

## *Community-Centered Mental Health Services*

Kedren Community Mental Health Center provides a continuum of services at our main office, located at 4211 South Avalon in Los Angeles. Our mission to offer comprehensive services for the community includes providing for the racial/ethnic, cultural and linguistic needs of the populations that we serve.

### **Service Delivery System**

Kedren provides the following comprehensive services:

- Mental health services (all ages)
- Adult day treatment services (ages 18 & up)
- Children's after school program (ages 5 - 12)
- Crisis intervention (all ages)
- Acute inpatient services (ages 5 - 12 and 18 & up)

## *Hours of Service*

Kedren Community Mental Health Center is open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. An on-call system with trained mental health professionals is operational after hours and on weekends. Acute Inpatient Services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**For additional information call:**

**(323) 233-0425**

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## **School Based Counseling & Mental Health Services**



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## *School Based Counseling*

Kedren Community Mental Health Center, under contract with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, provides counseling and mental health services at various school campuses in Service Area 6 for Los Angeles and Compton Unified School Districts.

The mental health program includes prevention, early intervention, consultation, evaluation, assessment and treatment services.

## **About the Program**

Kedren's therapists and case managers provide services at various school sites for elementary, middle and high school students with behavioral or emotional problems.

- Comprehensive services include individual, family and group counseling.
- Treatment is provided for children having difficulties functioning in a classroom setting, at home, or in the community.
- Kedren staff provides support to the student and family, as well as school personnel.
- Therapists and case managers may observe classroom and playground interactions, and are available for consultation with teachers, counselors, school psychologists and administrators to offer appropriate interventions for working with the student.
- Referrals to staff psychiatrists are made as deemed necessary and appropriate.

## **Accessing Services**

- Teachers, staff and administrators refer students to Kedren staff by completing a referral form after obtaining consent from parents.
- Kedren staff will contact the family to schedule an initial assessment.
- The student, family, therapist and case manager will work together to outline an effective treatment plan. Depending on the intensity of the problem, treatment may be brief or long-term.
- Students are seen during normal classroom hours and families can be seen during or after school, either at the school or in our main office in Los Angeles.

## *Confidentiality*

Confidentiality is a key component to the success of the program. Kedren staff will welcome information from the referral source, but will adhere to all standards and practices of the mental health profession. This provides students with security and confidentiality. Exceptions can only be made if the students are a danger to themselves or others, a court order, or suspicion of child abuse or endangerment.

## **For additional information call:**

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