IFCCS Teams
Consist of the following:
- Therapist / Counselor
- Behavioral Support Specialist
- Case Manager / Care Coordinator
- Parent Partner (as needed)
- Psychiatrist (as needed)

Who qualifies for services?
- Children birth to 21;
- Residing in Los Angeles County
- Have an open DCFS Case;
- Have risky behaviors; and
- Multiple placement disruptions

How can I receive these services?
Please contact us at:
CSOCIFCCS@dmh.lacounty.gov

ABOUT IFCCS
Intensive Field Capable Clinical Services (IFCCS) is an intensive mental health program that is funded through MHSA and provides services to children and youth, who have an open case in the child welfare system.

The goal of IFCCS is to identify the children/youth and family’s strengths and mental health needs for the purpose of preventing hospitalizations, decreasing involvement with the juvenile justice system and child protective services, and securing permanent placement.

KEY COMPONENTS of IFCCS
- Implements the principles of the Shared Core Practice Model.
- Services are customized to meet the underlying needs of the child/youth and family.
- Services are culturally and linguistically humble and respectful of the needs of the children/youth and their families.
- IFCCS incorporates a blend of resources designed to ensure long-term success and permanency.

SERVICE DELIVERY
IFCCS providers will meet with the child/youth face-to-face within 24 hours of receiving a referral. The assigned team will follow the child/youth throughout Los Angeles County to provide intensive mental health services until their mental health goals are met.

IFCCS include, but are not limited to, psychological and social support, case management, rehabilitation services and the Child and Family Team (CFT) meetings are provided in the community.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND SUPPORT
- Individual therapy and family treatment
- Child/ youth and family/caregiver supportive services
- Assessment and treatment for co-occurring disorders
- Medication Support Services
- Referrals and linkages to community resources, such as: medical, housing, and other needs
- 24/7 Mental Health Crisis Intervention and Support

The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) has allowed for expansions of Full Service Partnership programs, Wellness Centers and Alternative Crisis Services as well as Field Capable Clinical Services for all age groups.
If You Are in Crisis and Need Help Right Away, Call Toll-Free, 24/7 Access Helpline:

1-800-854-7771