



2022 Agency Overview

About 1736 Family Crisis Center

1736 Family Crisis Center's (1736 FCC) mission is to comprehensively help children, women, men and families through crisis circumstances, including domestic violence, homelessness, abuse, neglect, poverty, substance use, post-traumatic stress disorder, and distress, and to improve their prospects for long-term housing, safety, survival, financial stability, and success. The organization was founded in 1972 as a community outreach effort to shelter young girls and boys who were sleeping on South Bay beaches. In the course of this work, we began to receive many calls from battered women seeking help. The agency responded by opening an emergency domestic violence shelter in 1981. In 1984, we established the first – and for nine years the only – transitional domestic violence shelter in Los Angeles County that offered a clinically-based program.

Since then, the agency's services have continued to expand throughout greater Los Angeles in response to community need. Today, 1736 FCC operates a wide range of programs and services, directly serving more than 9,000 individuals annually. In addition, the agency provides community outreach and education in schools, hospitals, medical clinics, police stations, community fairs, social service agencies, and similar settings to promote awareness of domestic violence and homelessness and offer linkages to available resources. Each year, we reach approximately 24,000 individuals through direct services and community educational outreach. Services are provided free of charge in English and Spanish.

Program Impact and Outcomes



For 50 years, 1736 FCC has developed and expanded services to address the growing needs of individuals and families facing domestic violence, poverty, homelessness, and other life difficulties. Program effectiveness is measured by assessing clients' progress toward their individual goals, and/or when a family unit successfully maintains stability as a result of the parent/caretaker having a steady income or other form of ongoing support. Reviews are conducted to ensure that client service plans and activities are on track.

Approximately 85% of clients successfully reach the goals they set for themselves, often making lasting life changes that significantly improve and enhance the quality of their lives.



Community Need

Community demand for our life-saving services for abused/runaway youth and victims of domestic violence and human trafficking continues to rise at alarming rates and is reflected in the number of calls to our 24-hour crisis and suicide hotlines. Domestic violence is one of the leading causes of family homelessness with one in three women experiencing domestic violence during their lifetimes.

In 2022, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority reported a homeless population of 69,144 in LA County. Of those, 4,750 were victims fleeing domestic violence, 9,462 were children and youth, and 3,948 were veterans.

We continue to serve increasing numbers of sexually-trafficked children, teens and adults, including many runaways who are preyed upon within 48 hours of leaving home.

Additionally, our community and street outreach activities serving veterans reveal the enormous demand for crisis intervention, housing, employment and other services for homeless and at-risk of homelessness veterans and their families.



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Programs and Services

1736 FCC programs and services operate under trauma-informed care practices, all provided free of charge through 21 facilities and service locations throughout Los Angeles and Orange Counties, including:

- Five 24-hour crisis hotlines professionally staffed to assist callers with crisis intervention, mental health counseling, referrals, and shelter intake;
- On-scene crisis intervention and response in homes and hospitals to domestic violence victims and their children through the LAPD's Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) Program;
- Four confidentially-located domestic violence shelters providing emergency and transitional care for survivors of domestic violence and their children (boys and girls ages 0-17) and survivors of human trafficking;
- A confidentially-located Everychild Foundation Emergency Shelter and Youth Program for homeless and runaway youth (boys and girls ages 10-17), including those victimized by human traffickers;
- Shelter and supportive services for human trafficking victims, including permanent housing services and connections to employment services;
- #SheDoes Haven," an emergency shelter program for single unhoused women, in collaboration with the City of Los Angeles and providing temporary emergency housing, supportive services, and permanent housing placements;
- Housing services for individuals, transition-age youth, and families, including crisis and bridge housing, housing navigation, and rapid-rehousing services;
- A City of Los Angeles' FamilySource Center program leading a consortium of service providers to address wide-ranging needs of low-income families as they work toward goals of increasing family income and youth academic achievement;
- In-house legal assistance for domestic violence and human trafficking survivors and homeless veterans with court representation, restraining orders, divorce settlements, child custody, immigration services, and other legal needs;
- Veterans Services Program providing homeless and imminently homeless veterans and their families with case management, apartment search assistance, temporary rental assistance, employment services, and other critical needs;
- Five Community Service Centers providing outpatient mental health counseling, job development and placement services, benefits application assistance, aftercare, advocacy, referrals, other supportive services;
- Community outreach and education programs; and
- A volunteer program offering opportunities for community involvement.

