

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

Mailing Label

Southern California Counseling Center
5615 West Pico Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90019

TEEN VIOLENCE
PREVENTION
Group

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**Caring for our diverse community
with affordable mental health
counseling programs and
services since 1966!**

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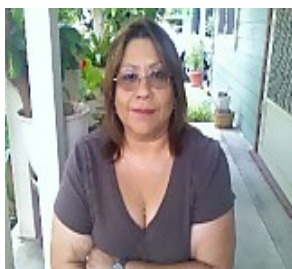


TEEN VIOLENCE PREVENTION GROUP: TVPG

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



The Teen Violence Prevention Group:

California is currently spending \$400 million per year on a juvenile justice system that harms young people and does not protect public safety. With a 90 percent recidivism rate, four youth deaths in 2004 alone, and multiple documented cases of abuse and neglect in correctional facilities at the hands of guards, the system clearly is not working.

With the Teen Violence Prevention Group, Outreach Services at the Southern California Counseling Center provides teens with a place to tell their stories in their own language to peers who draw on their collective wisdom to craft solutions that are relevant to their world. Perhaps a teen starts a job instead of joining a gang, or a young couple turns 18 and decides to start a life together, or a young father decides to play a role in his child's life. Example after example tells us that we are making a difference in these young lives. Our counselors provide one-on-one services to participants when needed, as they are often mandated for short term individual therapy.

FEES

Intakes for TVPG take place on Fridays beginning at 4:00 PM.

**Groups are two-hours
Beginning at 5:00 PM
Ending at 7:00 PM.**

Mandated Clients:

**INTAKE: \$20.00
Sessions: \$15.00**

Self Referred Clients:

**INTAKE: \$10.00
Sessions: \$10.00**

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