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United American Indian Involvement, Inc. (UAI)

Comprehensive services including Workforce Development, Housing, Elder Services, Medical & Dental, Behavioral Health, and Children's Services.

: 1453 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90026

: (213) 202-3970

: www.uaii.org

Boys & Girls Club of United American Indian Involvement (BGCUII)

Empowers youth ages 5-18 to achieve full potential. Membership is free. Culturally-based programs focusing on personal growth, community involvement, and health & wellness.

: 250 Glendale Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90026

: (213) 596-6610

: <https://bgcuaii.org/>

: <https://www.facebook.com/bgcuaii>

: <https://www.instagram.com/bgcuaii/>



Torres-Martinez Tribal Assistance for Needy Families (T.A.N.F.)

Provides assistance to Native American families with children. 5-year program with educational incentives and work opportunities. Eligibility: at least one household member is a member or descendant of a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe residing in Riverside or Los Angeles County.

: Multiple locations – Monterey Park, Murrieta, San Jacinto, Thermal, Orange

: Monterey Park: (323) 647-6000 | Murrieta: (951) 292-5100 | San Jacinto: (951) 765-9466 |

Thermal: (760) 397-3925 | Orange: (714) 450-9240

: <https://torresmartinez.org/>

American Indian Changing Spirits (AICS)

Residential substance use treatment program in Long Beach supporting Native communities and the wider LA area for 25+ years. Services: counseling, education, case management, MAT, harm reduction, therapy, and cultural programming (sweat lodge, talking circles, beading).

: 2120 W. Williams St., Bldg. #1, Long Beach, CA 90810

: (562) 388-8118

: <https://americanindianchangingspirits.org/>

: <https://www.facebook.com/aicscommunity>

: <https://www.instagram.com/changingspirits/>

: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/american-indian-changing-spirits/about/>

Indigenous Circle of Wellness

Native American-owned group therapy practice founded in 2017. Offers culturally-centered mental health services for Indigenous people and communities of color in LA, Long Beach, and Riverside, and virtually throughout California.

: PO Box 911484, Commerce, CA 90091 | Alhambra: 1000 S Fremont Ave, Bldg A-0, Alhambra, CA 91803 | Long Beach: 295 Redondo Ave., Ste 201 | Riverside: 3742 Tibbetts St., Ste 201

: (626) 420-8395



: bridget@icowellness.com
: <https://www.icowellness.com/>
: <https://www.facebook.com/indigenoucircleofwellness>
: <https://www.instagram.com/indigenoucircleofwellness/>

Sacred Path Indigenous Wellness Center

Provides innovative health, behavioral health, and research with community involvement. Services: Individual Therapy, Support Groups, Workshops, Day Care & Childcare Vouchers, Prevention and Intervention Services, Housing Assistance.

: (562) 512-2850
: Information@Sacredpath.org
: Sacredpath.org

Tribal Oak Tree Foster Family Agency

California's only Native American and Alaska Native-led foster agency. Pairs resource families with an emphasis on Indigenous culture, traditions, and customs with Native American & Alaska Native youth in the foster care system.

: 750 E Grand Ave. Ste. A, Escondido, CA 92025
: (916) 407-6166
: kfoxford@ibprimary.org
: <https://www.tribaloaktreeffa.org/>

Foley House / Southern California Alcohol and Drug Programs, Inc. (SCADP)

Grassroots nonprofit (est. 1972) providing residential treatment and outpatient counseling for substance use disorder, serving underserved and disadvantaged populations across LA. Recognizes court-ordered probation, parole, DCFS, DUI, and PC1000 referrals.

: 10511 Mills Ave, Whittier, CA 90604
: (562) 923-4545
: (562) 862-5906
: <http://www.scadpinc.org>







II. State and County Agencies

Bureau of Indian Affairs – Southern California Agency

Manages 55.7 million acres of land held in trust for American Indians, Indian tribes, and Alaska Natives. Responsible for tribal administration, forestry, agriculture, water and land rights, infrastructure, and education services.

: 1451 Research Park Drive, Suite 100, Riverside, CA 92507

: (951) 276-6624

Indian Health Service – California Area Office

Supports health services for American Indians and Alaska Natives in California, home to the largest AI/AN population in the U.S.

: John E. Moss Federal Building, 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 7-100, Sacramento, CA 95814

: (916) 930-3927

: <https://www.ihs.gov/california/>

Department of Mental Health – American Indian Counseling Center

Provides culturally responsive mental health services promoting healing, resilience, and wellness among American Indian, Alaska Native, Indigenous, and other community members throughout LA County. Services include individual therapy, Full Service Partnership intensive community-based services, foster youth mental health services, co-occurring disorder treatment, psychiatric consultation, case management, housing/benefits advocacy, crisis intervention, and culturally relevant support groups.

: 10330 Pioneer Blvd., STE 215, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

: (562) 402-0677



: GaVasquez@dmh.lacounty.gov

: <https://dmh.lacounty.gov/about/service-areas/service-area-7/american-indian-counseling-center/>

Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission

Established June 25, 1976 by joint effort of the LA American Indian community, LA City, and LA County governments. Primary purpose: increase funding resources to address socioeconomic problems of American Indians in LA.

: 1055 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 800, Los Angeles, CA 90017

: (213) 738-3241

: contact@lanaic.lacounty.gov

: <https://lanaic.lacounty.gov/contact/>

Los Angeles County DCFS – American Indian Unit (AIU)

Provides culturally responsive social services to ICWA-eligible children and families involved with DCFS due to allegations of abuse or neglect. Services include emergency response, dependency investigation, family maintenance, permanency planning, voluntary family services, and aftercare/emancipation support for ICWA-eligible youth transitioning out of foster care.

: 900 Corporate Center Dr., Monterey Park, CA 91754

: (213) 987-0182 | Contact: (213) 987-0234

: aiui@dcfs.lacounty.gov



III. American Indian/Alaska Native Small Businesses & Allies

Juniper Breez by Desiree Belone

Native Artist – Nature-inspired jewelry, accessories & Sound Bath

: INFO@JUNIPERBREEZ.com

: juniperbreez.com

Sacred Crafts

Contact: Jesse Zambrano (Apache and Yaqui), Carolyn Dianne (Mvskoke and Chikasha)

: 562-522-2612

: wesacredcrafts@gmail.com

: @we.r.sacred.crafts

Bear Vibes Collection

Native American–owned brand rooted in Southern California. Handmade jewelry, medicine bags, and gifts – each one of a kind.

: 949-350-1594

: bearvibescollection@gmail.com

: @bearvibescollection

3D Crafty Designs

3D-printed gifts, accessories, desk stationary and décor. Find on Etsy.

: 3dcraftydesigns@gmail.com



Cynthia Shije

Babysitter, beader, dream catchers, ribbon skirts, ribbon shirts, crocheting, mentoring, cultural preservation.

: 310-866-0143

: CynthiaShije@gmail.com

Spirit Vessels Studio

Native American Indian Art

: <http://www.spiritvesselsstudio.com>

: <http://www.facebook.com/spiritvesselsstudio>

: <http://www.instagram.com/spiritvesselsstudio>

Aerides General Store

Indigenous Foods & Handcrafted Goods – Rooted in Tradition

: 17136 Ardmore Ave, Bellflower, CA 90706

: (562) 265-9551

: aeridesgeneralstore@gmail.com

: <https://www.aeridesgeneralstore.com>

Gorgeous Art by Debra Hamilton

Gourd Art, Genuine Leather Accessories, and Clothing.

: 442 469 8332

: boolaygourd@gmail.com

Meztli Projects

Supports the creative development of Native and Indigenous Peoples, including systems-impacted community members. IndigenARTS & Wellness blends Indigenous practices with mental health and wellness support.

: 2337 West Whittier Blvd, Montebello, CA 90640



- : <https://www.meztliprojects.org>
- : <https://www.facebook.com/meztliprojects>
- : <https://www.instagram.com/meztliprojects>
- : <https://www.linkedin.com/company/meztliprojects>

Native Muse Productions

"Indigenous Stories, Every Genre" – film, video, PSAs, commercials, and financial education workbooks.

- : <https://nativemuseprod.com/>
- : <https://www.instagram.com/nativemuseproductions/>
- : <https://www.linkedin.com/in/nativemuse/>
- : <https://www.youtube.com/@nativemuseproductions>

Yuè Begay

Native-owned consultancy and creative studio at the intersection of Indigenous culture, gender diversity, and community advocacy. Led by Yuè Begay, a Diné (Navajo) professional.

- : <https://www.yuebegay.com/>
- : <https://www.facebook.com/artbyyuebegay>
- : https://www.instagram.com/asdzaa_tleehonaaei_2.0
- : <https://www.linkedin.com/in/yue-begay/>
- : https://www.youtube.com/@asdzaa_tleehonaaei

MuuuBeads

Jewelry and Beadwork – Orange County/Los Angeles

- : <https://muuubeads.etsy.com>

AD PRO

Full-service advertising, graphic design, and branding firm. Certified American Indian, Womanowned business. Founded March 1988.



: 5842 McFadden Avenue Suite E, Huntington Beach, CA 92649
: (714) 898-6364
: tracy@adproweb.com
: <http://www.adproweb.com>

Michele Mayo

Beader and sewing ribbon skirts. Hosts sewing ribbon skirts workshops on Wednesdays.

: St. Paul's Commons Retreat Center, 840 Echo Park Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90026
: (323) 974-7824
: michelemayo247@yahoo.com

AC and Associates

Consultant business specializing in Cultural & Youth Empowerment Workshops, Events, and Leadership/Relations Building. Owner: Avril Cordova.

: 8863 Nolene Stream St, Las Vegas, NV 89131
: (626) 321-8564
: avrilcordova@gmail.com

Eighth Generation

Provides a strong, ethical alternative to "Native-inspired" art and products through its artist-centric approach and 100% Native designed products. Proudly owned by the Snoqualmie Tribe.

: Customer Service: 206.695.2907 | Admin: 206.420.7422
: info@eighthgeneration.com
: <https://eighthgeneration.com>

Ted Garcia

Storytelling and Song, Spiritual Advisor (Newhall Pow Wow), Blessings for community members, house, and funeral ceremony. Serving San Fernando Valley only.



: 16121 San Fernando Mission Blvd., Granada Hills, CA 91344
: (818) 606-5998

Jamie Okuma

Luiseño, Shoshone-Bannock, Wailaki, and Okinawan artist and enrolled member of the La Jolla Band of Indians. Specializes in one-of-a-kind handmade fashion and beadwork. First Native American inducted into the CFDA.

: 22000 HWY 76, Pauma Valley, CA 92061
: <https://www.jokuma.com/contact>

Jensen's Art

Authentic & Original, Handmade Diné Jewelry, Ribbon Skirts, Shirts and Pottery. Artist: Marjorie Jensen.

: Winslow, AZ
: (928) 613-7606 (text or email)
: jensenart_4@yahoo.com

Pueblo Smoke and Grill / Smoke Signals LLC

On-site catering barbecue foods.

: 2229 East Center St., Anaheim, CA 92806
: (714) 747-0702
: rdalasohya@gmail.com
: https://www.instagram.com/pueblo_sg714/

Rooted & Restored Collaborative

Partners with behavioral health facilities, community-based organizations, and Tribal programs to implement culturally informed, culturally responsive programming addressing intergenerational and historical trauma.

: 949-340-7477



: info@rooted-and-restored.com

: <https://www.rooted-and-restored.com/>

Tribal Star

Envisions the day when all Tribal foster youth have successfully transitioned to adulthood, maintaining connection to their Tribe, culture, and resources.

: <https://theacademy.sdsu.edu/programs/tribal-star/>

: Sunni Dominguez (Member of the Lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel), Program Manager – (619) 5946107, sadominguez@sdsu.edu

Walter Ahhaitty

Storyteller, drummer, singer, and teacher. Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma.

: wahhaitty@aol.com

Victor Flores Beaded

Jewelry and Yarn Paintings.

: 818-857-6792

: tatei.hamaratsie@gmail.com

: https://www.instagram.com/tatei_hamaratsie/

Monica Zavala, Artist (Gabrielino/Tongva)

Traditional/graphic artist, muralist, and creative. Small business selling stationary items and prints with original artwork.

: 39535 Calle San Clemente, Murrieta, CA 92562

: (951) 440-5347

: mwaarstudios@gmail.com

: TheartofMonicaZavala.com

: [instagram.com/art_ofmonica](https://www.instagram.com/art_ofmonica)



Little Spider Grass Dancer (Michael R. Bennett)

Cherokee/Lenni Lenapé/Taíno Men's Grass Dancer and member of a Native American Drum Group practicing Traditional Native American and First Nations songs.

: (323) 495-5845

: bennettmichael51@gmail.com

Anthony Chase In Winter

Photography and videography for corporate events, portraits, and commercial projects. 5+ years serving Native American communities. Lakota & Mexican.

: PO Box 4215, Orange, CA 92863-9961

: achaseinwinter@gmail.com

: <https://anthonychaseinwinter.com/>

Bellas Creations

Native American Beadwork.

: (818) 468-3054

: Bellascreations@aol.com

Melinda Hale

Native Jewelry, Regalia Designer/Instructor, and Fry Bread Maker.

: (562) 652-0774

: melindahale2121@yahoo.com

Zoe Little Feather

Jingle Dress Dancer. Tohono O'odham/Cherokee Nation.

: 1251 Charlemont Ave, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

: (626) 261-3068

: coyoteroze@aol.com





IV. American Indian/Alaska Native Community Organizations

American Indian Community Council (AICC)

The American Indian Community Council Inc (AICC) is a certified 501 (C)3 charitable non-profit organization. As a community-based organization, we have served the urban native community of Los Angeles and parts of Orange County, California, since 2010. Our mission is to strengthen and expand the overall wellness of our community's urban American Indian/Alaska Native children and families by creating, supporting, and ensuring physical/mental health and wellness, by providing cultural connectivity through leadership development, by community organizing and securing connections with resources through collaborations for critical services, programs, activities, and events as we maintain and embody inter-generational self-determination and traditional cultural values.

: info@aiccla.org

: <https://aiccla.org/icwa-task-force>

California Native Vote Project

Provides information on voter registration, upcoming elections, Census, youth engagement, and community organizing. Mission: achieve equity and justice for Native American children, families, and communities.

: (323) 688-6838

: info@canativevote.org

: www.canativevote.org



SEIU Local 721 – Native American Caucus

Meets virtually on the second Thursday of each month. Nurtures connections among union members and community through sharing information, resources, and education about Indigenous people. :

1545 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90017

: (213) 386-6880

: shauna.janeway@seiu721.org

California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc. (CRIHB)

Develops and delivers policies, plans, programs, and services that elevate the health status and social conditions of Indigenous People.

: 1020 Sundown Way, Roseville, CA 95661

: (916) 929-9761

: www.crihb.org

Walking Shield, Inc.

Serving Native American Families Since 1986. Founded by Phil Stevens (Lakota Sioux). Partners with tribal governments, urban Indian organizations, and government agencies to provide services to American Indian families.

: 3100 Airway Avenue, Suite 118, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

: info@walkingshield.org

: <https://walkingshield.org/>

: <https://www.facebook.com/WalkingShield>

: https://www.instagram.com/walking_shield/

The Chapter House

Cultivates Indigenous joy through art, performance, celebration, and collaboration to nurture a vibrant, re-emergent Indigenous identity in the 21st century.

: 3007 W Temple St, Los Angeles, CA 90026



: (210) 324-3393
: nizhoni@thechapterhouse.org
: <https://www.thechapterhouse.org/>
: <https://www.facebook.com/chapterhousela>
: <http://instagram.com/thechapterhousela>

Indigenous Pride LA

Los Angeles' premier organization celebrating and supporting Two-Spirit, Indigiqueer, and Indigenous LGBTQPAI+ individuals. Provides cultural space honoring Indigenous heritage and diverse gender and sexual identities.

: 3055 Wilshire Blvd STE 300, Los Angeles, CA 90010
: (323) 238-9661
: info@indigenouspridela.org
: <https://www.indigenouspridela.org/>
: <https://www.facebook.com/indigenouspridela>
: <https://www.instagram.com/indigenouspridela>

First Women Gather Around the Fire – A Native Women's Talking Circle

Monthly talking circle providing a safe, supportive space for Native women to listen, share, and heal. Meets at St. Paul's Commons Retreat Center, Echo Park. Women of all spiritual paths are welcome.

: Roselyn Smith, Salt River Pima Maricopa (602) 727-0558 ; Christine Leno, Salt River Pima Maricopa (626) 421-1952
: 840 Echo Park Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90026 (St. Paul's Commons)

American Indian Resource Center – LA County Library

Established in 1979 to address informational needs for and about American Indians in LA County. Largest public library collection of its kind in the United States.

: Norwalk Library (temporary): 12350 Imperial Hwy, Norwalk, CA 90650



: <https://lacountylibrary.org/american-indian-resource-center/>

: <https://www.facebook.com/AmerIndianResourceCenter/>



American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California

Provides opportunities for networking and support of Tribes, Tribal Enterprises, ANCs, and AI/AN business people through monthly meetings, webinar workshops, and special events.

: 633 West Fifth Street, 26th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071

: (213) 440-3232

: tracy@adproweb.com

: <https://aicccal.org>

American Indian Airwaves

Radio program established in 1988 to give Indigenous peoples and their nations a voice. Produced in Coyote Radio and Burntswamp Studios. Hosts: Marcus V. Lopez and Larry Smith.

: 3729 Cahuenga Blvd. West, North Hollywood, CA 91604

: (818) 985-2711

: Larry Smith: burnt.swamp@verizon.net

: <https://www.facebook.com/AIACR>

Santa Ana Canyon Historical Council

Preserves the history of the Santa Ana Canyon and educates the public on Orange County Indigenous population and land use. Offers a hunting and gathering cultural display for events focused on the Acjachemen and Orange County coastal indigenous groups.

: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/160367527486212/>

: Naomi Knox, President, Acjachemen/Luiseño – (714) 745-7346, cnkx123@gmail.com

California Indian Basketweavers' Association (CIBA)

Native-led nonprofit dedicated to preserving, promoting, and perpetuating California Indian basketweaving traditions through educational programs, gatherings, workshops, mentorship, and cultural resource advocacy.

: P.O. Box 128, Woodland, CA 95776

: (530) 668-1332

: Ciba@ciba.org



: CIBA.org
: <https://www.facebook.com/californiaindianbasketweavers/>
: Nicholas Luna, Admin.

Gabrieleno Tongva Tribal Council

Headquartered in San Gabriel. As a Tribal community that has received land back, they host Native Marketplace events, a bi-weekly community food bank, and a gathering space for Native-led organizations. Led by Chief Anthony "Redblood" Morales.

: 203 E. Mission Road, San Gabriel, CA 91778
: <https://www.gabrieleno-nsn.us>
: <https://www.facebook.com/gabrieleno.tongva>
: <https://www.instagram.com/sgbmigt/>
: Kimberly Morales Johnson, Tribal Secretary – kimberly.johnson@gabrieleno-nsn.us

So'oh-Shinálí Sister Project (SSSP)

Promotes Indigenous education and wellness to empower Indigenous community members in the urban setting through core values, intergenerational relationship building, and inclusive, culturallyrooted programming.

: (323) 916-6415
: admin@sssisterproject.org
: <https://www.sssisterproject.org/>



American Indian Studies Center – UCLA (AISC)

Founded in 1969. Hub of activities for Indigenous students, staff, faculty, alumni, and community. Fosters academic research, publishes scholarship, and supports events focused on indigenous issues.

: 3220 Campbell Hall, P.O. Box 951548, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1548

: (310) 206-7514

: aisc@ucla.edu

: <https://main.aisc.ucla.edu>

: <https://www.facebook.com/uclaaisc>

: <https://www.instagram.com/uclaaisc/>

American Indian Studies – California State University, Long Beach

Actively assists American Indian students in achieving academic goals and enhancing personal, intellectual, and social development.

: 1250 Bellflower Blvd., PH1-107

: (562) 985-8528

: www.csulb.edu/aiss

American Indian Studies – California State University, Northridge

Interdisciplinary minor examining contemporary and historical cultures of First Nations, including social issues, law and policy, literature, music, art, and spirituality.

: 18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, CA 91330-8450

: <https://www.csun.edu/humanities/american-indian-studies>



Native American Student Center – Cal Poly Pomona

Office of Student Life and Cultural Centers.

: University Plaza-Building 26, Room 105, 3801 West Temple Ave., Pomona, CA 91768

: (909) 869-3967

: <https://www.cpp.edu/tree/nasc/about/contact-us.shtml>

Native American Student Program – UC Riverside

Supports Native American students at UC Riverside.

: 229 Costo Hall, 900 University Ave., Riverside, CA 92521

: (951) 827-4143

: joshuag@ucr.edu

: www.nasp.ucr.edu

TAMIT – Teaching and Mentoring Indian Tarahat (Fernandeño Tataviam Band)

Educational & Cultural Learning provides education, leadership, and cultural programming to gear AI/AN high school students for college.

: 1019 Second St., #4, San Fernando, CA 91340

: 818-837-0794

: ecld@FTBMI.education

: www.ftbmi.education

580 Cafe / Wesley Foundation Serving UCLA

Community dedicated to building justice through dialogue, creative expression, belief and activism. Builds relationships across traditions, beliefs, cultures, and experiences.

: 10497 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90024

: (310) 909-4471

: wfsucla@gmail.com

: <https://www.580cafe.com>

: <https://www.facebook.com/wfsucla.org/>



: <https://www.instagram.com/580cafe/>

Tribal Learning and Community Educational Exchange (TLCEE) – UCLA School of Law

Draws upon UCLA resources and Native communities to create curricula developing human resources for strong Native nations, assisting with cultural and policy initiatives.

: UCLA Law Building 3478, Mailbox 951476, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1476

: (310) 794-5216

: tlcee@lawnet.ucla.edu

: www.tlcee.ucla.edu

UCLA Center for Health Policy Research – American Indian Research Program

Established 1998 to improve the health of the AI/AN population through research, public service, and educational opportunities using native-grounded approaches.

: 10960 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1550, Box 957143, Los Angeles, CA 90024

: (310) 794-0909

: www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu

LAUSD Title VI American Indian/Alaskan Native & Indigenous Education Program

Supports American Indian students, students with AI/AN cultural/linguistic background, and students identifying as Indigenous (North, Central, South America, and beyond).

: 333 S. Beaudry Avenue, 25th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017

: (213) 241-5582

: <https://mmed.lausd.org/apps/pages/titlevi>

American Indian & Indigenous Student Alliance – Cal State LA

Community-based, student-led American Indian & Indigenous organization.

: 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032

: jescand4@calstatela.edu



: <https://calstatela.presence.io/organization/american-indian-indigenous-student-alliance>

College of the Canyons – Native American Student Support & Success Program (NASSSP)

Provides culturally affirming space, personalized academic support, and meaningful opportunities for Native American, Alaska Native, and Indigenous-identifying students.

: 26455 Rockwell Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91355

: (213) 362-3779

: brandon.silva@canyons.edu

: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/nasssp/>

: <https://www.instagram.com/cocnaia/>

: Brandon Silva, NASSSP Manager

Modern States – Earn College Credits for Free

Native and Indigenous students can earn college credits for free through CLEP exams recognized by nearly 3,000 colleges and universities.

: <https://modernstates.org/>

: Adam Ochwat, Educational Consultant – aoedconsult@yahoo.com

California Community Colleges – AIAN Student Support

Dedicated resources for American Indian and Alaska Native student success at California Community Colleges.

: <https://icangotocollege.com/student-support-services/american-indian-and-alaska-nativesuccess>

SERVE – California Title IV-E Stipend Program (SDSU)

Recruits students interested in serving Tribal Nations into the California Title IV-E Education Program with a specialization in Public Child Welfare. Offers stipends for BASW and MSW students.

: Hepner Hall, 5500 Campanile Drive, San Diego, CA 92182-4119

: <https://socialwork.sdsu.edu/stipend>



: Tamara Strohauer, Project Coordinator – tstrohauer@sdsu.edu

Sherman Indian High School

Bureau of Indian Education high school in Riverside.

: 9010 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA 92503

: (951) 276-6325

: info@bie.edu

: <https://sih.bie.edu/>

Inter-Tribal Student Council – Cal State Fullerton

Student organization supporting Native and Indigenous students at CSUF.

: McCarthy Hall 104C, 800 N State College Blvd, Fullerton, CA 92831

: (714) 278-3603

: csufitsc@gmail.com

: <https://fullerton.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/itsc>

Department of Native American Studies – UC Davis

An academic department dedicated to Native American Studies research and education.

: 2401 Hart Hall, One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616

: (530) 752-3237

: <https://nas.ucdavis.edu/>

Native American and Indigenous Resource Center – Cal State Fullerton

Fosters a sense of belonging and creates an empowering space for Native and Indigenous communities to embrace their identities and engage in cultural exchange. Supports students academically, celebrates heritage, and promotes a foundation for personal and collective success.

📍 : 800 N. State College Blvd, Fullerton, CA 92831

☎ : (657) 278-2192

✉ : vcota@fullerton.edu





VI. Youth Services

Tiüvac'a'ai Tribal Conservation Corps (TTCC)

Native-led 501(c)(3) of the Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians. Creates pathways for youth and young adults in LA to build leadership, technical skills, and connection to culture through conservation and workforce development.

: HQ: 1019 Second Street, San Fernando, CA 91340 | Additional: 13520 Van Nuys Blvd. #100, Pacoima, CA 91331

: <https://tribalconservationcorps.org/>

: <https://www.instagram.com/tribalconservationcorps/>

Wildhorse Native American Association

Gives urban Native American youth in LA an opportunity to learn traditional values like drumming, singing, and dancing. Teaches Northern Traditional songs, dance styles, regalia making, arts and crafts, and ceremonial activities.

: 1350 W. 27th Place, San Pedro, CA 90831

: (310) 466-6606

: wildhorsesingers@yahoo.com

: <https://wildhorsesingers.com>

: Jorge Lechuga, President



Sacred Path – TAY Recovery Housing Support Program

Provides culturally responsive, recovery-oriented housing services for Native American Transitional Age Youth (ages 18-24) experiencing opioid and/or stimulant use disorders. Emphasizes harm reduction, recovery engagement, cultural connection, and care coordination.

: (562) 841-4725

: housinginfo@sacredpath.org

: www.sacredpath.org



VII. Spiritual/Religious Organizations

American Nations Christian Fellowship (formerly Indian Revival Church)

: 5602 E Gage Ave, Bell Gardens, CA 90201

: (323) 773-4883

City of the Angels Kateri Circle at St. Marcellinus Church

Native American Mass first Sunday of the month at 10AM followed by a potluck lunch. Mini Powwow, Community Outreach. A spiritual, cultural, and social organization. All are welcome.

: 2349 Strong Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90040

: (626) 334-1140

Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles – Cathedral Center of St. Paul

: 840 Echo Park Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90026

: (213) 482-2040

: www.ladiocese.org

First American Indian Church

: 2218 Hancock St., Los Angeles, CA 90031

: (323) 225-8376

Polished Arrow

Provides Christian resources to First Nations communities, serving Native Christian leaders both on and off reservations, including at powwows. Offers school supplies, backpacks, coats, and gift cards for veterans.

: P.O. Box 1868, Monrovia, CA 91017



: (626) 483-4907
: polishedarrow@polishedarrow.com
: <https://polishedarrow.com/>
: <https://www.facebook.com/PolishedArrowJourneyofHealing/>

Native American United Methodist Church

Brings together Christian and Traditional Values. Welcomes all as family. Mobile Pantry: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month (numbers given at 11:30AM, truck arrives at 1PM).

: 800 S Lemon St, Anaheim, CA 92805
: (714) 535-2429
: naumcoffice@aol.com
: <https://nativeamericanumc.org>

All Nations Christian Fellowship

Faith-based organization serving the Native and local community through Christian worship, fellowship, and community outreach.

: 5602 E. Gage Ave., Bell Gardens, CA 90201
: (323) 773-4883
: indianrevivalch@att.net
: [All Nations Christian Fellowship Facebook](#)





VIII. Cultural Entities

The Autry Museum of the American West

Brings together the stories of all the peoples of the American West. Features galleries with 600,000+ pieces of art and cultural objects, including one of the largest Native American collections in the U.S. Presents events, lectures, films, theater, festivals, and family activities.

: 4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles, CA 90027-1462

: (323) 667-2000

: <https://theautry.org/>

: <https://www.facebook.com/AutryMuseum>

: <https://www.instagram.com/theautry/>

: <https://www.tiktok.com/@theautry>

: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCu7xnwtBJowFYJ36bn_QDyw

: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/autrymuseum>

Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians – Tribal Administration

Tribal Government of the First Peoples of Northern Los Angeles County.

: 1019 Second Street, San Fernando, CA 91340

: (818) 837-0794

: administration@tataviam-nsn.us

: tataviam-nsn.us

Pukúu Cultural Community Services

Native-led organization serving Indigenous individuals and families in LA County. Programs: emergency assistance, harm reduction, fire/disaster relief, Tutčint Youth Empowerment (TYE), Tutčint Power Fellowship (TPF), scholarships, and annual cultural events.



: 1019 2nd Street, San Fernando, CA 91340
: 818-336-6105
: pukuuccs
: pukuu_ccs

Tataviam Land Conservancy

Tribally-operated nonprofit restoring the unceded ancestral homelands of the Fernandeño Tataviam Band through protective land management, Traditional Ecological Knowledge, and cultural/educational programming.

: 1019 Second Street, San Fernando, CA 91340 | Also at: 13520 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 101, Pacoima, CA 91331

Native First Lending

Microlending non-profit offering microloans of \$10,000 to \$250,000 to small businesses.

: 1019 Second Street, San Fernando, CA 91340
: (818) 403-6956
: info@nativefirstlending.com
: <http://nativefirstlending.com>

Tia Chucha's Centro Cultural & Bookstore

Community space for residents to learn about their cultural traditions and history. Offers year-round, free bilingual arts and literacy programming in visual arts, music, dance, creative writing and Mexica (Aztec) Indigenous language.

: 12677 Glenoaks Blvd, Sylmar, CA 91342
: <https://www.tiachucha.org/>
: <https://www.facebook.com/TiaChuchasCentroCultural>
: <https://www.instagram.com/tiachuchas/>
: <https://www.tiktok.com/@tiachuchas>



San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians / Gabrieleno Tongva Tribal Council

Custodians of Kuvuvungna Springs (1439 S. Barrington Ave., Los Angeles), currently preserved and protected by the Gabrieleno Tongva Springs Foundation on University High School grounds.

: info@4gabrieleno-nsn.us

: <https://linktr.ee/GabrielenoTongva>

America's Veterans

Native-owned 501(c)(3) and partner with the Library of Congress' Veteran History Project. Interviews and photographs of veterans to bring awareness to who veterans are and the conditions in which they exist today.

: 2554 Lincoln Blvd., Suite 706, Marina Del Rey, CA 90291

: (310) 663-0083

: www.americasveterans.org

: Peggy Fontenot, President – pfontenot@americasveterans.org

Many Winters Gathering of Elders (MWGOE)

Annual, free, four-day cultural and spiritual gathering held at Angels Gate Cultural Center in San Pedro on Gabrieleno Tongva territory. Brings together Indigenous elders and knowledge-keepers from across Turtle Island to share teachings, oral traditions, and medicine. Founded on October 12, 1992, in response to the quincentennial celebrations of Columbus Day, the Gathering seeks to reclaim traditional spaces, promote healing from historical and intergenerational trauma, and strengthen Indigenous communities.

Press inquiries — Stephanie Mushrush: (562) 265-8323

: mwgoe.org





IX. Legal Organizations

California Indian Legal Services (CILS)

Founded in 1967. Provides legal representation to individuals and tribes in matters involving federal Indian law. Assists with Indian trust land, wills, birth records for Native adoptees, record-clearing, and tribal laws. Free or low-cost services.

: 609 S. Escondido Blvd., Escondido, CA 92025

: (760) 746-8941 | Toll Free: (800) 743-8941

: <https://www.calindian.org/>

: <https://www.facebook.com/calindian>

: <https://www.instagram.com/californiaindianlegalservices/>

: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/california-indian-legal-services/>

UCLA Native Nations Law & Policy Center

Addresses critical policy issues facing Native Nations. Operates the Tribal Legal Development Clinic and a joint J.D./M.A. program in Law and American Indian Studies.

: 385 Charles E. Young Drive East, Los Angeles, CA 90095

: (310) 206-3760

: <https://law.ucla.edu/academics/centers/native-nations-law-policy-center>

: <https://www.facebook.com/UCLALawNativeNations/>

: <https://www.instagram.com/uclanativenations/>

: <https://www.youtube.com/@nativenationslaw>

: Angela R. Riley, Director – RILEY@law.ucla.edu



Tribal Law and Policy Institute (TLPI)

100% Native American-operated non-profit designing and delivering education, research, training, and technical assistance programs promoting the enhancement of justice in Indian country. Serving AI/AN communities since 1996.

: 8235 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 201, West Hollywood, CA 90046

: (323) 650-5467

: info@tlpi.org

: www.Home.TLPI.org

Community Legal Aid SoCal

Free civil legal services. Hotline: Mon–Thu 9:30am–2:30pm, Fri 9am–12pm. Senior hotline: Mon–Thu 9am–6pm, Fri 9am–12pm.

: 2101 North Tustin Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92705

: 714-571-5200

: <https://www.communitylegalsocal.org/contact-us/>

Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA)

Achieves equal justice for people living in poverty across Greater Los Angeles through direct representation, systems change, and community education.

: East LA: 5301 Whittier Blvd., 4th Floor | South LA: 7000 S. Broadway | Long Beach: 601 Pacific Ave. | Santa Monica: 1149 3rd St. #300

: <https://lafla.org/>





X. Non-American Indian/Alaska Native Allied Organizations

LA County Probation Department – Probation Information Center

: 9150 E. Imperial Highway, Downey, CA 90242

: (866) 931-2222

: pic@probation.lacounty.gov

: www.probation.lacounty.gov

Para Los Niños (PLN)

Founded on Skid Row in 1980. Partners with 10,000+ children, youth, and families through integrated education, wellness supports, and advocacy. Only children's mental health provider in the Skid Row neighborhood.

: Hollywood: 5000 Hollywood Blvd., LA, CA 90027

: (213) 250-4800

: info@paralosninos.org

: www.paralosninos.org

: Hours: 9:00AM – 5:00PM, M–F

Alliance for Children's Rights

Protects the rights of impoverished, abused, and neglected children and youth. Provides free legal services, advocacy, and programs creating pathways to jobs and education.

: 4525 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 150, Los Angeles, CA 90031

: (213) 368-6010

: <https://allianceforchildrensrights.org/>

: <https://www.facebook.com/allianceforchildrensrights>



: <https://www.instagram.com/allianceforchildrensrights>

Bet Tzedek

Free legal services to low-income individuals across LA County regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or immigration status. Areas: tax payers, wage theft, eviction defense, homeowner protection, elder abuse prevention, estate planning, immigration relief for children. : 3250 Wilshire Blvd., 13th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90010

: (323) 939-0506

: www.bettzedek.org

: Scott Horwitz – SHorwitz@bettzedek.org

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation – California Institution for Men (CIM)

Facilitates successful reintegration of incarcerated individuals through education, treatment, and rehabilitative programs. Provides Native American spiritual ceremonies, oral traditions, and cultural studies.

: 14901 Central Ave, Chino, CA 91710

: <https://www.cdcr.ca.gov>

: George Funmaker – (562) 405-5767

First 5 LA

Independent public agency supporting safe and healthy development of young children. Goal: by 2028, all children in LA County will enter kindergarten ready to succeed.

: 750 North Alameda Street, Suite 300, Los Angeles, CA 90012

: (213) 482-6601

: <http://www.first5la.org/>



Children's Health Access & Medical Program (CHAMP)

Signature training program of the National Health Foundation. Provides free training and education for community health advocates helping families obtain and retain health benefits.

: 515 S. Figueroa St., Suite 1300, Los Angeles, CA 90071

: (213) 538-0700

: www.nhfca.org

The Children's Clinic

: 455 E. Columbia St., Suite 201, Long Beach, CA 90806

: (844) 822-4646

: www.thechildrensclinic.org

USC Family Caregiver Support Center / LA Caregiver Resource Center

Helps families and communities master the challenges of caring for persons with brain-impairing conditions (Alzheimer's, stroke, Parkinson's, traumatic brain injury, and chronic health issues).

: 3715 McClintock Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90089

: Toll Free: (800) 540-4442

: fcscgero@usc.edu

: www.losangelescrc@usc.edu

Community College Foundation – Southern California

: 3530 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 610, Los Angeles, CA 90010 | 17434 Bellflower Blvd, Ste 200, Bellflower, CA 90706

: (213) 427-6925

: www.communitycollege.org

Children & Family Services (CFS) – Orange County

Orange County Social Services Agency Child & Family Services.



: Eckhoff Main Office, 800 N. Eckhoff St., Orange, CA 92868
: (714) 704-8000 | ICWA Liaison Priscilla Gallardo: (714) 380-8355
: Priscilla Gallardo, ICWA Liaison – Priscilla.Gallardo@SSA.OCGov.com
Hours: 8:00AM–5:00PM, Monday–Friday



XI. Shelter, Food & Clothing Resources

My Friend's Place

Community that cultivates growth and opportunity for young people impacted by homelessness.

Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9:30AM–2:30PM | Wed 9:30AM–12PM

: 5850 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028

: (323) 908-0011 | Toll Free: (888) 968-8450

: <https://myfriendsplace.org/>

Children's Institute

Two-generation approach strengthening individuals, families, and communities through early education, youth programs, counseling, parenting support, and workforce/community leadership development. : (213) 385-5100

: <https://www.childrensinstitute.org/about-us/>



Dream Center Foundation

Faith-based nonprofit providing free resources and long-term programs helping individuals and families overcome addiction, homelessness, poverty, and trauma.

: 2301 Bellevue Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90026

: (213) 273-7000

: <https://www.dreamcenter.org/>

House of Ruth

Providing life-saving domestic violence services for residents of eastern LA and western San Bernardino counties since 1977. All programs are free. Open to all battered women, men, and their children.

: P.O. Box 459, Claremont, CA 91711

: Pomona Outreach: (909) 623-4364 | Toll Free Hotline: (877) 988-5559

: reception@houseofruthinc.org

Los Angeles Regional Food Bank

Founded in 1973. Sources and distributes nutritious food through 600+ partner agencies to more than one million individuals each month.

: 1734 East 41st St., Los Angeles, CA 90058

: (323) 234-3030

: <https://www.LAFoodBank.org>

Westside Food Bank

Supplies food to social service agencies in Santa Monica, Venice, Culver City, West LA, West Hollywood, Inglewood, and the LAX area.

: (310) 828-6016

: <https://www.wsfb.org/>

Food Bank of Southern California

Provides highly nutritious food to ensure no individual goes hungry.

: 1444 San Francisco Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90813



: (562) 435-3577

: <https://www.foodbankofsocal.org/>

Hunger Action Los Angeles

The People's Guide to Welfare, Health, and Other Services.

: 961 S. Mariposa Ave. #205, Los Angeles, CA 90006

: 213-388-8228

: www.hungeractionla.org

World Harvest Food Bank

Hours: Mon–Sat 8:00AM–3:00PM

: 3100 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90019

: (213) 746-2227

: info@worldharvestfoodbank.org

: <https://worldharvestfoodbank.org/>

Haven Hills, Inc.

Since 1977, supports survivors of domestic violence with shelter, crisis intervention, counseling, advocacy, and economic-opportunity programs for 2,500+ people/year. 24/7.

Crisis Line: (818) 887-6589 | Office: (818) 887-7481

: Fax (818) 887-5971

: safe@havenhills.org

: <http://havenhills.org>

PATH

Ends homelessness for individuals, families, and communities through supportive services and affordable/supportive housing. Believe that no one should live on the streets and that everyone deserves an affordable, stable place to call home.

LA County: pathlosangeles@epath.org | OC: pathoc@epath.org

: epath.org



Union Station Homeless Services

Continuum of tailored services covering housing, health, and hunger needs: Outreach, Interim Housing, Permanent Housing, Community Integration. Services by appointment only.

: 626-240-4550

: info@unionstationhs.org

: <https://ushs.org/>

Family Solutions Center (families with minors/dependent adults): (626) 337-0140 | fscreferral@unionstationhs.org

Good Shepherd Center

Immediate, compassionate support for vulnerable women and children experiencing homelessness — shelter, meals, essential services.

: 1671 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90026

: (213) 318-5793

Associate Director Elvia Valdes: (213) 318-5797

: <https://www.gschomeless.org/>



XII. Crisis Hotline Contacts

Angel's Flight / Outreach Hotline

Shelter for runaway and homeless youth ages 10-17. Free services, 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.

: Shelter/24-hr Intake: (800) 833-2499 | Tel: (213) 318-5730

: www.catholiccharitiesLA.org



California AIDS Hotline – San Francisco AIDS Foundation

: Toll Free: (800) 367-2437

: www.sfaf.org

Child Abuse Reporting Hotline

24 hours/day, 7 days/week.

: Toll Free: (800) 540-4000

: www.lacountydcfs.org

Domestic Violence Hotline

24 hours/day, 7 days/week

: Adult DV: (310) 370-5902 | Adolescent DV: (310) 379-3620 | National 24/7: (800) 799-7233

Elder Abuse Hotline

24 hours/day, 7 days/week

: Toll Free: (800) 992-1660 | (877) 477-3646

Mental Health Information Hotline

24-hour crisis intervention services and mental health referrals.

: Toll Free: (800) 854-7771

Pregnancy Counseling Hotline

Free pregnancy testing, baby items, and confidential counseling. Bilingual. 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.

: Toll Free: (877) 675-5900 | Tel: (310) 518-4135

Rape Hotline – Peace Over Violence

24 hours/day, 7 days/week



: (213) 626-3393 | (626) 793-3385

: www.peaceoverviolence.org

Suicide Prevention Center Hotline

24 hours/day, 7 days/week. LA County

: 988

: www.suicidepreventioncenter.org

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Free, confidential, 24/7 support for thoughts of suicide or emotional distress. Call or text 988. TTY users: 988 via relay services.

RAINN National Sexual Assault Hotline

Free, confidential, 24/7 support in English and Spanish.

: 800-656-HOPE (4673)

: RAINN.org/hotline

211 LA County

24/7 information and referrals, crisis and disaster response, special programs and care coordination, and a database of 50,000+ health and human services.

: Dial 211

311 – MyLA311

Connects residents, businesses, and visitors to City services. Call center: Mon–Fri 7AM–7PM | Weekends/Holidays 8AM–5PM.

: (213) 473-3231



Covenant House (all of LA County)

Shelter/intake and hotline for ages 18-24. Available Mon–Sun 24 hours. Outreach line: Mon–Fri 9AM–12PM and 2PM–5PM.

: www.covenanthouseca.org

California Department of Healthcare Services – CalHOPE

Peer-to-peer networking, talklines/warmlines, and telemental health services. No geographic restrictions.

: English: 1-(833)-317-4673 | Spanish: 1-(833)-642-7696

: www.dhcs.ca.gov

CalHope RedLine – Reach Out

Mon–Fri 9AM–5PM. Navigation support by phone, text, and chat.

: Call: 1-888-368-4090 | Text: 916-252-5002

: <https://ccuih.org/redline/>

