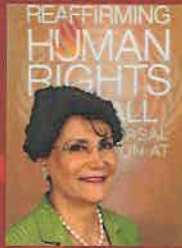


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ABOUT THE FOUNDER & INSTITUTE



DR. PIR-HEKAYATY—AKA DR. TARA PIR—IS A CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST AND DIPLOMATE IN BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE AND PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOTHERAPY WHO HAS BEEN IN CLINICAL PRACTICE, TEACHING, CONSULTATION, AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS FOR OVER 30 YEARS. HAVING FOUNDED THE INSTITUTE FOR MULTI-CULTURAL COUNSELING & EDUCATION SERVICES (IMCES) IN 1989, DR. PIR HAS LED THE INSTITUTE TO BECOME ONE OF THE FEW NON-PROFIT OUTPATIENT COMMUNITY CLINICS DESIGNED TO TREAT THE VARIED NEEDS OF UNDERSERVED CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE COMMUNITIES OF LOS ANGELES.

IMCES PROVIDES VARIOUS PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILIES, AND ADULTS BASED ON THE PROVEN SUCCESS OF INTEGRATIVE, COORDINATED SERVICES IN PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION STRATEGIES, WHILE ALSO PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES FOR THE SEVERELY MENTALLY ILL POPULATION. OUR DIVERSE STAFF IS FLUENT AND COMPETENT IN VARIOUS CULTURES FROM AROUND THE WORLD, INCLUDING NINE DIFFERENT LANGUAGES: ARABIC, ARMENIAN, ENGLISH, FARSI, HEBREW, KOREAN, RUSSIAN, SPANISH, AND TAGALOG. WE UNDERSTAND, HONOR, AND RESPECT THE MANY DIFFERENT CUSTOMS THAT CULTURAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY BRINGS FORTH. AT THE SAME TIME, IMCES PROMOTES SOCIAL JUSTICE AND STRIVES TO ELIMINATE THE STIGMA OF AND DISPARITY IN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY WITHIN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE.

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OUR MISSION

THE MISSION OF IMCES IS TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS—WHILE CULTIVATING HEALTHY, RESILIENT INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES—THROUGH CULTURALLY COMPETENT MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.

EXPOSURE TO ANY FORM OF VIOLENCE OR POVERTY IS AGAINST BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS. EQUAL ACCESS TO HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN OUR SOCIETY IS THE HUMAN RIGHT OF ALL. OUR COMMITMENT IS TO LEVEL THE GROUND FOR ALL TO WALK ON.

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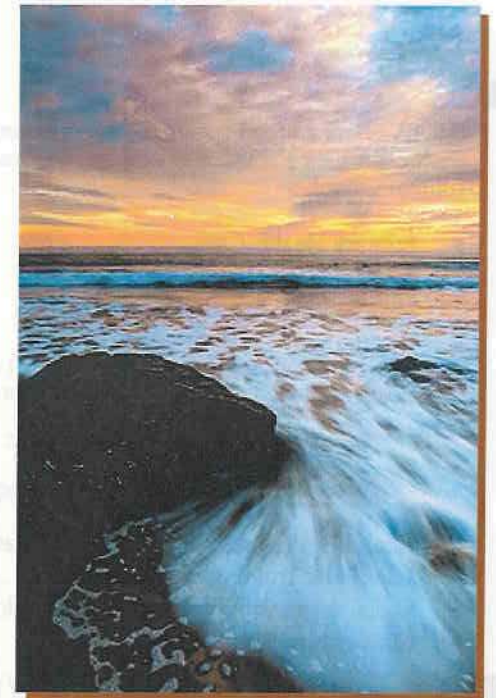
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SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Since its inception, I.M.C.E.S. has been providing services and programs based on the prevention and early intervention philosophy and approach, in addition to providing interventions for severe mental illnesses.

Prevention Education Activities:

- Periodic PSAs through media
- Public education seminars for ethnic and cultural groups.
- Partnerships with community agencies to reduce disparity and stigma and facilitate access to health and wellness services.
- Community Outreach and Engagement

Intervention; Services and Programs:

ADULT SERVICES

IMCES offers a broad spectrum of integrated health, mental health, substance abuse and support services to all ethnic and cultural groups.

- Primary Health Care
- Adult Mental Health
- Full-Service Partnership (FSP)
- Field Capable Clinical Services (FCCS)
- Healthy Way LA (HWLA)
- Integrated Services Management (ISM) (For Armenian Community)
- Court-approved treatment programs for:
 - ◊ *domestic violence perpetrator,*
 - ◊ *anger management,*
 - ◊ *parenting for child abusers/ neglect*
- Health & Wellness Education: Substance Abuse
- Life Skills Training: Computer Skills , Job Search
- Social responsibility / Resource development
- Citizenship, ESL Classes

CALWORK'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Legal advocacy services, counseling and supportive services for victims of domestic violence



CHILD, YOUTH, & FAMILY SERVICES

IMCES is dedicated to preserving and strengthening families and while also promoting the healthy growth of children into adults. Our services and programs include:



- **ASSESSMENT**
We provide ongoing assessment and treatment to children, youth and families.
- **EARLY PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS, & TREATMENT (EPSDT)**
EPSDT is designed to improve the health and wellness of children from low-income families through the PEI approach.
- **PREVENTION EARLY INTERVENTION (PEI)**
Our PEI services are designed based on Evidence Based Practices (EBP). We provide Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) and Managing and Adapting Practice (MAP) method of intervention. These services are delivered through schools and our clinics.
- **FAMILY PRESERVATION**
The Family Preservation program works with courts and child protective services, ensuring protection of the child by keeping the family unit intact.
- **WRAP AROUND**
The WrapAround program is designed to protect children and youth who are at risk of out-of-home placement. This program “wraps around” family and youth by providing comprehensive, effective, early intervention services.

PROFESSIONAL & CLINICAL TRAINING / INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

IMCES is a clinical training institute and provides internships for the field of:

- **Psychology/ Pre & Post Doctoral**
- **Social Work**
- **Marriage and Family Therapy**

Our clinical training program is designed to promote the specialty area of “community mental health”. Our training is focused on an integrated model of service delivery. We provide our therapists with culturally proficient intervention skills in addition to the tools needed to promote wellness for individuals, families and the communities in which they live in through advocacy and outreach and engagement.

IMCES is a member of the California Psychology Internship Council (CAPIC) & the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC)

CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINARS

IMCES provides Continuing Education (CE) workshops for professionals in health care, education, mental health and legal fields.

IMCES IS APPROVED BY THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:

- American Psychological Association (APA)
- California Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS)
- California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN)
- The State Bar of California