and wellness programs for children, ages 8 to 16, who are overweight and meet the clinical definition of obesity. The program is multidisciplinary, and includes nutrition education, physical fitness and activity, and family-based activities. Children must meet medical requirements of BMI of 85% or over, but there are no geographic or income restrictions.

Taxonomy: Weight Management Programs

LITERACY NETWORK OF GREATER LOS ANGELES

202 W. First St.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

(800) 707-READ

The agency sponsors adult literacy and ESL programs throughout the County; recruits and trains volunteers, and offers technical assistance to organizations that would like to offer literacy training as one of their services. The agency web site www.literacynetwork.org offers a search for local literacy programs and opportunities to volunteer as a tutor.

Taxonomy: Adult Literacy Programs; Family Literacy Programs; Literacy Volunteer Opportunities

NATIONAL HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE ORGANIZATION

1700 Diagonal Rd., Ste. 625

Alexandria, VA 22314

(800) 658-8898

The organization provides information and referral services for families who need hospice care for a loved one. The web site also contains information about making end of life decisions on level of care, care-giving, grief and loss, and making specific advance directives. The agency sponsors a toll-free helpline and a web site at

www.caringinfo.org

Taxonomy: Specialized Information and Referral*Death and Dying Issues

PROFESSIONAL MONITORING SERVICE

3886 6th Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90006

(310) 350-5688

The agency provides a parental visitation monitoring facility for safe exchanges of children, under the age of 18, in joint custody situations. The center is staffed by certified personnel and all monitors are screened and trained. Some monitors include off-duty police officers and sheriffs.

Taxonomy: Parental Visitation Facilitation