

D'Veal Family & Youth Services

2017-18 Annual Report



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Who We Are

D'Veal Family and Youth Services provides a broad array of comprehensive behavioral healthcare and early intervention services to children and families throughout the greater Los Angeles community. We also provide child welfare services, including family preservation and alternative response to reduce child abuse risks and prevent out-of-home placements.

Across all services, our mission is to promote wellness, empower families and youth, and enhance their communities.

We continually work to create effective strategies and approaches that do the greatest good in the community and for each of the families we serve.

What We Do

D'Veal staff provide several types of behavioral health and child welfare services to improve children's successful adjustment at home and school.

We provide behavioral health services (to 802 individuals in 2017-18) and Family Preservation (to 114 families).

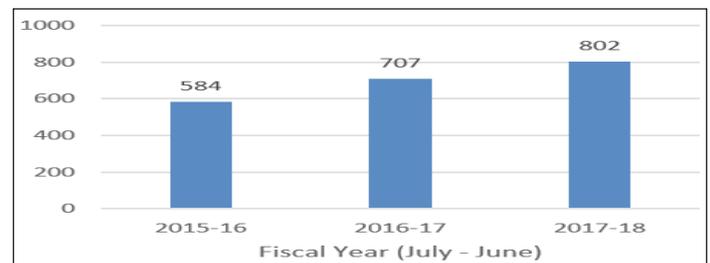
D'Veal staff provide services to youth in their homes, schools and communities. In 2017-18, 85% of services were provided in the community, with 15% in our offices.



D'Veal is Growing

D'Veal's services are in demand. Caseloads have grown steadily over the last three years. We served 37% more clients this year than we did two years ago. We delivered a total of 53,706 hours of mental health service during the year, averaging nearly 150 hours per day.

Number of clients served



Working for Children & Families

D'Veal's mental health services emphasize wellness and early intervention. More intensive services are also available when youth need them. Most services focus on recovery, resilience and reintegration. Additional services involve prevention and early intervention. Intensive Wraparound and Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) are available as well.

D'Veal's clinical staff are highly trained to provide evidence-based mental health services. These therapies have been proven to produce positive results for children, youth and families. Three approaches we frequently use are MAP, Seeking Safety and MDFT.

MAP

• Managing & Adapting Practices

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• Seeking Safety

MDFT

• Multidimensional Family Therapy

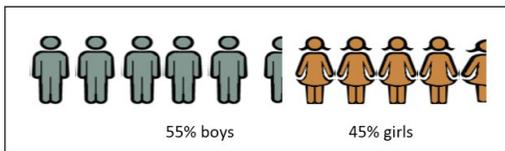
The Children and Youth We Serve

D'Veal serves a diverse population of children. In 2017-18 nearly half (43%) were age 11 and under, with one in 12 age 5 and younger. Over 30% were early teens, in the 12-15 age group.

Age of clients receiving mental health services

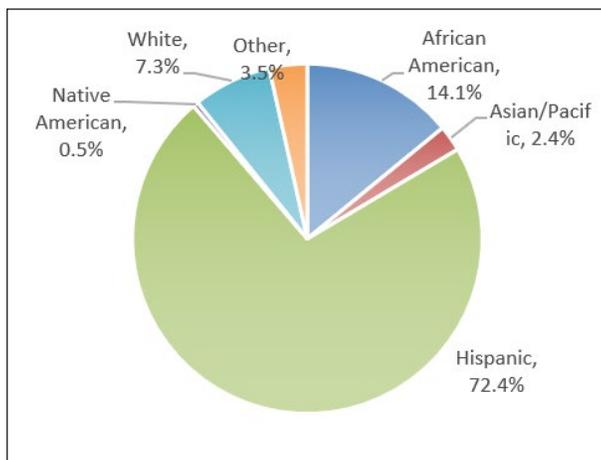
Age level	Number	Percent
0 – 5	66	8.2%
6 – 11	281	35.0%
12 – 15	268	33.4%
16-20	148	18.5%
21+	39	4.9%

D'Veal serves about equal numbers of boys and girls in our mental health programs. In 2017-18 55% were boys and 45% were girls. Boys tend to be identified for mental health needs at an earlier age, while girls are more often identified as needing services in their early teens.



D'Veal also serves an ethnically diverse group of children and families generally similar to those in the local Pasadena community. The majority are Hispanic or African-American.

Race/ethnicity of clients

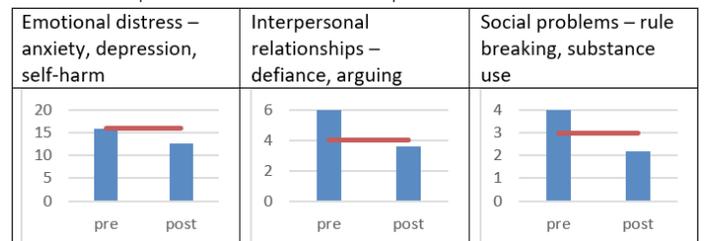


Measurable Results

D'Veal services has produced positive outcomes on every performance measure used in our research.

Over time, children and youth receiving D'Veal's mental health services, show improvement in: emotional well-being, interpersonal relationships and behavior dysfunction. D'Veal uses two standardized instruments to measure children's progress: The Youth Outcome Questionnaire (YOQ) and YOQ-SR. These tests showed that children's problem behaviors declined, with many areas declining from a clinical to non-clinical level.

Decreases in problem behaviors for Outpatient and RRR Mental Health



Note: red line represents the 'clinical cutoff'.

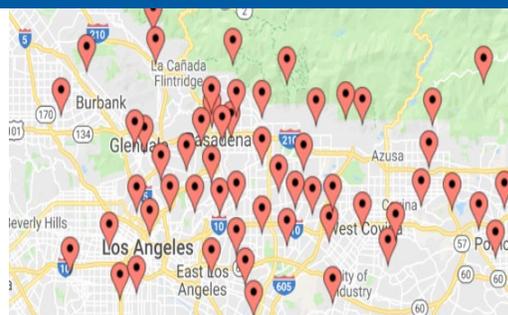
Our Family Preservation program continued to demonstrated successful results in 2017-18. This program works with intact families who are experiencing stressors placing them at risk for child out-of-home placement. This is not a mental health service per se, but counselors provide support and referrals to strengthen families. Practical concerns such as housing, employment, transportation, and child care are addressed, in addition to parenting and child behavior.

This year, 91% of families successfully completed their program and remained intact upon program completion.

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Families intact after receiving Family Preservation Services

We're Located Across L.A. County



D'Veal serves children and families across the Los Angeles community, with emphasis on the San Gabriel Valley.

Call 626-296-8900 for more information on services provided