



The **ask** Program builds upon years of *experience* providing services through the Prevention Initiative Demonstration Project (PIDP) and is designed upon the *Strengthening Families* Framework and Core Practice Model. Services available exist to assist families with strengthening family *resilience* and *nurturing* the development of healthy behaviors. Our Family Resource Centers are strategically placed throughout South LA to *maximize* the availability and accessibility of **services.**



Visit us
6 at any of our
locations!



Just
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Children's Bureau

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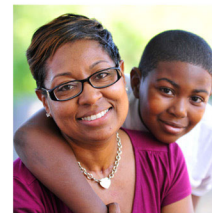
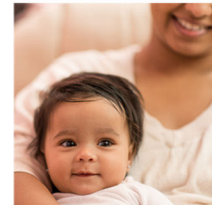
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Prevention & Aftercare Services
ASK (Ask, Seek, Knock) Program



The ASK Program provides services through six Family Resource Centers which provide a full continuum of comprehensive, integrated, strengths-based, family-centered, and community-oriented resources targeted to vulnerable children and families in our communities.



The Prevention and Aftercare Services (PAS): ASK (Ask, Seek, Knock) Program is a new program that collaborates with community partners to provide a comprehensive network of social services, occupational, educational, and legal resources offered through six Family Resource Centers. The ASK's prevention and aftercare components built into the program's design are its most valued aspects. Families are able to receive services on a walk-in basis before any involvement with the child welfare system and are welcomed to continue to build supports/networks during and after DCFS-involvement. All community members are a part of our families.

Just ask!

The SPA 6 collaborative has long-standing, positive relationships with DCFS and the community in general. Through our collaboration, the ASK Program is able to address the various needs of families who not only have problems including employment, legal issues, child care, personal counseling, and other health needs,

but who have difficulty navigating the system in which these services can be obtained. The ASK Program offers six



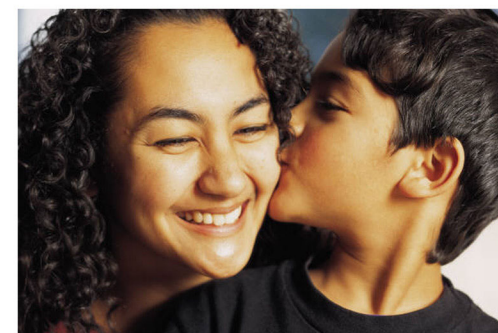
community drop-in Family Resource Centers (FRCs) with English and Spanish speaking Navigators who provide linkages and referrals to community resources and ongoing support to assist participants with reaching personal goals. The FRCs also provide direct service through vocational and education services, supportive services, legal assistance, and more. In addition, ASK offers visitation centers at the FRCs for families in need of monitored visitation with their children. Visitation Centers offer a safe and nurturing environment that allows families to practice reunification skills.

The ASK Family Resource Centers provide **full-service** referrals to help and support the entire **community**. Classes are provided on a broad range of topics including **parenting, domestic violence, anger management, life skills, and employment training**. Workshops are also held at various locations to inform the community about **legal options, healthcare, housing**, and more. Look out for the next community event hosted by the **SPA 6 collaborative!**

- Asian American Drug Abuse Program
- Avalon Carver Community Center
- Children's Bureau
- Drew Child Development Corp
- Institute for Maximum Human Potential
- Para Los Niños
- Parents Anonymous
- People Who Care Youth Center
- Personal Involvement Center
- Public Counsel
- SHIELDS for Families
- West Angeles Community Development Corp



One of the options to improve their economic success is implemented through various vocational programs, our high school diploma program, financial literacy workshops, job readiness/development, and legal services. All assistance is offered free of charge. ASK supplements related costs (computers, books, instructors, materials, etc.) associated with services to provide families with access to skill building/education attainment to secure viable wages for economic stability.



The ASK Program utilizes a collaborative approach to service delivery. In addition to the agencies in the SPA 6 collaborative, ASK works closely with programs operating under the Safe Children, Strong Families Service Delivery Continuum, such as Adoption Promotion and Support Services (APSS), Child Abuse Prevention Intervention Treatment (CAPIT), and Family Preservation Services (FP). The relationships allow agencies throughout SPA 6 to provide services and supports ranging from those aimed at preventing the occurrence of child abuse and neglect among families, to interventions designed to counter the negative effects of child maltreatment among families, to services that facilitate and support permanency for children placed in out-of-home care and adoptive homes.

