



LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNITY RESPONSE GUIDE: TOOL DESIGN WORKGROUP INVITATION

INTRODUCTION

Deciding whether to report a concern to the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Child Protection Hotline is difficult and can have a profound impact on children and families. The Community Response Guide (CRG) is web-based decision-support tool that helps mandated reporters think critically about whether a concern requires a report to DCFS or if a connection to a community resource would better address the family’s needs.

CRG DESIGN WORKGROUP

Evident Change will facilitate a two-day in-person workgroup July 24 and 25 to help develop the CRG for mandated reporters working in Los Angeles County. Workgroup members will review different decision trees and definitions in the tool, consult on further customization of specific CRG definitions and examples, and weigh in on any needed changes to policy or implementation. The outcome of this workgroup will be a CRG grounded in Los Angeles County values.

Representatives from the following categories are requested: key mandated reporting groups (law enforcement, educators, medical and mental health professionals, etc.), community members with lived experience of the child welfare system (parents and youth), and local community leaders and advocates invested in child welfare.

EVENT DETAILS

WHAT: Two-day in-person workgroup to review and develop the CRG.

WHO: Mandated reporting groups, parents and youth with lived experience of the child welfare system, and local community leaders and advocates invested in child welfare.

WHEN: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. July 24 and 25; lunch will be provided.

WHERE: Children’s Institute, 2121 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90026

HOW TO JOIN: Scan the QR code or [click on this link to register](#). Complete the registration form by Wednesday, July 17th. More details will be sent to registrants.

