



DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

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DMH Community Assistance Recovery Empowerment (CARE) Program Data As of June 18, 2024

CARE was successfully implemented in Los Angeles County on December 1, 2023. Regional offices were established in each of the eight (8) Service Areas. All Service Areas have the capacity to provide the full spectrum of CARE services. The CARE process is a voluntary Civil Court proceeding which is collaborative and supportive in its approach. The court proceedings are held at the Norwalk Courthouse, which also includes a legal self-help center. The chart below provides the program data as of June 18, 2024.

CARE PROGRAM: DATA AS OF JUNE 18, 2024

PETITIONS	# OF PETITIONS
Family Initiated Petitions	160
Non-Family Initiated Petitions:	6
Exodus Recovery (1)	
Hope the Mission (2)	
Prototypes (1)	
Tarzana Treatment Center (1)	
Tessie Cleveland (1)	
DMH Initiated Petitions	4
Total Petitions	170
Active	128
Hearings Scheduled to Date	105
Dismissed	42
Reason for Dismissal:	
Incarcerated	4
Moved Out of County	1
Does not Meet CARE Court Criteria (Diagnosis)	11
Unable to Locate Client	1
Client Stable in Current Treatment	25
Total Dismissed	42
CARE Agreements Issued	12
CARE Plans Issued	3

HOUSING STATUS	
Housed	105
Not Housed	58
Justice System	7
Total	170

NON-PETITION DMH REFERRALS:	
SB317/Suitability Requests	103
Psychiatric Mobile Response Team (PMRT)/ School Threat Assessment Response Team (START)/ Law Enforcement Team (LET)	47
Full-Service Partnership (FSP)	3
Department of Health Services (DHS)	6
Public Guardian	13
Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)	2
Promoting Health Preventing Homelessness	4
DMH Outpatient Clinics	14
Total	192

SELF-HELP CENTER:	
Calls	66
Face to Face Consults	109
Total	175