Casa Youth Shelter

1,263 | Crisis calls received

241 | Youth in shelter

2,351 | Shelter days provided

1 in 4 | Youth reported experiencing abuse

Youth dealing with substance abuse | 26%

Youth who, when leaving the shelter, were no longer in crisis | 91%

Average hours of clinical services each youth received while in the shelter | 25

Identify as LGBTQ+ | 11%

Residents who participate in aftercare services after exiting the shelter | 81%

Experiencing homelessness at time of intake | 12%

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Casa Youth Shelter is my only hope. There's nowhere else. I guess that's why we have this group. To get help while we live here so we're safe. —FORMER RESIDENT

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

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 a primary goal.

Crisis Calls:
- Calls Received: 1,263

Youth in Shelter:
- Youth Receiving Shelter Care: 241
- Shelter Days Provided: 2,351
- Hours of Counseling: 5,901
- Hours of Case Management: 822
- Parent/Guardian Participation: 60%

Aftercare Services:
- Counseling: 81%
- Parent Education: 10%
- Teen Drop-In Classes: 6%

Length of Stay:
- Less Than One Week: 51%
- One to Two Weeks: 27%
- Two to Three Weeks: 20%

Gender Identification:
- Female: 57%
- Male: 41%
- Non-Binary: 2%

Age:
- 12 Years Old: 7%
- 13 Years Old: 14%
- 14 Years Old: 19%
- 15 Years Old: 21%
- 16 Years Old: 21%
- 17 Years Old: 18%

Ethnicity:
- Hispanic: 48%
- White: 22%
- Black: 15%
- Mixed: 12%
- Asian: 3%

Referral Source:
- Social Services (DCFS/SSA): 24%
- Schools: 17%
- Community Agencies: 11%
- Hospital: 11%
- Self, Friends, Relatives: 10%
- Police: 8%
- Internet: 7%
- Shelters: 6%
- Past Client: 5%
- Juvenile Probation: 1%

Child Abuse Reported:
- Physical Abuse: 32%
- Mental Abuse: 24%
- Sexual Abuse: 20%
- Neglect: 9%
- Suspected Child Abuse Reports: 69

Issues Identified:
- Substance Abuse: 26%
- Literacy Concerns: 17%
- Runaway: 12%
- Experiencing Homelessness: 12%
- Gang Involved: 7%
- Human Trafficking: 1%

Exit Disposition:
- Successful or Satisfactory: 91%
- Unsatisfactory or Unknown: 9%

Destination at Exit:
- Parents’ or Relatives’ Home: 68%
- Social Services: 12%
- Alternate Shelter: 8%
- AWOL: 5%
- Residential Community Agency: 4%
- Hospital: 3%
- Juvenile Justice: 1%

Cities Served:
- Anaheim, CA: 11%
- Bellflower, CA: 2%
- Buena Park, CA: 4%
- Compton, CA: 2%
- Corona, CA: 1%
- Costa Mesa, CA: 1%
- Cypress, CA: 5%
- Fountain Valley, CA: 1%
- Fullerton, CA: 3%
- Garden Grove, CA: 5%
- Hemet, CA: 1%
- Huntington Beach, CA: 2%
- Irvine, CA: 1%
- La Habra, CA: 1%
- Lakewood, CA: 2%
- Long Beach, CA: 7%
- Los Alamitos, CA: 1%
- Los Angeles, CA: 2%
- Moreno Valley, CA: 3%
- Norwalk, CA: 1%
- Orange, CA: 4%
- Riverside, CA: 5%
- Santa Ana, CA: 6%
- Westminster, CA: 2%
- Cities less than 1% (47): 27%

Counties Served:
- Orange County: 56%
- Los Angeles County: 23%
- Riverside County: 14%
- Other Counties (4): 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.