

Your Privacy Matters to Us

Below outlines the personal information we collect through the referral process, why we collect it and your Privacy Rights.

What kinds of information do we collect?

We may collect some or all of the following information about you: your name, address, birth date, some financial information and information about your health. We may also ask you for your medical history, medications you may be taking and any health problems you may have, for the purpose of providing quality health care services.

What do we do with this information?

We use information about you to determine if you are eligible to participate in our program. It may also help us in making an appropriate referral as well as assist us in your treatment. Safeguarding your health information is important to us.

Who else can see your information?

We may disclose information about you only as permitted by law.

Upon acceptance of enrollment, DMH Provider will provide you with a complete "Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP)." You will also receive full information regarding your confidential health information we may collect.

If you have questions or concerns about your privacy rights, please contact the County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health Patients' Rights Division at (213) 738-4888.

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) keeps your confidential health information safe.

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Full Service Partnerships (FSP)



**FSP programs for adults 26-59
A program of Proposition 63,
The Mental Health Services Act**

FSP Overview

What is a Full Service Partnership for Adults?

The FSP program is funded by Proposition 63, the Mental Health Services Act. This FSP Program is for adults ages 26-59 who would benefit from an intensive service program for persons diagnosed with mental illness who would like to work in partnership with a service provider team to develop and achieve individualized recovery-focused goals.

What is different about the FSP for adults compared to those services offered in a mental health clinic?

FSP programs will focus on doing “whatever it takes” with the resources available to help people meet their individual recovery goals. The program provides the services necessary to help a person with serious mental illness live successfully in the community rather than in jails, hospitals, institutions or the streets. Research has shown that recovery from mental illness is possible with appropriate services and supports. The recovery process is not just improvement in mental health, but improvement in quality of life and activities, including employment, education, meaningful relationships and independence.

Who is eligible for an adult FSP?

An adult aged 26-59 with a serious mental illness who is or has been:

- ◇ Homeless
- ◇ In jail or has frequent contact with the criminal justice system
- ◇ Frequently in psychiatric hospitals or receiving psychiatric emergency services
- ◇ In an Institution for Mental Disease (IMD) or State Hospital
- ◇ Living with family members and at risk of the above

FSP Services

The FSP program provides comprehensive, intensive mental health services for individuals in their homes and communities. For individuals in need of these services, the following are examples of services that you might receive if you were participating in an FSP Program:

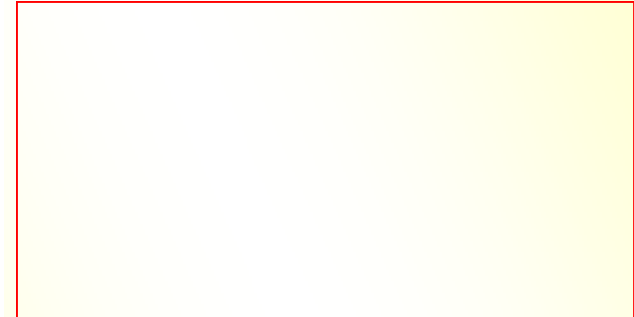
- ◇ Counseling
- ◇ Assistance arranging your doctor appointments and helping you get there
- ◇ Help getting all the medication that you need to take to be healthy
- ◇ Help finding a safe and affordable place to live or help remaining in that home
- ◇ Assistance getting the financial and health benefits that you are entitled to and with learning how to budget
- ◇ Peer support from people who have had similar experiences as you
- ◇ Treatment for substance abuse
- ◇ Help finding a job or going back to school
- ◇ Support available 24/7
- ◇ Someone dedicated to work with you as you plan and accomplish goals that are important to you
- ◇ Help developing social and community relationships

The FSP programs have a multi-disciplinary team that provides a wealth of resources and supports. The team is a collaboration of clinicians, paraprofessionals, and consumers who are in recovery themselves. Each staff has expertise in a variety of areas such as, housing, employment, social/recreation and medication. Services are client-centered, allowing each client to choose services based on individual need.

Referrals

To be considered for an FSP program, a referral must be submitted and screened for eligibility by a local area group called the impact unit made up of representatives from FSP programs and DMH professionals. It is the role of the impact unit to ensure that eligible individuals receive FSP services.

If you have questions about the referral process or FSP services, please contact:



Or, you can call your local impact unit coordinator:

<u>Antelope Valley</u> – Marge Borjon	Service Area 1 (661) 723-4260
<u>San Fernando Valley</u> – Suzanne Holland	Service Area 2 (818) 598-6916
<u>San Gabriel Valley</u> – Eugene Marquez	Service Area 3 (626) 258-1999
<u>Metro Los Angeles</u> – Murdis Boston	Service Area 4 (323) 769-6186
<u>West Los Angeles</u> – Maureen Cyr	Service Area 5 (310) 268-2511
<u>South Los Angeles</u> – Kimberly Spears	Service Area 6 (323) 298-3675
<u>Southeast Los Angeles</u> – Tere Antoni	Service Area 7 (213) 738-4068
<u>Long Beach/South Bay</u> – Neena Paltanwala	Service Area 8 (562) 435-2078