CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

PROGRAMS

- **ACT (Achieving Change Together)**
  SHIELDS' ACT program serves high-risk families referred from the Department of Children and Family Services as well as pregnant women with risk factors for child maltreatment.

- **Family Preservation**
  SHIELDS' Compton Family Preservation Network provides both Family Preservation and Alternative Response services to families at-risk for child abuse and neglect.

- **MAT (Multidisciplinary Assessment Team)**
  SHIELDS' MAT provides services to families and children ages 0-21 who are involved with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS).

- **Fatherhood**
  SHIELDS' Fatherhood program provides fathers and father-figures with groups, support, and linkages to SHIELDS services. Fathers learn parenting tools, receive family resources, and develop a community with other fathers enrolled in the program.

SERVICES

Program services include:

- Case management
- Groups and classes
- Teaching and demonstration
- Child development
- Fatherhood groups, classes, and resources
- In-home outreach counseling
- Auxiliary and discretionary funds
- Individual and family counseling
- Linkages to resources

PARTNERS

- Para Los Niños
- Drew Child Development
- Personal Involvement Center

FUNDERS

The LA County Department of Child and Family Services and the LA County Department of Mental Health provide funding for SHIELDS child welfare services and informational materials.

ABOUT US

SHIELDS was incorporated in 1991 in response to the high incidence of infants born prenatally exposed to drugs in South Central Los Angeles. Our services have grown to provide over 30 comprehensive, family-centered, wrap-around programs addressing issues facing high-risk families in South LA.

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