

MET **MENTAL EVALUATION TEAM**

The purpose of the Los Angeles County Mental Evaluation Team (MET) is to provide compassionate field intervention and appropriate placement in situations involving Sheriff's deputy contacts with citizens suffering from mental health disorders or suspected mental illnesses within the County of Los Angeles.

Since 1991 the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the Department of Mental Health have collaborated and developed the Mental Evaluation Team

A deputy is partnered with a mental health clinician for field response. MET personnel are trained professionals in the evaluation of mentally ill persons, identification of these persons when necessary, and locating appropriate placement.

The combining of these two (2) agencies has created a team with a much needed expertise and resources.



MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS 24/7 HOTLINE (800) 854-7771

For psychiatric emergency incidents involving mental illness that do not require a 911 response, call Access 24/7.

Access is a Department of Mental Health service available to all of Los Angeles County.

Access provides outpatient mental health clinic resources.

SUICIDE AND CRISIS HOTLINE DIAL 9-8-8



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RESOURCE GUIDE



EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

If you are experiencing a **LIFE** threatening emergency and need immediate assistance

**DIAL
9-1-1**

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Child Abuse Hotline	(800) 540-4000
Adult Protective Services	(877) 477-3646
Elder Abuse Hotline	(888) 202-4248
Regional Center Crisis Hotline	(323) 291-0902
Veterans Crisis Hotline	(800) 273-8255
Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority	(213) 225-6581
National Alliance on Mental Illness	(800) 950-6264
Suicide Prevention and Survivor Hotline 24 /7	(877) 727-4747
Substance Abuse Hotline	(888) 742-7900
Autism Society	(562) 804-5556
Public Guardian Services	
General Info	(213) 974-0515
LPS Family Conservator Liaison	(213) 974-0549
Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center	(323) 993-7400

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Domestic Violence Hotline & Referrals	
Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Hotline 24/7	(800) 978-3600
Woman and Children Crisis Shelter	(562) 945-3939

MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARE CENTERS

Service Area 1 & 2 - Olive View UCC 14659 Olive View Drive, Sylmar, CA 91342	(818) 485-0888
Service Area 3 & 4 - Exodus UCC-LAC/USC (Eastside) 1920 Marengo Street, Los Angeles, CA 90030 Intake Line	(800) 829-3923
Service Area 5 - Exodus UCC (Westside) 11444 West Washington Boulevard, Suite D, Los Angeles, CA 90066	(800) 829-3923
Service Area 6 - Martin Luther King UCC 12021 South Wilmington Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90059 Intake Line	(800) 829-3923
Service Area 8 - Behavioral Health UCC 3210 Long Beach Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90807	(562) 548-6565
Urgent Care Center - Harbor UCLA 1000 West Carson Street, Building 2 South, Torrance, CA 90502	(424) 405-5888

HOMELESS RESOURCES

Homeless Shelter Hotline
(800) 548-6047

Homeless Health Care LA
(213) 744-0724
(213) 381-0517 (Administration)

YOUTH

Angels Flight Youth Shelter
(213) 413-2311

Children of the Night 24/7
(800) 551-1300

California Youth Crisis Hotline
(800) 843-5200

COUNTY PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY SERVICES

Olive View Medical Center
14445 Olive View Drive, Sylmar, CA 91342
(818) 364-4343 (Psych ER)

LAC/USC Medical Center
1983 Marengo Street, Los Angeles, CA, 90033
(323) 409-7085
(323) 409-3601 (Pediatric ER)

Harbor/UCLA Medical Center
1000 West Carson Street, Torrance, CA, 90502
(310) 222-3144 (Psych ER)
(310) 222-2345 (Info)

211 HELP LINE

211 LA COUNTY (CALIFORNIA)
dial 2-1-1
211.org (online)