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AGENCIES WHO PARTICIPATED IN DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH (DMH) COMMERCIALLY SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN (CSEC) TRAINING

The following URL http://file.lacounty.gov/dmh/cms1_244049.pdf is a list of agencies contracted by Department of Mental Health (DMH) who had staff participate in the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children 101 Awareness and Clinical Applications trainings. Agencies listed are contracted with DMH to provide mental health services to children, youth and/or adults. This list is for information purposes, is not an exhaustive list of available resources, and is subject to change.

When considering referring a child/youth for services to one of the listed agencies several factors should be considered including but not limited to:

- Does the child/youth currently have a working relationship with a practitioner that would be harmful if disrupted in order to refer the child/youth to one of the agencies on the list?
- Agencies have multiple programs. Not all staff at the listed agencies have been trained and the child/youth may not be eligible for the program the trained staff are associated with.
- Is there a waitlist to see the particular practitioner?
- Other psychosocial factors

To address these points, staff should contact the listed agency to ensure that their respective staff are available to provide mental health services and what program within the agency they are associated with. The list will be updated on a continuous basis so staff should save the URL for future reference.

DMH also has a TAY website http://dmh.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dmh/our_services/tay and the list can be accessed via links found on this webpage.

Staff may e-mail CSECInfo@dmh.lacounty.gov with for questions or feedback on the list.



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