

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS

Introduction: This tool has been developed to provide a user-friendly method of identifying the various substance abuse programs accessible in DCFS to meet the needs of parent(s)/caregiver(s) and youth. The tool is to be used as a guide. In addition, you may want to consult with the assigned Program Manager who is identified on the Contact Information line.

Please Note: Web based hyperlinks to the programs can be found below the contact information of each program.

Program	Who Qualifies	Who Refers	How to Refer	Service Provider/ Service Team	Services Provided
DCFS Drug and Alcohol Testing Program	Parents or primary caregivers of children receiving DCFS services suspected of illicit drug and/or alcohol use/abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ER CSW CS CSW 	Assigned CSW completes the DCFS Alcohol-Drug Testing Referral Form	Pacific Toxicology, contracted with DCFS	Alcohol and/or Drug Testing through On Demand, Random, or specialized schedule, the latter as ordered by the Dependency Court
<p>Contact Information: Stophe Barlock-Page (213)739-6405 barlos@dcfs.lacounty.gov</p> <p>Link to DCFS Procedural Guide: http://policy.dcfs.lacounty.gov/Default.htm#DCFS_Countywide_Alcohol.htm</p>					
Family Dependency Drug Court (FDDC)	<p>New Cases located in SPA 1 (Lancaster and Palmdale); SPA 4 (Metro North); SPA 6 (Vermont Corridor); SPA 7 (Belvedere); SPA 8 (Torrance)</p> <p>Cases with parents who acknowledge their substance abuse issues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ER CSW (if determination is made that A DCFS referral will be promoted to a case) CS CSW can make a recommendation to Court 	<p>Parent completes and signs the participant/enrollment forms and enters on a voluntary basis for one year</p> <p>Use of Family Dependency Drug Court Referral Form</p>	Family Substance Abuse Team (Dependency Court Hearing Officer, DCFS DDC CSW, County Counsel, child's attorney, parent's attorney,	<p>Department of Public Health-contracted treatment provider specific to each SPA with a DDC Program</p> <p>Substance use/abuse counseling</p>

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FDDC, cont.	<p>where a petition (detained or non-detained) is filed in the Dependency Court</p> <p>Exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parent(s) should not have an open criminal case (may be accepted on a case by case basis) - Parent(s) can have only non-violent convictions (domestic violence are assessed on a case-by- case basis) - Participants must not have a serious or overriding mental health issue that would interfere with Dependency Court issues - Cases involving sexual abuse are not accepted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent's attorney • DCFS • Court <p>(DCFS CSW can consult with the regional office's assigned DDC CSW to assess if the client could be referred to DDC)</p>		and treatment provider)	<p>Weekly testing for the first 90 days; bi-weekly testing during the next phase; and, then monthly testing during the end of treatment</p> <p>Note: Testing can increase if clinically justified (i.e. Positive test results)</p> <p>Domestic Violence and family violence counseling</p> <p>Residential and non-residential treatment</p> <p>Aftercare</p>

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Link to DCFS Procedural Guide: http://policy.dcfslacounty.gov/Default.htm#Dependency_Drug_Court_DD.htm

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Department of Public Social Services (DPSS)/ California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)/ Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN)	DCFS client (adult) receiving CalWORKs benefits for themselves, as well as receiving services from DCFS (i.e. open referral or open case)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DPSS Eligibility Worker (EW) or GAIN Services Worker (GSW) 	DCFS CSW refers client to speak with their EW or GSW through DPSS	GSW	GSW does the preliminary screen to determine service needs, such as substance use disorder, mental health, and/or domestic violence. GSW refers to local Community Assessment Service Center (CASC) to schedule a clinical assessment. CASC then refers to DPSS-contracted service providers
<p>Contact Information: Assigned DCFS Regional Office Linkages Coordinator/Backup Coordinator. If they are unavailable, please contact: David Yada (213)351-5789 yadad@dcfs.lacounty.gov</p>					
Time Limited Family Reunification Program (TLFR)	Any adult, parent or caregiver, receiving Court-ordered Family Reunification services with children who have been in placement for 15 months or less	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CS CSW 	CSW contacts the Community Assessment Service Center (CASC) nearest the client's residence to schedule client's appointment	DCFS TLFR Program Analyst verifies client's eligibility and returns the fax to the CASC with an	Local CASC assesses and refers all eligible clients to community-based treatment providers for the

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	<p>Exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undocumented families are eligible but they cannot be eligible for, or be receiving CalWORKs, General Relief, or be eligible for substance abuse treatment under private insurance 		<p>CSW completes the DCFS 6006A, DCFS Clinical Assessment Provider Referral form</p> <p>CSW faxes the completed DCFS 6006A to the CASC and provides the client with a copy</p>	<p>approval or denial CASC provides services</p>	<p>appropriate level of care (either outpatient counseling or residential treatment services)</p> <p>Routine drug testing is conducted randomly, at the treatment agency's discretion</p>

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Time Limited Family Reunification Link: http://lacdcfs.org/reunitingfamilies/docs/Time_Limited_Family_Reunification_Program.pdf

<p>Up Front Assessments (UFA)</p>	<p>Parents or primary caregivers of children receiving DCFS services during an open DCFS referral, where Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse, and/or Mental Health issues, or a combination of issues, present high risk to the family</p> <p>Parent(s) willing to comply</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ER CSW 	<p>Parent signs the DCFS 802</p> <p>CSW completes the DCFS UFA-800 Form and submits to SCSW for approval CSW submits completed DCFS 802 and UFA-800 Form to the Community Based Liaison (CBL) or office designee</p>	<p>Community agency staff trained in the use of the Behavioral Severity Assessment Program</p>	<p>Screening for issues related to Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Domestic Violence issues Families connected to treatment and ancillary services in the community</p>
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<p>Contact: Blanca Vega (213)351-5775 vegabl@dcfs.lacounty.gov</p> <p>Link to DCFS Procedural Guide: http://policy.dcfs.lacounty.gov/Default.htm#POE_ARS_Communit.htm</p>					

For additional information on substance abuse providers contracted with the Department of Public Health (DPH), please visit the DCFS Drug Testing website at:

<http://lakids.dcfs.lacounty.gov/DrugTesting%2009/Default.html>

The listings of providers can be found in the left hand side under the Main Menu

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

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Dependency Court Youth Substance Abuse Treatment Program (FYSAP)	DCFS-served Dependent youth, 12 years of age and older, who may have substance abuse issues Dependent youth, 12 years of age and older who are presumed to have the ability to consent to participate in treatment and reside in Los Angeles County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dependency Court on recommendation from the DCFS CSW, youth, youth's attorney, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), etc. 	Youth is present at the hearing where an order for an alcohol and other drug (AOD) use screening is made Once the AOD screening is ordered by Court, the DCFS Court officer will complete the Dependent Youth Adolescent Intervention, Treatment, Recovery, and Prevention (AITRP) referral	Department of Public Health-contracted AITRP agency closest to the youth's residence	Screening and/or assessment and Recommendation Intervention and treatment Drug Testing is at the discretion of the AITRP agency, but will not be required by the Dependency Court
<p>Contact Information: Carla Flores (213)739-6405 florece@dcfs.lacounty.gov</p> <p>Link to DCFS Procedural Guide: http://policy.dcfs.lacounty.gov/Default.htm#Dependency_Drug_Court_DD.htm</p> <p>FYSAP ADPA Contracted Providers: http://lakids.dcfs.lacounty.gov/DrugTesting%2009/documents/ADPA%20Youth%20Services%20Provider%20Map%20and%20Contacts.pdf</p>					