

CRISIS INTERVENTION

WHAT IS IMMINENT DANGER?

Welfare and Institutions Codes (WIC) 5150 for adults and 5585 for minors state that suspected mentally disordered persons who pose a danger to themselves or others, or are gravely disabled, may be taken into custody and placed in a county-approved psychiatric facility for 72 hours of evaluation and treatment.

PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCIES IN SCHOOL

LA County Department of Mental Health (DMH) psychiatric mobile response teams (PMRT) are available for imminent danger evaluation at all LBUSD schools. Private PMRT services provided by College and Del Amo hospitals are not authorized to work in LBUSD. However, schools have choices when faced with a potentially dangerous psychiatric situation. They can contact the designated DMH PMRT or their local law enforcement agency. Long Beach and Signal Hill schools have the option of calling the Mental Evaluation Team (MET), Long Beach Police Department's PMRT. All schools can contact the Long Beach Child and Adolescent Program for consultation and support.

An important factor in deciding which PMRT to use is their proposed response time. Depending on the number of available emergency-responders and the number of crises they are dealing with at one time, this may vary. When calling a PMRT, inquire how long it will take them to get to the location of the youth. If the stated response time is not acceptable, call another agency, and then decide which one may accommodate the needs of the situation more rapidly.

PSYCHIATRIC MOBILE RESPONSE TEAMS (PMRT)

Department of Mental Health (DMH)

Los Angeles County

24-Hour Access Center: (800) 854-7771

To request DMH PMRT services, contact the 24-Hour Access Center and specify the current location of the student, rather than where he/she lives.

Each Service Area uses a different PMRT:

- Compton uses Service Area 6 PMRT
- Lakewood uses Service Area 7 PMRT
- Avalon, Long Beach, Signal Hill and the South Bay use Service Area 8 PMRT

During daytime hours, Monday-Friday 8 AM-5 PM, each PMRT can also be reached by calling their direct phone number, listed in this section of the resource guide.

MENTAL EVALUATION TEAM (MET)

Long Beach Police Department

City of Long Beach

Dispatch: (562) 435-6711

Mobile response to dangerous psychiatric situations in Long Beach and Signal Hill. FEE: No charge for evaluation. HRS: Every day 6 AM-1 AM.

LONG BEACH CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PROGRAM

Department of Mental Health

Los Angeles County

PH: (562) 599-9271

Provides assistance during psychiatric emergencies over the phone and at the facility. No PMRT services are available. If school personnel are unclear whether a PMRT needs to be called, this agency can provide phone support to help evaluate potential imminent danger. Students can also be transported to the facility for evaluation and hospitalization assistance Monday- Friday 8 AM-4 PM. LBUSD discourages school personnel from transporting potentially dangerous individuals.

However, if the decision is made to transport, notify the agency in advance and inform them of the type of insurance coverage held by the student.

Private insurance companies may require prior authorization and/or charge full cost for services. FEE: Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, sliding scale.

OTHER AGENCIES

In this section, the reader will find information about other agencies that provide assistance during and after a crisis. Appropriate insurance coverage may be important when deciding which agency to use.

HOTLINES

211 LA County.....	211
Child Protection Hotline	(800) 540-4000
DMH 24-Hour Access Center:.....	(800) 854-7771
Disabled Adult/Elder Abuse Hotline.....	(877) 477-3646
Long Beach Child and Adolescent Program	(562) 599-9271
Poison Control.....	(800) 876-4766
Service Area 6 PMRT (Compton).....	(310) 668-5150
Service Area 7 PMRT (Lakewood).....	(562) 467-0209
Service Area 8 PMRT (Avalon, Long Beach, Signal Hill, South Bay)	(310) 534-1083
Sexual Assault Crisis Agency Hotline.....	(562) 989-5900
Su Casa Hotline.....	(562) 402-4888
Suicide Prevention and Survivor Hotline.....	(877) 727-4747
Suicide Prevention Hotline for Gay and Questioning Youth	(866) 4UTREVOR
Women Shelter of Long Beach.....	(562) 437-4663

POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Avalon Sheriff's Station.....	(310) 510-0174
California State University, Dominguez Hills.....	(310) 243-3639
Lakewood Sheriff's Station.....	(562) 866-9061
Long Beach Police Department.....	(562) 435-6711
Mental Evaluation Team (MET).....	(562) 435-6711
Police/Fire Emergency.....	911
Signal Hill Police Department.....	(562) 989-7200

AMERICAN RED CROSS, GREATER LONG BEACH CHAPTER

www.greaterlongbeachrc.org

3150 E. 29th St., Long Beach, CA 90806

PH: (562) 595-6341

Relief to disaster victims, classes in health and safety, community education.

FEE: No charge for disaster services, fee for classes. HRS: Monday-Friday 8 AM-5 PM.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

10802 College Pl., Cerritos, CA 90703

PH: (562) 924-9581

PMRT and psychiatric hospital services. Parent/guardian involvement is mandatory by phone/in person if a child is to be hospitalized. FEE: No charge for PMRT evaluation. Ambulance and hospital services require appropriate insurance: Medi-Cal; Healthy Families; private insurance; emergency Medi-Cal for undocumented, low-income; no indigent beds.

DEL AMO HOSPITAL

23700 Camino del Sol, Torrance, CA 90505

PH: (310) 530-1151

PMRT and psychiatric hospital services. Parent/guardian involvement is mandatory by phone/in person if a child is to be hospitalized. FEE: No charge for PMRT evaluation. Ambulance and hospital services require appropriate insurance: Medi-Cal; Healthy Families; private insurance; emergency Medi-Cal for undocumented, low-income; \$800+ per day private pay; no indigent beds.

MENTAL EVALUATION TEAM (MET)

Long Beach Police Department

City of Long Beach

Dispatch: (562) 435-6711

Mobile response to dangerous psychiatric situations in Long Beach and Signal Hill. FEE: No charge for evaluation. HRS: Every day 6 AM-1 AM.

MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARE CENTER OF LONG BEACH

6060 Paramount Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90805

PH: (562) 790-1860

Voluntary 24-hour emergency walk-in/phone assistance for adults in crisis: psychiatric/medication evaluation; no PMRT, 5150 status, emergency medical care or a primary diagnosis of dementia or developmental disabilities. Spanish spoken. FEE: No charge

SERVICE AREA 6 PMRT (*Compton*)

Department of Mental Health

Los Angeles County

24-Hour Access Center: (800) 854-7771

Direct (Monday-Friday 8 AM-5 PM): (310) 668-5150

PMRT for imminent danger evaluation and hospitalization assistance in Compton. FEE: No charge for evaluation. Ambulance and hospital services require appropriate insurance: Medi-Cal; Healthy Families; emergency Medi-Cal for low-income, undocumented; private insurance may require prior authorization and/or charge full cost.

SERVICE AREA 7 PMRT (*Lakewood*)

Department of Mental Health

Los Angeles County

24-Hour Access Center: (800) 854-7771

Direct (Monday-Friday 8 AM-5 PM): (562) 467-0209

PMRT for imminent danger evaluation and hospitalization assistance in Lakewood. FEE: No charge for evaluation. Ambulance and hospital services require appropriate insurance: Medi-Cal; Healthy Families; emergency Medi-Cal for low-income, undocumented; private insurance may require prior authorization and/or charge full cost.

SERVICE AREA 8 PMRT (*Avalon, Long Beach, Signal Hill, South Bay*)

Department of Mental Health

Los Angeles County

24-Hour Access Center: (800) 854-7771

Direct (Monday-Friday 8 AM-5 PM): (310) 534-1083

PMRT for imminent danger evaluation and hospitalization assistance in Avalon, Long Beach, Signal Hill and the South Bay. FEE: No charge for evaluation. Ambulance and hospital services require appropriate insurance: Medi-Cal; Healthy Families; emergency Medi-Cal for low-income, undocumented; private insurance may require prior authorization and/or charge full cost.

SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS AGENCY (SACA)

3711 Long Beach Blvd, Suite 815, Long Beach CA 90807

24-Hour Hotline: (562) 989-5900

Outreach Office: (562) 989-0309

Services for sexual assault survivors: crisis intervention; individual and group counseling for ages 13+; accompaniment to rape exam, police station, court hearings for ages 15+; school and community education on sexual harassment/assault for grades 4+. FEE: No charge.

HRS: Monday-Friday 9 AM-5 PM.

VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Los Angeles County

da.co.la.ca.us/vwap

Long Beach Courthouse, 415 W. Ocean Blvd., Room 305, Long Beach, CA 90802

PH: (562) 491-6347

Qualifying victims (includes undocumented) may receive financial assistance for losses resulting from a violent crime, when they cannot be reimbursed by other sources. Expenses that may be covered include: funeral, medical, dental, mental health and more. Eligibility is determined by contents of a police or Child Protective Services report. Call/visit the website for more information.