

MISSION STATEMENT

SHIELDS for families is a non-profit community-based organization dedicated to developing, delivering, and evaluating culturally sensitive, comprehensive service models that empower and advocate for high-risk families for over 20 years.

HISTORY

SHIELDS was formed in 1987 in response to high incidence of infants born prenatally exposed to drugs at Martin Luther King Hospital in South Central Los Angeles.

SHIELDS began providing services to this unique population and has since grown to provide over 30 comprehensive, family-centered, wrap-around programs addressing issues facing high-risk families in South LA.



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We believe that with education, access to appropriate services and caring guidance, families can rebuild their lives and become productive members of the community, nurturing parents and achieve all of their dreams.

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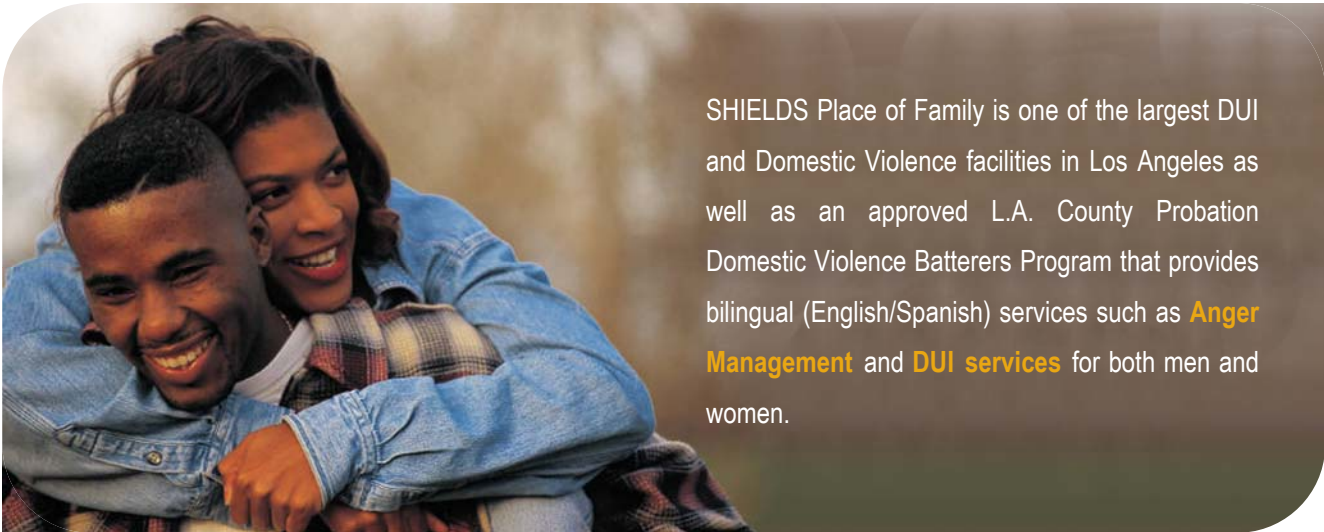
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Place of Family

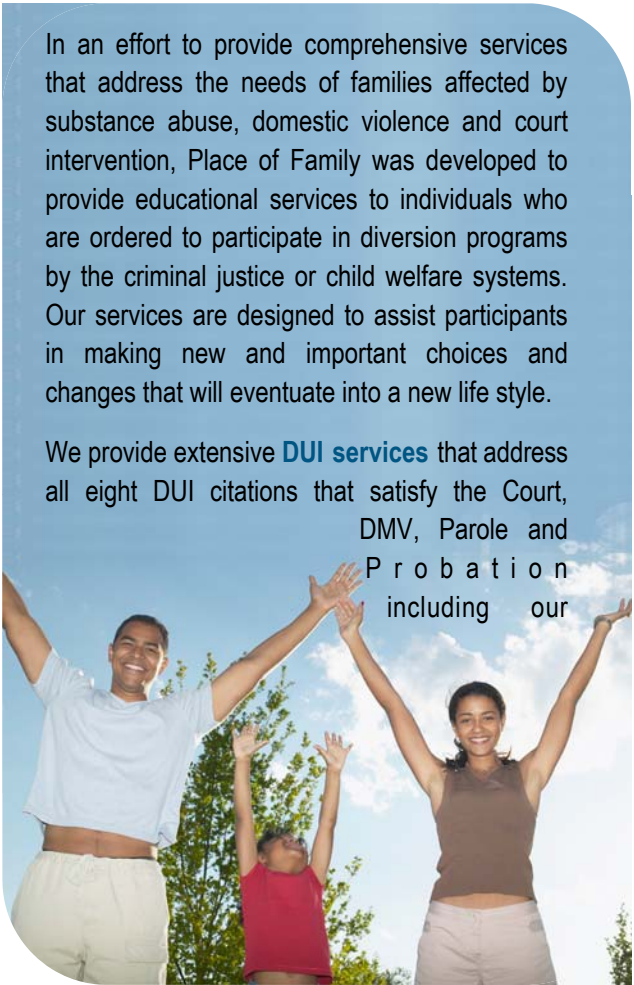


SHIELDS Place of Family provides educational services to individuals who are ordered to participate in diversion programs by the criminal justice or child welfare systems for issues such as DUI, Domestic Violence and Anger Management.





SHIELDS Place of Family is one of the largest DUI and Domestic Violence facilities in Los Angeles as well as an approved L.A. County Probation Domestic Violence Batterers Program that provides bilingual (English/Spanish) services such as **Anger Management** and **DUI services** for both men and women.



In an effort to provide comprehensive services that address the needs of families affected by substance abuse, domestic violence and court intervention, Place of Family was developed to provide educational services to individuals who are ordered to participate in diversion programs by the criminal justice or child welfare systems. Our services are designed to assist participants in making new and important choices and changes that will eventuate into a new life style.

We provide extensive **DUI services** that address all eight DUI citations that satisfy the Court, DMV, Parole and Probation including our



PC 1000 Program
Deferred Entry of Judgment which expunges the original charge of drug offenders who successfully complete applicable classes and remain arrest free. Referrals are accepted

from the Los Angeles Superior and Municipal Courts, Juvenile Dependency Court, the Los Angeles County Probation Department, the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), the California Department of Corrections and out of state entities.

Place of Family also provides the **Domestic Violence Batterers Program** that offers bilingual (English/Spanish) classes for both men and women. It consists of 52 weeks of educational therapy and is approved and monitored by Los Angeles County Probation to ensure quality of treatment and eliminate abusive and violent behavior. In addition, Place of Family offers the court approved 26 week **Anger Management** class to DCFS, LA Municipal Court and LA County Probation referrals.



Program Highlights

- Services provided by SHIELDS Place of Family are available to all members of the community.
- The SHIELDS Place of Family program is one of the more affordable DUI/DV program in Los Angeles County due to our sliding scale /fee for service rates.
- SHIELDS Place of Family is also a DCFS drug testing site.