

CORE center

Connecting to Opportunities
for Recovery and Engagement

The **CORE Center** is a community space where everyone can come to get information and resources about how to prevent alcohol and drug use, learn more about substance use disorders (also known as addiction) and find out where to go for free or low-cost treatment services.

Families and friends can build skills to talk about alcohol/drugs with loved ones and learn how to help someone experiencing a drug overdose.

CORE Center staff provide education classes and link you or someone you know to local support services, including treatment when needed.

Prevention First, Treatment Works,
and Recovery is Possible!



 Los Angeles



 Hollywood



 South Los Angeles



 San Gabriel Valley



 Inglewood



 Antelope Valley



The CORE Center:

- Promotes healing and wellness through community-guided services.
- Provides space for individuals, families, and communities to learn how to prevent or reduce the impact of substance use at home or in the community.
- Supports opportunities for residents to lead local advocacy efforts to reduce substance use.
- Strives to eliminate stigma associated with seeking treatment for a substance use disorder, which is a chronic and relapsing disease.



CORE Center services:

- Information on alcohol and drug prevention, and community advocacy opportunities.
- Workshops such as preventing teen substance use and vaping, understanding health risks of different drugs, understanding substance use disorders and treatment services, and recognizing signs of relapse.
- Peer-to-peer support for families of loved ones using alcohol or drugs.
- Training on how to administer medication (naloxone) to reverse an opioid overdose.
- Screenings to identify treatment needs.
- Referrals to no-cost treatment services for Medi-Cal and My Health LA clients.

We invite you to visit a CORE Center location near you or visit www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/corecenter for additional information.

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