



# LA Health Collaborative Health Policy Organizations Directory

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## **About the LA Health Collaborative**

LA Health Action leads and supports the LA Health Collaborative (Collaborative), a network of over 80 public and private organizations dedicated to improving the Los Angeles health care safety net and community health. We serve as a health planning forum that fosters policy action plans toward a seamless, coordinated system in support of the region's vulnerable populations.

The Collaborative's participants includes a diverse, experienced group representing multiple disciplines and institutions including community clinics, hospitals, businesses, labor, health professionals, county government and providers (such as L.A. County Departments of Health Services, Public Health, Mental Health, and Public and Social Services), health plans, academicians and researchers, patient advocates, community-based organizations and faith-based organizations. In addition, the state and federal government are active collaborators, including representatives from the State Department of Health Care Services, the California Health and Human Services Agency and the Regional Office of the Centers on Medicaid and Medicare Services.

## **About the Health Policy Organizations Directory**

The Collaborative's participants are key partners in developing coordinated policy action plans to achieve our mission. As a result, we have created this compendium of agencies in the Collaborative that have agreed to be included. This directory is intended to provide valuable information about the health planning and policy landscape in Los Angeles County. An electronic version may be found at [www.lahealthaction.org](http://www.lahealthaction.org)

# A Community of Friends

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** To end homelessness through the provision of quality permanent supportive housing for people with mental illness.  
**Health Care Focus:** Mental and physical health  
**Focus Areas:** Substance recovery  
Medication management  
Nutrition  
Healthy lifestyles  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** African American, Caucasian  
**Income Groups Served:** Above 35% FPL  
**Age Groups Served:** Adults  
**SPAs Served:** SPA 4, SPA 2, SPA 6  
**Communities Served:** Los Angeles and Orange Counties

# Alliance for a Better Community

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** Founded by a coalition of leading organizations and civic leaders, Alliance for a Better Community is a 501(c)(3) organization operating within an ever changing dynamic that promotes equity for Latinos in education, health, economic development and civic participation throughout the Los Angeles region.  
**Health Care Focus:** Ongoing education, improving access to health care, and providing more culturally sensitive care are needed to make Latinos and all populations healthier.  
**Focus Areas:** Improving access to culturally appropriate health care  
Student nutrition and education  
Joint use facilities that allow community access to recreational facilities  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Local and state student nutrition policies  
Healthy food options for all students  
Latino Scorecard 2006 - Road to Action  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** Latino  
**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
Middle income  
**Age Groups Served:** Children  
Adults  
**Other Groups Served:** Immigrants  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** Los Angeles County  
**Coalition Participation:** Los Angeles Regional Network (Regional partner)

# American Lung Association in California

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## Organization Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** To promote lung health and prevent lung disease.  
**Health Care Focus:** Lung disease treatment and prevention through research, programs, and advocacy  
**Focus Areas:** Clean air and global warming policy and programs  
Asthma management programs for children  
Lung health programs for adults  
Smoking cessation programs  
Tobacco control advocacy  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Fighting global warming through advocacy for cleaner fuels and vehicles, renewable energy and land use policies that reduce dependency on motor vehicles  
Fighting lung cancer by advocating for an increase in research funding to find better lung cancer early detection methods  
Fighting tobacco by advocating for policies that will increase the state tobacco tax and reduce smoking, and reduce public exposure to secondhand smoke

# Arc Motion Rehabilitation Medicine Clinic

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## Organizational Information

**Tax Status:** Sole proprietor

**Vision/Mission:** Improving the healthcare system and bringing awareness of the importance and need of physical medicine & rehabilitation in our communities.

**Health Care Focus:** Sustaining rehabilitation medicine and keep acute inpatient rehabilitation thriving in the community.

**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** Chinese

# Asian Pacific American Legal Center

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Legal services

**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)

**Vision/Mission:** The mission of the Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California is to advocate for civil rights, provide legal services and education, and build coalitions to positively influence and impact Asian Pacific Americans and to create a more equitable and harmonious society.

**Health Care Focus:** Health access and policy

**Focus Areas:** Language access

**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** Asian Pacific Islander

**Income Groups Served:** Low income

**Other Groups Served:** Immigrants

**Communities Served:** Los Angeles County

**Other Partnerships:** California Immigrant Policy Center (CIPC), Language Access Advocacy Partnerships (LAAP), Health Justice Network

# Association of Community Human Service Agencies

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**Health Care Focus:** Mental health

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Hospital  
**Tax Status:** For-Profit  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** All  
**Age Groups Served:** All

# Beach Cities Health District

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## Organization Information

**Type of Organization:** Other  
**Tax Status:** Government/public agency  
**Vision/Mission:** Established in the 1950s as a special health care district, our role has shifted from running a community hospital to addressing the continuum of community-based health for all ages through individual, community and environmental strategies. Our mission: Enhance community health through partnerships, programs and services for people who live and work in Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach. Our vision: A healthy beach community.  
**Health Care Focus:** Primary prevention across the lifespan  
**Focus Areas:** Chronic disease prevention  
Improving health care access  
Obesity prevention  
Older adult/disabled case management  
Mental health and other supportive services  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Health care  
Environmental health  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** Latino, Caucasian  
**Income Groups Served:** Low income, Middle income  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**SPAs Served:** SPA 8  
**Communities Served:** South Bay  
**Coalition Participation:** UHHP-Homeless, substance abuse, mental health, family violence  
**Other Partnerships:** Public schools, cities, 501(c)(3) health providers  
**Additional Information:** 3-year goals:  
Increase the number of children who achieve optimal physical, emotional and social health.  
Increase the number of adults who are healthy and able to participate fully in life activities and enter their later years with optimum health.  
Increase the number of older adults who live longer, high quality, productive and independent lives.  
Promote access to and receipt of recommended quality, effective, evidence-based preventive and health care services.

# Blue Shield of California Foundation

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## Organization Information

**Type of Organization:** Other  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** Improve the lives of Californians by making health care effective, safe, and accessible for all Californians, particularly underserved populations, and by ending domestic violence  
**Focus Areas:** Achieving universal health coverage for all Californians using a shared responsibility approach  
Building a high quality and cost-effective safety net to meet the expanding needs of underserved populations  
Developing an effective, coordinated and comprehensive system to end domestic violence in California  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** All  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** State of California

# Building Clinic Capacity for Quality, a Project of Community Partners

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## Organization Information

**Type of Organization:** Other  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** Community Partners accelerates ideas into action to advance the public good.  
**Health Care Focus:** The Building Clinic Capacity for Quality (BCCQ) Program aims to improve the quality of healthcare provided to Southern California's safety-net population by enhancing community clinic infrastructure and leadership through technology-enabled quality improvement (TEQI) strategies.  
**Focus Areas:** Increase the capacity of community clinics to leverage technology for quality improvement initiatives  
Advance community clinics in implementation of health information technologies (e.g., scheduling systems, disease registries, electronic health records) that support the delivery of high quality healthcare  
**Additional Information:** The BCCQ Program is sponsored by the Blue Shield Foundation of California, Kaiser Permanente, LA Care and UniHealth Foundations. The program provides support for community health centers and clinics throughout Southern California (All counties from Kern to San Diego) to advance quality improvement initiatives.

# California Immigrant Policy Center

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Advocacy organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** The California Immigrant Welfare Policy Center (Policy Center) is a statewide partnership of the Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California (APALC), Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA), National Immigration Law Center (NILC), and Services, Immigrant Rights and Education Network (SIREN). The Policy Center was formed in 1996 in response to the passage of comprehensive federal immigration and welfare laws that profoundly affected immigrants.  
**Health Care Focus:** The Policy Center addresses issues that affect immigrants' access to Medi-Cal, Healthy Families and other health care programs, California Food Assistance Program (CFAP), the Food Stamp Program, Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and CalWORKs. Policy Center policy coordinators advocate for state and local policies that protect immigrants' access to public benefits and services, including those addressing the needs of immigrants who speak little or no English.  
**Focus Areas:** Policy analysis and advocacy  
Technical assistance and training to service providers and community-based organizations  
Community education  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Develop and advance a shared policy agenda on low income immigrants at the state level with partner organizations  
Rapid Response Network to share information about laws, regulations and policies at the state level for low income immigrants  
Annual event in Sacramento called Immigrant Day and annual Regional Training in Los Angeles County  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
Middle income  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**Other Groups Served:** Immigrants  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** State of California

# California Institute for Nursing and Health Care

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization

**Tax Status:** 501c(3)

**Vision/Mission:** CINHC is dedicated to developing solutions to a critical nurse shortage and related nursing issues that affect the health of all Californians.

**Health Care Focus:** Nursing

**Focus Areas:** Increasing nursing workforce and expanding its educational capacity

**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All

**Income Groups Served:** All

**Age Groups Served:** All

**Other Groups Served:** All

**SPAs Served:** All

**Communities Served:** State of California

# California School Health Centers Association

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## Organization Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** The mission of the California School Health Centers Association (CSHC) is to promote the health and academic success of children and youth by increasing access to the high quality health care and support services provided by school health centers. CSHC pursues this mission by advocating for public policies that support school health centers; building support among policymakers, community leaders, parents and students; and providing technical support to new and existing school health centers.  
**Health Care Focus:** school based health centers, children and adolescent health and access  
**Focus Areas:** school health policy development  
adolescent reproductive health  
building relationships with managed care organizations  
mental health  
oral health  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** school based health center sustainability  
managed care reimbursements to school based health centers  
SCHIP reauthorization and inclusion of school based health centers  
strengthening linkage of health and education  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All ethnic groups  
**Income Groups Served:** low-income status  
**Age Groups Served:** 5-19  
**SPAs Served:** SPA 3, SPA 4  
**Communities Served:** children's health, education, minority communities, uninsured and underinsured, undocumented, school health center advocates  
**Coalition Participation:** LA Access to Health Coverage, LA Coalition of School Health Centers  
**Other Partnerships:** various agencies

# Children's Defense Fund-California

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** The Children's Defense Fund's Leave No Child Left Behind® mission is to ensure every child a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, and a Moral Start in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities. We provide a strong, effective voice for all the children of America who cannot vote, lobby, or speak for themselves. We pay particular attention to the needs of poor and minority children and those with disabilities. CDF educates the nation about the needs of children and encourage preventive investments before they get sick or into trouble, drop out of school or suffer family breakdown.  
**Health Care Focus:** The California office is a partner in the 100% Campaign, with the mission to ensure that all of California's children obtain the comprehensive, affordable health coverage they need to grow up strong and healthy. In pursuit of 100% coverage, the Campaign conducts research, public education, outreach, policy analysis and legislative advocacy to ensure that all of California's children receive health coverage.  
**Focus Areas:** Research  
Community education  
Policy/advocacy  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** 100% Campaign to obtain health insurance for every California child  
Action Alert Network and Children's Health Insurance Feedback Loop to share information with other community-based organizations on health insurance enrollment  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
Middle income  
**Age Groups Served:** Children  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** State of California  
**Coalition Participation:** 100% Campaign

# Children's Health Initiative of Greater Los Angeles

c/o L.A. Care Health Plan  
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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Coalition

**Vision/Mission:** The Children's Health Initiative of Greater Los Angeles is a three- year expansion of health coverage for eligible children who are now without health insurance with the goal of attaining permanent, long-term solutions to 100% coverage of all children, with the goal of enrolling 150,000 children into Medi-Cal, Healthy Families and Healthy Kids programs.

**Health Care Focus:** This initiative will enable eligible children to receive certain comprehensive health, dental, and vision coverage and allow them to receive care in a more appropriate and cost-efficient setting than the emergency room, where many uninsured children get their care

**Focus Areas:** Health care and coverage

**Key Policy Initiatives:** Identify policy options to provide health insurance coverage to all uninsured children in Los Angeles County

**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All

**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
Middle Income

**Age Groups Served:** Children

**Other Groups Served:** Immigrants

**SPAs Served:** All

**Communities Served:** Los Angeles County

**Coalition Participation:** Statewide Children's Health Initiatives

# Citrus Valley Health Partners

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Health Care Focus:** Acute health care facility and emergency department  
**Focus Areas:** Access to care and coverage for the communities we serve  
Health promotion and disease prevention  
Outreach to the community through a cadre of promotoras  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** Hispanic  
Caucasian  
**Income Groups Served:** All  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**SPAs Served:** SPA 3  
**Communities Served:** Low income, uninsured  
**Coalition Participation:** LA Access to Health Coalition  
**Other Partnerships:** Los Angeles Best Babies Network, SPA 3 Health Planning Group, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Workgroup, Breast Cancer Screening and Prevention Initiative, Faith/Health Coalition  
**Other Partnerships:** A very important component of the Healthy Babies/Happy Moms program at Citrus Valley Health Partners is the provision of health insurance enrollment, as well as retention and utilization of services

# City of Long Beach Department of Health & Human Services

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Government  
**Tax Status:** Exempt  
**Vision/Mission:** Our mission is to improve the quality of life of the residents of Long Beach by addressing the public health and human service needs ensuring that the conditions affecting the public's health afford a healthy environment in which to live, work and play.  
**Health Care Focus:** The Long Beach Department of Health & Human Services, recognized as an independent local health jurisdiction within the State, is responsible for all aspects of preventive and public health services, as well as human services and social programs within the City of Long Beach.  
**Focus Areas:** Public health  
Preventive health  
Environmental health  
Animal control  
Human and social services  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Diabetes Collaborative  
Tobacco Retail Permit Program  
HIV Stops With Me Campaign  
Healthy Homes Program  
Long Beach/Wilmington Best Babies Collaborative  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
Moderate income  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**SPAs Served:** SPA 8  
**Communities Served:** City of Long Beach

# City of Los Angeles - AIDS Coordinator's Office

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## Organization Information

**Tax Status:** Municipal government

**Vision/Mission:** The City of Los Angeles AIDS Coordinator's Office is committed to developing and supporting programs and policies that prevent transmission of HIV and improve quality of life for people living with HIV and AIDS in the City of Los Angeles.

**Health Care Focus:** HIV/AIDS prevention and policy

**Focus Areas:** HIV/AIDS  
Hepatitis

# Coalition For Humane Immigrants Rights of Los Angeles

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** To advance the human and civil rights of immigrants and refugees in Los Angeles; promote harmonious multi-ethnic and multi-racial human relations; and through coalition building, advocacy, community education and organizing, empower immigrants and their allies to build a more just society  
**Health Care Focus:** Immigrant access to Health Care  
**Focus Areas:** Organizing and Outreach  
Community Education  
Policy and Advocacy  
Issue-based Campaigns  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** California DREAM Act  
Day Laborer Network  
Worker's Rights  
Household Workers  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**Other Groups Served:** Immigrants  
**Communities Served:** Los Angeles County  
**Other Partnerships:** National Coalitions such as CCIR, FIRM, Etc. Los Angeles Regional Network (Regional partner)

# Commission for Children, Youth and Their Families

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Other  
**Vision/Mission:** Every child in Los Angeles should reach adulthood having experienced a safe, healthy and nurturing childhood that prepares him or her to become a responsible and contributing member of the community.  
**Health Care Focus:** Access to quality health care and child nutrition  
**Focus Areas:** Child Safety  
Child Care  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Improve educational outcomes for youth  
Child safety  
Service coordinator  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** All  
**Age Groups Served:** 6 - 19  
**SPAs Served:** 2, 4, 5, 6, 8  
**Communities Served:** City of Los Angeles  
**Other Partnerships:** Member of Children's Planning Council and the Education Coordinating Council



# Community Health Alliance of Pasadena

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community clinic

**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)

**Vision/Mission:** The mission of Community Health Alliance of Pasadena (CHAP) is to create and maintain a community-based, public and private alliance to provide high quality, accessible and culturally sensitive health care and related services in an environment of care and mutual respect in the greater Pasadena area.

**Health Care Focus:** Primary care clinic offering medical and dental services to children and adults

**Focus Areas:** Medical services  
Dental services

**Racial/Ethnic Groups** All

**Served:**

**Income Groups** Low income

**Served:**

**Age Groups Served:** Children  
Adults

**SPAs Served:** SPA 3

**Communities Served:** Foothill communities of San Gabriel Valley and Greater Los Angeles County

**Coalition** SPA 3 Health Planning Group  
**Participation:**



# COPE Health Solutions

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Other  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** Vision: To be a leader in developing, implementing and replicating financially sustainable solutions to health care challenges in diverse communities across the nation and the world. Mission: to make communities healthier.  
**Health Care Focus:** Access to care  
**Focus Areas:** Creating systems of continuous and coordinated care  
Strengthening health care's workforce  
New innovations  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Same as Focus Areas  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** All  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** Nationwide  
**Coalition Participation:** South L.A. Corridor Task Force with Los Angeles County Medical Association and others, Camino de Salud Network in downtown and East L.A., numerous workforce/diversity coalitions

# CORO Southern California

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Other  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** To strengthen the democratic process by preparing individuals for effective and ethical leadership in the public arena, the Coro Health Leadership program is a six-month boundary crossing leadership program for health care.  
**Health Care Focus:** Improving health outcomes and reducing health disparities  
**Focus Areas:** Community Collaborative Capacity-Building Projects  
Serving the underserved  
Safety net  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All/Latino  
Black/API/etc.  
**Income Groups Served:** Poor  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**SPAs Served:** SPA 4, SPA 5, SPA 6  
**Communities Served:** Underserved  
**Coalition Participation:** We have several key partners and individuals involved in the program  
**Other Partnerships:** L.A. Care Health Plan, The California Endowment, UniHealth Foundation, Kaiser Permanente, Health Net and others

# Corporation for Supportive Housing

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** Corporation for Supportive Housing helps communities create permanent housing with services to prevent and end homelessness.  
**Health Care Focus:** Homeless  
**Focus Areas:** Homelessness  
**Income Groups Served:** Extremely low-income  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** Nationwide

# County Community Health Empowerment (C+CHE)

Los Angeles, CA

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## Organization Information

**Vision/Mission:** We are working towards building a long term coalition between healthcare workers inside the LA County Health System and patients/community members who use it. Our goals are: to advocate and make changes inside the system to improve patient care, defend the need for the safety net health system, and help build grassroots action for broader issues related to healthcare reform.

**Focus Areas:** L.A. county health system

# De Novo Health Care

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## Organization Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization

**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)

**Vision/Mission:** Provide access to comprehensive, quality primary and preventive healthcare to improve the status of health and well-being of the impoverished and underserved communities of the greater Compton and neighboring areas.

**Health Care Focus:** Primary Healthcare

**Focus Areas:** Access to care for the uninsured and underinsured  
Community outreach  
Culturally sensitive care

**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All, Latino & African-American

**Income Groups Served:** Low-Income, Vulnerable populations

**Age Groups Served:** All

**SPAs Served:** SPA 6

**Communities Served:** Greater Compton and neighboring areas, South Los Angeles

# East Valley Community Health Center

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## Organization Information

**Type of Organization:** Community health center  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** To provide quality and accessible comprehensive healthcare and health education services to the low-income and underserved populations of the East San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys.  
**Health Care Focus:** Healthcare (medical, dental and behavioral) for underserved populations.  
**Focus Areas:** Primary care for adults and children  
Women's healthcare  
Chronic diseases (diabetes, hypertension, asthma)  
HIV care  
Care management and coordination  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Healthcare coverage for the uninsured  
Preventive health and care coordination  
Mental health prevention and early intervention at community clinics  
Reproductive health services  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** Latino, Other  
**Income Groups Served:** 0-150% FPL, 151-200% FPL  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**SPAs Served:** SPA 3  
**Communities Served:** East San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys

# Eisner Pediatric and Family Medical Center

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community clinic  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** A private, 501(c)(3) health center dedicated to providing high-quality medical and dental services, children's day care and early intervention programs that are affordable to all families regardless of income level.  
**Health Care Focus:** Federally qualified health center (FQHC)  
**Focus Areas:** Medical services  
Dental services  
Mental health services  
Early intervention services for children  
Other services, including speech and language services, childcare, and Reach Out and Read  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Universal coverage and access  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
**Age Groups Served:** Children  
Adults  
**Other Groups Served:** Immigrants  
**SPAs Served:** SPA 4  
SPA 6  
**Communities Served:** Los Angeles City  
**Coalition Participation:** Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County, California Primary Care Association, Southside Coalition of Community Health Centers

# Family Health Care Centers of Greater Los Angeles

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** To enhance the quality of life for men, women, and children in the Greater Los Angeles area through the provision of high quality, accessible, and affordable health care services.  
**Health Care Focus:** Primary care  
**Focus Areas:** Women's Health  
Pediatrics  
General Medicine  
Low income  
Uninsured  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** All  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** Bell Gardens, Bell, South Gate, Cudahy, Commerce, Downey and Los Angeles

# First 5 LA

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Public foundation/philanthropy  
**Vision/Mission:** First 5 LA is committed to creating a future throughout Los Angeles' diverse communities where all young children are born healthy and raised in a loving and nurturing environment so that they grow up healthy, are eager to learn and reach their full potential.  
**Health Care Focus:** Improve access to and the quality of health resources and other health-enhancing approaches for pregnant women, young children and their families.  
**Focus Areas:** Healthy Births Initiative  
Healthy Kids Initiative  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Healthy Births Initiative  
Healthy Kids Initiative  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
Middle income  
**Age Groups Served:** Children 0-5  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** Los Angeles County

# FRAI Solutions, Inc.

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## Organization Information

**Type of Organization:** Other  
**Tax Status:** C-Corp  
**Health Care Focus:** Support to organizations in the health care field  
**Focus Areas:** Organizational effectiveness  
Operational performance  
Research and evaluation  
Strategic and operational planning  
Development of sustainable relationships  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** All  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** Any low-income community worldwide

# Healthy City

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## Organization Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization

**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)

**Vision/Mission:** Closing the Opportunity Gap

# Hospital Association of Southern California

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Trade Association  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(6)  
**Vision/Mission:** To serve the political, economic, informational and educational needs of hospitals and integrated delivery systems and improve the quality and accessibility of healthcare services, thereby improving the health status of communities.  
**Health Care Focus:** HASC includes three distinct organizations: over 170 hospitals (public, private, 501(c)(3) and for-profit) in six counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara and Ventura; AllHealth, a wholly owned for-profit subsidiary, specializes in business and consulting services, quality improvement, medical staff and credentialing, JCAHO preparation, and hospital safety and security, and the National Health Foundation whose mission is to improve and enhance the health of the underserved by developing and supporting innovative programs that can become independently viable, systemic solutions to gaps in healthcare access and delivery and have potential to be replicated nationally.  
**Focus Areas:** Data/research  
Resolving issues  
Communication  
Education  
Targeting member services  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Emergency medical services  
Medi-Cal managed care  
Children's Health Initiative  
Inadequate provider and hospital reimbursement  
Hospital closures and lack of hospital bed capacity  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** All  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** Six Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara and Ventura

# Insure the Uninsured Project

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** ITUP's mission is to work with state policy makers, counties, health plans, employers, unions, community groups, providers, and other public and private entities to increase coverage of California's 6.6 million uninsured.  
**Health Care Focus:** ITUP identifies, assists, and promotes new approaches to expand health care and coverage for California's uninsured. The project focuses on developing common ground and establishing connections among interested and influential parties, to bring about public and private health care reform.  
**Focus Areas:** Regional workgroups and annual conferences  
Data collection, research, and analysis  
Educate state policy makers, counties, health plans, employers, unions, community groups, providers and other public and private entities on current health care issues  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Regional workgroups and annual conference  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
Middle income  
**Age Groups Served:** Children  
Adults  
**Communities Served:** State of California

# Martin Luther King Jr., Multi-Service Ambulatory Care Center

12021 S. Wilmington Avenue, Room 1059

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Hospital

**Tax Status:** County

**Vision/Mission:** Vision: An academic medical center of excellence that is Caring, Compassionate and Competent, focusing on the needs of our culturally diverse community as well as ways to improve our service. Mission: To provide quality comprehensive medical care that is Accessible, Acceptable and Adaptable to the needs of the community we serve.

**Health Care Focus:** Inpatient and outpatient services

**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All

**Income Groups Served:** All

**Age Groups Served:** All

**SPAs Served:** SPA 6

**Communities Served:** Los Angeles County

# L.A. Care Health Plan

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Special-Purpose Public Agency/Local Initiative Health Plan  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** Improved health and quality of life for all residents of Los Angeles County, by providing access to quality health care services for the County's most vulnerable and low-income residents, while preserving and strengthening the health care safety net.  
**Health Care Focus:** L.A. Care Health Plan is a public agency and community-accountable health plan serving Los Angeles County's low-income and vulnerable communities through a variety of programs including Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, and L.A. Care's Healthy Kids. With nearly 800,000 enrolled members, L.A. Care is the largest public health plan in the nation. L.A. Care is a leader in developing new programs through innovative coalitions and partnerships designed to support public health, the safety net, and health insurance coverage for vulnerable populations.  
**Focus Areas:** Coordinated health care services for low income and vulnerable populations  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Medi-Cal managed care -- expansion for special needs populations  
Stability and improvement of the health care safety net  
Health care coverage of the uninsured, particularly children  
Quality of care for low-income and vulnerable populations  
Health information technology and e-health for the safety net  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
**Age Groups Served:** Children  
Adults  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** Los Angeles County  
**Coalition Participation:** Children's Health Initiative of Greater Los Angeles; L.A. Health Collaborative; Health-e-LA Coalition; Insure the Uninsured Project; Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce  
**Other Partnerships:** Medi-Cal Plan Partner Network Arrangements (Community Health Plan; Kaiser Foundation Health Plan; Blue Cross of California; Care 1st Health Plan)

# LA Health Action

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Other  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3) status from fiscal sponsor Community Partners  
**Vision/Mission:** LA Health Action's overarching goal is to improve the health of low-income Los Angeles County communities through policy advocacy and strategic alliances.  
**Focus Areas:** Policy advocacy  
Coalition building  
Creating partnerships for change (LA Health Collaborative)  
Linking existing resources  
Improving community health  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** L.A. County safety net issues  
L.A. County health care access, utilization and retention barriers  
Health professional workforce career ladders  
Homeless health care policy  
Health disparities  
Children's health coverage  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
Middle income  
**Age Groups Served:** Children  
Adults  
**Other Groups Served:** Immigrants  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** Los Angeles County  
**Coalition Participation:** LA Health Collaborative, Children's Health Initiative of Greater Los Angeles Steering Committee, United Homeless Health Care Partners, Insure the Uninsured Project, LA Area Chamber of Commerce, Latino Coalition for a Healthy California Regional Network, LA Access Coalition

## LA Voice - PICO

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### Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Faith-based organization

**Tax Status:**

501(c)(3)

**Vision/Mission:** LA Voice - PICO is an interfaith community organization that unites people from diverse backgrounds to improve the quality of life, especially for those in greatest need. We are part of the PICO National Network, which has developed community leaders in 150 cities and 18 states. LA Voice - PICO is committed to working on public safety, housing/homelessness and access to health care for all.

**Health Care Focus:** Universal health coverage

**Focus Areas:** Children's health coverage

**Key Policy Initiatives:** Proposition 86/Tobacco Tax

**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All

**Income Groups Served:** All

**Age Groups Served:** All

**SPAs Served:** All

**Communities Served:** Los Angeles community

**Coalition Participation:** Children's Health Initiative

**Other Partnerships:** PICO National Network

# Latino Coalition for a Healthy California

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** To develop and support policies, services, and conditions that will improve the health of Latinos.  
**Health Care Focus:** Improving Latino health throughout the state of California.  
**Focus Areas:** Public policy and advocacy  
Community education  
Research  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Workforce diversity  
Obesity  
Language access  
Prescription drugs  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** Latino  
**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
Middle income  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** State of California, with a focus on the Los Angeles region  
**Coalition Participation:** Language Access and Advocacy Project, OuRx Coalition, SB 853 implementation, The California Endowment Mental Health Services Act Steering Committee, Los Angeles Regional Network, Bay Area Regional Network, San Diego Regional Network  
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# LAUSD, Children's Health Access and Medi-Cal Program (CHAMP)

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** School-based services  
**Tax Status:** Exempt  
**Vision/Mission:** To ensure that every child in the Los Angeles Unified School District has health insurance.  
**Health Care Focus:** Outreach, enrollment retention and utilization  
**Focus Areas:** All district schools  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Improve learning, raise performance and eliminate achievement gap  
Increase wellness  
Increase access to medical, dental and vision care  
Strengthen parent involvement  
Refer children and family to needed community resources  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** All  
**Age Groups Served:** Infants and pre-school  
Children  
Adults  
**SPAs Served:** SPAs 2 to 8  
**Communities Served:** Cities of Los Angeles, San Fernando and Bell



# Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Legal services  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** The Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA) is the frontline law firm for low-income people in Los Angeles. LAFLA is committed to promoting access to justice, strengthening communities, fighting discrimination, and effecting systemic change through representation, advocacy, and community education.  
**Health Care Focus:** Promoting safety, security and health.  
**Focus Areas:** Government benefits  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Government benefits  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**Other Groups Served:** Immigrants  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** City of Los Angeles and City of Santa Monica



# Los Angeles Best Babies Network

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** Mission: The Los Angeles Best Babies Network is dedicated to providing the infrastructure, programs, advocacy and support to enhance capacity of community stakeholders working to achieve healthy births. Vision: The Los Angeles Best Babies Network envisions positive, productive systems supporting families and communities to achieve healthy births.  
**Health Care Focus:** Perinatal health  
**Focus Areas:** Coordinates the First 5 LA Healthy Births Initiative  
Provides central coordination for a perinatal health policy agenda  
Conducts Care Quality Improvement activities to assist providers and others to implement system change  
Provides technical assistance to Healthy Births Learning Collaborative and Best Babies Collaborative  
Serves as a resource for and dissemination of information on policy and advocacy issues as identified by the community and in response to governmental changes  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Support financing for interconception care, which is care between pregnancies for high-risk women  
Build upon and strengthen comprehensive perinatal services for all women  
Assure every eligible newborn is enrolled in Medi-Cal before leaving the hospital  
Support of pregnancy-friendly and family-friendly workplace policies  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** All  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** All

# Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic

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Los Angeles, CA 90007  
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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** The mission of the Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic is to provide quality mental health services to a community in great need by ensuring easy access and promoting early intervention. We empower the children and young adults of South and Central Los Angeles to get on track to success -- to reach goals in school, build healthy relationships, and enjoy emotional well-being. Our team of compassionate professionals offers behavioral counseling and support to individuals and families.  
**Health Care Focus:** Mental Health  
**Focus Areas:** Children's Mental Health  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Creating wellness models for consumers ages 0-25 and their families  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** African-American  
**Income Groups Served:** All clients below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)  
**SPAs Served:** SPA 6  
**Communities Served:** South Los Angeles, Central Los Angeles  
**Coalition Participation:** Empowerment Congress, Mental Health Association in California  
**Other Partnerships:** South Los Angeles Building Healthy Communities, SPA 6

# Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Government  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
Middle income  
**Age Groups Served:** Children  
Adults  
**Other Groups Served:** Immigrants  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** Los Angeles County

# Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH)

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Government

**Tax Status:** Government agency

**Vision/Mission:** We enrich lives and our communities by providing world-class mental health care.

**Health Care Focus:** Mental health

**Focus Areas:** Chronic and persistent mental illness in adults and older adults  
Serious emotional disturbance in children and youth  
Co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse disorder/health issues  
Culturally competent outreach to underserved and unserved communities  
Eradicating stigma toward mental illness

**Key Policy Initiatives:** Transforming the mental health system toward recovery focus  
Adoption and integration of evidence-based practices for the treatment of mental illness  
Integration services to address co-occurring disorders  
Enhancing participation of consumers and their family members in recovery, planning for recovery and system change

**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All

**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
Middle income

**Age Groups Served:** All (Children, Transitional Age Youth, Adults and Older Adults)

**SPAs Served:** All

**Communities Served:** Los Angeles County

**Coalition Participation:** Yes

# Los Angeles County Department of Public and Social Services (DPSS)

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Government

**Tax Status:** Government agency

**Vision/Mission:** Our purpose is to improve the quality of life in Los Angeles County by providing responsive, efficient and high quality public services that promote the self-sufficiency, well-being and prosperity of individuals, families, businesses and communities. To enrich lives through effective and caring service.

**Health Care Focus:** County Strategic Plan Goal 5, Strategy 1: Good Health: Enhance the ability of children and families to access quality health care.

**Focus Areas:** County Strategic Plan Goal 5  
Children and families well-being  
Improve the well-being of children and families in Los Angeles County as measured by the achievements in the five outcome areas adopted by the Board  
Good health, economic well-being, safety and survival, social and emotional well-being and education/workforce readiness

**Key Policy Initiatives:** The Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services is regulated by the California Department of Health Services and the California Department of Social Services

**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All

**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
Middle income

**Age Groups Served:** Children  
Adults  
Seniors

**Other Groups Served:** Immigrants

**SPAs Served:** All

**Communities Served:** Los Angeles County

# Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (DPH)

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Government  
**Vision/Mission:** Vision: Healthy People in Healthy Communities. Mission: to protect health, prevent disease, and promote health and well-being.

**Health Care Focus:** Public health  
**Focus Areas:** Protect against communicable diseases and food borne and environmental-related illness  
Prevent chronic disease and injury  
Protect against harmful health effects of natural or man-made disasters  
Help communities reduce ethnic/racial health disparities

**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** All  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**SPAs Served:** All  
All

**Communities Served:** Los Angeles County





# Los Angeles Healthcare Workforce Development Program

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Government

**Vision/Mission:** To provide excellent educational opportunities that will improve both the personal and technical competencies of the Department of Health Services workforce, in order to positively impact the work environment and in turn to improve health care access and the quality of patient care.

**Focus Areas:** Educating new nurses and other allied health professionals to work in the health care safety net system  
Basic adult education and programs to build the pipeline for those interested in health care careers

**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All

**Income Groups Served:** Low income

**Age Groups Served:** Adults

**Other Groups Served:** Immigrants

**SPAs Served:** All

**Communities Served:** Los Angeles County

**Coalition Participation:** LA Health Collaborative Career Ladders Subcommittee

**Other Partnerships:** Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 721/Worker Education & Resource Center (WERC)

**Additional Information:** HCWDP is a partnership between L.A. County DHS and SEIU 721. Under the auspices of WERC, we are expanding to reach new entrants into the workforce.

# March of Dimes Foundation

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Los Angeles, CA 90010  
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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality.  
**Health Care Focus:** Preconception and perinatal health  
**Focus Areas:** Medical research  
Professional and community education  
Community services through community grants  
Advocacy  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Universal newborn hearing screening  
Expanded health care coverage for women and children  
Expansion of newborn screening in all states  
Support birth defects monitoring program in all states  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** All  
**Age Groups Served:** Childbearing age  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** Los Angeles County

# Maternal and Child Health Access

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** Maternal and Child Health Access (MCHA) is dedicated to ensuring meaningful access to health and social services for low-income women and their families and to helping them improve the quality of their lives. MCHA provides information, support, and technical assistance to health and social service organizations, assists individual women to achieve healthy pregnancies and obtain quality health care for themselves and their children, and educates policymakers and the general public to improve the health and social services systems for all low income women and families and to benefit the entire community in which we live.  
**Health Care Focus:** Children and pregnant women and their families  
**Focus Areas:** Training and education  
Perinatal outreach and education  
Breastfeeding support groups  
Women's art collective  
Outreach and education  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Newborn and prenatal care enrollment into health coverage programs  
Dental care for pregnant women  
Expanding definition of "pregnancy-related" care  
Ensuring equity and application methods for Medi-cal and Healthy Families statewide  
Participation in and monitoring One-e-App and Health-e-App  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**SPAs Served:** SPA 4  
SPA 6  
All  
**Communities Served:** Los Angeles County  
**Coalition Participation:** Coalition for Health and Justice, Children's Health Initiative, California Partnership, LA Health Collaborative, LA's Best Babies Network, March of Dimes, Medi-Cal Managed Care Advisory Committee, Denti-Cal Stakeholders, Statewide Prematurity Prevention C  
**Other Partnerships:** Health Consumer Center, National Health Foundation, St. John's - LA Best Babies Collaborative, Hope St. Family Center  
**Additional Information:** We provide direct services to populations in and around downtown, and those who wish to travel here from other areas of the county and by phone.



# National Health Foundation

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** To improve and enhance the health of the underserved by developing and supporting innovative programs that can become independently viable, systemic solutions to gaps in healthcare access and delivery and that have the potential to be replicated nationally.  
**Focus Areas:** Chronic disease prevention and management  
Uninsured families  
Improving delivery systems  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Insuring the uninsured  
Delivery system reform  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** All  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** California

# National Health Law Program

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Legal Services  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** NHeLP engages in legislative and administrative advocacy and provide training, technical assistance, and litigation support for other attorneys to broaden access to quality health care for low income individuals, people of color, children, the elderly and those with disabilities  
**Health Care Focus:** Health access for low-income individuals  
**Focus Areas:** Women's health and reproductive access  
Children's health access  
Civil rights- cultural and linguistic access, immigrant access and access to the courts  
Consumer empowerment  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Health Consumer Alliance  
Women's Health and Standards of Care  
Sunshine Project  
Medicaid Citizenship Documentation  
Cultural and Linguistic Access

# National Immigration Law Center

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Legal services  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** The National Immigration Law Center's mission is to protect and promote the rights and opportunities of low-income immigrants and their family members. NILC staff specialize in immigration law, and the employment and public benefits rights of immigrants. NILC conducts policy analysis and impact litigation and provides publications, technical advice, and trainings to a broad constituency of legal aid agencies, community groups, and pro bono attorneys.  
**Health Care Focus:** Low-income immigrants  
**Focus Areas:** Health  
Public benefits  
Immigration policy  
Employment rights  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Comprehensive immigration reform  
DREAM Act  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
Middle income  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** National and California  
**Coalition Participation:** California Immigrant Policy Center (includes CHIRLA, APALC, and Services Immigrants Rights Education Network [SIREN])

# National Multiple Sclerosis Society – Southern California Chapter

2440 S. Sepulveda Blvd. #115

Los Angeles, CA 90064

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization

**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)

**Vision/Mission:** To end the devastating effects of MS.

**Health Care Focus:** Multiple Sclerosis

**Focus Areas:** Wellness  
Information  
Advocacy  
Research

**Communities Served:** We cover the following counties: Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Kern, Palm Desert, Riverside, San Bernardino, Fresno, Inyo, Kings, Madera, Tulare and Ventura

**Coalition Participation:** Latino Health Collaborative in Inland Empire

**Other Partnerships:** multiple

# Neighborhood Legal Services, Health Consumer Center

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Legal services  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** Since 1965, Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County (NLS-LA) has provided free legal services to low-income residents. We serve all of Los Angeles County, including the San Fernando and San Gabriel Valleys, the neighboring communities in the Pomona, Santa Clarita and Antelope Valleys, and the cities of Burbank, Glendale, and Pasadena.  
**Health Care Focus:** Health Consumer Center's goal is to improve access to quality health care for Los Angeles' low income communities.  
**Focus Areas:** Health Consumer Center  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Access to health care, such as frequent user initiatives, overcrowding, medical homes, coverage initiatives  
Eligibility. utilization and retention of government benefit health programs (Medi-Cal, Healthy Families)  
Language access, with respect to government agencies and health care providers  
2005 Deficit Reduction Act  
Hospital financing and the protection of the safety net (Medi-Cal), Medi-Cal simplification and prevention of homelessness  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** Low income (up to 200% of Federal Poverty Level)  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**Other Groups Served:** Immigrants  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** Los Angeles County  
**Coalition Participation:** HCC representative is on the LAHA Steering Committee

# Northeast Valley Health Corporation

Administrative Offices  
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San Fernando, CA 91340  
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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** The mission of the Northeast Valley Health Corporation is to provide quality, safe and comprehensive healthcare to the medically underserved residents of Los Angeles County, particularly in the San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys, in a manner that is sensitive to the economic, social, cultural and linguistic needs of the community.  
**Health Care Focus:** Comprehensive primary and preventative healthcare  
**Focus Areas:** Women and children (WIC Program)  
Uninsured, medically underserved and homeless  
Chronic disease  
Case management and behavioral health  
Dental Care  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Healthcare reform  
Healthy families  
Managed Care Enrollment  
Oral Health  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** Latino, All  
**Income Groups Served:** Low income, Below Federal Poverty Level  
**Age Groups Served:** All Ages  
**SPAs Served:** SPA 2, SPA 3  
**Communities Served:** San Fernando Valley & Santa Clarita Valley  
**Coalition Participation:** Valley Care Community Consortium, Homeless HC Collaborative  
**Other Partnerships:** Northridge Hospital, Providence Holy Cross, Valley Presbyterian Hospital, Providence St. Joseph's, Health Plan Partners, Kaiser Permanente, LA Care  
**Additional Information:** NEVHC is a member of the following associations: National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC), CA Primary Care Association (CPCA), and Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County (CCALAC)

# Partners in Care Foundation

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based Organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** To change the shape of healthcare so it works for all.  
**Health Care Focus:** Successful care transitions, care management for SPD's, innovative models to improve patient outcomes, especially in home and community-based setting.  
**Focus Areas:** Care transitions to prevent avoidable readmissions  
Prevention  
Access to home and community-based services  
Aging well  
HRA and Care Plans models for Health Plans and Delegated Medical Groups  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** 1115 Waiver  
Long-term care services access and integration  
Palliative Care  
Aging Well  
Program office of CDSMP model  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** Most in LA  
**Income Groups Served:** Low-income, Middle/Moderate income  
**Age Groups Served:** 45-100  
**Communities Served:** Los Angeles County  
**Coalition Participation:** CCLAC, Choices (State Coalition) MSSP, CAADS, VCCC  
**Other Partnerships:** Family Care Partnerships



# Prevention Institute

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Los Angeles, CA 90008  
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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** Prevention Institute is a 501(c)(3) national center dedicated to improving community health and well-being by building momentum for effective primary prevention. Primary prevention means taking action to build resilience and to prevent problems before they occur.  
**Health Care Focus:** Injury and violence prevention  
**Focus Areas:** Traffic safety  
Health disparities  
Nutrition and physical activity  
Youth development  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
Middle income  
**Age Groups Served:** Children  
Adults  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** State of California

# Providence Health and Services San Fernando Valley

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Hospital

**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)

**Vision/Mission:** As People of Providence, we reveal God's love for all, especially the poor and vulnerable, through our compassionate service.

**Health Care Focus:** Yes

**Focus Areas:** Acute care  
Outpatient Services  
Rehabilitation services  
Emergency/trauma services  
Transitional, skilled and home care

**Key Policy Initiatives:** SPA-2 Triennial Community Needs Assessment

**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All

**Income Groups Served:** All

**Age Groups Served:** All

**SPAs Served:** SPA 2

**Communities Served:** Burbank, Glendale, North Hollywood, Sun Valley, Sherman Oaks, Studio City, Mission Hills, North Hills, Granada Hills, Van Nuys, Northridge, Santa Clarita, Sunland, Tujunga, San Fernando, Sylmar

**Coalition Participation:** Valley Care Community Consortium

# QueensCare Family Clinics

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Los Angeles, CA 90027

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## Organization Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization

**Tax Status:** 501(c)3

**Vision/Mission:** Our mission is to provide quality primary healthcare that is accessible, compassionate, comprehensive and affordable to the low-income communities of Los Angeles County.

**Health Care Focus:** Primary, dental and vision care

**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All

**Income Groups Served:** All

**Age Groups Served:** All

**SPAs Served:** SPA 4, SPA 7

# South Bay Family Health Care

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## Organization Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization

**Tax Status:** 501(c)3

**Vision/Mission:** To provide access to quality health care for individuals and families regardless of their ability to pay.

**Health Care Focus:** Primary Care

**Focus Areas:** Adult Medicine  
Family Planning  
Prenatal  
Pediatric  
Dental

**Key Policy Initiatives:** Expand health insurance coverage and services  
Secure safety net services  
Address issues of chronic disease

**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All

**Income Groups Served:** Low, Moderate

**SPAs Served:** SPA 8, SPA 6

**Communities Served:** Inglewood/Hawthorne/Gardena/Carson/South Bay

**Coalition Participation:** South LA Leadership Roundtable

# South Central Family Health Center

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization

**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)

**Vision/Mission:** To lead the way in health care in South Los Angeles as the premier provider and employer of choice offering comprehensive, high quality, affordable, efficient and culturally responsive services.

**Focus Areas:** Primary health care  
Community education and outreach

**Key Policy Initiatives:** Southside Coalition of Community Health Centers

**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All

**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
Middle income

**Age Groups Served:** Children  
Adults

**SPAs Served:** SPA 6  
SPA 4

**Communities Served:** South Los Angeles

**Coalition Participation:** Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County

**Other Partnerships:** Southside Coalition of Community Health Centers

# Southside Coalition of Community Health Centers

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)3  
**Vision/Mission:** Mission: The Southside Coalition of Community Health Centers is a network of autonomous 501(c)(3) community clinics that have joined together to better sustain, coordinate and improve healthcare to the impoverished, vulnerable, publicly insured and under or uninsured people without access to care in the South Los Angeles area. Vision: Through our efforts the South Los Angeles community will see improved health care that is networked to build capacity, and is focused to strengthen access to primary and preventive care, health promotion and education to ultimately address health disparity now, and in the future.  
**Health Care Focus:** Providing health care for the uninsured residents of SPA 6  
**Focus Areas:** Access to specialty care for the uninsured  
Access to mental health care for the uninsured  
Access to dental care for the uninsured  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Research and develop policy initiatives to support, produce and motivate change for local, state, and federal reimbursement of specialty care  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
Latino and African American  
**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**SPAs Served:** SPA 6  
**Communities Served:** South Los Angeles

# SPA 3 Health Planning Group

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Other

**Tax Status:** Unincorporated

**Vision/Mission:** To improve the health and well-being of the SPA 3 community by increasing access to care and promoting healthy lifestyles

**Health Care Focus:** Access to specialty care and promoting healthy lifestyles

**Focus Areas:** Access to specialty care  
Telemedicine programs  
Chronic disease prevention/management  
Breast health awareness and early cancer detection/treatment  
Website promoting nutrition and physical activity information and programs  
([www.eatwelllivebetter.org](http://www.eatwelllivebetter.org))

**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** Latino

Asian/Pacific Islander

**Income Groups Served:** Low income

Middle income

**Age Groups Served:** All

**SPAs Served:** SPA 3

**Communities Served:** SPA 3 communities, from Pasadena to Pomona

**Coalition**

SPA 3 Health Planning Group

**Participation:**

Additional Information: Available upon request

# St. John's Well Child and Family Center

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** To eliminate health disparities and foster community well-being by providing and promoting the highest quality care in South Los Angeles.  
**Health Care Focus:** Health care.  
**Focus Areas:** Provision of medical, dental and mental health services  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** South Los Angeles Health & Human Rights Conference  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** Latino  
**Income Groups Served:** 100% below FPL  
**Age Groups Served:** All ages  
**SPAs Served:** SPA 6  
**Communities Served:** South and Central Los Angeles  
**Other Partnerships:** Southside Coalition of Community Health Centers, Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County

# Tarzana Treatment Centers

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** Tarzana Treatment Centers, Inc. provides the highest level of QUALITY treatment at reasonable cost to the individual. Our services reflect our belief in individual DIGNITY and DIVERSITY of our staff and patients. We practice ADVOCACY on federal, state, and local levels to reduce stigma and promote consumer involvement in the design and development of services. Our continuum of care demonstrates the value of service INTEGRITY. These values drive Tarzana's commitment to PROGRESS and INNOVATION.  
**Health Care Focus:** Integrated Healthcare  
**Focus Areas:** Primary Medical Care  
Mental Health Treatment and Case Management  
Substance Use Treatment and Medication Assisted Treatment  
HIV/AIDS Services  
Telehealth  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Mental Health/Substance Use Parity  
Drug Medi-Cal  
Health Reform  
1115 Waiver  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** All  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**SPAs Served:** SPA 1  
**Communities Served:** San Fernando Valley, Antelope Valley, Long Beach, Greater Los Angeles County, and the State of California with telemedicine  
**Coalition Participation:** California Association of Alcohol and Drug Program Executives (CAADPE)  
**Other Partnerships:** California Telehealth Network (CTN), Always Working toward Advancing Recovery Environments (AWARE)  
**Additional Information:** Tarzana Treatment Centers, Inc. is fully licensed in California and accredited by the Joint Commission

# Tenet Health System

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Hospital system  
**Tax Status:** For-profit  
**Vision/Mission:** Tenet will distinguish itself as a leader in redefining health care delivery and will be recognized for the passion of its people and partners in providing quality, innovative care to the patients it serves in each community. Tenet's name and logo reflect its core business philosophy - the importance of shared values between partners in providing a full spectrum of quality, cost-efficient health care.  
**Health Care Focus:** Hospital and outpatient services  
**Focus Areas:** Providing services to the California and Nebraska areas  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** Health care financing  
Quality  
Access  
Transparency  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** All  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** State of California  
**Coalition Participation:** Multiple

# The California Endowment

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Foundation/philanthropy  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** The California Endowment's mission is to expand access to affordable, quality health care for underserved individuals and communities, and to promote fundamental improvements in the health status of all Californians.  
**Focus Areas:** Access to health care  
Community health and the elimination of health disparities  
Culturally competent health systems  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
Middle income  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** State of California

# The California Wellness Foundation

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Foundation/philanthropy  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** To improve the health of the people of California by making grants for health promotion, wellness education and disease prevention.  
**Focus Areas:** Responsive grantmaking program  
Special projects  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
Middle income  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** State of California

# The Children's Clinic, Serving Children and Their Families

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## Organization Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)3  
**Vision/Mission:** The Children's Clinic, Serving Children and Their Families' mission is to partner with parents and the community to provide quality health care services and to provide health education and promotion to needy children and families.  
**Health Care Focus:** To provide direct health care services to needy children and families  
**Key Policy Initiatives:** To educate and advocate for health care needs of children and families  
To create a medical home for children and adults with special health care needs  
To decrease health disparities as delineated in Healthy People 2010  
To respond to community-identified physical and mental health needs of children and families  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All, Latino and African American, Cambodian and Caucasian  
**Income Groups Served:** Low-Income  
**Age Groups Served:** Children , Adults  
**SPAs Served:** SPA 8  
**Communities Served:** Greater Long Beach area, Los Angeles and Orange Counties  
**Coalition Participation:** The California Endowment Building Healthy Communities; Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County (CCALAC); Community Health Councils; Community partners; YMCA Pioneering Healthy Communities; Long Beach Alliance For Children with Asthma  
**Other Partnerships:** Long Beach Unified School District; Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services; L.A. County Department of Health Services; Long Beach Memorial Medical Center/Miller Children's Hospital

# The Children's Partnership

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Other

**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)

**Vision/Mission:** The Children's Partnership (TCP) is a national, 501(c)(3) child advocacy organization working to ensure that all children -- especially those at risk of being left behind -- have the resources and the opportunities they need to grow up healthy and lead productive lives.

**Health Care Focus:** Securing health coverage and care for at-risk children

**Focus Areas:** Health coverage and care

**Key Policy Initiatives:** 100% Campaign: a collaborative effort of Children Now, Children's Defense Fund and The Children's Partnership, with primary funding from The California Endowment, created to ensure that all California's children get health coverage to grow up healthy  
Express Lane Eligibility: expediting enrollment into health insurance programs for large numbers of uninsured children, specifically those enrolled in other public programs  
E-health

**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All

**Income Groups Served:** Low Income

Middle Income

**Age Groups Served:** Children

**SPAs Served:** All

**Communities Served:** State of California and national

# UniHealth Foundation

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Foundation/philanthropy  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)  
**Vision/Mission:** Our mission is to support and facilitate activities that significantly improve the health and well being of individuals and communities.  
**Health Care Focus:** We are a grantmaker primarily to hospitals that serve residents of Los Angeles and northern Orange Counties. We also have a General Purpose Fund from which grants may be made to qualified 501(c)(3) organizations for health-related purposes.  
**Focus Areas:** Community health improvements  
Healthcare systems enhancements  
Workforce development  
Healthy aging  
Community clinics  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** Low income  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**SPAs Served:** All  
**Communities Served:** All  
**Coalition Participation:** Children's Health Initiative  
**Other Partnerships:** Los Angeles County One-e-App Project, Building Clinic Capacity for Qualified Initiative, Los Angeles Public/Private Funders Partnership For Infants and Toddlers, Health Funders Partnership of Orange County, Homeless Funders Group

# Valley Care Community Consortium

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization  
**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3) through fiscal sponsor  
**Vision/Mission:** VCCC strives to create a seamless and better coordinated health care delivery system for the low-income, uninsured residents of the San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys (SPA 2).  
**Health Care Focus:** VCCC consists of 200 members representing 73 different agencies working collaboratively on issues affecting the health and mental health of residents in SPA 2. We work to resolve issues and create programs in the areas of access to health and mental health services, chronic disease management and environmental health issues.  
**Focus Areas:** Diabetes and obesity  
Access to care for the uninsured and underinsured  
Lead and toxin poisoning  
Collaborate on the Frequent Users Initiative to help reduce the impact in emergency rooms  
Senior mental health conferences  
**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All  
**Income Groups Served:** Below the Federal Poverty Level  
Working poor lower middle class  
**Age Groups Served:** All  
**SPAs Served:** SPA 2  
**Communities Served:** San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys  
**Coalition Participation:** Multiple

# Valley Community Clinic

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## Organization Information

**Type of Organization:** Community Based Organization

**Tax Status:** 501(c)3

**Vision/Mission:** The mission of Valley Community Clinic is to enhance the well being of the community by providing quality comprehensive medical, counseling, and health education services with an emphasis on prevention for those in need, in an ethnically appropriate and culturally sensitive environment.

**Health Care Focus:** Primary care, prevention and education services

**Focus Areas:** Women's Health (primary, family planning, prenatal)  
Adult Medicine  
Pediatrics  
Specialty Care - Dental, Optometry, Podiatry  
Mental Health

**Key Policy Initiatives:** Expansion through School-based Health Centers  
Health Care Reform  
Electronic Medical Records and Technology Advancement  
Expanded Behavioral Health Services - Same Day Visits  
Aligning Quality Care in Health Outcomes

**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** All

**Income Groups Served:** Low-income, Uninsured

**Age Groups Served:** All

**SPAs Served:** SPA 2

**Communities Served:** San Fernando Valley

**Coalition Participation:** Valley Care Community Consortium, Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles, California Primary Care Association, Valley Industry & Commerce Association

# Watts Healthcare Corporation

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## Organizational Information

**Type of Organization:** Community-based organization

**Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)

**Vision/Mission:** The mission of the Watts Healthcare Corporation is to improve the health and well-being of the people and communities that we serve by ensuring access to compassionate, quality, culturally-sensitive preventive and primary health care services.

**Health Care Focus:** Watts Healthcare Corporation is a community health center serving South Los Angeles providing primary medical care, primary dental care, selected specialty medical and dental services (i.e. radiology, mammography, physical therapy, podiatry, ophthalmology, optometry, urgent care), school-based health services, patient health education, HIV/AIDS clinical and outreach services, tobacco control services, substance abuse treatment services, sober living housing, WIC services (5 sites), and community health awareness campaigns and events.

**Racial/Ethnic Groups Served:** African-American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Asian, White, Other

**Income Groups Served:** 100% and below the Federal Poverty Limit

**Age Groups Served:** 0-19, 20-44; 45-64

**SPAs Served:** SPA 6, SPA 7, SPA 8

**Communities Served:** Compton, Lynwood, Paramount, Crenshaw, Jefferson Park, Adams-LaBrea, West Adams-Exposition, South Vermont, Vermont Square, Green Meadows, Willowbrook and Watts