



## Independent Living Center of Southern California, Inc.



### ILCSC Locations

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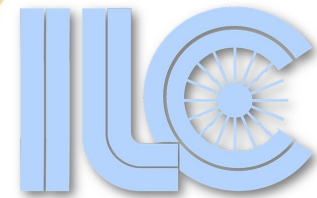
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**Website: [WWW.ILCSC.ORG](http://WWW.ILCSC.ORG)**

**Your Path**

**To**

**INDEPENDENCE**



**Independent Living Center  
of Southern California, Inc.**

*Serving Persons with Disabilities  
Since 1976*

The Independent Living Center of Southern California, Inc. (ILCSC) is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit providing a wide range of services to a growing population of persons with disabilities—including youth, older adults and veterans.

Established in 1976, the Center continues to offer a variety of services, including Advocacy; Peer Support; training towards Independent Living and Employment; with referrals for Housing, Transportation and more.

Mission Statement—The ILCSC is dedicated to providing the services which offer the opportunity to seek an individual path towards independence, while educating the community.

The ILCSC serves a large geographic area: Glendale, Burbank, the San Fernando Valley, Santa Clarita; Lancaster; and Northern Los Angeles County,

ILCSC operations are highly dependent upon community support and individual benefactors, corporate and foundation contributions, as well as year-round in-kind donations. Volunteer services are gratefully received.



**Advocacy**—Guidance in self-advocacy on issues, benefits counseling, landlord/tenant disputes and general/legal referrals.

**Cross Disability Peer Support**—Building skills and knowledge with interpersonal, family, social, financial and interagency services. Bringing increased trust and reducing isolation.

**Housing Assistance**—Information about housing resources in the community.

**Personal Assistants Management**—Building skills and knowledge in interviewing, hiring and management of personal assistants, interpreters, readers and drivers. Resources are available of persons seeking work as personal assistants.

**Emergency Services**—Assistance in obtaining various benefits, welfare; referrals for food and shelter.

**Information and Referral**—Provides clients with assistance in utilizing needed services in the community.

### **Systems Advocacy**

Efforts to affect legislation, policies and laws for changes in the system, through a partnership with the client and the community.

### **Training Workshops**

Training workshops are available on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Fair Housing Act, Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG), ADASAD and other State and Federal laws. Call 818.785.6934 for more information.

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### **Training House Immersion Services**

**Independent Living Skills Training**—Strengthening the ability of the client to live independently, including classes on meal planning and preparation, money management, mobility and safety in the community and at home, self-care and social skills.

**Vocational Training**—Teaching communication, socialization skills and vocational training, including job readiness, interviewing, pre-vocational skills, simulation and computer automation.

**Computer Skills**—Providing one-on-one instruction. Evaluating clients to determine their individual needs for adaptable equipment.

**Horticulture**—Providing therapeutic classes to assess skills as client organizes, plants and maintains a garden area.

### **Job Placement & Job Coaching**

Providing pre-employment preparation. Utilizes an extensive employer network throughout the ILCSC service area.

### **Community Living Transitions**

Assisting clients in successfully transitioning to a community living arrangement.

### **Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)**

Providing services for persons with TBI, outreach and community education.

*\*Referrals accepted from the Department of Rehabilitation and other agencies.*



### **Procedures and Guidelines**

#### ***Eligibility***

Any person with a disability, including youth, older adults and veterans, who may benefit from ILCSC services or programs, is eligible, without charge...regardless of disability, race, creed, nationality or age.

#### ***Intake***

A call or visit to an ILCSC office by the client, family member, friend, or referring agency required.

#### ***Service Program***

Service needs are self-determined. During a joint meeting with ILCSC staff, a service plan will be developed. For services beyond the scope of the ILCSC, clients are referred to appropriate resources.

#### ***Client Evaluation***

At the conclusion of the service program, client has an opportunity to evaluate the quality of services. New programs arise from client feedback.

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