

# El Proyecto del Barrío, Inc.

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### **OUR MISSION:**

El Proyecto del Barrio, Inc. provides health and human services in communities with underserved populations.

### **OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**



CHAIRPERSON: Robert Winn President/CEO Winn Consulting Group



Olivia Farzam Bookdale Senior Living Retired



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Helen Madrid-Worthen The Gas Company Retired

## **Letter from El Proyecto's President/CEO**

Enhancing our unwavering promise to provide hope to the underserved.



As El Proyecto del Barrio enters our 47<sup>th</sup> year of providing services to the most in need in our communities, we continue to adhere to our mission of delivering high-quality services to address those needs.

From our humblest beginnings to the provision of the multiple and wide-ranging health and human services that include:

- Over 170,000 visits to our health centers annually
- Our employment programs that have secured hundreds of employment positions for adults and youth.
- Our child development centers, substance abuse, and behavioral health services have significantly improved the lives of those we serve.

We are excited to have acquired a facility that will house our new administrative offices and an eight (8) operatory dental clinic. We have expanded into East Los Angeles and opened the Supervisor Hilda L. Solis ELA Child Early Education Center that annually provides preschool services to 144 children ages 3-5.

To augment our medical services, we have scheduled an expansion of our Arleta Family Health Care Clinic that will add an additional 15 exam rooms by April 2019. And we are delighted to partner with the African American Leadership Organization (AALO) in jointly conducting health fairs in the Northeast San Fernando Valley.

It has been an incredible journey since our inception. To accomplish the growth and success that we have experienced takes a Board of Directors with a vision and dedication, as well as a management team and staff that work tirelessly to grow and maintain the quality of services we offer.

As President/CEO of El Proyecto del Barrio, I'm proud of our history and accomplishments. We will continue our legacy of meeting emerging issues. We are committed to expanding access to underserved populations, providing high quality care to all we serve, and never turning away a person in need. This is our "Esperanza" ("Hope") for the future.

We have achieved more than we ever envisioned at our beginnings. We will continue to fight for the communities we have stood with for over four decades.

Sincerely,

Contre Backer

Corinne Sánchez President/CEO



### **El Proyecto Increases Access to Vital Services** *New Child Development Center, Dental and Medical facilities readied.*

#### MAJOR 2016-17 ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE:

- Opened the Hilda L. Solis Early Education Center in East Los Angeles that delivers child development service to nearly 300 three and four year-olds each year. The center also provides special access to children with autism & other special needs.
- Renovated and refurbished a facility at 8932
  Woodman Avenue in Arleta that is being readied to house the El Proyecto
   Administrative Offices and a new Dental/
   Medical Clinic. This facility is scheduled to open this year.
- Received clinic licensing for our Northridge Community Clinic.
- Worked with our local Congressional Representatives to advocate for the continued provision of health services under the Affordable Care Act, and for

passage of a spending package that included an additional two years of funding for Community Health Centers, the National Health Services Corps and the Teaching Health Centers Graduate Medical Program.

 Worked with our local State elected officials to advocate passage of SB 323 (Drug Medi-Cal and Specialty Mental Health Services, SB 743 (Medi-Cal: Family Planning Providers), Additional Funding For State Loan Repayment Program, and Preservation of the 340 B Drug Discount Program for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs).

In addition to working to expand access (see facing page), we are also increasing the quality of our services. The chart on page 7 illustrates how well we are doing compared with other federally qualified health centers. It's just one of the many ways we bring hope to those who need it most in the communities we serve.

## Hilda L. Solis Early Education Center Opens!













### Health Care Services that make a huge difference

We're expanding vital health & wellness services to our communities.

#### ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

El Proyecto Health Clinics provide accessible and affordable health care services to the growing underserved population in San Fernando Valley and San Gabriel Valley communities. El Proyecto's health care operations include:

- Arleta Family Health Clinic
- Winnetka S. Mark Taper Foundation Center For a Healthy Community
- Azusa Health Center
- Panorama City Esperanza Clinic
- Baldwin Park Clinic
- Northridge Community Clinic
- Behavioral Health Services

#### **OUTSTANDING QUALITY**

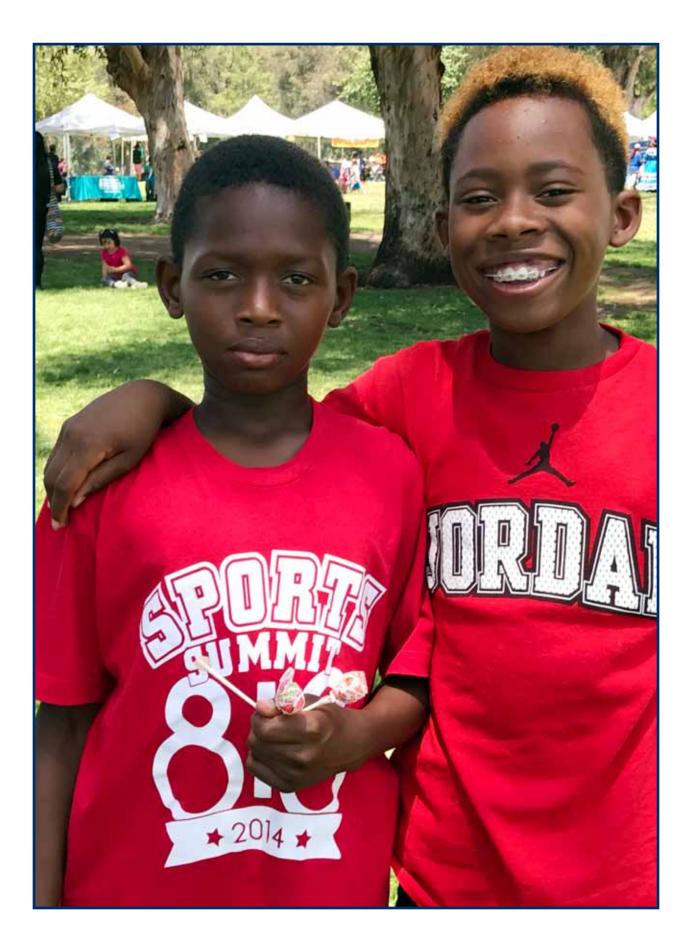
More than 170,000 patient visits occur each year at El Proyecto del Barrio clinics. On many quality measures, El Proyecto's performance is substantially better than other federally qualified health centers throughout the state.

#### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES**

(Services vary by clinic location)

- Family Practice
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Pediatrics
- Dental
- Podiatry
- Behavioral Health Service
- HIV Counseling, Testing and Treatment
- Laboratory Services
- Family Planning and Counseling
- Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program
- Women's Health
- Mammograms
- Immunizations
- Radiology
- Pharmacy
- Pregnancy Test

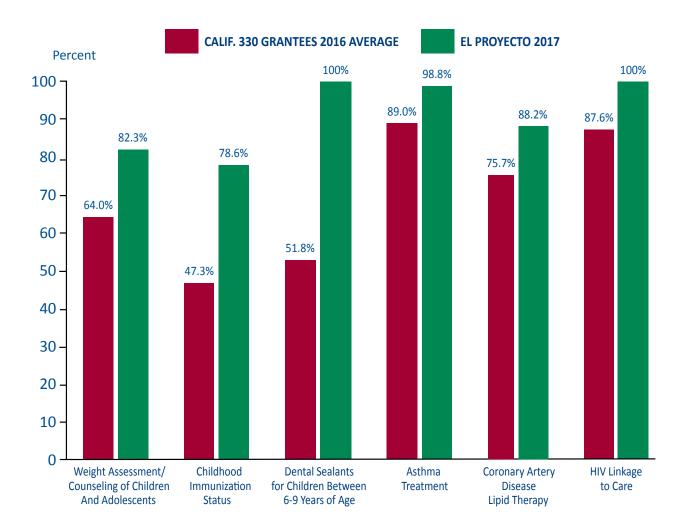






### **UDS Quality of Care Indicators**

Our Quality of Care is higher than the average of California 330 grantees.





### **A New Way to Help Our Children Get a Great Start** *El Proyecto's Child Development Services have expanded to East L.A.*

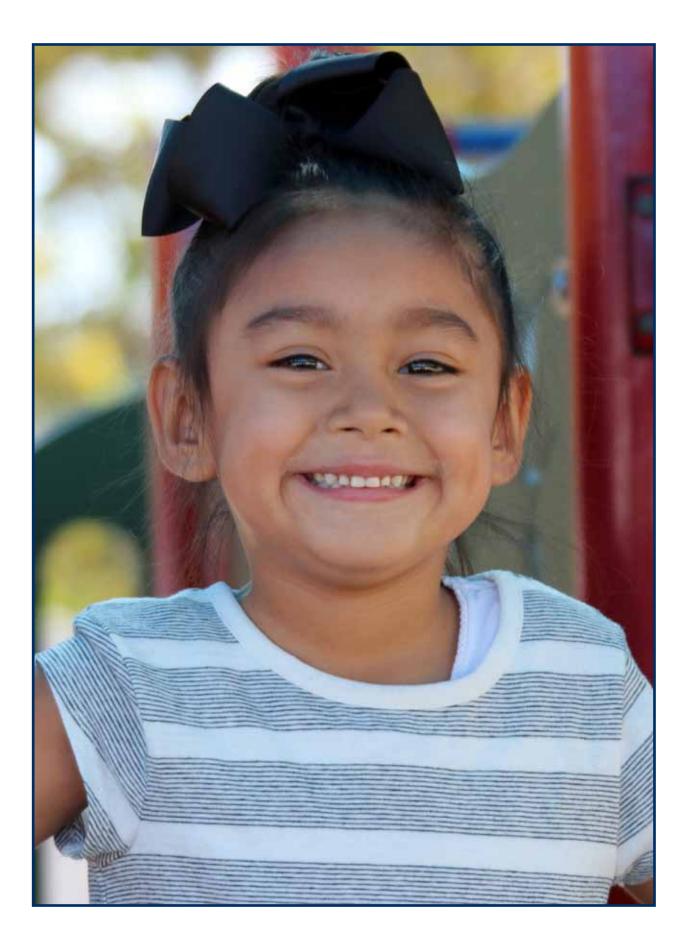
#### NURTURING AND INSPIRNG CHILDREN

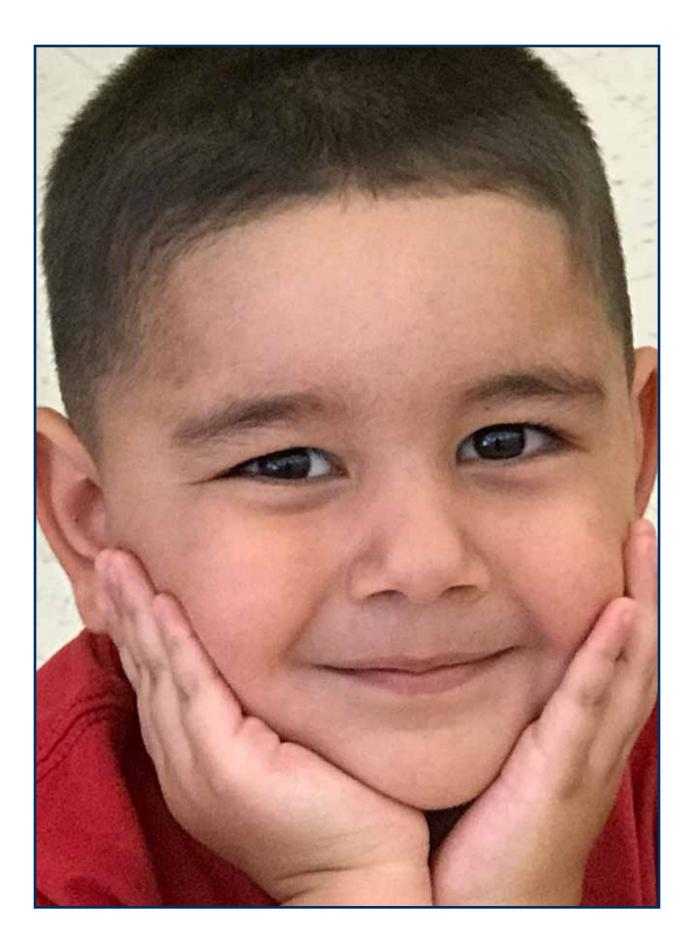
El Proyecto Child Development Centers in Panorama City and East L.A. are each licensed to serve 150 preschool children aged 3.9 through 4 years. The Child Development Program is currently funded by the California Department of Education. El Proyecto Child Development's philosophy is to nurture and inspire children's individual growth and creativity. We recognize that every child is unique with his/her own individual time frame for growth and development. We take into account each child's level of development, age, uniqueness, culture and language. Child's work is play. Our highquality child development services are no-cost.

#### **CREATIVE CURRICULUM SUPPORTS LEARNING**

The Creative Curriculum promotes learning and cognitive development through play and activities that promote language, literacy, critical thinking, and sensory and gross motor development. Learning is further supported through:

- Bilingual (English/Spanish) instruction
- Nutritious snacks
- Our child development staff is credentialed by the California Department of Education





### The Art of El Proyecto Brings Hope for the Holidays

Child Development Center participants create beautiful holiday artworks.

#### **CULTIVATING CHILDRENS' ARTISTIC TALENTS**

The children of El Proyecto del Barrio's Child Development Center in Panorama City and Hilda L. Solis Early Education Center in East Los Angeles created the artworks for the 2017 El Proyecto holiday card.

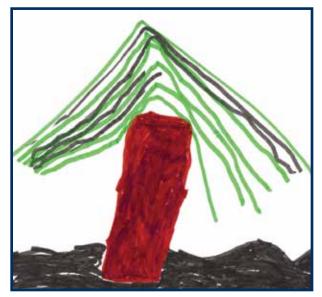
These colorful paintings are one of the ways these amazing three and four year-old children learn to harness their creativity and work with other children in the centers to bring their own magic to the pictures they create.

Here are some of their artworks. We think they are remarkable, and we hope you agree!





From El Proyecto del Barrío, Inc.





### Helping Job Seekers Find Work

Providing award-winning employment services for adults and youth.

#### **WORKSOURCE ONESTOP**

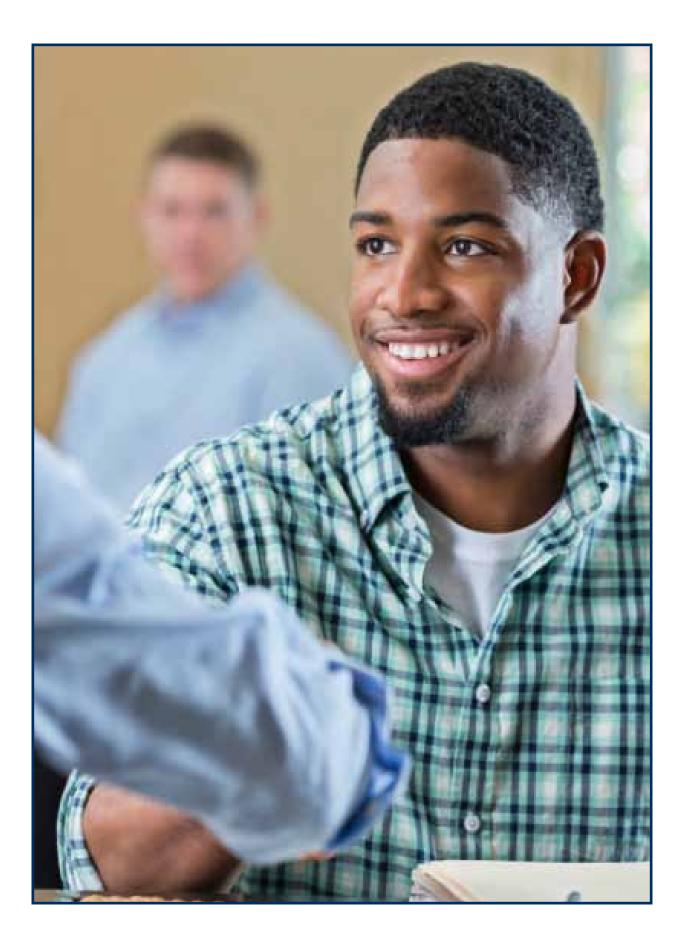
El Proyecto WorkSource Sun Valley (EPWS) "Provides a One-Stop Job Preparation, Skills development-Training, Job Placement, Job Transition and Job Retention Services to 18 and older residents. Staffing services are provided in collaboration with business-employers to assist businesses that are experiencing challenges in finding qualified candidates. EPWS will assist in identified local residents that are job ready, and match the skill sets required in occupational growth sectors. Services Funded by the City of Los Angeles, Workforce Development Board- Economic Workforce Development Department (EWDD).

#### **YOUTHSOURCE PROGRAM**

The YouthSource Centers provide a comprehensive array of Employment and training services for youth ages 16-24 throughout the San Fernando Valley, primary targeting out-of-school, out-of-job, drop-out youth and in-school youth. Our main services are to ensure the young people who have barriers to employment or education to obtain the skills and education based on the Labor market economy, including the demand sector and emerging industries to be in the workforce.

The YouthSource Centers are Four-Star recognized Youth Programs, the only ones out of the sixteen YouthSource Centers that are Certified Malcom Baldrige Award and (CAPE) California Award for Performance Excellence Prospector Award Recipient.

The YouthSource Program is funded by the Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD).







Health Care Clinics

#### **ARLETA FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC**

8902 Woodman Avenue

Arleta, California 91331

- Telephone: (818) 830-7033
- Fax: (818) 891-0953

#### Clinic Hours:

- Monday to Friday: 7:30 am 7:00 pm
- Saturday: 8:00 am 5:00 pm
- 24 hour on-call coverage: (818) 830-7033

#### **AZUSA HEALTH CENTER**

150 North Azusa Avenue

Azusa, CA, 91702

- Telephone: (626) 969-7885
- Fax: (626) 969-9686

**Clinic Hours:** 

- Monday to Friday: 7:30 am 7:00 pm
- Saturday: 8:00 am 5:00 pm
- 24 hour on-call coverage: (626) 969-7885

#### WINNETKA S. MARK TAPER CENTER FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

20800 Sherman Way Winnetka, CA 91306

- Telephone: (818) 883-2273
- Fax: (818) 587-4808

#### **Clinic Hours:**

- Monday to Friday: 8:00 am 7:00 pm
- Saturday: 8:00 am 5:00 pm
- 24 hour on-call coverage: (818) 883-2273
- www.elproyecto.us

#### Dental Clinic Hours:

- Monday to Friday: 8:00 am 5:00 pm
- Telephone (818) 883-2273

#### Mobile Clinic Hours:

• Every day: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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Health Care Clinics

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#### PANORAMA CITY ESPERANZA CLINIC

9140 Van Nuys Boulevard, Suite 202-207 Panorama City, CA 91402

- Telephone: (818) 830-7181
- Fax (818) 895-7174
- Prevention (818) 892-8630

**Clinic Hours:** 

- Monday to Friday:
  8:00 am 5:00 pm
- Second Saturday of each month: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

#### **BALDWIN PARK CLINIC**

3942 Maine Avenue Baldwin Park, CA 91706

- Telephone: (626) 678-9296
- Fax: (626) 678-9294

**Clinic Hours:** 

Monday through Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

#### **NORTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CLINIC**

18250 Roscoe Blvd., Suite 200 Northridge, CA 91325

- Telephone: (818) 721-4800
- Fax: (818) 721-4825

Clinic Hours:

• Monday through Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

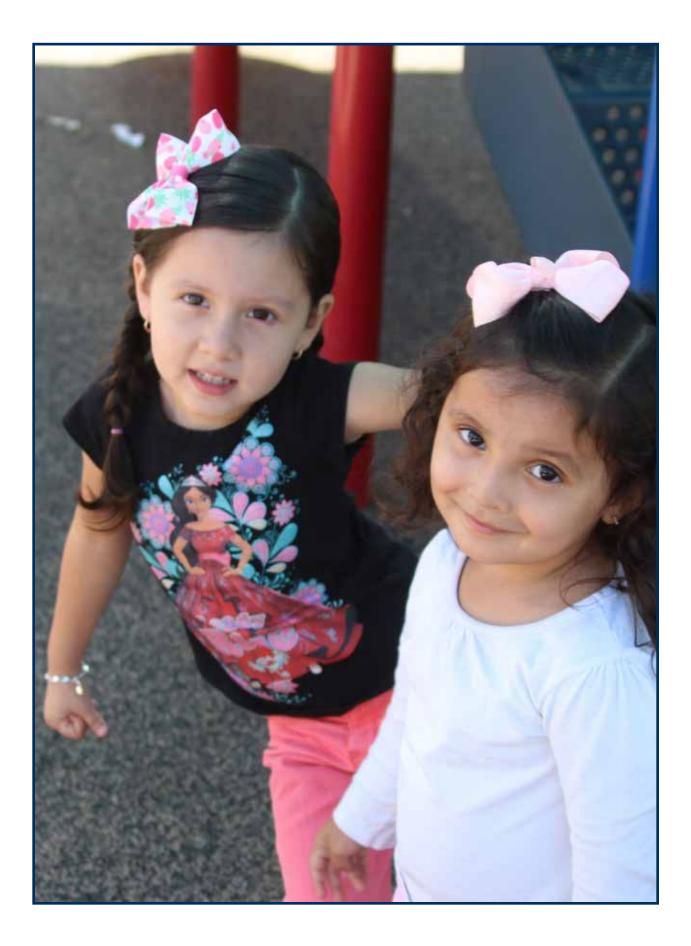
#### **OUTPATIENT PERINATAL PROGRAM**

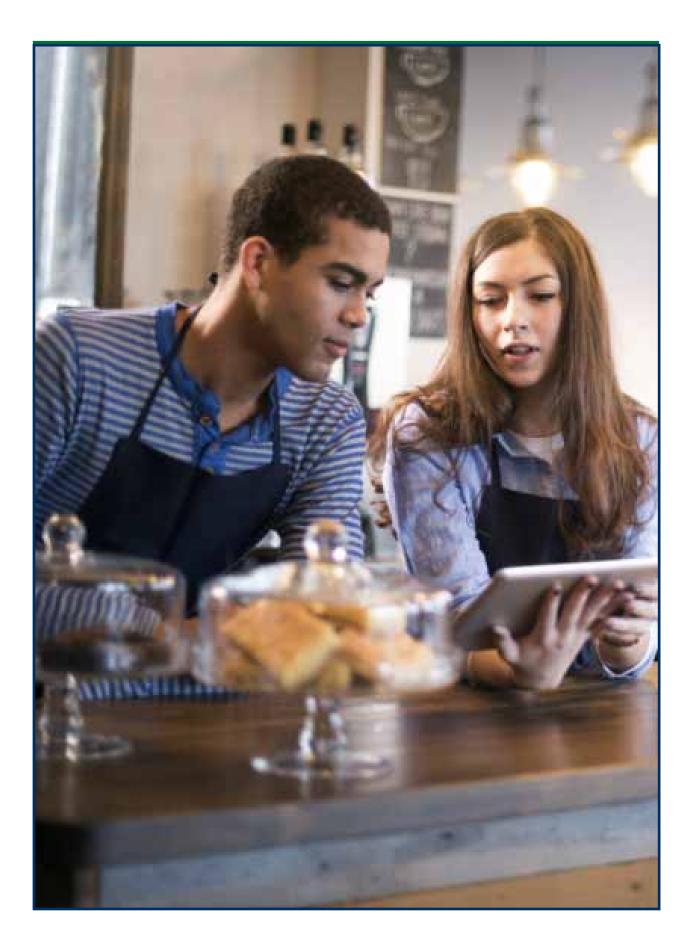
9140 Van Nuys Blvd, Suite 211 Panorama City, CA 91402

- Telephone: (818) 895-2206
- Fax: (818) 895-0824

Hours of Operation:

- Monday through Friday: 8:00 am 5:00 pm
- Saturday: 9:00 am 5:00 pm







**Employment Services** 

#### **YOUTHSOURCE CENTERS**

NORTHEAST VALLEY CENTER: 9030 Laurel Canyon Boulevard Sun Valley, California 91352

#### **Center Hours:**

• Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
 Telephone: (818) 771-0184
 Fax: (818) 504-0357
 TTY: (818) 252-6507

#### Program Information Session:

 Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am – 12 pm & 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

#### SOUTHWEST VALLEY SATELLITE CENTER:

20800 Sherman Way, 2nd Floor Winnetka, California 91306

- Telephone: (818) 710-5239
- Fax: (818) 587-4806
- TTY: (818) 716-6438

#### **Center Hours:**

- Monday & Wednesday 8:00 am 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am 5:00 pm Program Information Session:
- Monday & Wednesday 10:00 am 12:00 pm
  & 3:00 pm 4:00 pm

#### **WORKSOURCE CENTERS**

#### SUN VALLEY CENTER:

9024 Laurel Canyon Blvd. Sun Valley, CA 91352

- Telephone: (818) 504-0334
- TTY: (818) 504-1974

#### Hours:

- Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm,
- Evening & Saturday hours by appointment

#### LA MISSION CAMPUS:

Library (LRC) 1st Floor Room 222

• For an appointment call: (818) 504-0334 ext. 108

#### Hours:

• Mondays & Thursdays 9:00 am-1:00 pm



Child Development Centers & Headquarters

#### PANORAMA CITY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

9140 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 109 Panorama City, CA 91402

• Telephone: (818) 891-8534 for an appointment to enroll your child.

#### HOLDA L. SOLIS EARLY EDUCATION CENTER

4824 Civic Center Way Los Angeles, CA 90022

• Telephone (323) 796-4200 for an appointment to enroll your child.

#### Office hours for enrollment (both locations):

• Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

#### **Classroom Preschool Hours (both locations):**

• 8:00 am to 11:00 am or 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

#### EL PROYECTO DEL BARRIO CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS

8902 Woodman Avenue Arleta, CA 91331

- Telephone (818) 830-7133
- Fax: (818) 830-7280
- Email: ContactUs@ElProyecto.us

#### **NEW HEADQUARTERS OFFICE - SUMMER 2018**

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