



## Welcome...

The Independent Living Center of Southern California, Inc. (ILCSC) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) providing a wide range of services to a growing population of people with disabilities, older adults and veterans. The ILCSC is dedicated to providing the services which will offer the opportunity to seek an individual path towards independence, while educating the community.

ILCSC was established in 1976, and the Service Office was named in honor of one of its founders, Darrell McDaniel. ILCSC serves a large geographic area: Glendale, Burbank, the San Fernando Valley, and Santa Clarita; Northern Los Angeles County, including the Antelope Valley.

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

Sincerely,  
**Norma Jean Vescovo**  
CEO, ILCSC

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### ILCSC Locations

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# EMPOWERING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TO SEEK AN INDIVIDUAL PATH



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### Services

**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** – Information about housing resources in the community.

**Personal Assistants and Others** – 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 & Referral** – Provides clients with assistance in utilizing needed services in 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.

### Training House Program Immersion Services

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

**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.

**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.

### Job Placement & Job Coaching Services

Providing pre-employment preparation, job placement/coaching assistance services utilizing an extensive employer network throughout the ILCSC service area. Eligibility is required through referral from the Department of Rehabilitation.

### California Community Transitions

The ILCSC is a Lead Organization (LO) in the California Community Transitions (CCT) Project. The mutual objective of the LO and the State of California is to assist Medi-Cal beneficiaries, who have continuously resided in a health care facility for at least three months, to successfully transition to a community living arrangement. This is a voluntary project. Contact us for more information on eligibility.

### Systems Advocacy

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

### Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

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

### Assistive Technology

Providing the client with options to obtain evaluations in high/low technology, leading toward independent living and employment.

### Procedures & Guidelines

**Eligibility** – Any person with a disability, older adult, or veteran who may benefit from ILCSC services or programs is eligible regardless of disability, race, creed, nationality, age or ability to pay.

**Fees for Services** – Transportation service fees only.

**Intake** – A call or visit to the local 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 input.