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 - San Leandro
- ★ STARS High School

Los Angeles County

- ★ Star View Adolescent Center
- ★ Star View Children and Family Services
- ★ South Bay High School
- ★ Star View Community Services / TEAMMATES
 - Torrance
 - Long Beach
 - Highland Park
 - Compton

Riverside County

- ★ Oasis Rehabilitation Center
- ★ Oasis Community Services
 - Indio

San Bernardino County

- ★ Valley Star Children and Family Services
 - San Bernardino
- ★ Valley Star High School
 - Mentone

Santa Clara County

- ★ Starlight Community Services
 - San Jose

Stars Behavioral Health Group Wins Healthcare Leadership Award for its Mental Health Services for Youth in LA County

Stars Behavioral Health Group (SBHG), headquartered in Long Beach, won a *Los Angeles Business Journal* 2012 Healthcare Leadership Award recently for providing mental health services to youth and adolescents throughout Los Angeles County. Its programs like Star View Community Services, TEAMMATES and the Star View Adolescent Center serve high needs youth who are at high risk. Many are un-served or underserved and in danger of “falling through the cracks.” SBHG offers a variety of programs at its locations in Compton, Torrance, Highland Park and Long Beach.

The Healthcare Leadership Awards recognize individuals and organizations that have made major strides in helping Los Angeles residents receive better health care. Healthcare industry leaders and the *Los Angeles Business Journal* staff selected the nominees and the award winners from a wide cross section of entries. SBHG won in the category of “Community Clinic.”

“Stars Behavioral Health Group serves children who have come up through the foster care system or probation or have experienced neglect or trauma at home and are severely emotionally disturbed, so we were happy to see the *Los Angeles Business Journal* recognize this important area of healthcare and our efforts,” said Peter Zucker, PhD, President and CEO.

SBHG provides community-based services to more than 3,000 children and families in LA County annually. Through TEAMMATES, one of the largest “wraparound” programs in the county, it supports families transitioning children out of foster care and juvenile probation. Star View Community Services delivers community-based mental health services on school campuses, in family homes, and at four offices.

Among its many programs is the Star View Adolescent Center in Torrance, the only integrated hospital and residential treatment program of its kind in the state for severely emotionally disturbed youngsters ages 12-19 who would not normally have access to high level, trauma informed services. It serves 56 children, and it has played a major role in enabling the state and counties to eliminate the use of state hospitals for psychiatric care for children. For more information, visit www.starsinc.com.

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