

## **allcove Center Summaries**

### **San Juan Capistrano**

Location: San Juan Capistrano

allcove San Juan Capistrano is a partnership between the University of California, Irvine (UCI) and the Wellness & Prevention Center (WPC). This partnership leverages the unique affordances and strengths of our experience in education, research, and services to bring an allcove™ youth drop-in center to San Juan Capistrano with a robust and sustainable infrastructure of service delivery, training, and community partnerships. allcove San Juan Capistrano will offer all of the core allcove™ service streams including: mental health, physical health, substance use, peer support, family support, and supported education and employment. Grant funds will be used to address the following program goals:

- Address the mental health needs of youth in South Orange County
- Reduce suicide and suicide ideation
- Reduce unemployment with linkage to vocational training programs
- Reduce school failure through linkage to educational support services
- Provide peer support services

The collaborative partners are listed below (Note: our collaborative partners consist of Community Consortium members). These partners will assist the grantee in providing an integrated health and mental health program including mental health, physical health, substance use, supported education and employment, peer support and family support services.

#### Collaborative Partners (10)

- BeWell
- Capistrano Unified School District
- Project Hope Alliance
- Providence Mission Hospital
- James Henry Ransom Foundation
- CalOptima
- Children's Hospital of Orange County
- Orange County Health Care Agency
- Pacific Clinics
- Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernadino Counties

## **Peninsula Health Care District**

Location: City of San Mateo, San Mateo County

MHSOAC grant funds are being used to establish and implement the allcove San Mateo center. The center provides a central point of access for youth and young adults between the ages of 12-25 years old and seeks to improve the continuum of care in four ways:

1. Increasing access to early intervention and treatment through physical, mental, supported education and employment and substance use services.
2. Creating a network of community partners and processes to achieve seamless transitions from referrals through different levels of care.
3. Engaging their Youth Advisory Group and Community Consortium in developing and launching an impactful outreach and recruitment strategy and promotional of allcove services in the local community.
4. Engaging and collaborating with service provider partners. These partners will assist the grantee in providing an integrated health and mental health program including mental health, physical health, substance use, supported education and employment, peer support and family support services.

### Service Partners (7)

- One Life Counseling
- Daly City Youth Health Center
- Medix
- NOVAworks
- Arts Unity Movement
- Friends for Youth
- Stanford Medicine/Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital

### Collaborative Partners (21)

- San Mateo County - Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
- San Mateo Union High School District
- San Mateo Foster City School District
- Hillsborough School District
- Millbrae School District

- San Bruno Park School District
- Burlingame School District
- Boys and Girls Club of the Peninsula
- City of Millbrae
- College of San Mateo
- San Mateo County Behavioral Health Recovery Services Commissioner
- CASA of San Mateo County
- Fresh Lifelines for Youth
- San Mateo County Office of Education
- Foster Youth ILP & Workforce Services
- California Clubhouse
- Star-Vista
- Edgewood Center for Children and Families
- CORA
- SEWA Americorps
- The Parent Venture

## **Sacramento County Behavioral Health Services**

Location: Sacramento County

Sacramento County Behavioral Health Services contracted with Greater Sacramento Urban League to be the lead agency in development of allcove Sacramento which will offer services utilizing the allcove™ model. Sacramento County Behavioral Health Services currently contracts with local organizations to offer respite, outreach, and triage services to meet the needs of transition age youth in Sacramento County. Having a youth drop-in center in one location will support Sacramento County youth with follow through, engagement, building their own community, and destigmatizing access to multiple types of services such as mental health, physical health, substance use, peer support, family support and supported education and employment. The collaborative partners are listed below. These partners will assist the grantee in providing an integrated health and mental health program including mental health, physical health, substance use, supported education and employment, peer support and family support services.

### Collaborative Partners (20)

- Black Child Legacy Campaign
- Boy's and Girl's Club of Greater Sacramento
- Brothers of Sankofa
- CalVoices
- CalHOPE
- Central Star Behavioral Health, Inc.: Youth Help Network (YHN)
- City of Sacramento Youth, Parks & Community Enrichment Freedom Bound
- Center/Sol Collective
- Friday Night Live/Sacramento County Office of Education
- Impact Sac
- Omni Youth
- One Community Health
- Sacramento Children's Home: The Source
- Sacramento County Department of Child, Family, and Adult Services
- Sacramento County Health Care Clinic
- Sacramento County Probation Department
- Sacramento County Substance Use Treatment and Prevention
- Sacramento LGBT Community Center
- Sacramento Native American Health Center
- Stanford Sierra Youth and Families: RYSE

- The California Black Women's Health Project
- UCD SacEDAPT
- Wellspace
- Wind Youth Services

## **Beach Cities Health District**

Location: Los Angeles County

In 2016, the Beach Cities Health District – a preventive health agency that has been serving the communities of Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, and Redondo Beach since 1955 – identified substance use prevention and mental health as top health priorities for Beach Cities youth and began exploring how to support the community-level efforts already in place. A communitywide coalition, the Beach Cities Partnership for Youth, was established in 2017 including five separate workgroups of students, parents, school leadership, healthcare providers, and the community at large. One of those workgroups, the Youth Advisory Council, is comprised of more than 50 students from local schools, and they advocated to open an allcove™ center. In April of 2022, an additional cohort of youth leaders was created to support all activities of allcove including planning, design, programming, and implementation. The allcove Youth Advisory Group led efforts to open allcove Beach Cities in November 2022. Between opening and June 2023, there were more than 7,500 visits to allcove Beach Cities.

Grant funding allowed the Beach Cities Health District to establish an allcove™ location in Redondo Beach that is accessible to neighboring communities in Service Planning Area 8 including Carson, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, Torrance, and the Harbor City/San Pedro/Wilmington communities of the City of Los Angeles, along with the unincorporated areas of the County of Los Angeles Districts 2 and 4.

Before opening, more than 160 collaborative partners signed on to support allcove™, with agency partners listed below. These partners have assisted the grantee in creating an integrated health center for young people ages 12 to 25 to access the following service streams: mental health, physical health, substance use, supported education and employment, peer support, and family support. The cove serves as a space for young people to hang out and participate in regular events promoting health and wellbeing at allcove Beach Cities.

### Collaborative Partners (54)

- Albert Knapp & Associates
- Beach Cities LGBT Therapy
- Beach Cities Partnership for Youth Coalition, Drug-Free Communities Program

- Torrance Memorial's Thelma McMillen Center
- Behavioral Health Services, Inc.
- Center for Discovery
- Clear Recovery Center
- Community Psychiatry Group
- Eugenie Lewis, LCSW, Creative Life Mapping
- Didi Hirsch Suicide Prevention Center
- Dr. Brittany Dafesh, Clinical Psychologist, Inc.
- Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
- Erin Rieger, LMFT
- 1736 Family Crisis Center
- Catherine Graham, Financial Aid Shop
- Freedom 4 U
- Fusion Academy South Bay
- Girl Scouts of America
- Insight Treatment
- Juvenile Diversion Project
- Kaiser Permanente
- Leah Niehaus, LCSW
- Whitney Boole, LMFT
- Manhattan Beach Teen Center
- Marina Braff, LMFT
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving
- National Alliance on Mental Illness
- Office of Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi
- One Heart Counseling
- Parent Warriors Positive Coaching Alliance
- Rebecca Stewart, LMFT
- Robin Kusilka, LMFT
- Shauna Letvin, LCSW
- South Bay Adult School
- South Bay Children's Health Center
- South Bay Council of Governments
- South Bay Families Connected
- South Bay Family Health Care
- Stillwater Family Therapy
- Wave Church

- Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce
- Volunteer Center South Bay-Harbor- Long Beach
- Janice Hahn, Los Angeles County Supervisor, Fourth District
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control
- The Body Project
- Elham Raker, M.D., Parent coach
- Indivisible Arts
- NAMI South Bay
- New Life House
- Richstone Family Center
- Taking Time
- UCLA Health
- Venice Family Clinic