

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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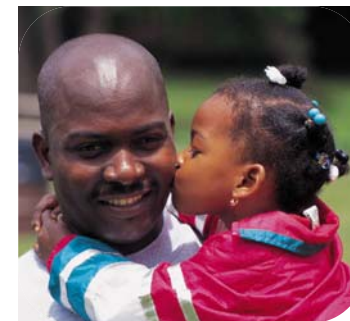
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HUB Outpatient Mental Health Clinic



The HUB Outpatient Mental Health Program was developed to provide comprehensive mental health services to children and families that are involved with the child welfare system and have a mental health concern



SHIELDS/HUB Children's Health Program is funded primarily by the Department of Mental Health (DMH) and provides services to children and their families involved with the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), inclusive of a therapist assigned specifically to work with SHIELDS Compton Family Preservation Program. SHIELDS also works in collaboration with the Foster Children's HUB Medical Clinic at Martin Luther King Hospital and the Community Coalitions' Relative Caregiver Program. A full range of Mental Health Services are provided to Medi-Cal eligible children, adolescents and their families. The services that are provided include **individual, family, group therapy, case management, and medication support** as well as **crisis intervention**.



The HUB is located within the HUB Medical Clinic on the grounds of Martin Luther King Hospital, allowing for direct referral of clients from clinic to clinic, decreasing potential delays in providing services. The HUB also provides on-site therapists at SHIELDS' Compton Family Preservation Program and the South Central Community Coalition's Relative Caregiver Program.

Our Mission

To ensure that children and families involved in the child welfare system receive the appropriate mental health services that are needed to assist them with maintaining their family unit, reunifying or adjusting to placement in out of home care, as well as prevent further need for involvement by DCFS. The program aims to increase self-esteem, improve family functioning, increase decision making and problem solving skills, improve academic performance and increase community awareness of negative factors affecting youth. The HUB Outpatient Mental Health Clinic's Services include **individual/group and family counseling, intensive case management, psychosocial education and systemic advocacy**. Program services are provided to youth between the ages of 0 and 21 years and their families.

Services Provided

Bilingual Mental Health and Case Management
Psychiatric Medication Support
Children's Individual Therapy and Family Therapy
Home Visits
School Visits

Some of the issues we address

Grief & Loss
Depression
Trauma
Anger Management
Self Esteem
Self Injury

