



## Los Angeles General Medical Center

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the adult and adolescent psychiatric inpatient services currently being provided at the Augustus F. Hawkins Mental Health Center (Hawkins) will be relocated from its current location at 1720 E. 120th St., Los Angeles, CA 90059-2402, to the Los Angeles General Medical Center (LA General) main campus at 2051 Marengo St, Los Angeles, CA 90033-1352 as set forth in the attachments to this notice, which are incorporated herein by this reference. The relocation of these services will occur on or after August 15, 2025.

The Health and Mental Health Deputies to the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County will hold a public discussion to address the relocation of these services commencing on June 18, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 140A of the Hall of Administration, 500 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The meeting will also be available virtually, which telephone number and virtual link may be found on the agenda to the Health and Mental Health Cluster at: <https://ceo.lacounty.gov/agendas>

This discussion is intended to afford members of the public an opportunity to be heard regarding the relocation of these services.

In advance of this discussion, public comments may be submitted in writing to:

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Los Angeles, California 90012  
ATTN: PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES RELOCATION  
[info@dhs.lacounty.gov](mailto:info@dhs.lacounty.gov)

Jorge Orozco, Chief Executive Officer  
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Admission for services at Hawkins are only available through the psychiatric emergency room at LA General. However, the nearest available comparable services in the community are:

Urgent Care Center (UCC) – MLK

12021 Wilmington Avenue, Bldg 18. Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA 90059

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH) - South Los Angeles Region

5200 W. 104th St, Suite 250, Los Angeles, CA 90045

Crisis Residential Treatment Program

4100 S. Central Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90011

DMH Mobile Crisis Teams

Mobile units, no fixed address, operate throughout South LA

DMH Crisis Walk-In Centers

5225 Melrose Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90038 (one of the Walk-In Centers)

## **PUBLIC NOTICE ATTACHMENT**

**TYPE OF SERVICE BEING RELOCATED:** Inpatient psychiatric services

**SERVICE TYPE:**

Adult Inpatient  
Adolescent Inpatient  
Total Beds:

**NUMBER OF BEDS:**

24  
10  
34

### **AGGREGATED PATIENT DATA FOR PAST FIVE (5) YEARS**

<b>Conditions Treated</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>
Schizophrenia	388	19%
Unspecified Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorder	330	16%
Unspecified Mood Disorder	260	12%
Major Depressive Disorder	250	12%
Bipolar Disorder	179	9%
Schizoaffective Disorder	150	7%
Impulse Control Disorder	126	6%
Autism Spectrum Disorder	87	4%
PTSD	65	3%
Other Mental Disorder	55	3%
Stimulant Use Disorder	48	2%
Personality Disorder	36	2%
Persistent Depressive Disorder	28	1%
Other Psychoactive Substance Use Disorder	19	1%
Cannabis Use Disorder	13	1%
Unspecified Anxiety Disorder	12	1%
Delusional Disorder	11	1%
ADHD	11	1%
Alcohol Use Disorder	5	0%
Hallucinogen Use Disorder	3	0%
Opioid Use Disorder	3	0%
OCD	3	0%
Cocaine Use Disorder	2	0%
Intellectual Disabilities	2	0%
Fictitious Disorder	1	0%
Dissociative Disorder	1	0%
Sedative, Hypnotic Use Disorder	1	0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2089</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>Patient Ethnicities</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>
African American	365	17.5%
Asian American/Pacific Islander	73	3.5%
Declined to State	132	6.3%
Latinx	846	40.5%
Other	524	25.1%
White	150	7.2%

<b>Ages of Patients</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>
11-15	372	17.8%
16-20	409	19.6%
21-25	140	6.7%
26-30	263	12.6%
31-35	210	10.0%
36-40	170	8.1%
41-45	116	5.6%
46-50	102	4.9%
51-55	79	3.8%
56-60	94	4.5%
61-65	75	3.6%
66-70	36	1.7%
71-75	21	1.0%
76-80	1	0.0%
81-85	2	0.1%

### **Payor Mix**

	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY 23-24	*FY 24-25	Average
Private	4.6%	3.6%	6.9%	6.2%	0.9%	4.4%
Medi-Cal	80.5%	72.2%	65.8%	74.0%	84.3%	75.4%
Medicare	12.9%	22.6%	25.1%	16.0%	14.0%	18.1%
Uninsured	1.0%	0.7%	1.2%	1.6%	0.7%	1.0%
Other	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	2.2%	0.2%	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	99.9%	100.0%	99.8%	100.0%	100.1%	100.0%

**NOTES:**

- (1) The Department of Health Services notified the California Department of Public Health, the State licensing authority, and the Los Angeles City Council, on May 15, 2025 respectively, that these services are being relocated.
- (2) The Department of Health Services published notice of the relocation (a) in a conspicuous location on the facility's website starting on May 15, 2025; (b) in a newspaper of general circulation, including La Opinion, Los Angeles Sentinel, The Bulletin for a minimum of 15 dates; (c) on the website of the LA Eastsider a newspaper of general circulation serving the local area in which the facility is located ; and (d) posted notice at the entrance of every community clinic within Los Angeles County that grants voluntary permission for posting.