



## 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

## 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](mailto:CSOCIFCCS@dmh.lacounty.gov)



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*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.*

## IFCCS Agencies:

- Alma Family Services
- Bayfront Youth and Family Services, Inc.
- ChildNet Youth and Family Services, Inc.
- Children's Bureau of Southern California
- Children's Institute
- Masada Homes
- Five Acres
- Florence Crittenton
- Foothill Family Services
- Aviva Center
- Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services
- Los Angeles Child Guidance Center
- Penny Lane Centers
- San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center
- San Gabriel Children's Center, Inc.
- Southern California Health & Rehabilitation Program (SCHARP)
- Special Service for Groups (SSG)
- Star View Adolescent Center, Inc.
- The Village Family Services
- Uplift Family Services
- Vista Del Mar Child & Family Services

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## LACDMH MISSION

Enriching lives through partnerships designed to strengthen the community's capacity to support recovery and resiliency.

### OUR VALUES

**Integrity:** We conduct ourselves professionally according to the highest ethical standards.

**Respect:** We recognize the uniqueness of every individual and treat all people in a way that affirms their personal worth and dignity.

**Accountability:** We take responsibility for our choices and their outcomes.

**Collaboration:** We work together toward common goals by partnering with the whole community, sharing knowledge, building strong consensus and sharing decision-making.

**Dedication:** We will do whatever it takes to improve the lives of our clients and communities.

**Transparency:** We openly convey our ideas, decisions and outcomes to ensure trust in our organization.

**Quality and Excellence:** We identify the highest personal, organizational, professional and clinical standards and commit ourselves to achieving those standards by continually improving every aspect of our performance.



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CLINICAL SERVICES  
(IFCCS)**

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Need Help Right Away,  
Call Toll-Free, 24/7 Access Helpline:***

**1-800-854-7771**