

Section 9:

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AGENCY NAME: AMERICAN RED CROSS OF GREATER LOS ANGELES- SANTA CLARITA SERVICE CENTER

MISSION STATEMENT: The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

SERVICES: Disaster relief, community disaster education, first aid and CPR training, youth programs, blood donations.

AGE GROUP SERVED: All

PHONE & FAX NUMBER(S): Volunteering: (310) 445-9900 (headquarters)
E-mail: outreach@arcla.org
Office Phone: (661) 259-1805
Fax: (661) 255-2040
Blood Donations: (800) GIVE LIFE
Disaster Relief: (661) 222-3195

WEBSITE: www.redcrossla.org

FEE FOR SERVICES: Disaster relief is provided at no cost. Call for class fees.

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday: 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Volunteering
Bee Kong (310) 477-5174; (866) 548-8226, (800) 627-7000
First Aid and CPR Training
Rick Mallory (661) 259-1805
Martha Rodriguez, Office Staff Coordinator
Workplace Training
Christina Marron (310) 445-2688

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English: All services
Spanish: Some First Aid and CPR classes in the Los Angeles area.
Emergency services in other languages are provided as needed.

AGENCY NAME:

**ATEAM: ABSTINENCE THROUGH EDUCATION
AND MENTORING**

MISSION STATEMENT:

ATEAM is a non-profit, faith-based community outreach program offering education, mentoring support, and encouragement to youth in the community. ATEAM's desire is to offer support and information in a non-judgmental manner regarding sexual abstinence and other healthy lifestyles.

SERVICES:

ATEAM is formed primarily to share with teens the risks and consequences of non-marital sex. Our focus is to empower teenagers with the information they need to make a good and healthy decision about their sexual lifestyle.

We offer trained speakers to present to your group helpful information, education, and assistance to teens and the adult community. Although our primary focus is sexual abstinence, we also encourage abstinence from other high-risk behaviors, such as drugs and alcohol.

AGE GROUP SERVED:

Primarily teens, ages 12 to 18 years old, but ATEAM also presents to the adult community.

PHONE NUMBER(S):

(661) 251-3733
E-mail: ateam@beriskfree.com

WEBSITE:

www.beriskfree.com

FEE FOR SERVICES:

Free and confidential to all students served

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Carmen Santiago

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English and Spanish

AGENCY NAME: BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY

MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of the Boys & Girls Club is to inspire and enable young people to reach their full potential as responsible, productive, healthy, and caring citizens.

SERVICES: Education and Career Development: Homework help, tutoring, and computer use.

The Arts: Photography, public art, and communication skills.

Character and Leadership Development: Keystone Club and Torch Club.

Sports, Recreation, and Fitness: Basketball, softball, soccer, arena hockey, flag football programs.

Health and Life Skills: Smart Girls and Smart Boys.

AGE GROUP SERVED: 7 to 17 years old

PHONE & FAX NUMBER(S): Newhall: (661) 254-2582
Canyon Country: (661) 251-6017
Val Verde: (661) 257-4021
Fax: (661) 254-3278

WEBSITE: www.scvboysandgirlsclub.org

FEE FOR SERVICES: \$36 per year (Santa Clarita residents)
\$18 per year (Val Verde residents only)

HOURS OF OPERATION: Newhall
Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Canyon Country
Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Val Verde
Monday - Friday, 12:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Jim Ventress, (661) 254-2582 (Newhall)
John Kim, (661) 251-6017 (Canyon Country)

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English and Spanish

AGENCY NAME: CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAMS

MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program is to intervene in and reclaim the lives of 16-18 year old high school dropouts, producing program graduates with the values, life skills, education, and self-discipline necessary to succeed as productive citizens.

SERVICES: Accelerated academic credits for students that are behind in school. Students can earn 55 credits in one half of a year. The Challenge Program consists of three phases: a 2-week Pre-Challenge phase, a 20-week Residential phase, and a 12-month Post-Residential phase.

AGE GROUP SERVED: 16 to 18 years old

PHONE & FAX NUMBER(S): (800) 926-0643 – Grizzly Youth Academy, San Luis Obispo
(877) 463-1921 – Sunburst Youth Academy, Los Alamitos

WEBSITE: www.ngycp.org

FEE FOR SERVICES: Free

HOURS OF OPERATION: N/A

CONTACT PERSON(S): Staff Sergeant Salzoni: (800) 926-0643 San Luis Obispo
Staff Sergeant Holt: (805) 782-6888 Los Alamitos

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English and Spanish

AGENCY NAME: CITY OF SANTA CLARITA - ANTI-GANG TASK FORCE

MISSION STATEMENT: Since 1991, the City's Anti-Gang Task Force (AGTF) has worked to end gang violence and crime in Santa Clarita through partnerships, proactive programming, and networking.

SERVICES: Teen employment services, recreational, educational, and wellness programming at the Community Center, Job Skills program for young adults 18-25 years old, Teens Against Graffiti removal wash projects, and a Youth Resource Directory with over 100 resources for teens in crisis.

AGE GROUP SERVED: All

PHONE NUMBER(S): (661) 250-3720

WEBSITE: www.santa-clarita.com

FEE FOR SERVICES: All programs are free. Certain classes at the Community Center charge a minimal fee.

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Hours vary according to program.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Cynthia Llerenas, Community Services Supervisor

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English and Spanish

AGENCY NAME: CITY OF SANTA CLARITA - COMMUNITY CENTER

MISSION STATEMENT: The Santa Clarita Community Center opened in 1994 with the goal of serving, responding, and supporting the community by providing recreational and educational activities in a safe and fun environment.

SERVICES: Boxing, Teen Group, Karate, Arts and Crafts, Ballet Folklórico, After School Program, organized sports, summer programs, special holiday events, fieldtrips, Homework Help, Toy Library, Adult Classes, including ESL.

AGE GROUP SERVED: 5 years old and older

PHONE NUMBER(S): (661) 286-4006

WEBSITE: www.santa-clarita.com

FEE FOR SERVICES: Low or no cost

HOURS OF OPERATION: Regular Hours:
Monday - Friday, 2:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Summer Hours:
Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Julie Calderón, Community Center Supervisor
Yolanda Calderón, Community Center Coordinator
Susie Cordova, Community Center Coordinator
Darlene D'Amico, Community Center Coordinator
Efren Galindo, Community Center Coordinator

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English and Spanish

AGENCY NAME: CITY OF SANTA CLARITA - VISIONS IN PROGRESS

MISSION STATEMENT: The focus of Visions in Progress (VIP) is to advise the City on activities, issues, and decisions relating to teens in the Santa Clarita Valley.

SERVICES: YOU can make a difference in Your Community!
Provide input into major City projects, learn leadership skills, learn more about local government, meet local government officials and staff, interview for summer internship opportunities within the City, explore your community and beyond.

AGE GROUP SERVED: High school, grades 9 - 12

PHONE & FAX NUMBER(S): Phone: (661) 250-3708
Fax: (661) 250-3730

WEBSITE: www.scyouthandfamily.com/vip

FEE FOR SERVICES: None

HOURS OF OPERATION: VIP meets the second and fourth Wednesday of the month, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., with the exception of some holidays. Call for a meeting schedule.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Veronica Navarro, Community Services Coordinator

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English and Spanish

AGENCY NAME: CITY OF SANTA CLARITA - VOLUNTEEN AND YOUTH VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

MISSION STATEMENT: To assist the youth of Santa Clarita in making a difference in their community through volunteerism by providing volunteer opportunities and referrals.

SERVICES: This program works with youths/teens and non-profit agencies to develop service projects. The City provides a quarterly listing of youth and teen volunteer opportunities, which is also available on the City website and is updated on a regular basis.

AGE GROUP SERVED: Volunteers: 12 to 17 years old
Youth Volunteers: Youth under 12 years old

PHONE & FAX NUMBER(S): Phone: (661) 250-3719
Fax: (661) 259-3730

WEBSITE: www.VolunteerInSCV.org

FEE FOR SERVICES: None

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Susana Coronel, Community Services Supervisor - Volunteer Programs
Araz Valijan, Community Services Coordinator

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English and Spanish

DRIVING SCHOOLS

Name	Services Offered	Cost	Contact Information
<p>Genesis Driving School (DMV LIC# 4014)</p>	<p>Driver's training, driving classes for adults, rental car provided for DMV test and driver's education course online. Morning and evening classes are available. Serves ages 15½ (with a permit) to adults. English and Spanish.</p>	<p>Fees vary</p>	<p>Phone: (661) 250-7117 www.genesis1DS.com Monday – Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>High Desert Driving School (DMV LIC # 2087)</p>	<p>Driver's education, driver's training(behind-the-wheel). Serves ages 15 ½ to adults.</p>	<p>Fees vary</p>	<p>Phone: (661) 940-8835 www.highdessertdrivingschool.com Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Right Way Driving School (DMV LIC # 3459)</p>	<p>Driver's education, drivers training (behind the wheel), and drivers education online. We equip students with the knowledge and practical skills to be safe and successful drivers. We teach them to drive the Right Way. Serves ages 15 ½ to adults.</p>	<p>Fees vary according to services.</p>	<p>Phone: (661) 288-2256 www.rightwaydrivingschool.com Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>

AGENCY NAME:

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION,
INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM**

MISSION STATEMENT:

To provide comprehensive services and resources to assist Transition Age Youth (TAY) successfully from dependency to self sufficiency.

SERVICES:

Core services include education, career development, assistance/referral to promote health (including mental health) and safety skills, referrals to mentors and mentoring programs, daily living skills, financial resources, and housing.

AGE GROUP SERVED:

14-20 years old (current and former foster/probation youth)

PHONE & FAX NUMBER(S):

Phone: (661) 702-6281
Fax: (661) 775-8492 or (877) MYILP411

WEBSITE:

www.ilponline.org or lopeza@dcfs.lacounty.gov

FEE FOR SERVICES:

Free to foster youth eligible to receive services from the Independent Living Program

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Amalia Lopez, Transition Coordinator

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English and Spanish

AGENCY NAME: LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
YOUTH ACTIVITY LEAGUE (YAL)

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide at-risk youth in Los Angeles County with safe opportunities to grow and develop the tools they need to succeed in life. Young people in the Foundation's programs interact with positive role models from the Sheriff's Department and the local community in activities that develop leadership skills, contribute to building good character and self-esteem, formulate a positive view of their own future, and gain the confidence they need to resist the negative influences of alcohol, drugs, violence, and gangs.

SERVICES: After school and summer program, Homework Club, tutoring, computer classes, sports, educational and entertainment trips, outdoor recreational activities.

AGE GROUP SERVED: 7 to 17, and 18-year-olds still in high school.

PHONE & FAX NUMBER(S): Station: (661) 255-1121
Office: (661) 257-4021

WEBSITE: www.lasd.org Under Youth Foundation

FEE FOR SERVICES: Free

HOURS OF OPERATION: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Deputy Rooney, YAL Coordinator

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English and Spanish

LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY (LAHSA)

Address: 453 S. Spring Street, 12th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Phone & Fax Number(s) Phone: 213-683-3333
Fax: 213-892-0093
TTY: 213-553-8438 (for the hearing impaired)
www.lahsa.org

LAHSA Hotline: (213) 225-6571, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

LAHSA provides funding and guidance to a large network of non-profit agencies throughout Los Angeles County, to providing assistance to homeless individuals and families, as they move from homelessness to stable housing and self-sufficiency. The agencies also provide shelter, housing, case management, counseling, advocacy, substance abuse programs, job training, and other specialized services.

Year Round Emergency Shelter Program

- Provided daily after 5:00 p.m.
- Shelter Hotline: (800) 548-6047
- TDD: (800) 660-4026

Population Served

- Chronically Homeless Person
- Individuals with Disabilities
- Individuals with Multiple Diagnoses
- Dually Diagnosed Individuals
- Substance Abuse Individuals
- Mentally Ill Individuals and Families
- Domestic Violence Individuals and Families
- Parolees
- Emancipated Foster Youth
- Youth (18-24 years old)
- Runaway Youth (12-17 years old)

Priority Population Served

- Individuals, including veterans and the elderly
- Families with general needs

AGENCY NAME: NEW ECONOMICS FOR WOMEN (NEW) - FAMILY SOURCE CENTER

MISSION STATEMENT: At New Economics for Women (NEW) we have a mission - to reduce poverty by creating wealth opportunities for women and children. We realize that overcoming poverty and achieving family and personal prosperity are very broad goals. That's why we measure our success by the specific improvements families experience in their quality of life such as increased wealth, education and health as a result of being touched by NEW.

We implement a holistic approach to all we do - from addressing families' basic needs, such as finding a stable and safe place to live, to supporting ambitious plans such as purchasing a home or starting a business.

SERVICES: Pre-employment/employment support services, financial literacy/money management, information and referral, adult education (ESL/GED), multi-benefit screening, case management, legal services, computer classes, parenting classes, tutoring (K-12th grade), mentoring, youth leadership, youth cultural activities, youth recreational activities, cash for college/college activities, and supportive services.

AGE GROUP SERVED: All

PHONE NUMBER(S): (818) 786-4098
6931 Van Nuys Boulevard, Suite 201
Van Nuys, CA 91406

WEBSITE: www.neweconomicsforwomen.org

FEE FOR SERVICES: Free

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

CONTACT PERSON(S): N/A

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English and Spanish

AGENCY NAME:

R.M. PYLES BOYS CAMP

MISSION STATEMENT:

R.M. Pyles Boys Camp is a youth leadership and character development program for selected economically disadvantaged boys. The camp's mission is to instill new attitudes and behavior, as well as to teach positive alternatives to youth that are at a tremendous disadvantage to compete in today's world. Our ultimate goal is to help create productive and responsible citizens.

SERVICES:

Pyles Camp seeks to help selected youth through a unique two-week wilderness camp experience, winter follow-up, second-year summer camp, leadership development, and college scholarship programs. The focus is building self-confidence, goal setting, and decision making ability and learning that success comes only through significant personal effort. The boys are exposed to a positive peer group environment as well as successful former campers who are now providing leadership in their community.

AGE GROUP SERVED:

12 to 14 years old (The boys are selected by partner schools, local law enforcement, and youth service agencies.)

PHONE & FAX NUMBER(S):

Phone: (661) 286-4044
Cell: (805) 341-1660
Fax: (661) 286-4155

WEBSITE:

www.pylescamp.com

FEE FOR SERVICES:

Free for underprivileged at-risk youth

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Call office for hours

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Bob Siecke

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English

AGENCY NAME: SANTA CLARITA VALLEY PREGNANCY CENTER

MISSION STATEMENT: The SCV Pregnancy Center exists to empower men and women regarding pregnancy related decisions through information, education and practical assistance.

SERVICES: Free pregnancy testing; limited ultrasound; personalized options assessments; classes for first time moms include fetal development, labor and delivery information, early infant care, guest speakers and practical Life Skills including budgeting and many other relevant topics; Parenting Classes; Support groups for Teen Moms, Parents of Pregnant Teens and Post Abortion Care; Community referrals and additional support services available.

AGE GROUP SERVED: All

PHONE & FAX NUMBER(S): Client Services: (661) 255-0082
Administration: (661) 255-0084
Fax: (661) 255-0083

WEBSITE: www.scvpc.org

FEE FOR SERVICES: Free

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Angela Bennett, CEO

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English and some Spanish

AGENCY NAME: SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SAFE RIDES

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide local teenagers with a safe alternative to dangerous driving situations, such as drinking and driving.

SERVICES: FREE, confidential, Safe Rides are given by teen volunteers to local teens on Fridays and Saturdays, from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., and on New Year's Eve.

AGE GROUP SERVED: 18 years old and younger

PHONE & FAX NUMBER(S): Information and Hotline: (661) 259-6330

WEBSITE: www.scvSafeRides.com

FEE FOR SERVICES: Free

HOURS OF OPERATION: Every Friday and Saturday nights, and New Year's Eve from 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Penny Upton

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English

AGENCY NAME: SANTA CLARITA VALLEY TEEN COURT

MISSION STATEMENT: N/A

SERVICES: Santa Clarita Valley Teen Court, a program of the L.A. County Sheriff's Department, Santa Clarita Station, provides an alternative to the juvenile justice system, whereby juvenile offenders are tried by a jury of teen peers (some are former violators) and given diversion programs. Local teens may also volunteer their time to serve as Teen Court jurors.

AGE GROUP SERVED: 13 to 17 years old

PHONE NUMBER(S): (661) 255-1121, Detective Dan Finn
(661) 286-4044, Bob Siecke

WEBSITE: www.lasd.org

FEE FOR SERVICES: Free

HOURS OF OPERATION: Teen Court is held monthly

CONTACT PERSON(S): See above

AGENCY NAME: SANTA CLARITA VALLEY YOUTH PROJECT

MISSION STATEMENT: SCV Youth Project's mission is to provide a safe, nurturing environment where teens and families are strengthened, empowered, and equipped with the tools they need to live successful and fulfilling lives.

SERVICES: Campus-based program, which provides peer mentoring, support groups, outreach, education, crisis intervention, and Job Board.

AGE GROUP SERVED: 12 - 18 years old (all the junior high and high schools in Santa Clarita)

PHONE & FAX NUMBER(S): Phone: (661) 257-9688
Fax: (661) 257-9125

WEBSITE: www.helpnothassle.org

FEE FOR SERVICES: Free

HOURS OF OPERATION: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Kim Goldman

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English and Spanish

AGENCY NAME:

STRAYSHEEP100

MISSION STATEMENT:

Going to the heart of gangs, graffiti, crime and drugs to demonstrate the love of God, offering hope and a future through a changed heart and transformed mind according to the life-changing Gospel of Christ Jesus that heals, frees and is able to do more than we could ask or imagine by His power that works in us.

SERVICES:

Building relationships with those associated with, related to, and involved in gangs, graffiti, crime and drugs to build trust, provide resources, and demonstrate a better way of life.

AGE GROUP SERVED:

Any, but focused on adults

PHONE & FAX NUMBER(S):

(661) 993-6343

WEBSITE:

www.StraySheep100.org

FEE FOR SERVICES:

Funded by individuals and groups by one-time, periodic and regular donations

HOURS OF OPERATION:

As needed

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Dave Rentz, Mission Team Director
dave@straysheep100.org

Dr. Mark Tatlock, Board Member
Senior VP AND Provost of The Master's College
www.mtatlock@masters.edu

Tony Inderbitzen, Board Member
President of Insurance Auto Collision Center
www.tony@autocollisioncenter.com

Betty Peters, Board Member
Executive Secretary of StraySheep100
www.bettyjpeters@ca.rr.com

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English

TATTOO REMOVAL REFERRAL PROGRAMS

Agency	Address	Contact	Phone	Requirements
AGAPE Light – Los Angeles	700 S. Glenoaks Boulevard Burbank, CA	Pastor Jan Kaatz	(818) 848-7051	Please register online at www.tattooremoval.org . Tattoo must be visible (i.e., neck, hands, or face).
Clean Slate Tattoo Removal	12401 Slauson Avenue, Unit G Whittier, CA 90606	No contact person	(562) 945-9111	Must call in advance, meeting once a month. www.cleanslatela.org
Hollywood Sunset Free Clinic	3324 W. Sunset Boulevard Hollywood, CA 90026	No contact person	(323) 660-2400	Must call in advance. www.hsfreeclinic.org
Tattoo Removal Program - Providence Holy Cross Medical Center	6801 Coldwater Canyon Avenue, Suite 1A No. Hollywood, CA 91605	No contact person	(818) 847-3860	Must be SCV or SFV resident, 48 hours community service required. Tattoo has to be visible. Community Service required. Must accumulate 48 hours of service before removal can begin, and 16 hours per treatment. Waiting list, three weeks after community hours have been completed. www.providence.org
Roybal Clinic	245 S. Fetterly Los Angeles, CA 90022	No contact person	(323) 780-2316 (800) 383-4600	Will remove gang-related tattoos free, if court ordered. Call for appointment. Evaluation done first, then there is a two-three month wait for appointment.
Sunrise Outreach Center	2105 Beverly Boulevard, #219 Los Angeles, CA 90057	No contact person	(213) 483-2655	Will remove any tattoos, \$30-\$95 per treatment. www.sunriseoutreach.org
UCI Resident Program	1002 Health Road Irvine, CA 92612	No contact person	(949) 824-7997	Free consultation – fee for removal if given by the doctor.

AGENCY NAME:

**VITAL INTERVENTION DIRECTIONAL
ALTERNATIVES (VIDA)**

MISSION STATEMENT:

By putting positive influences around these teens, we can help them realize their self-worth, establish goals, and avoid gangs, drugs, crime, and negative influences. We must do our part with our youth, as they are the future of this great community.

SERVICES:

VIDA is an intensive 16-week program for “at-risk” teens overseen by Santa Clarita Valley law enforcement personnel, in collaboration with law enforcement agencies, the City of Santa Clarita, community-based organizations, volunteer Marine Corps Drill Instructors, and other community volunteers.

Program Components

Pre-intake, intake night, counseling and family action, community service, physical training, life skills workshops, and career guidance.

VIDA helps build self-esteem, motivates teens toward success, and aids in breaking the cycle of criminal behavior.

Teens are referred from juvenile courts; field or school Resource Deputies; or parents who petition the court, requesting teen be admitted to the program. Other participants are accepted on a case-by-case basis, by filling out the VIDA application online and attending a registration event.

AGE GROUP SERVED:

12 - 17 years old

PHONE & FAX NUMBER(S):

Phone: (661) 510-0881
E-mail: tmferron@lasd.org

WEBSITE:

www.scvsheriff.com

FEE FOR SERVICES:

\$75 (includes two uniforms, lunches on Saturdays, and activities)

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Tuesdays: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursdays: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Deputy Tim Ferrone

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English and Spanish