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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. (UAI) 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, UAI was awarded the SAMHSA System of Care (SOC) a six-year implementation grant. This grant 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 to meet the unique clinical and functional needs of American Indian/Alaska Native children, youth and families in Los Angeles County**. The UAI 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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# NATIVE

## COMMUNITIES OF CARE

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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 a 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.

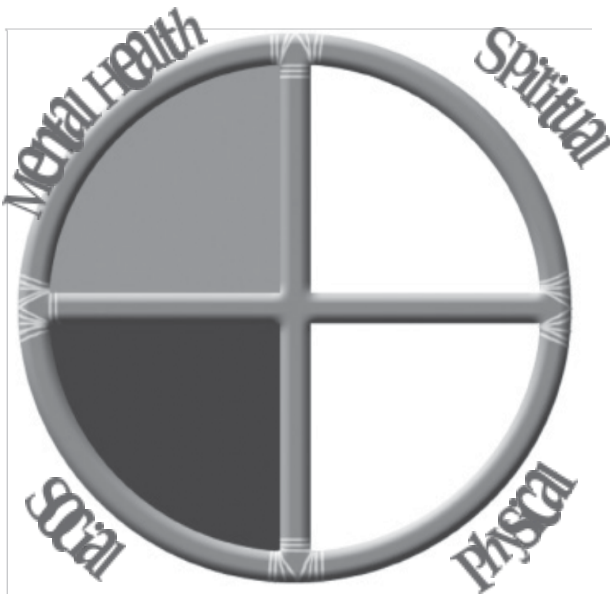
We as American Indians and Alaska Natives are a part of a community that cares, and you can seek and receive help for your mental, emotional, spiritual, and physical health and wellness.

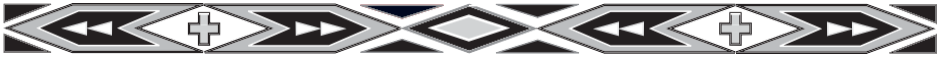
We all cope with issues differently, but we are all Native Americans and can draw strength from our culture and traditions. The services we receive must be culturally appropriate services and with our culture and traditions integrated into our overall care.

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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## I. American Indian/Alaska Native Agencies

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.

### United American Indian Involvement, Inc.



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Founded in 1974, United American Indian Involvement, Inc. (UAI) is a non-profit multi-service agency, located in the SPA 4 area of Los Angeles, whose mission is to enhance the health and wellbeing of the American Indian/ Alaska Native community in all of Los Angeles County. Currently, UAI 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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UAI 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, UAI has determined that this is the most effective way to provide these services to its targeted population. A brief description of the different programs that comprise UAI's system of services is offered:

## **UAI - 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](mailto:clubhouse@uaii.org)



# UAI - Los Angeles American Indian Health Project

UAI'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





# UAI - 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 MOUs 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.



## **UAI - Seven Generations Child and Family Services**

Seven Generations Child and Family Services were added to UAI'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 wellbeing 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.

## **UAI - Seven Generations - Recovery Resiliency 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 individuals and the community, help establish trusting relationships, and increase awareness/decrease 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, referrals 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.

- **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.

## **UAI - 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 relationship. 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

## **UAI - 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

**UAI – Workforce Development Program**

The UAI Workforce Development Program, a Workforce Innovations and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program, is funded by the United States Department of Labor. The program strives to make a difference by guiding and encouraging eligible American Indian/Alaska Natives to establish a self-sustaining way of life. They assist in identifying resources that serve as stepping stones towards finding successful careers for AI/AN participants. The staff provides individualized career counseling to participants to further develop their skills and establish a clear career path that leads to employment or self-sufficiency.

**UAI Workforce Development's housing assistance services.**

The Housing program provides housing assistance to community members depending on availability of funding and participant eligibility for funding.

Current Housing Assistance Services offered by United American Indian Involvement, Inc. Include:

- Rental Payment Assistance
- Mortgage Payments
- Utility Assistance
- Emergency Housing Assistance
- Food Security Assistance
- Security Deposit
- and more.

For more information go to [www.uaiworkforce.com](http://www.uaiworkforce.com)

# Southern California Indian Center, Inc.



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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 public on AI/AN issues and culture.

**Torres-Martinez Tribal Assistance  
for Needy Families  
(T.A.N.F.)**



Torres-Martinez Tribal TANF (TMTT) is a federally funded program operated 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 Corporate 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 Rd, Thermal, CA 92274  
Tel: (760) 397-0455 • Fax: (760) 397-8300 • [www.torresmartinez.org](http://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:

## **TANF - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families**

The purpose of the Temporary Assistance Department is to aid 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 the 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 driver's 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 PERSEVERANCE SERVICES

## **TANF - Family Perseverance 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 wedding 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**

1000 N. Alameda St., Suite 240  
 Los Angeles, CA 90012  
 Tel: (213) 346-3200 • Fax: (213) 808-1009  
[www.communitypartners.org](http://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](http://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

## **So'oh-Shinálí Sister Project**

Address: 5800 S. Eastern Ave. Suite 260 Commerce, CA 90040

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Twitter: [@SoohShinali](#)

So'oh-Shinálí Sister Project is a 501(c) non-profit organization that promotes Indigenous education and wellness to empower all Indigenous community members in Los Angeles County through Indigenous core values, intergenerational relationship building, and inclusive community-based programming rooted in cultural practices. Our organization leads community-driven, culturally rooted arts and culture programming interconnected with holistic wellness services. Such programs include Indigenous Arts Gatherings, Beading Circles, Healing Plant Medicines, Indigenous Paint Nights, Community Pottery, and Movement as Medicine. Our team also offers resources, training, and workshops for teams within educational settings, mental health professions and tribal organizations.

## **Indigenous Circle of Wellness**

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Indigenous Circle of Wellness is a mental health private practice that provides culturally inclusive wellness services. Services include therapy for individuals, couples, families, and children, with options to meet at our main office located in Southeast Los Angeles, our satellite offices located in Long Beach and Riverside, or by tele-health throughout California. Additionally, our team offers mental health workshops and wellness circles that can be provided in-person or virtually. Indigenous Circle of Wellness was founded in 2017 and is Native woman owned and operated.

# Sacred Path Indigenous Wellness Center

Phone: 626 290 1505  
Email: [Info@Sacredpath.org](mailto:Info@Sacredpath.org)  
Website: [Sacredpath.org](http://Sacredpath.org)

The mission of Sacred Path is to honor our traditional values and teaching by working to improve the quality of life for indigenous individuals and families by providing innovative health, behavioral health and research with community involvement, technical assistance, training and respect for tribal and cultural diversity.

Services provided include:

- Individual Therapy
- Support Groups
- Workshops
- Prevention and Intervention Services
- Evaluation and Research
- Training and Consultation

## 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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Fax: (951) 276-6641

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.

**California Area  
Indian Health  
Service**

650 Capitol Mall

Suite 7-100

Sacramento, CA 95814

Office Management

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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.

# **Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Indian Child Welfare Program**

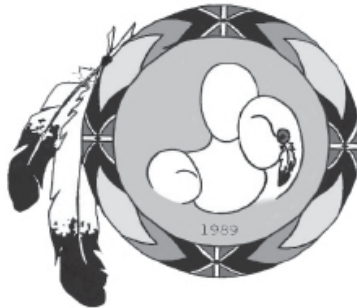
Covina Annex

1373 E. Center Court Drive, Covina, CA 91724

Tel: (626) 938-1846 or (626) 938-1838

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



## **Department of Mental Health American Indian Counseling Center/ Child and Youth Counseling Center**

17707 Studebaker Road, Cerritos, CA 90703

Tel: (562) 402-0677 • Fax: (562) 467-7478

The American Indian Counseling Center is a directly operated program of the

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health that provides culturally 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 Fremont Ave.  
Building A-9 East, 3rd  
Floor Alhambra, CA 91803  
Tel: (626) 299-4193  
Fax: (626) 458-7637

[www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc](http://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 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

## **Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission**

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Website: [lanaic.org](http://lanaic.org)

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**

5842 McFadden Ave., Suite E  
Huntington Beach, CA 92649  
Phone: (714) 898-6364  
Contact: Tracy Stanhoff, Carol Garcia  
Email: [tracy@adproweb.com](mailto:tracy@adproweb.com)

Graphic Design, Advertising, Marketing Firm  
In-House Production: Creative; digital color printing; large format graphic printing for trade show booth displays; signage; advertising specialties; embroidering and screen printing.

#### **Against The Wind Productions**

Film/Video Production  
26500 West Agoura Road, #737  
Calabasas, CA 91302  
Tel: (818) 264-5187  
Email: [timramos007@yahoo.com](mailto:timramos007@yahoo.com)

#### **AC and Associates**

Consultant Business Specializing in Cultural,  
Youth Empowerment Workshops,  
Events and Leadership/Relations Building.  
Avril Cordova, Owner  
4852 Walnutgrove Ave.  
Rosemead, CA 9177  
Tel: (626) 321-8564  
Email: [avrilcordova@gmail.com](mailto:avrilcordova@gmail.com)

AC and Associates is a small consultant business that was founded in 2019. AC and Associates has been providing professional contracting services to Los Angeles California, the surrounding areas and throughout Indian Country. We are a full service, community based firm specializing in cultural, youth empowerment workshops, events and leadership/relations building. We offer our customers the options to design their own projects as well as custom design to meet any requirements. ACA is a reliable and friendly leader and partner in any project we undertake.

# **American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California**

555 West Fifth St., 31st Floor

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 businesspeople 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.d

## **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

Contact: Michael Folsom • Tel: (949) 254-3940

Email: michael.atfcs@gmail.com

## **MHS Realty Investment**

**Lou Skinas, DRE #00527001**

2224 W. Whittier Blvd., La Habra, CA 90631-3403

Cell: (951) 545-2192

lskinas@aol.com

MHS Realty Investments dealing in Single Family Residents,  
Certified HAFA Agent, Short Sales and Foreclosures,  
Property Management.



## **IV. American Indian/Alaska Native Community Organizations**

### **American Indian Airwaves**

Larry Smith, Lumbee Nation  
3729 Cahuenga Blvd. West  
North Hollywood, CA 91604  
Main phone: (818) 985-2711

American Indian Airwaves is produced in Coyote Radio and Burnt swamp Studios and was established in 1988 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://aiccla.org>  
Contact: Community Liaison, Rachel Fernandez  
[aicclacommunity@gmail.com](mailto: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. The California Native Vote Project's mission is to achieve equity and justice for Native American children, families and communities by increasing Native civic participation and power.

Website: [www.canativevote.org](http://www.canativevote.org)  
Phone: (323) 688-6838                      Social Media: @canativevote

## **Indigenous Pride LA**

A group of community activists, educators, artists, and members of indigenous communities who are two spirit & LGBTQPAI individuals. Mission is to unite Indigenous people from across Indigenous communities and educate, celebrate Two Spirit, Indigiqueer, & LBGTQPAI+ diversity and our allies.

3055 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 300

Los Angeles, CA 90010

Phone: (323) 238-9661

Website: [www.indigenouspridela.org](http://www.indigenouspridela.org)

## **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](http://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)**

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 2075, Downey, CA 90242

Office Location: Bob Hope-Patriotic Hall

1816 S. Figueroa St., #26

Los Angeles, CA 90015

Tel: (562) 922-9711

Email: [info@navavets.org](mailto:info@navavets.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/NativeAmericanVeteransAssociation](http://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 Pow Wow, 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 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

## **SEIU 721 - Native American Caucus**

1545 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90017

Tel: (213) 386-6880

Contact: Lisa Pompa or Roberta Javier

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**

## **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](http://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.

## **APLA Health & Wellness Center**

3741 South La Brea Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90016

Tel: (323) 329-9906 • Fax: (323) 294-5364

Email: [Menfield@apla.org](mailto:Menfield@apla.org)

Websites:

[www.aplahealth.org](http://www.aplahealth.org) • [www.redcircleproject.org](http://www.redcircleproject.org)

[www.facebook.com/redcircleproject](https://www.facebook.com/redcircleproject)

[www.youtube.com/redcircleprojectapla](https://www.youtube.com/redcircleprojectapla)

APLA Health & Wellness Center is the only HIV prevention program in Los Angeles County that specifically provides education and prevention services.

## **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.

## **V. Education**

### **UCLA Center for Health Policy Research American Indian Research Program**

10960 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1550

Box 957143, Los Angeles, CA 90024

Tel: (310) 794-0909

Fax: (310)-794-2686

[www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu](http://www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu)

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 using 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](http://www.aisc.ucla.edu)

Email: [aisc@ucla.edu](mailto:aisc@ucla.edu)

**American Indian Studies,  
California State University, Long Beach**

1250 Bellflower Blvd. USU-215, Long Beach, CA 90840  
Tel: (562) 985-8528 • Fax: (562) 985-5683

[www.csulb.edu/aiss](http://www.csulb.edu/aiss)

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.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.csun.edu)

**California State University, Fullerton**

Inter-Tribal Student Council, Office Room MH-104 C

800 N. State College, Fullerton, CA 92834

**Department of Native American Studies - UC Davis**

2407 Hart Hall

One Shields Ave., Davis CA 95616 Tel:

(530) 752-3237 • Fax: (530) 752-7092

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](http://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](http://www.nasp.ucr.edu) • Email: [joshuag@ucr.edu](mailto:joshuag@ucr.edu)

Facebook: Naspucriverside

## **Sherman Indian High School**

9010 Magnolia Ave., Riverside, CA 92503

Tel: (951) 276-6325 • Fax: (951) 275-6336

[www.sih.s.bie.edu](http://www.sih.s.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

Mailbox 951476, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1476

Tel: (310) 794-5216 • Fax: (310) 825-3180 • [www.tlcee.ucla.edu](http://www.tlcee.ucla.edu) Email:  
[tlcee@lawnet.ucla.edu](mailto: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](http://tataviam-nsn.us)

**On Facebook:** TAMITprogram

**On Twitter@**[tamit\\_education](https://twitter.com/tamit_education)

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

## **VI. Youth Services**

### **Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program Torres Martinez Tribal TANF**

#### **MONTEREY PARK**

900 Corporate 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](http://www.TANF.org) and (888) 787-TANF(8263)

## **VII. Spiritual/Religious Organizations**

### **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

(626) 334-1140

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](http://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](mailto:numnac@cst.edu)

[www.cst.edu](http://www.cst.edu)

## **Polished Arrow**

P.O. Box 1868

Monrovia, CA 91017

Tel: (626) 483-4907

[polishedarrow@polishedarrow.com](mailto:polishedarrow@polishedarrow.com)

## VII. 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](mailto:pfontenot@americasveterans.org)

[www.americasveterans.org](http://www.americasveterans.org) • [www.thelivingwall.com](http://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 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](http://www.theautry.org)

### **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.

### **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](http://www.pukuu.org)

Email: [admin@pukuu.org](mailto: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.

## **Haramokngna 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.haramokngna.org](http://www.haramokngna.org)

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

*“Our place to ‘come to gather’ and touch the Earth.*

## **The Southwest Museum of the American Indian**

234 Museum Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90065

Tel: (323) 221-2164

Fax: (323) 224-8223

[www.theautry.org](http://www.theautry.org)

Free Admission: Saturday 10am-4pm.

## **IX. Legal Organizations**

### **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](http://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](mailto: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.



## **Tribal Law and Policy Institute**

8235 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 211

West Hollywood, CA 90046

Tel: (323) 650-5467 • Fax: (323) 650-8149

www.home.tlpi.org • Email: info@tlpi.org

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 meet 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

## **Community College Foundation**

3530 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 610, Los Angeles, CA 90010

Tel: (213) 427-6910 • Fax: (213) 383-7913

www.communitycollege.org

## **County of Los Angeles Probation Department**

9150 E. Imperial Highway, Downey, CA 90242

Tel: (562) 940-2531 • Fax: (562) 803-1855

www.probation.lacounty.gov

## **First 5 LA**

750 N. Alameda St., Suite 300, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Tel: (213) 482-5902 • Fax: (213) 482-5903

www.first5la.org

## **Los Angeles Caregiver Resource Center**

732 Mott St., Suite 150, San Fernando, CA 91340

Tel: Toll Free (800) 540-4442 • Fax: (818) 847-9149

www.lacrc@usc.edu

The Los Angeles Caregiver Resource Center serves family caregivers of brain impaired or frail, older adults 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.

## **My Friends Place**

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 3867, Hollywood, CA 90078

**Location:** 5850 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90028

Tel: (323) 908-0011 Ext. 100 • Fax: (323) 468-1243

Toll Free: (888) YOUTH-50 (968-8450)

Monday 10:00am-2:00pm, Tuesday 10:00am-2:00pm,

Wednesday 10:00am-12:00pm, Thursday 10:00-2:00pm

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

Fax: (562) 863-8853

## **Compton Office**

725 West Rosecrans Avenue, Compton, CA 90222

Tel: (800) 834-5001

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](http://www.publiccounsel.org)

### **Para Los Ninos**

Hollywood Site: 5000 Hollywood Blvd., LA, CA 90027

Tel: 213-250-4800

Fax: (213) 368-6061

[www.paralosninos.org](http://www.paralosninos.org)

Email: [info@paralosninos.org](mailto:info@paralosninos.org)

### **Prototypes**

1000 N. Alameda St, Suite 390, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Tel: (213) 542-3838

Email: [information@prototypes.org](mailto:information@prototypes.org)

[www.prototypes.org](http://www.prototypes.org)

Prototypes help 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](mailto: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](http://www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu)

## **Alliance for Children's Rights**

3333 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 550, Los Angeles, CA 90010

Phone (213) 368-6010

Fax (213) 368-6016

[www.kids-alliance.org](http://www.kids-alliance.org)

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, Next Step (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](mailto:ttsao@bettzedek.org) • Website: [www.bettzedek.org](http://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

Website: <https://disabilityrightslegalcenter.org>

DRLC serves people with disabilities, with an emphasis on low- income individuals, residing throughout California. Although our work is local our 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**

1625 W Olympic Blvd Suite #500, Los Angeles, CA 90015

Phone: (213) 489-4030 • Fax: (213) 489-4033

Website: [www.learningrights.org](http://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

Website: [www.disabilityrightsca.org/about/ocra.htm](http://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 training, and investigate denial of rights.

## **Mental Health Advocacy Services**

3255 Wilshire Blvd, #902, Los Angeles, CA 90010

Phone: (213) 389-2077 Email: [info@mhas-la.org](mailto:info@mhas-la.org)

Website: [www.mhas-la.org](http://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 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 help in hard times.
- Give advice on what to do if treated unfairly or do not receive what you are entitled to 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](http://www.hungeractionla.org)

## **Shelter Resources**

### **Haven Hills, Inc.**

Post Office Box 260 Canoga Park, CA 91305

Office (818) 887-7481 • Fax (818) 887-5971

24/7 Crisis Line: 818-887-6589

Email [safe@havenhills.org](mailto: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 into empowered survivors.

### **PATH Services**

340 North Madison Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90004

Tel: (323) 644-2200 • Email: [path@epath.org](mailto:path@epath.org)

[pathlosangeles.org](http://pathlosangeles.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)**

707 Wilshire Blvd,  
10th 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: 08:30 am - 05:00 pm  
Tel: (626) 240-4550  
Fax: (626) 798-1640  
Email: [info@unionstationhs.org](mailto:info@unionstationhs.org)

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  
<https://gschomeless.org/>

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: [pastoroffice@dreamcenter.org](mailto:pastoroffice@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**

2252 Hillsboro Avenue

Los Angeles, CA

90034

Tel: (424) 258-6792

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 based on race, ethnicity, gender, age, language, disability, religion, national origin, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

## **Foley House**

10511 Mills Avenue, Whittier, CA

90606

Tel: (562) 944-7953 • [foleyhouse@scadpinc.org](mailto: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**

3100 Venice Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90019

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. The World Harvest Food Bank is one facilitator of this constant flow of aid, and we're here because they care about your wellbeing and your family's.

## **God Provides**

2453 Troy Ave., South El Monte, CA 91733

Phone: (626) 442-4273

Hours: Monday –Friday 8am-4pm Saturday 8am-2pm

God Provides Ministry Native American Food Bank (GPNAFB) has continued its growth with hard work and dedication to 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 build 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) operates on faith and promotes humanity for one another to receive the Creator's 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](http://www.christianfood.org)  
Email: [karimealmanza@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://www.lafightshunger.org)

## **Westside Food Bank**

Phone (310) 828-6016 • Fax: (310) 828-2646  
<https://www.wsfb.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 is 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 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](http://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](http://www.sfaf.org) • [www.lacityaids.org/links](http://www.lacityaids.org/links)

### **Child Abuse Reporting Hotline**

24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

Toll Free: **(800) 540-4000**

[www.lacountydcfs.org](http://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

### **Rape Hotline “Peace Over Violence Organization”**

24 hours per day, 7 days per week.  
(213) 626-3393 • (626) 793-3385  
[www.peaceoverviolence.org](http://www.peaceoverviolence.org)

### **Suicide Prevention Center Hotline**

24 hours per day, 7 days per week.  
Los Angeles County Only/Toll Free: 988  
[www.suicidepreventioncenter.org](http://www.suicidepreventioncenter.org)

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and their families in Los Angeles County”*