

Our Mission

The mission of Crittenton Services for Children and Families is to help heal the wounds of abuse and neglect; to strengthen families, whether birth, foster or adoptive; and to help troubled adolescents reach their full potential.



Our Values

- * We believe that every child is entitled to healthy relationships and a loving family.
- * In all our dealings, we conduct ourselves with honor and decency: respecting the children and families we serve, tending to relationships with each other, and proudly representing our agency to the community.
- * We demonstrate the very tenets of personal responsibility that we encourage in our children: trying our best, picking ourselves up when we fail, and having the courage of our convictions.
- * We are committed to an atmosphere of trust, openness, and fairness in which all members of the agency - staff, client, board and volunteer - can actively participate in setting the course.
- * We will never rest on our laurels.

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License

All programs are licensed by the State of California Department of Social Services as a foster family agency.

License Numbers
300612972 / 306090007

Accreditation

Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children
The Joint Commission

Corporate

Incorporated 1966 as a charitable nonprofit, 501 (c)3.
Federal Tax ID 95-2492427

Locations

Crittenton Offices and Family Centers are at multiple locations in:

- Los Angeles County
- Orange County
- Riverside County
- San Bernardino County

Funding

Voluntary contributions; grants; Federal, state and county contracts

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A Historical Priority

Before the subject garnered any form of attention, Crittenton's national mission has had a well-documented 135-year-old commitment of helping trafficked women and girls break the cycle of exploitation - this includes - Crittenton of Southern California.

Many of the **trafficked youth** we've served have had different trauma histories. Some were runaways leaving abusive homes; others were forced into this life by neighborhood gangs or pimps; while others were seduced by so-called older "boyfriends" in order to appease the demands of the only "family" they have known. Despite these differences they all share something in common - these youth have experienced some of the most severe forms of child abuse, sexual violence, and **complex trauma** no child should ever endure.

Sadly, for many trafficking victims their entry into this world of **exploitation** is a direct result of the effects of the childhood trauma they've endured in the first place. They are perfect victims of predators targeting youth to coerce into submission. It's by far the most insidious cycle of abuse our mission has ever encountered as many of these young victims lack the personal **insight** needed to avoid cult-like manipulation and the pitfalls of recidivism.

Our trauma recovery and **harm reduction** treatment program known as Crittenton's InSight Program is designed to address the unique and severe mental health challenges trafficked youth are faced with. Rebuilding **resiliency** in the most vulnerable has always been our mission, and we will continue to honor our legacy by serving youth experiencing crisis.

Learn more about **Crittenton's InSight Program**-

Call **714.680.9000**
or Email **Info@CrittentonSoCal.org**



Helping Trafficked Youth

Our **InSight** program is guided by a trauma recovery model that emphasizes harm reduction approaches in order to help reduce the adverse effects of trauma. Trafficked youth have lived through cycles of exploitive relationships, therefore, reducing the impact of risky behaviors and supporting positive behavioral changes is a critical part of our program. The goal at Crittenton is to implement interventions that engage our youth in ways that create a supportive therapeutic process, reduce harmful behaviors, and improve overall quality of life and a sense of empowerment. Our experience has informed us how to best serve trafficked youth by developing a range of services that provide structure, consistency, and support for specialized needs such as mental health issues, substance use, and help for those that are pregnant or parenting. Our featured services include:

Assessment

Every client's journey is different, and there are no cookie cutter solutions to healing trauma. An extensive assessment of case history, risks, stress factors, level of functioning, and health issues are continuously evaluated throughout the treatment process in order to develop the most adaptive and individualized trauma-informed treatment plan.

Medical

In-house nursing staff assists with reproductive health and pre/post-natal care services if needed. We also work with a network of medical professionals in the area that can properly manage specialty and medically fragile cases.

Self-Sufficiency

We partner with the Fullerton Union High School District to ensure our clients quickly recapture high school graduation credits in

a trauma-informed educational setting. We also offer academic counseling, tutoring services, independent living, job and life skills training.

Child Care

Full-service daycare center that serves as a resource for pregnant and parenting youth while attending school, therapy, or parenting classes. Our daycare center is a California State Licensed Title 22 Infant and Toddler Program with a variety of developmental and enrichment curriculum scheduled throughout the day.

Mental Health

Therapeutic and behavioral health services are customized for each client. Whether a client needs help with substance use or trauma recovery our mental health services are at the forefront of every treatment plan.



Partnering with Crittenton

Volunteer

Become a consistent, positive, and compassionate influence and mentor for youth who have seldom experienced healthy interpersonal relationships.

Donate

Donate exclusively to our InSight program to help trafficked youth continue to get access to and receive the mental health and behavioral health services that they need.

Advocate

There is a slippery slope of recidivism for trafficked youth. So, it should never be about shaming but rather about helping them access safe havens and support services that end the cycle of exploitation. It will take all of us to continue to advocate for legislation that allocates additional protections, community resources and funding at the local, state and national level.

“I am a beautiful young woman. I love my son as much as he loves me. I will always have God by my side. He didn't let me die. Crittenton Services is a good place and I am proud to say that my therapist has helped me out a lot. I am now transitioning the right way and I am getting a job. I know I have someone to turn to if I ever have difficulties staying out of the life.”

— KR, former Crittenton InSight Client



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