10 Year Trends

Casa Youth Shelter has been serving youth in crisis since 1978, and there have been many changes in the youth who have come through our doors in just the past 10 years. Here is a snapshot of trends in our statistics since 2008.

Of 2,284 Youth Served Since 2008:

» Top 3 Referral Sources
- Community Agencies
- Schools
- Police

» Of the Children Served
Casa Youth Shelter serves youth in crisis which, unfortunately, often includes child abuse. The types of abuse reported included:
- 34% Physical
- 17% Sexual
- 14% Mental
- 11% Neglect

» Issues Contributing to Youth Crises
- Substance Abuse
- Homelessness
- Gang Involvement
- Human Trafficking
- Running away from crisis at home
- Issues related to LGBTQ+ identification
- Issues related to families with active military member(s)

7,405 Crisis Calls ☎ (800) 914–CASA (2272)

to our 24-Hour Crisis Hotline in the past 10 years

89,430 25,310 774 16

Hours of Counseling Shelter Days/Bed Nights Suspected Child Abuse Reports Average Resident Age


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24-Hour Crisis Hotline (800) 914–CASA (2272)

For more detailed information, see reverse.
Crisis Calls:
- Calls Received: 1,010

Youth in Shelter:
- Youth Receiving Shelter Care: 179
- Shelter Days Provided: 2,277
- Hours of Counseling: 7,212
- Hours of Case Management: 570
- Parent/Guardian Participation: 72%

Aftercare Services:
- Counseling: 72%
- Parent Education: 13%
- Teen Drop-In Classes: 8%

Length of Stay:
- Less Than One Week: 40%
- One to Two Weeks: 32%
- Two to Three Weeks: 28%

Gender Identification:
- Female: 55%
- Male: 44%
- Non-Binary: 1%

Age:
- 12 Years Old: 7%
- 13 Years Old: 14%
- 14 Years Old: 16%
- 15 Years Old: 22%
- 16 Years Old: 21%
- 17 Years Old: 20%

Ethnicity:
- Hispanic: 50%
- White: 21%
- Black: 16%
- Mixed: 9%
- Asian: 3%
- American Indian: 1%

Referral Source:
- Community Agencies: 22%
- Schools: 20%
- Social Services (DCFS/SSA): 20%
- Self, Friends, Relatives: 11%
- Police: 7%
- Internet: 7%
- Past Client: 7%
- Shelters: 4%
- Juvenile Probation: 2%

Child Abuse:
- Physical Abuse Victims: 38%
- Mental Abuse Victims: 25%
- Sexual Abuse Victims: 22%
- Neglect: 18%
- Suspected Child Abuse Reports: 65

Of the Children Served:
- Substance Abuse: 34%
- Runaway: 13%
- Literacy Concerns: 12%
- LGBTQ+: 12%
- Homeless: 10%
- Military Family: 6%
- Gang Involved: 3%
- Human Trafficking: 2%

Exit Disposition:
- Successful or Satisfactory: 93%
- Unsatisfactory or Unknown: 7%

Destination at Exit:
- Parents’ or Relatives’ Home: 75%
- Alternate Shelter: 7%
- Residential Community Agency: 6%
- Social Services: 5%
- AWOL: 4%
- Hospital: 2%
- Juvenile Justice: 1%

Cities Served:
- Anaheim, CA: 10%
- Bellflower, CA: 3%
- Buena Park, CA: 2%
- Costa Mesa, CA: 1%
- Cypress, CA: 2%
- Fountain Valley, CA: 1%
- Garden Grove, CA: 4%
- Huntington Beach, CA: 3%
- Irvine, CA: 2%
- La Palma, CA: 2%
- Laguna Hills, CA: 1%
- Lake Forest, CA: 2%
- Lakewood, CA: 2%
- Long Beach, CA: 8%
- Los Alamitos, CA: 2%
- Los Angeles, CA: 9%
- Orange, CA: 7%
- Paramount, CA: 2%
- Placentia, CA: 2%
- Riverside, CA: 1%
- Santa Ana, CA: 7%
- Southgate, CA: 1%
- Stanton, CA: 4%
- Tustin, CA: 2%
- Westminster, CA: 2%
- Yorba Linda, CA: 1%
- Cities less than 1% (32): 17%

Counties Served:
- Orange County: 62%
- Los Angeles County: 31%
- Other Counties (5): 7%

How We Are Funded
80 percent of our funding comes from the private sector. 83 cents of every dollar given to Casa Youth Shelter supports direct services.