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Special Service  
for Groups, Inc.



Celebrating **65 years** of Service

## WHO WE ARE



Special Service for Groups, Inc., (better known as SSG) is a non-profit health and human service organization dedicated to building and sustaining community-based programs that address the needs of vulnerable communities. SSG provides a range of services for low-income, ethnic minority individuals and families. These services include intensive behavioral health treatment, supportive services for older adults, HIV/AIDS related services, homeless services, and health access initiatives.

SSG programs specialize in culturally and linguistically competent services that reach diverse ethnic minority communities, innovative collaboration with various stakeholders, and delivering intensive community-based care. Our goal is that every person experience wellness and recovery by achieving a high level of independence and stability, cultivating social supports and meaningful activity to engage in, securing a suitable permanent place to live, and enjoying an environment that supports health and well-being.



## WHERE WE ARE



SSG operates multiple divisions at sites across Los Angeles County, as well as in Orange County, the Antelope Valley, the Inland Empire and San Francisco.

# WHAT WE DO



## Behavioral Health

SSG delivers a comprehensive continuum of behavioral health services for children, youth, adults, and older adults living with mental health disorders. Services range from prevention to various outpatient programs to intensive support for reentry or diversion from hospitals and jails, as well as include recovery support services. We provide holistic, individualized, mobile, and culturally & linguistically competent services with a passionate dedication to ensure success for each person.

SSG specializes in trauma-informed approaches to treatment and in serving individuals from underserved ethnic minority communities including immigrants and those with limited English skills. These programs also offer specialty resources and supports to benefit certain consumers such as job preparation and development, aging services, and homeless services. Our goal is that every person achieve the highest possible level of independence and stability, cultivate social supports and meaningful activity to engage in, and experience wellness and recovery.

## Health Access and Advocacy

SSG's Health Access and Advocacy services promote health and wellness across the communities we serve. We do this by breaking down access barriers and advocating for policies and practices that allow our clients to thrive in their communities. We believe that healthy communities should offer safe places to live and recreate, healthy food options, and access to culturally and linguistically appropriate healthcare services.

SSG works with medical providers, community based groups, local leaders and community members to advocate for changes that support overall health and well-being.



## Housing and Homeless Services

SSG's housing and homeless services offer a range of solutions for individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. We specialize in helping the most vulnerable, including those who are chronically homeless and those living with behavioral health disorders or other disabilities. Our programs include a continuum of services to address the treatment, skills, resources and other supports needed to secure and keep a suitable permanent home and to achieve long-term stability and independence.

SSG also plays a leading role in a groundbreaking effort in South LA to transform homeless services in the region. As the lead of the regional Coordinated Entry System, SSG not only serves as the local hub for homeless services, but also facilitates regional coordination of service design, strategic planning, resource allocation and stakeholder engagement in combatting homelessness in the area.

## Forensic and Criminal Justice

SSG's Forensic Services help ensure successful community re-entry for individuals leaving jails and prisons and those at risk of incarceration. We provide a range of diversion, in-reach, community reintegration and stabilization services in collaboration with law enforcement, the courts, probation, jails and prisons. Our holistic approach to client care means that we deliver treatment for mental health and addiction issues, along with a host of services that address our clients' practical needs.

Our housing, education and job placement, life skills, and peer support services help our clients turn their lives around by achieving long-term stability and reconnection with the community.





# OUR DIVISIONS

Each SSG division offers a unique package of services tailored to their community of focus, and our divisions operate multiple sites across Los Angeles County, in Orange County, in the Inland Empire, and in San Francisco. Many services are delivered wherever they can have the most impact, including in the home, in the community, and co-located with partners such as senior centers, supportive housing programs, and health care centers.

**Alliance**

**AP Recovery**

**APAIT**

**Asian Pacific Counseling and Treatment Centers (APCTC)**

**Asian Pacific Islander Forward Movement (APIFM)**

**Benefits Assistance Clients' Urban Project (BACUP)**

**Children's Dental and Outreach Program**

**Compton Referral Service Project (CRS)**

**Families and Criminal Justice**

**Homeless Outreach Program Integrated Care System (HOPICS)**

**Integrated Behavioral Health Team (IBHT)**

**PALS for Health**

**Occupational Therapy Training Program – Los Angeles (OTTP-LA)**

**Occupational Therapy Training Program – San Francisco (OTTP-SF)**

**Pacific Asian Alcohol and Drug Program (PAADP)**

**Parents Neighborhood Youth Program (PNYP)**

**Project 180**

**Sustaining Independent Lives with Vital Empowering Resources (SILVER)**

**Sustainable Urban Revitalization (SURV)**

**Tongan Community Service Center**

**Weber Community Center**



# CONTACT US

For more information about our services, locations, and much more, please visit our website at: <http://www.ssg.org>.

For an appointment with one of our behavioral health clinics, please call us toll-free, 24 hours/day, 7 days/week at: **1-844-CALL SSG (225-5774)**

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