

## **Los Angeles County Meth Recovery Centers**

### **Long Beach**

#### Atlantic Alano Club

Support group for individuals who use crystal meth. The meetings are held on Sat & Sun at 4:30 p.m.

#### C.A.R.E. Program at St. Mary Medical Center

<http://www.careprogram.org>

The CARE Link program is a non-traditional individual risk reduction counseling program for high risk HIV negative and HIV positive individuals wishing to reduce or stop their crystal meth use. The program utilizes cognitive behavioral approaches together with a harm reduction approach. A Crystal Meth Recovering Support Group also meets every Wednesday at 2:00 PM.

#### Choices Recovery Services

<http://choicesoflongbeach.com>

Provides enhanced recovery housing, residential treatment, and enhanced board and care services. Multi-disciplinary staff utilizing a wide array of treatment modalities and techniques. Eight locations in Long Beach, one in Santa Ana, and one in Atwater Village. Specializes in the treatment of those individuals with co-occurring disorders.

#### Redgate/Behavioral Health Services

1775 Chestnut Ave., Long Beach, CA 90813 | <http://www.bhs-inc.org>

Substance abuse treatment, detoxification, residential short-term treatment (30 days or less), residential long-term treatment (more than 30 days).

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### Substance Abuse Foundation

<http://www.safinc.org/>

Substance Abuse Foundation provides a variety of drug and alcohol treatment, recovery and housing programs. The treatment approach at Substance Foundation is comprehensive and holistic. A wide array of professional and supportive treatment and recovery services are available in the Residential Treatment and Outpatient Treatment programs. Meetings are held on Sun. at 7 p.m. and Tue. at noon.

### Unity Church

935 E. Broadway, Long Beach, CA 90802

Support group for individuals who use crystal meth. The meetings are held on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

## **Los Angeles**

### AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA): Crystal Methamphetamine Program

The David Geffen Center, Second Floor Conference Room. 611, South Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90005 | [http://www.apla.org/prevention/crystal\\_meth.html](http://www.apla.org/prevention/crystal_meth.html)

APLA's crystal methamphetamine program aims to reduce the risk of HIV infection and the social isolation caused by the use of the drug. The program creates and coordinates free community forums and two different sets of trainings for crystal users and their friends and sexual partners.

### Alternatives

2526 Hyperion Ave., #4, Los Angeles, CA 90027 | <http://www.alternativesinc.com/>

Emergency, 24-hour hotline providing information and referrals to methamphetamine detox and counseling programs.

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### Asian American Drug Abuse Program

Los Angeles, CA | <http://www.aadapinc.org>

Offers a variety of culturally competent residential treatment services for Asian Pacific Americans in Los Angeles County.

### ATOMIC Program (Asian and Pacific Islanders Together Overcoming Meth In Our Community)

605 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 610, Los Angeles, CA 90015 | <http://www.apaitonline.org>

ATOMIC provides HIV and Crystal Meth prevention workshops and services along with referrals to treatment, social support groups and HIV testing specifically for Asian and Pacific Islander men and women. ATOMIC is a program of Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team.

### Bienestar (East Los Angeles)

5326 E. Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90022 | <http://www.bienestar.org/>

Methamphetamine prevention and treatment services for the Latino community.

### Clean Needles Now (CNN)

<http://www.cleaneedlesnow.org>

CNN provides needle exchange and harm reduction services to substance users in Los Angeles.

### Crystal Meth Recovery Services / Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center

1625 N Schrader Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028 |

<http://www.lagaycenter.org/methrecovery>

One on one and group counseling and domestic violence services for G/B/MSM using methamphetamine.

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### Friends La Brea

Los Angeles, CA | <http://www.friendslabrea.org>

Free drug counseling for gay and bisexual men who use methamphetamine.

### In the Meantime

<http://itmm.mylifemystyle.net/>

Free group counseling for African-American men who use methamphetamine.

### Los Angeles Crystal Meth Anonymous

[http://www.crystalmeth.org/index.php?option=com\\_so...](http://www.crystalmeth.org/index.php?option=com_so...)

12-step recovery programs and meetings in Los Angeles County.

### Matrix Institute, San Fernando Valley

9100 Ventura Blvd., Suite 5, Los Angeles, CA 91356 | 818-654-2577 |

<http://www.matrixinstitute.org>

Research study offers experimental medications for methamphetamine addiction and drug counseling at no cost. Compensation provided for participants.

### Orange County Crystal Meth Anonymous

Los Angeles, CA | [http://www.crystalmeth.org/index.php?option=com\\_so...](http://www.crystalmeth.org/index.php?option=com_so...)

12-step recovery programs and meetings in Orange county.

### Rainbow Bridge Community Services

<http://www.rainbowgiving.org/>

Rainbow Bridge Community Services is a comprehensive, nonprofit addiction treatment program incorporating residential, outpatient and transitional housing modalities, specializing in crystal meth addiction and the dually diagnosed – with a focus on the GLBT community. Treatment curriculum includes group and individual counseling with

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topics including journaling, anger management, 12-step study, family dynamics of addiction, sexuality, gay cultural history and spirituality.

### Tarzana Treatment Center

Los Angeles, CA | <http://www.tarzanatc.com>

Affordable behavioral and treatment services for methamphetamine users.

### Tweekends (A program of APLA)

<http://www.tweekends.org>

APLA and Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) have joined to launch Tweekends.org, an online resource to help gay and bisexual men better understand crystal meth and how it impacts physical, mental and sexual health. The site allows visitors to ask a series of questions of a crystal ball to receive information about reducing risk, accessing health resources and connecting with other community members. Tweekends.org also includes links to local treatment programs, a library of articles about crystal meth and a community bulletin board.

### UCLA Substance Abuse Research

<http://www.uclasarx.org>

This is a clinical research study on the effectiveness of a medication to help people stop using methamphetamine. The 18-week study involves a combination of medication and behavioral treatments for methamphetamine abuse. To be eligible, you must be 18 years or older, hooked on meth, and looking to stop. Locations in Hollywood and Rancho Cucamonga. Counseling, study medication, and compensation are included.

### Van Ness Recovery House

Meets the critical and expanding needs of the Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender community for alcohol and drug addiction recovery. The house provides day and residential

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treatment, sober living, education, prevention, and outreach services in a socially supportive and chemically free environment.

### **North Hollywood**

Cri-Help, Inc.

<http://www.cri-help.org>

Cri-Help, Inc. provides treatment, education, prevention, counseling and rehabilitation for chemically dependent individuals and their families.

### **Santa Monica**

Common Ground Westside

2012 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90405 | <http://www.commongroundwestside.org>

Dedicated to providing comprehensive services to people living with and at-risk for HIV and AIDS. Commitment to serving a multi-diagnosed and particularly disenfranchised client group with harm reduction services. Frequently our agency is a last resort for those whose issues of severe mental illness, substance use, and homelessness make it difficult for them to access more traditional social services.

### **West Hollywood**

Twin Town Treatment Centers

8739 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069 |

<http://www.twintowntreatmentcenters.com>

Treatment, education, counseling, rehabilitation and coordination with community physicians and professionals for chemically dependent individuals, their partners, and their families. 24-hour information and referrals with no-cost assessments are available. Also, a specialty focus on crystal methamphetamine addiction compounded by compulsive sexual behavior, particularly for gay men requesting this service.