

## **LACDMH HOSTS ANNUAL TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY** **By Karen Zarsadiaz-Ige, LACDMH Public Information Officer**



On Tuesday, April 14, 2015, the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) and Community and Senior Services hosted the annual Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day for its employees. LACDMH staff invited their daughters, sons, relatives, friends and other sponsored kids (9-16 years old) to the planned event, supported by the Board of Supervisors.



The children were shown the value of their education and what their parent or mentor does during their work day. The educational opportunity was meant to help them discover what their goals are and how they can achieve success, balancing work and family life.



This year's presentations included a message from Deputy Director Cathy Warner as well as closing comments by Administrative Deputy Margo Morales. Other presenters included Hollywood Mental Health Clinical Supervisor Dennis Griffin, County Library Chief Deputy Yolanda De Ramus, Phillip Verbera and Angie Meserkhani from the Office of the Registrar-Recorder, Sheriff Deputy Agtural, and Sermed Alkass, PsyD, from the TAY Division. The fire department also provided the Shakey Quakey earthquake simulation in the afternoon.