

Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Tobacco Control

Programs and costs for drug and alcohol treatment vary by program in Los Angeles County. Some programs offer outpatient services and others are residential programs. There is also outpatient treatment for homeless clients. Individuals with Medi-Cal or CalWORKs can ask their social workers for referrals.

The Resource Center at the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs maintains a comprehensive collection of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention and treatment information. This information is provided to all California residents at no cost through a Clearinghouse, a full-service Library, Internet communication links, and a telephone information and referral system. These services can be accessed by letter, fax, Internet, e-mail, telephone, or in person during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding state holidays. Contact information for the Resource Center can be found at http://www.adp.state.ca.us/RC/rc_sub.shtml.

Contact Information:

Call the Alcohol and Drug Program Administration at 1-800-564-6600 to obtain a list of community assessment centers and services.

Many hospitals, HMOs, clinics and health departments offer smoking cessation programs. Call 213-351-7890 for information about locations that offer stop smoking services in Los Angeles County or visit <http://www.lapublichealth.org/tob/>.

The California Smokers' Help line offers one-on-one telephone counseling at 1-800-NO-BUTTS. Help is available in English, Spanish, Mandarin and Cantonese, Vietnamese and Korean.