

**EDITOR NEWSLETTER
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What's New?

The Resource Department is working on its second survey of agencies in the database within the calendar year. To date, about 1800 agencies have returned their completed survey and it feels good to have the information on the database be so current.

These are the new entries for July through September, some of which I will highlight below:

JULY NEW ENTRIES

- Amigos sin Barreras/Friends without Barriers – Circle of Life AIDS Food Pantry
- **Best Babies Collaborative – Long Beach/Wilmington**
- **Best Babies Collaborative – South Los Angeles**
- Eden I and R
- Harbor View Community Service Center
- **Helping One Another Progress (H.O.A.P.)**
- La Leche League International
- Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma
- Motivational Systems International, Inc.
- San Gabriel Valley Foundation for Dental Health, The
- Santa Clarita Adult Day Health Care
- Save Our Future Charter High School
- South Asian Helpline and Referral Agency
- **Susan B. Krevoy Eating Disorders Program**
- Trevor Helpline
- USC Family Medicine, Inc.
- Veterans Initiative

AUGUST NEW ENTRIES

- Adams Esq. Foundation
- CA State Bar Association
- Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
- Christian Food Center
- Community Treatment Services
- **Esperanza Community Housing Corporation**
- **Family Focus Resource Center**
- Gary Center, The
- **Koch-Young Family Resource Center**
- **L A County DMH – Older Adult Services – GENESIS Program**

- National Alliance for Hispanic Health
- **Pediatric Therapy Network**
- Saturday Conservatory Of Music
- U S Government District Court - Central District of California – Ninth Circuit – Edward S. Roybal Courthouse
- U S Government District Court - Central District of California – Ninth Circuit – Spring Street Courthouse
- YMCA of Greater Long Beach

SEPTEMBER NEW ENTRIES

- **Best Babies Collaborative – Antelope Valley**
- **Carolyn Kordich Family Resource Center**
- Crystal Meth Anonymous
- **Family Resource Center and Assistive Technology Center**
- **Harbor Resource Center**
- La Verne Fire Department
- **Long Beach Family Resource Center**
- Los Angeles Union Station
- **South Central Los Angeles Regional Center Family Resource Center**
- **Southeast Family Resource Center**
- **Southwest SELPA Special Education Family Resource Center**
- **Westside Family Resource and Empowerment Center**
- Westside Pregnancy Resource Center



FOCUS

On Early Intervention

We are working to assist families with children, from birth to age 21 to detect developmental delays and to help them get access to therapeutic interventions that will maximize the child's growth and learning potential. Over last several months we have added resources to the 211 database to help CRA's reach out to these parents and connect them to a network of Early Identification and Intervention services.



BEST BABIES COLLABORATIVES

Organized by *LA's Best Babies*, a First 5LA initiative, the *Best Babies Collaboratives* represent an effective new model of delivering perinatal services: providing nutrition, health education, medical services and social support. The collaboratives combine the efforts of a lead agency to organize and do outreach; one or more health providers; health educators; WIC; and community based organizations that provide a pregnant woman with interactive case management to promote healthy birth outcomes. On the 211 database we have 3 of the five BBCs: Antelope Valley, Long Beach/Wilmington and South Los Angeles (2 more are in progress). These programs are currently limited to a few zip codes within their SPA, but, as pilot programs, they will be watched and measured closely.

NOTE: The collaborative perinatal services model will be discussed in a PBS Special, "Remaking American Medicine" on four Thursday nights at 10pm and will run from October 5th through the 26th.

● Best Babies Collaborative – Antelope Valley

Partners include: INMED/MotherNet LA, King-Drew Medical Foundation, SHIELDS for Families, Inc., South Central Family Health Center Watts Healthcare Corporation

● Best Babies Collaborative – Long Beach/Wilmington

Partners include: Children's Clinic, Families In Good Health, Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center Miller Family Health Education Center, St. Mary Medical Center, and Wilmington Community Clinic.

● Best Babies Collaborative – South Los Angeles

Partner agencies include Antelope Valley Hospital, Black Infant Health Program, Children's Planning Council, El Nido Family Center, Healthy Homes, Kaiser Permanente, LA County Departments of Public Health, Social Services and Mental Health, and WIC.

Taxonomy:

Case/Care Management*Pregnant Women;

Case/Care Management*Pregnant Teens;

General Health Education Programs*Reproductive Issues

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER NETWORK



Families of infants and toddlers, from birth up to 36 months, who have a developmental delay, or are at are at risk for a developmental disability, can receive parent-to-parent peer support from Family Resource Centers. Funded through California's Early Start program, these centers are usually affiliated with specific Regional Centers, most are non-profit 501(c)(3)s, and are closely connected through the Family Resource Center Network.

Previously, in our database, the centers were described within the Regional Center entries, but since they provide such effective help for families to make application to the Regional Centers; staff a warmline for questions on DD; assist with Early Identification; make home visits; have assistive technology labs; and serve as the first point of entry for many families to Regional Center services; they are now listed in their own separate entries. If parents call with questions about developmental issues, or have difficulty with Regional Center forms and protocols, the Family Resource Center affiliated with the RC is an appropriate referral. Check out these new entries:

● **Carolyn Kordich Family Resource Center**

AFFILIATED WITH: Harbor Regional Center

Service area: Carson, Harbor City, Harbor Gateway, Lomita, San Pedro and Wilmington

● **Family Focus Resource Center**

AFFILIATED WITH: North Los Angeles Regional Center

Service area: San Fernando Valley (excluding Glendale and Burbank, Van Nuys; Santa Clarita Valley (second site); Antelope Valley (third site)

● **Family Resource Library and Assistive Technology Center**

AFFILIATED WITH: East Los Angeles Regional Center

Service area: Alhambra, Boyle Heights, City of Commerce, City Terrace, East Los Angeles, East Whittier, La Mirada, Lincoln Heights, Montebello, Monterey Park, Pico Rivera, Pomona, Rosemead, San Gabriel, San Marino, Santa Fe Springs, South Pasadena, Temple City and Whittier.

● **Harbor Resource Center**

AFFILIATED WITH: Harbor Regional Center

Service area: Artesia, Carson, Cerritos, Harbor City, Harbor Gateway, Hawaiian Gardens, Hermosa Beach, Lakewood, Lomita, Long Beach, Manhattan Beach, Norwalk, Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills Estates, San Pedro, Santa Catalina Island, Torrance, WALTERIA, and Wilmington.

● **Koch-Young Family Resource Center**

AFFILIATED WITH: Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center

Service area: Burbank, Central Los Angeles, Eagle Rock, Glendale, Hollywood/Wilshire, La Canada, La Crescenta, Los Feliz, and Pasadena.

● **Long Beach Family Resource Center**

AFFILIATED WITH: Harbor Regional Center

Service area: Lakewood, Long Beach, and Signal Hill

● **San Gabriel/Pomona Parents' Place Family Resource Center**

AFFILIATED WITH: San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center

Service area: Altadena, Arcadia, Azusa, Baldwin Park, Bassett, Bradbury, Charter Oak, Claremont, Covina, Diamond Bar, Duarte, El Monte, Glendora, Hacienda Heights, Industry, Irwindale, La Puente, La Verne, Monrovia, Pasadena, Pomona, Rowland Heights, San Dimas, Sierra Madre, Temple City, Valinda, Walnut, West Covina, and Whittier.

● **South Central Los Angeles Regional Center Family Resource Center**

AFFILIATED WITH: South Central Los Angeles Regional Center

Service area: Carson, Compton, Dominguez Hills, Lynwood, Paramount, South Central Los Angeles, Southeast Los Angeles, and Southwest Los Angeles.

● **Southeast Family Resource Center**

AFFILIATED WITH: Harbor Regional Center

Service area: Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, and Norwalk.

● **Southwest SELPA Special Education Family Resource Center**

PROGRAM OF: Los Angeles County Office of Education

Service area: El Segundo, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lennox, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills, and Torrance.

● **Westside Family Resource and Empowerment Center**

AFFILIATED WITH: Westside Regional Center

Service area: Beverly Hills, Brentwood, Culver City, El Segundo, Gardena, Inglewood, Lawndale, Malibu, Pacific Palisades, Santa Monica, Venice, West Los Angeles, and Westchester.

Taxonomy Searches for these Family Resource Centers include:

*Certificates/Forms Assistance*Developmental Disabilities*

*Early Identification Programs*Developmental Disabilities*

*Family Support Centers/Outreach*Developmental Disabilities*

*Helpline Counseling*Developmental Disabilities*

*Parent to Parent Networking*Disabilities Issues*

*Specialized Information and Referral*Disabilities Issues*



New Agency Introductions

ESPERANZA COMMUNITY HOUSING CORPORATION

2337 S. Figueroa St.

Los Angeles, CA 90007

(213) 748-7285

www.esperanzachc.org

The organization provides low cost rental housing in zip codes 90007 and 90011 only. Applicants must have proof of income and proof of residence in the service area. There is a waiting list.

Taxonomy:

Low Cost/Below Market Rental Housing

HELPING ONE ANOTHER PROGRESS (H.O.A.P.)

4044 S. Morgan Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90011

(323) 233-5900

The agency provides emergency food, education services, holiday assistance and personal goods to low-income people who live in zip codes 90011, 90003, 90001, 90007, 90027 and 90037.

Taxonomy:

Clothing

English as a Second Language

GED instruction
Ongoing Emergency Food
Thanksgiving Baskets

L A COUNTY DMH – OLDER ADULT SERVICES – GENESIS PROGRAM
550 S. Vermont Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90020
(213) 351-7284

The program provides services for frail elderly adults, age 60 and older, who live in Los Angeles County. Services include case/care management for health and mental health issues; dementia evaluation, including assistance for people who are clutterers/hoarders; geriatric assessment; medical social work and mobile health care services. The program targets frail elderly who are isolated and unable to leave their homes. There are age and residence restrictions.

The multi-disciplinary team of medical and mental health professionals visit the person in their home following a report from an agency or a call to the Adult Protective Services hotline. The team performs comprehensive health and mental health assessments. Medical and psychiatric social workers provide linkages to other support services such as relatives, church, health providers, short term counseling or whatever is needed. Family is then involved with decision making, while trying to respect the client's autonomy and independence.

The program is 24 hours, Monday through Sunday.

The program accepts Medi-Cal for payment.

Taxonomy:

*Case/Care Management*Frail Elderly*
*Dementia Evaluation*Frail Elderly*
*Dementia Evaluation*Clutterers/Hoarders*
Geriatric Assessment
*Medical Social Work*Frail Elderly*
*Mobile Health Care*Frail Elderly*

PEDIATRIC THERAPY NETWORK

1815 W. 213th St., Ste. 100
Torrance, CA 90501
(310) 328-0276

www.pediatrictherapynetwork.org

The agency provides services for infants and youth, from birth to 18 years, who have developmental disabilities. Therapy is multi-disciplinary; each child has an individualized course of therapy, which may be available at the clinic, in the client's home or in a school setting. The program is based on the sensory integration

methods of A. Jean Ayres. The program is family-centered and provides family support for the parents of the special needs child.

The Leaps and Bounds program provides early intervention services for children, age 18 months to 3 years. Children may be enrolled in a morning or an afternoon session. The program serves children at risk for developmental delay, but also enrolls normally developing children to serve as role models for skills development and foster positive social interactions as the children prepare for community-based preschool programs.

The Buddy Club provides an after-school social skills program for at risk children, age 4 to 13.

Camp Escapades is a three-week day camp experience for special needs children, ages 4 to 13.

There are fixed fees that may be covered by Regional Center. Self pay clients pay \$100 per month for the early intervention programs such as Leaps and Bounds. Individual therapy starts at \$100 per session.

Taxonomy:

*Day Camps*Youth*Developmental Disabilities*

*Developmental Assessment*Infants*

*Developmental Assessment*Youth*

Early Intervention for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Educational Therapy

Occupational Therapy

Physical Therapy

*Speech/Language Pathology*Youth*

*Sensory Integration Therapy*Youth*

SUSAN B. KREVOY EATING DISORDERS PROGRAM

9911 W. Pico Blvd., Ste. 720

Los Angeles, CA 90035

(310) 277-2682

www.drkrevooy.com

The program is a low fee, outpatient treatment program for anorexia nervosa, bulimia, compulsive overeating and exercise addiction. It is a non-profit organization. Therapy is provided through groups, individual counseling, workshops, and creative therapies such as art therapy, therapeutic yoga, nutrition counseling, family therapy, self-esteem building and cognitive-behavioral therapy. There is a sliding scale for low-income people.

Taxonomy:

Eating Disorders Screening

Eating Disorders Treatment