



IFCCS Agencies

- Alma Family Services
- Aviva Family and Children Services
- Bayfront Youth and Family Services, Inc.
- ChildNet Youth and Family Services, Inc.
- Children's Bureau of Southern California
- Children's Institute, Inc. (CII)
- Masada Homes
- Florence Crittenton
- Foothill Family Services
- Sycamores Child and Family Services
- Pacific Clinics
- Penny Lane Centers
- San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center
- San Gabriel Children's Center, Inc.
- Southern California Health and Rehabilitation Program (SCHARP)
- Special Service for Groups (SSG)
- Star View Family Services
- The Village Family Services
- Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services
- Wellnest Emotional Health & Wellness

LACDMH Values

Integrity. We conduct ourselves professionally according to the highest ethical standards.

Respect. We recognize the uniqueness of every individual and treat all people in a way that affirms their personal worth and dignity.

Accountability. We take responsibility for our choices and their outcomes.

Collaboration. We work together toward common goals by partnering with the whole community, sharing knowledge, building strong consensus and sharing decision-making.

Dedication. We will do whatever it takes to improve the lives of our clients and communities.

Transparency. We openly convey our ideas, decisions and outcomes to ensure trust in our organization.

Quality and Excellence. We identify the highest personal, organizational, professional and clinical standards and commit ourselves to achieving those standards by continually improving every aspect of our performance.

If you are in crisis and need help right away, call our 24/7 toll-free Help Line:

800.854.7771

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► Intensive Field Capable Clinical Services (IFCCS)



LOS ANGELES COUNTY
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About

Intensive Field Capable Clinical Services (IFCCS) are field-based, trauma-sensitive mental health services delivered countywide and are available 24/7, as needed. IFCCS is available to children and youth with an open Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) case and the goal is to minimize psychiatric hospitalizations and promote placement stability.

Key Components

- Grounded in the principles of the Integrated Core Practice Model (ICPM).
- Services are individualized to meet the underlying needs of the child/youth and family.
- Services are culturally and linguistically humble and respectful of the needs of the children/youth and their families.
- IFCCS team will follow the child/youth throughout Los Angeles County if a disruption of placement occurs with the intention to foster relationships and build upon existing strengths.
- Work collaboratively with child/youth's informal and formal supports before, during and after transitions and/or crisis to minimize disruptions.

Service Delivery

IFCCS providers will meet with the child/youth face-to-face within 24 hours of receiving a referral. The assigned team will follow the child/youth throughout Los Angeles County to provide intensive mental health services until their mental health goals are met.

IFCCS include, but are not limited to, psychological and social support, case management, rehabilitation services and the Child and Family Team (CFT) meetings are provided in the community. IFCCS is intended to expedite access to Intensive Care Coordination (ICC) and Intensive Home Based Services (IHBS) to children and youth with an open DCFS case.

Mental Health Services and Support

- Individual therapy and family treatment
- Child/youth and family/caregiver supportive services
- Assessment and treatment for co-occurring disorders
- Medication support services
- Coordination, referrals and linkages to community resources, such as: medical, housing, and other services
- 24/7 mental health crisis intervention and support

IFCCS Teams

Consist of the following:

- Therapist / Counselor
- Behavioral Support Specialist
- Case Manager / Care Coordinator
- Parent Partner (as needed)
- Psychiatrist (as needed)

Qualifications

- Children birth up to 21;
- Residing in Los Angeles County;
- Have an open DCFS Case;
- History of multiple hospitalizations and/or
- Multiple placement disruptions

How Can I Receive these Services?

Please contact us at:

CSOCIFCCS@dmh.lacounty.gov.

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.

