



# Juvenile Justice Mental Health Services

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# ▶▶ Current Facilities

- Juvenile Hall – Los Padrinos (LPJH) (Downey) - Pre-Disposition
- Probation Camps – La Verne/San Dimas - Post Disposition
- Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC) – Commerce –Suitable Placement
  - Female Camp and Secure Youth Treatment Facility
- Secure Treatment Facilities - Post Disposition
  - Barry J. Nidorf (BJN) - Sylmar
  - Campus Kilpatrick (CVK) - Malibu

# ▶▶ Depopulation Plan

- On May 16, 2025, the Presiding Judge ordered the Probation Department to depopulate Los Padrios Juvenile Hall (LPJH) and approved the plan they submitted.
- The plan involves decreasing the number of youth at LPJH and increasing the populations at various other facilities where there is space.
- The plan aligns services for specialized populations at specific facilities, such as all female youth will be housed at Campus Kilpatrick (CVK) in Malibu.
- Probation is working to obtain the Board of State of Community Corrections' approval to house pre-disposition youth at CVK, BJN and DKC.

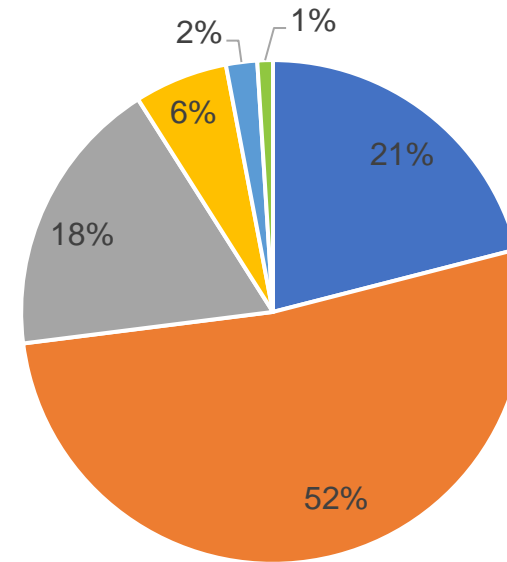
# ▶▶ Access to Care

- Department of Mental Health staff are located at all facilities 7 days per week/ 12 hours per day.
- All mental health services are delivered on-site in person.
- Collaboration with Probation, Juvenile Court Health Services, Department of Public Health- Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC), Los Angeles County Office of Education and the Department of Youth Development.
- Clinical staff are co-located on the living units.
- Psychiatric staff are on site and 24 hour on-call psychiatrist.
- All newly admitted youth are assessed, including full psychosocial, substance abuse screening, and Commercial Sexual Exploitation Identification Tool (CSE-IT).
- Access to Care boxes on living units are checked 7 days per week.
- Close to 100% of the youth have an open mental health case.

# ▶▶ Mental Health Profile

- 2024
- Primary Diagnosis
- Many youth have secondary diagnosis

DSM 5 Diagnosis



- Disruptive, Impulse Control and Conduct Disorder
- Trauma and Stressor-Related Disorders
- Mood Disorders
- Neurodevelopmental Disorder (ADHD)
- Anxiety Disorders
- Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders

# ▶▶ Juvenile Justice Transitional Outpatient Treatment Services (JJTOTS)

**The JJTOTS program was developed to serve as a bridge for youth reentering the community.**

- Youth on psychotropic medications are provided appointments at JJTOTS clinics in the community shortly after release to ensure continuity of care and follow-up.
- All youth from the halls/camps are referred to JJTOTS.
- Youth are seen in Probation area offices and in the field.
- Youth are provided mental health and psychiatric care until permanent linkages to community providers are solidified.
- This prevents youth from being lost to care during the time that they transition to the community.

# ▶▶ Juvenile Mental Health Court

- Psychotropic Medication Authorization (PMA) review and monitoring.
- For Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) involved youth, complete assessments, consults on mental health evaluations and treatment needs for the dependency court.
- Participate in Multi-disciplinary Teams (MDTs) for crossover youth (241.1).
- Provide competency training.

# Questions?



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