

## Philosophy

**"The Intent of the Center is that people shall have human contact *when* they need it and for no other reason than *that* they need it". Hans Hoffman, Co-founder**

## Mission

The Southern California Counseling Center has been providing the people of Southern California with high-quality, affordable counseling services since 1966. With a small paid staff—supported by a cadre of dedicated marriage and family therapy interns, paraprofessional counselors, volunteer licensed professional MFT supervisors and board members—the Counseling Center continues to offer low-cost counseling to those who could not otherwise access mental health services.

It is the mission of the Southern California Counseling Center to provide psychological counseling to those of limited income, to develop and maintain programs and services that respond to the ever-changing psychological needs of our multicultural community, and to provide exceptional counselor training within a supportive environment.

## Programs and Services

- The Abuse Prevention Program
- School-based Counseling in collaboration with LAUSD Healthy Start Coordinators
- Individual & Group Therapy for Children, Youth, Families and Couples
- Marriage and Family Therapy Training
- Supervision Training
- Outreach Services:
  - ⇒ Rage Resolution Groups
  - ⇒ Teen Violence Prevention Group
  - ⇒ Gang Awareness Training (GATE)
  - ⇒ Community Counselor Certificate Course
  - ⇒ Berendo/Prevention initiative Project in collaboration with Children's Institute, Inc.
  - ⇒ Project Fatherhood in collaboration with Children's Institute, Inc.

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# CCC

## COMMUNITY COUNSELOR CERTIFICATE COURSE

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**Caring for our diverse community  
with affordable mental health  
counseling programs and  
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## Community Counselor Certificate Course

### OUTREACH SERVICES

Our community-focused programs make visible what was invisible and give voice to that which was voiceless. We have learned as a society that incarceration, punishment and shame have little or no effect on recidivism. The dehumanization of youth and the criminalization of culture have created violence in response to institutionalized violence. At Outreach, we attempt in a small way to level out hierarchy and alleviate oppression wherever possible, even to questioning our own system of providing services when it becomes less than welcoming.

Marianne Diaz,  
Director of Outreach Services



### CCC: COMMUNITY COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION COURSE

The six-month Community Counselor Certification Course is designed for those working in the helping field who have little training in developing therapeutic relationships. For over fifteen years, CCC has trained the staffs of agencies from all over Los Angeles County in basic listening and counseling skills. Participants come from homeless shelters, HIV clinics, domestic violence shelters, case management services, gang intervention programs and more. Twenty students participate in a ninety-minute classroom experience, then break up into two discussion groups facilitated by seasoned interns or licensed therapists who are paired for training purposes with a first- or second-year intern or trainee. The smaller groups provide a more intimate interpersonal group process that explores participants' reactions to the subject matter just covered and is often their first therapeutic experience. As with all our programs, we promote self-care and self-awareness as positive tools in our work and our dialogues with clients. Participants describe a powerful experience as their resilience and the complexity of their lives is witnessed by peers.

### TUITION

**The twenty-two week course has a tuition of \$485.00. An initial deposit is required to be placed in the class. There are limited seats and only two courses are offered per year.**

**Our classes are scheduled**

**January through June  
and  
June through November**

**The classes are held on  
Fridays from 9:30 AM  
to 1:30 PM**

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