

✦ **ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS**
Assessment and Intervention for
Youth Aged 12-21 years.

Services include psychodiagnostic assessment, individual, collateral, family and group therapy (for anxiety, depression, anger management, substance abuse), short-term crisis counseling; dual-diagnosis treatment; school-based services; and medication support.

disabilities who have experienced physical, sexual, and/or emotional abuse.

For Additional
Assistance

For more information on accessing our services, please contact: Maggie Barrera at (323) 361-7713.

✦ **CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH**
SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS
Assessment and Intervention for
Children and Youth with
Special Health Care Needs.

Outpatient assessment and treatment for children and youth with chronic medical conditions who are in need of mental health services.

✦ **PROJECT HEAL**
Intervention for Children Who Have
Experienced Abuse and Trauma
Exposure.

Project Heal provides developmentally appropriate psychotherapy and psychodiagnostic services to normally developing children, as well as children with developmental



Children's Hospital Los Angeles

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Foster Care HUB

Providing Integrated
Medical and Mental
Health Services

Eligibility For The Foster Care Hub

- A foster care child is eligible to be evaluated and followed through the Childrens Hospital Los Angeles Foster Care Hub if they are newly detained; if a recommendation is made through Team Decision Making; and/or if a HUB evaluation is court-ordered.

How To Initiate a Referral to the CHLA Foster Care Hub

- The DCFS staff member making the referral should complete the HUB Referral Form:
 - ☞ Specify Reason for Referral, e.g. forensic, initial medical.
 - ☞ Include Social Security Number and Medi-Cal Information.
- Fax the completed Referral Form and Minute Order to CHLA Foster Care HUB at: (323) 361-3843.
- Verify receipt of fax by calling: Maggie Barrera at (323) 361-7713.

Scheduling an Initial Appointment

- CHLA Clinical HUB Staff will contact DCFS caseworker to discuss the child's needs and plan for evaluation after reviewing HUB Referral Form.

- CHLA Clinical HUB Staff will contact the Caregiver regarding the initial appointment.

The Initial Appointment

- The child's age and specific needs will determine the date and location of appointment.
- Children and youth will receive a mental health screening and, when appropriate, follow-up will be arranged through one of our mental health programs.
- To facilitate the process, the caregiver should bring to the appointment the following records:
 - ☞ Immunization Card
 - ☞ Available Medical Records
 - ☞ Medi-Cal Card
 - ☞ DCFS paperwork for the HUB Provider to complete
 - ☞ Caregiver Authorization Form
 - ☞ Snacks and toys for the child

What DCFS Clients and Staff Receive From CHLA's Foster Care HUB

- Comprehensive medical and mental health assessment and recommendations for ongoing care.
- A Medical Home with ongoing coordination of primary and sub-specialty healthcare services

- Specialized services for medically fragile children and adolescents with special healthcare needs.
- Comprehensive Mental Health Services for children and adolescents and their foster care families.
- Forensic medical examination and expert interview of abused children by the **CARES Team**

The Mental Health Service offers a variety of programs to meet the unique needs of the children and families served:

- ☞ **EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM Assessment, Intervention and Linkage for Children from Birth to 5.**
Developmental and social/emotional evaluations, therapy for young children and their families, a therapeutic preschool, and home visiting services are provided by professionals trained in early childhood mental health.

- ☞ **CHILD AND FAMILY PROGRAM Assessment and Intervention for School-aged Children.**
The Child and Family Program for school-aged children and their families includes psychodiagnostic assessment, individual, family and group therapy, and medication support.