The Service Area 8 Administrative Office is the headquarters for Department of Mental Health operations within the Long Beach and South Bay communities and has responsibility for programmatic issues addressing children, youth, adults and older adults. We are privileged to partner in highly collaborative relationships within our communities in order to improve and sustain optimal mental health for the residents we serve.

In order to meet the mental health needs of the communities in Service Area 8, the Department of Mental Health directly operates eight mental health centers and contracts with more than 35 mental health providers in the service area. Our centers and contractors provide an array of outpatient services for children, youth, families, adults and older adults.

Mental health services provided include screenings and assessments, case management, crisis intervention, medication support, peer support and other recovery services. Services are provided in multiple settings, including residential facilities, clinics, schools, hospitals, county jails, juvenile halls and camps, and field visits. The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) has allowed for expansions of Full Service Partnership programs, Wellness Centers and Alternative Crisis Services as well as Field Capable Clinical Services for all age groups.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
- Full Service Partnership Programs (FSP)
- Field Capable Clinical Services (FCCS)
- Wellness Centers
- Client-Run Centers
- Prevention and Early Intervention Services
- Non-MHSA Outpatient Services
- Specialized Foster Care Services
- SB82 Mobile Triage Team

OUR PROVIDERS
- 1736 Family Crisis Center
- Alafia Mental Health Institute
- ALMA Family Services
- Asian American Drug Abuse Program (AADAP)
- Aspirinet
- Bayfront Youth & Family Services
- California Mentor
- ChildNet Youth & Family Services, Inc.
- Children's Bureau
- Children's Institute, Inc.
- City of Gardena
- Coastal API Family Mental Health Center
- Counseling & Research Associates, Inc. (MASADA)
- Counseling4Kids
- Crittenton Services For Children and Families
- Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center
- El Dorado Community Services Center
- Exodus Recovery, Inc.
- For The Child
- Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
- Harbor View Community Services
- HealthView, Inc.
- Heritage Clinic
- Jewish Family Services
- Long Beach Adult Mental Health Center
- Long Beach API Family Mental Health Center
- Long Beach Child & Adolescent Program
- Mental Health America of Los Angeles
- Olive Crest Treatment Centers
- One In Long Beach
- Pacific Asian Counseling Services
- Project Return
- San Pedro Mental Health Center
- Shields For Families
- South Bay Children's Health Center
- South Bay Mental Health Center
- Special Services For Groups
- Specialized Foster Care
- Star View Community Services
- Tarzana Treatment Center
- Tessie Cleveland Community Services Center
- The Guidance Center
- TIES For Families

OUR COMMUNITIES
Service Area 8 encompasses a broad geographic area covering 332 square miles in the southwestern portion of Los Angeles County and includes the following communities:

- Inglewood
- Hawthorne
- Torrance
- San Pedro
- Carson
- Wilmington
- Long Beach
- Catalina Island
- Gardena
- Lawndale
- Redondo Beach
- Hermosa Beach
- Manhattan Beach
- El Segundo
- Palos Verdes Estates
- Rancho Palos Verdes
- Rolling Hills
- Rolling Hills Estates
- Los Angeles (parts of)
If You Are in Crisis and Need Help Right Away, Call Toll-Free, 24/7 Access Helpline: 1-800-854-7771

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