

Geriatric
Evaluation
Networks
Encompassing
Services
Intervention
Support Program

Our Story

GENESIS began in 1996 as a small linkage and referral program with a big mission: to find and support vulnerable older adults. At the time, the program consisted of a single team with two staff members, and focused on older adults who were homebound, isolated, and often overlooked.

The team modeled the program on a comprehensive approach that recognized the connection between physical health and psychosocial wellbeing. The program has since grown with multiple multidisciplinary teams providing specialized services to older adults countywide.

Contact us at 213.351.7284
Monday – Friday, 8 AM – 5 PM
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LACDMH 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.

If you are in crisis and need help right away, call our 24/7 toll-free Help Line: 800.854.7771

Those with hearing or speech disabilities may [call 711](#) and ask the operator – who will serve as the interpreter between the caller and our staff – to call our Help Line.

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Countywide
Older Adult Program



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MENTAL HEALTH**
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About the Program

The GENESIS Countywide Older Adult Program offers field-based outpatient mental health services as an alternative to traditional clinics for older adults who are:

- Age 60 years and older
- Living with a severe mental illness
- Homebound or unable to access services due to:
 - ▶ Impaired mobility
 - ▶ Frailty
 - ▶ Other limitations

Our aim is to treat and connect individuals to services and to see the whole person - restoring dignity, safety, and stability.

Services Provided

- Field-based Services (in-home)
- Assessment
- Medication Support
- Therapy (individual & group)
- Consultation
- Case Management
- Cognitive Screening Tools
- Linkage to other resources if eligible (Medi-Cal, Medicare, In-Home Supportive Services, Social Security, VA Benefits)

GENESIS Team

Genesis offers specialized services as a multidisciplinary team comprised of clinicians, nurses, case managers, psychiatrists, nurse practitioners, substance abuse counselor, and community health workers.

Resources

GENESIS coordinates and has developed working agreements with Adult Protective Services, Public Guardian, mental health agencies, health care providers, law enforcement agencies, and other community-based service providers. GENESIS also works with care management programs, hospitals, faith-based organizations, and senior centers.

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