

**Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control
Homeless Family Solution System (HFSS) – Family Solution Centers (FSC)**

FSCs are a first point of entry to the HFSS intended as a one-stop setting for homeless CalWORKs families. The goals of the FSCs are to provide rapid re-housing, emergency services, crisis intervention, homelessness prevention, and ongoing case management to assist families in securing and maintaining safe, stable permanent housing.

Purpose

SUD counselors will conduct screenings for SUD and provide SUD information and education to FSC participants who may have a SUD and/or Mental Health co-occurring disorder.

Target Population

Homeless CalWORKs families referred to the Family Solutions Center (FSC) by DPSS or any other county department, providers, shelters, or by calling 211 who will screen each family. Families can also walk into any of the eight (8) FSCs to be screened for services.

Services Provided

- SUD screenings.
- Provide outpatient services, including treatment planning, individual and group counseling, case management, crisis intervention, participant education, referral, reports/record keeping, and consultation with the multidisciplinary FSC team.
- If recommended, refer families to residential treatment off-site within their community
- Assist and support participants with substance use disorders (SUD) to attain and maintain abstinence, as appropriate.
- Develop a treatment plan tailored to the individual in support of a recovery process and improved quality of living.
- Assist in relapse prevention planning and able to recognize relapse symptoms and behavior patterns.

SUD treatment providers are co-located at FSCs in each of the eight Service Planning Areas (SPAs) to provide SUD screenings and referrals to treatment as follows.

SPA	FSC Provider	SUD Provider
1	Valley Oasis	Tarzana Treatment Centers
2	LA Family Housing	San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center
3	Union Station Homeless Services	Prototypes, A Program of HealthRight 360
4	People Assisting the Homeless	Homeless Health Care Los Angeles
5	St. Joseph Center	Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services
6	Special Services for Groups	Special Services for Groups
7	The Whole Child	Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse
8	Harbor Interfaith	Behavioral Health Services

Outcome

The FSC case managers provide ongoing case management, and work with each family to get them permanently housed and connected to supportive services within their community. CENS counselors will collaborate with FSC case managers to provide support to address the families' SUD related crises as the FSC case managers work to stabilize their emergency shelter/interim housing needs.