

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
COUNTYWIDE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**Alternative Crisis Services**

**IMD Facilities (Sub-Acute):**

- IMDs are long term care psychiatric facilities, licensed by State DHS and/or State DMH, that are contracted by DMH to provide care for persons who no longer meet criteria for acute care but are not clinically ready to live in a board and care facility or to live independently.
- Admissions to IMDs are from acute hospitals, including County and State operated hospitals.

**Admission Criteria for IMD and Sub-Acute:**

- Medi-Cal routinely needs to be in place. Limited indigent beds.
- LPS Conserved and conservator must be willing to sign the conservatee into the facility.
- Cannot have complicated Axis III, Medical Condition, except for one sub-acute facility, La Paz. Cannot provide 24 hour nursing care including incontinence of bowel or bladder or pregnancy.
- Must have a primary DSM IV psychiatric diagnosis and Axis I of any major psychotic disorders that is amenable to the treatment provided. May have Axis I diagnosis of substance abuse.

**Admission Criteria for IMD:**

- Ambulatory.
- No serious or life-threatening medical problems.
- No suicide attempts within the last 3 weeks.
- Free of violent incidents for 21 days.
- Free of AWOL attempts/threats for 14-21 days.
- Medication compliance for 14-21 days.
- No history of being a sexual predator.
- No deliberate fire setting for 12-24 months.
- History of violent, isolative and/or destructive behaviors which are not result of psychosis or charged with felonies, or are mentally disordered sex-offenders are excluded from admissions to IMDs.

**Admission Criteria for Forensic IMD(in addition to the Admission Criteria for IMD):**

- Same as the IMD criteria.
- Must have forensic history.
- Charges must be resolved (documentation required).

**Admission Criteria for Sub-Acute (in addition to the Admission Criteria for IMD):**

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- Must be 18-54 years of age.
  - Exception: La Paz 54+ years of age
- No suicide attempts within the last 2-4 weeks.
- No serious physical assaults within the last 7-14 days.
- No AWOL attempts within the last 30 days.
- No deliberate fire setting within the past 24 months.
- No dementia.