



CASA YOUTH SHELTER

HELPING KIDS AND FAMILIES BUILD BETTER FUTURES

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2009 Statistics

Youth in Shelter:

Youth receiving shelter care	184
Shelter days provided	2,235
Hours of counseling	7,025

Length of Stay:

Less than one week	34%
One to two weeks	55%
More than two weeks	7%
Extended care residents	4%

Gender:

Female	59%
Male	41%

Age:

11 - 12 years old	5%
13 years old	11%
14 years old	17%
15 years old	28%
16 years old	20%
17 - 18 years old	19%

Ethnicity:

White	38%
Hispanic	38%
Black	10%
Asian & Pacific Islander	5%
Native American	1%
Mixed	7%
Other	1%

Referral Reason:

At risk	54%
Runaway	14%
Homeless / throwaway	9%
School / juvenile justice	5%
Other / unknown	18%

Referral Source:

Self, friends, relatives	15%
Police	7%
Community agencies	18%
Shelters	2%
Social services agencies	10%
Schools	13%
Past client	10%
Juvenile probation	4%
Yellow pages / Web site	2%
Outreach	4%
Other/unknown	15%

Child Abuse:

Physical abuse victims	39%
Sexual abuse victims	23%
Neglect / throwaway	13%
Mental abuse victims	16%
Child abuse reports filed	58

Exit Disposition:

Successful or Satisfactory	75%
Unsatisfactory or Unknown	25%

Destination at Exit:

Parents' or relatives' home	80%
Social Service, group home or foster home	3%
AWOL	11%
Another shelter	2%
Other	2%
Hospital	2%

Community Outreach Program Hours:

Schools	3,149
Parent Education	2,174
Youth Development	4,125
Public Awareness	6,366

Cities Served:

Anaheim, CA	13%
Bellflower, CA	2%
Brea, CA	1%
Buena Park, CA	2%
Costa Mesa, CA	2%
Cypress, CA	7%
Downey, CA	2%
Garden Grove, CA	7%
Fountain Valley, CA	2%
Fullerton, CA	2%
Huntington Beach, CA	5%
Laguna Hills, CA	1%
La Habra, CA	3%
Lake Forrest, CA	2%
Long Beach, CA	8%
Los Alamitos, CA	4%
Los Angeles, CA	2%
Mission Viejo, CA	2%
Newport Beach, CA	1%
Orange, CA	3%
Paramount, CA	1%
Santa Ana, CA	4%
Seal Beach, CA	1%
Stanton, CA	4%
Sylmar, CA	1%
Westminster, CA	2%
Whittier, CA	2%
Cities less than 1% (31)	12%

Counties Served:

Orange County	70%
Los Angeles County	25%
Other Counties (6)	5%

States Served:

California	99%
Other states (1)	1%

History Since 1978: 10,440 Kids Served • 41,117 Family Members Affected

MISSION STATEMENT

THE PURPOSE OF CASA YOUTH SHELTER IS TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY SHELTER FOR RUNAWAYS AND YOUTH IN CRISIS ENABLING THEM TO COME THROUGH THE CRISIS WITH INCREASED PERSONAL STRENGTH AND A SENSE OF RENEWAL WHILE IN A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT WITH FAMILY REUNIFICATION AS THE PRIMARY GOAL.