



# Los Angeles County AB 218 Corrective Action Plan Fact Sheet

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## **BACKGROUND**

On October 13, 2019, the Governor signed into law AB 218, which extended the statute of limitations period for individuals to file civil lawsuits for childhood sexual assault against persons and entities, providing a three-year window (starting January 1, 2020) which allowed previously time-barred claims to be revived.

Los Angeles County has been named in thousands of claims brought under AB218, and in April 2025, [announced a plan to settle a majority of those claims for \\$4 billion.](#)

The Chief Executive Office (CEO), in collaboration with County Counsel, outside counsel, and the Department of Human Resources (DHR), has been working with County departments on an extensive Corrective Action Plan that will modify policies and processes to reduce the likelihood of future assaults of children and to address any future allegations of assault by a County employee or within a County facility in an expedited and consistent manner.

## **ELEMENTS OF THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN**

The Corrective Action Plan includes the following reforms:

- **Created an Executive Steering Committee.**
- **Created a Countywide hotline via 211 and website for reporting child sexual abuse allegations against County workforce members.**
- **Developed a system for expedited investigations and independent review by outside experts.**
- **Identified and remedy facility blind spots.**
- **Shared the Corrective Action Plan with the Sexual Assault Council (SAC).**
- **Engaged outside law firms to review County practices in response to allegations of child sexual abuse.**

- **Enhance the County's Zero Tolerance policy to ensure the County takes immediate action to the fullest extent of the law when allegations of child sexual abuse committed by a County workforce member are substantiated.**
- **Mandatory training to identify and prevent child sexual abuse for all County workforce members.**
- **Require notice to new employees and applicants of the County's Zero Tolerance policy and intent to discipline to the fullest extent allowed by law.**
- **Establish policies limiting one-on-one interactions with minors in private settings.**
- **Develop and disseminate youth sexual abuse prevention materials.**
- **Review and modify the County's record retention policy.**
- **Review and modify Civil Service Rules.**