

Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day



Approximately eighty sons and daughters of LACDMH staff went to work with their parents on April 26, 2016, at 550 S. Vermont to get some insight into what their parents do at work. The kids ranged in age from 9-16 and arrived at LACDMH HQ to get badges with their photo as an ID for the day.

Margo Morales, Administrative Deputy, welcomed the group in the second floor conference room. Next Vandana Joshi, Program Head, Quality Improvement, talked about LA County and our Service Areas.

Other LA County Departments made special presentations; Colleen McKay from Parks and Recreation brought a snake and was able to teach the audience how to identify poisonous snakes from the shape of a triangular shaped head, versus the shape of a non-poisonous snake, which has an egg-shaped head.

Theatrina Roque, RN and Cristina Benavides, Psychiatric Social Worker, LACDMH Emergency Outreach Bureau START, spoke to the group about bullying and its consequences.

Misty Hirschbein, Veterinarian, and Shane Lee, Career Development Intern, from the Department of Animal Control, brought and showed the kids a kitten.

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Phillip Verbera, Administrative Services Manager, and Angie Meserkhani, Administrative Coordinator, Office of the Registrar-Recorder, spoke about the importance of voting and of public records.

LACDMH Older Adult System of Care Deputy Director Carlotta Childs-Seagle did the farewell address and Kathy Jones concluded the scheduled activities and issued certificates. The afternoon was reserved for children to work with their parent/sponsor at their worksites.



Margo Morales



Vandana Joshi



Colleen McKay



Misty Hirschbein



Phillip Verbera