

THE COLLECTIVE EXPRESS

A Non-Profit Corporation

Summer 2017

Caring for Kids Since '72

LOCATIONS SERVED

The Children's Collective, Inc. has 15 locations in the following communities:

- Greater Crenshaw
- Exposition/Los Angeles
- Manchester/Figueroa

We serve approximately 10,000 children, youth and families each year and have served the community since 1972.

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CELEBRATING CINCO DE MAYO AT CASA



The children at Casa Dominguez celebrated Cinco de Mayo in a time-honored style. The children wore traditional Mexican attire, sang and danced. The classroom was beautifully decorated with historical pictures about the achievements and contributions of many prominent Mexican Americans. The parents attended this standing room only event and were very proud of the children.



The Children's Collective Inc. continuously enrolls for Infant, Toddler, Full Day and Part Day Preschool Programs. Call 213-747-4046.



COLGATE DENTAL VAN COMES TO CASA DOMINGUEZ



The Children's Collective, Inc. is proud to collaborate with *Colgate Bright Smiles*, *Bright Futures*[®] and offer free dental screenings. The screenings are visual examinations conducted inside *Colgate Bright Smiles*, *Bright Futures*[®] mobile dental van by volunteer dental professionals. Children enter the van and participate in engaging games and videos that educate and entertain them as they await their free dental screening.

If the exam shows additional dental work is needed, parents and guardians receive screening results and a referral to a local dentist. Upon exiting the dental van, each child takes home their own Colgate® toothbrush and toothpaste to help build healthy dental habits at home.

This is an on-going service provided to all children at The Children's Collective, Inc. sites. It is never too early build healthy habits in children and their families.

Representatives from the Inglewood Pacific Chapter of The Links, Incorporated Health & Human Services Facet headed by Pamela Elkins, volunteered with signing children up and distribution of the Colgate gift bags.





EXCELLENT STAFF ATTENDANCE AT THE CHILDREN'S COLLECTIVE, INC.



McAlister Child Care Development Center Staff February Winners



Hope Child Care Development Center Staff March Winners



Florence/Firestone Child Care Development Center Staff
April Winners



Figueroa Child Care Development Center Staff May Winners



Maple Child Care Development Center Staff June Winners



QUARTERLY STAFF TRAINING



Have you ever wondered how the staff at The Children's Collective, Inc. stays current with all the administrative and program issues of City, County and State funders and regulators?

The staff stays current on these issues due to Quarterly trainings by the Management Team (upper right —Standing l-r: Coral Forbes, Yolanda Walters; Seated l to r: Sharon Smith & Jackie Kimbrough, Ph.D., Executive Director). More than 120 staff usually attend the day-long trainings at local hotels. Professional speakers address issues such as the Impact of Immigration Reform on Clients and Families, Toxic Stress, Avoiding Sexual Harassment and Productive Communication. Personal Development topics include Financial Planning and Caring for Yourself While Caring for Others.

According to Dr. Kimbrough, the trainings provide staff with knowledge and tools to help improve life outcomes for clients. The trainings also provide staff from 15 scattered locations the opportunity to meet, mix and mingle with one another.





RWLC OFFERS FREE TAX RETURN PREPARATION



The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help to people who generally make \$54,000 or less, persons with disabilities and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals.

In addition to VITA, the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program offers free tax help for all taxpayers, particularly those who are 60 years of age and older, specializing in questions about pensions and retirement-related issues unique to seniors. The IRS-certified volunteers who provide tax counseling are often retired individuals associated with non-profit organizations that receive grants from the IRS.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Effective July 2017

SITE SUPERVISOR/ SUBSTITUTE

<u>Must</u> have Site Supervisor Permit & 3 yrs. Exp. BA Degree preferred

TEACHER/ SUBSTITUTE

Must have Teacher Permit & 3 yrs. experience; BA Degree preferred

<u>SUBSTITUTE ASSOCIATE</u> TEACHERS

Must have Permit & 3 yrs. exp; AA or BA Degree pre-

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ASSISTANT.

Must have 6 ECE units & 1 yr. experience

Please contact Human Resources for Job Requirements for the following positions

MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST
COOK ◆ SUB/ON CALL COOK ◆
ACCOUNTING/AP CLERK

TO APPLY:

Fax cover letter and resume to (310) 733-5124
Attn: Human Resources <u>or</u> Email cover letter and resume to ywalters@childrenscollective.org

Thank you for your interest in The Children's Collective, Inc.



Human Resources Staff members Yolanda Walters (1) and Breana Mosley.

