

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™ youth drop-in 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 2,000 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 a one-stop shop for young people ages 12 to 25 to access the following service streams: mental health, physical health, substance use, supported education and employment, and peer and family support. The “cove” serves as a safe space for young people to hang out, and regular events promote health and wellbeing at allcove Beach Cities.

Collaborative Partners: 45

- Albert Knapp & Associates
- Beach Cities Partnership for Youth Coalition, Drug-Free Communities Program
- Behavioral Health Services, Inc.
- Clear Recovery Center
- Eugenie Lewis, LCSW, Creative Life Mapping
- Dr. Brittany Dafesh, Clinical Psychologist, Inc.
- Erin Rieger, LMFT
- Catherine Graham, Financial Aid Shop
- Fusion Academy South Bay
- Insight Treatment
- Kaiser Permanente
- Whitney Boole, LMFT
- Marina Braff, LMFT
- National Alliance on Mental Illness
- One Heart Counseling
- Beach Cities LGBT Therapy
- Torrance Memorial’s Thelma McMillen Center
- Center for Discovery
- Community Psychiatry Group
- Didi Hirsch Suicide Prevention Center
- Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
- 1736 Family Crisis Center
- Freedom 4 U
- Girl Scouts of America
- Juvenile Diversion Project
- Leah Niehaus, LCSW
- Manhattan Beach Teen Center
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving
- Office of Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi
- Parent Warriors

- Positive Coaching Alliance
- Robin Kusilka, LMFT
- South Bay Adult School
- South Bay Council of Governments
- South Bay Family Health Care
- Wave Church
- Volunteer Center South Bay-Harbor-Long Beach
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control
- Rebecca Stewart, LMFT
- Shauna Letvin, LCSW
- South Bay Children's Health Center
- South Bay Families Connected
- Stillwater Family Therapy
- Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce
- Janice Hahn, Los Angeles County Supervisor, Fourth District

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 abuse, and educational and vocational support.

The collaborative partners are listed below. These partners will assist the grantee in providing an integrated health and mental health program including education and employment support, case management, substance use prevention and treatment service referrals, and mental health supportive services such as counseling.

Collaborative Partners: 20

- Black Child Legacy Campaign
- Boy's and Girl's Club of Greater Sacramento
- CalVoices
- CalHOPE
- Central Star Behavioral Health, Inc.
- Child Protective Services
- City of Sacramento Youth, Parks & Community Enrichment Freedom Bound Center/Sol Collective
- Friday Night Live/Sacramento County Office of Education
- Gender Health Center
- One Community Health
- Peach Tree Healthcare
- Sacramento County Child Protective Services
- Sacramento County Health Care Clinic
- Sacramento County Probation Department
- Sacramento LGBT Community Center
- Sacramento Native American Health Center
- UCD SacEDAPT
- Wellspace
- Wind Youth Services

allcove San Mateo - Peninsula Health Care District

Location: San Mateo County, City of San Mateo

Current supported services are offered in a variety of settings throughout the community including school sites, wellness centers, clinics, after school programs, community centers, and shelters. MHSOAC grant funds are being used to establish and implement the allcove™ San Mateo Youth Drop-in center. The center will provide a central point of access for youth and young adults between the ages of 12-24yo and will seek to improve the continuum of care in three ways:

1. Increasing access to early intervention and treatment through physical, mental, supported education and employment and early addiction 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.

Some of the collaborative partners are listed below. These partners will assist the grantee in providing an integrated health and mental health program including employment support, educational support, case management, substance use disorder referral services, counseling, and vocational support.

Collaborative Partners: 11

- San Mateo County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services (HBRS)
- San Mateo Union High School District
- Edgewood Center for Families
- Friends for Youth
- One Life Counseling
- Sand Hill Foundation
- San Mateo County Health System
- StarVista
- San Mateo County Office of Education
- CORA of San Mateo County
- CASA of San Mateo County

University of California Irvine (UCI) and the Wellness & Prevention Center

Location: allcove™ South Orange County

allcove™ South Orange County is a partnership between the University of California, Irvine (UCI) and the Wellness & Prevention Center (WPC). The goal of this partnership is to bring multiple allcove™ youth drop-in centers to Orange County by creating a robust and sustainable infrastructure of service delivery, training, and community partnerships. The near-term goal is to establish and open an allcove™ center in South Orange County. allcove™ South Orange County will offer all of the core service streams including: mental health care, physical health care, substance misuse support, youth peer and 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 employment support, case management, substance use disorder referral services, counseling, and vocational support.

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