



Family Preservation LGBTQ+ and SOGI Efforts

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DCFS: 12-21 yrs with open DCFS services = 12,681 x19% = **2,409**: CWS/CMS Data Pull 10/14/20

Feb 2020 – Family Preservation LGBTQ+ Learning Network

Oct 2020 – SOGI data fields created and became live in FAF application

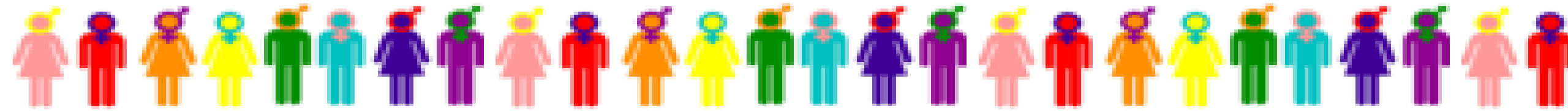
Feb 2021 – March 2021: SOGI Training for FP Staff

- Trained over 250 FP staff

July 2021 – SOGI Bilingual & IPV Training for FP Staff

- Trained over 100 Bilingual FP staff

August 2021 – SOGI Fields and SOGI Conversation became mandatory for all FP families



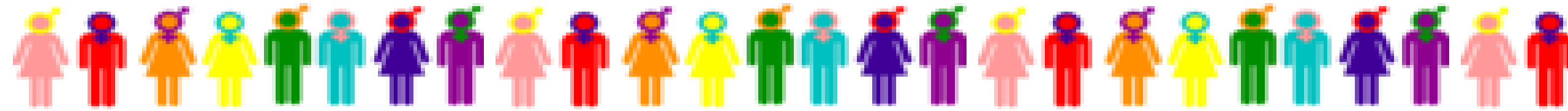
Family Preservation SOGI Data

(S)ex Assigned at Birth

FAF Stats as of June 2022

Sex Assigned at Birth of Children			
Female	4913		50.02
Male	4905		49.94
Intersex	0		0
Declines to State	0		0
*No Data	8		0.08

Sex Assigned at Birth of Caregiver			
Female	4121		77.55
Male	1192		22.43
Declines to State	1		0.02
*No Data	0		0



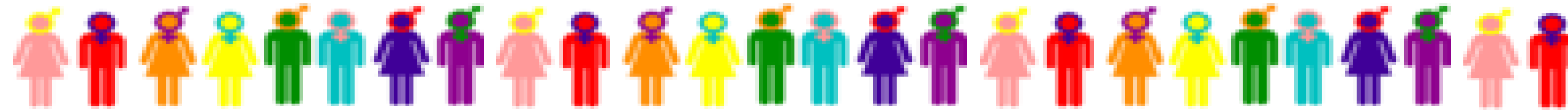
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Sexual (O)rientation

FAF Stats as of June 2022

Sexual Orientation of Children		
Gay	1	0.01
Asexual	2	0.02
Lesbian	4	0.04
Pansexual	4	0.04
Bisexual	12	0.12
Not Listed	27	0.27
Decline to State	120	1.22
Unable to Determine	230	2.34
Straight or Heterosexual	772	7.86
*No Data	8650	88.07

Sexual Orientation of Caregiver		
*No Data	4156	78.21
Asexual	3	0.06
Pansexual	3	0.06
Lesbian	4	0.08
Bisexual	13	0.25
Unable to Determine	14	0.26
Decline to State	102	1.92
Not Listed	119	2.24
Straight or Heterosexual	900	16.94



Family Preservation SOGI Data

(G)ender (I)dentity

FAF Stats as of June 2022

Gender Identity of Children		
Transgender	2	0.02
Transgender Male	2	0.02
Not Listed	3	0.03
Gender	4	0.04
Queer/Gender Non-Binary		
Unsure	40	0.41
Declines to State	66	0.67
Did Not Ask	84	0.86
MALE	436	4.44
FEMALE	498	5.07
*No Data	8687	88.44

Gender Identity of Caregiver		
*No Data	4296	80.84
Transgender Female	0	0
Transgender Male	0	0
Unsure	0	0
Gender Queer/Gender Non-Binary	1	0.02
Did Not Ask	11	0.21
Declines to State	15	0.28
Not Listed	101	1.9
MALE	166	3.12
FEMALE	724	13.62





42% of LGBTQ youth seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year, including more than half of transgender and nonbinary youth

72% of LGBTQ youth reported symptoms of generalized anxiety disorder in the past two weeks, including more than 3 in 4 transgender and nonbinary youth.



62% of LGBTQ youth reported symptoms of major depressive disorder in the past two weeks, including more than 2 in 3 transgender and nonbinary youth.

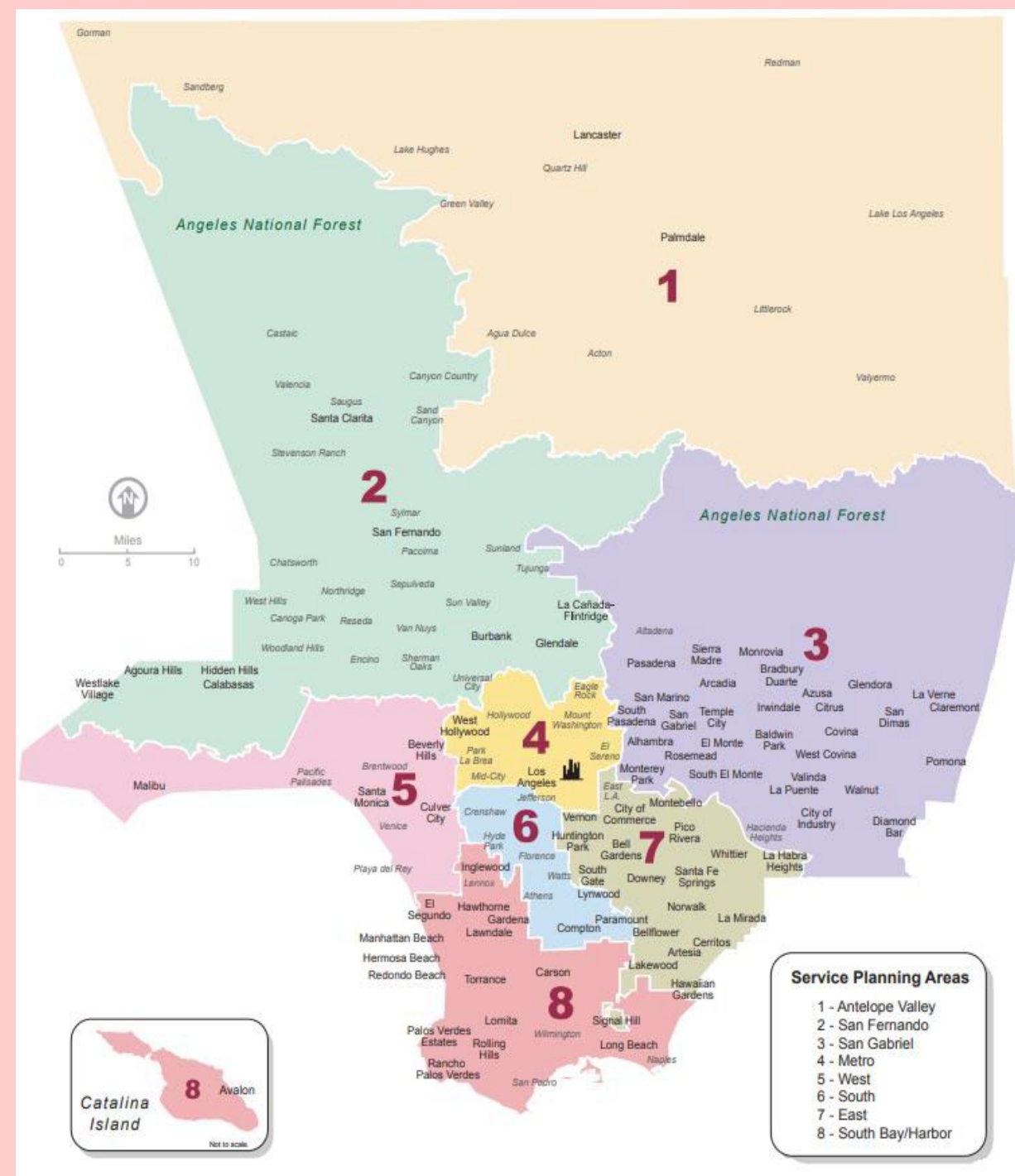
Services Provided by Service Planning Area (SPA)

SPA 1 & 7: Penny Lane Centers- Embracing Identities

SPA 2: The Help Group- Kaleidoscope

SPA 3-6: Los Angeles LGBT Center

SPA 8: Long Beach LGBTQ Center



Target Population

- LGBTQ+ (including questioning) children and youth, starting at age 2, participating in emergency response referrals and open DCFS services, as part of prevention, intervention, reunification, and after care services, including current and former Transition Age Youth (TAY), ages 18-25.
- Caregivers, resource parents, and family members connected to identified LGBTQ+ (including questioning) children and youth.





LGBTQ+ Tailored Services to Youth Program Referral Form

DCFS Referral Community Referral Youth- Self Referral

Please Complete All Available Information, If Known

Date of Referral:	<input type="text"/>	CSW Regional Office:	<input type="text"/>
Youth's Preferred Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Legal Name (if different):	<input type="text"/>		
Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/>	Pronouns:	<input type="text"/>
CWS/CMS Referral/Case #:	<input type="text"/>		
Address (currently residing):	<input type="text"/>		
Youth Contact Telephone #:	<input type="text"/>		
Parent/Caregiver Name:	<input type="text"/>	Telephone #:	<input type="text"/>
Children's Social Worker (CSW):	<input type="text"/>	Telephone #:	<input type="text"/>
Supervising CSW:	<input type="text"/>	Telephone #:	<input type="text"/>

- Youth must consent to confidential information being shared, including Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity. Box must be checked to send referral.
- Youth consents to being contacted by community partner for assessment and participation in available services. Box must be checked to send referral.
- Youth consents to agency contacting parent, guardian, caretaker, and resource parent in order to discuss services and arrange an intake assessment with youth (if needed).

Send completed form according to Service Planning Area (SPA):

http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/hs/images/GIS_MAPS/SPACitiesCommunities2011.pdf

Service Planning Areas 1 and 7
Penny Lane Centers
Contact: Summer Gomez
Email: SuGomez@pennylane.org
T: (818) 588-1583

Service Planning Area 2
The Help Group
Contact: Jeri Rochman
Email: kaleidoscopeDCFS@thehelpgroup.org
T: 818-779-3229

Service Planning Areas 3, 4, 5, and 6
The Los Angeles LGBT Center
Contact: Ariel Bustamante
Email: rise@lalgbtcenter.org
T: (323) 860-3626

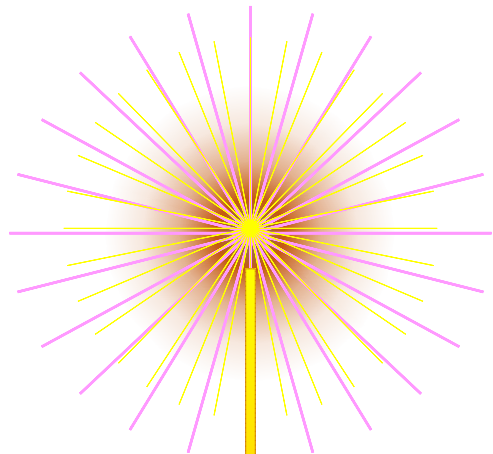
Service Planning Area 8
The LGBTQ Center Long Beach
Contact: Joel Gemino
Email: youth@centerlb.org
T: 562-434-4455 ext. 7008

* Please CC on all referrals submitted: Jamie Estrada, estraja@dcs.lacounty.gov
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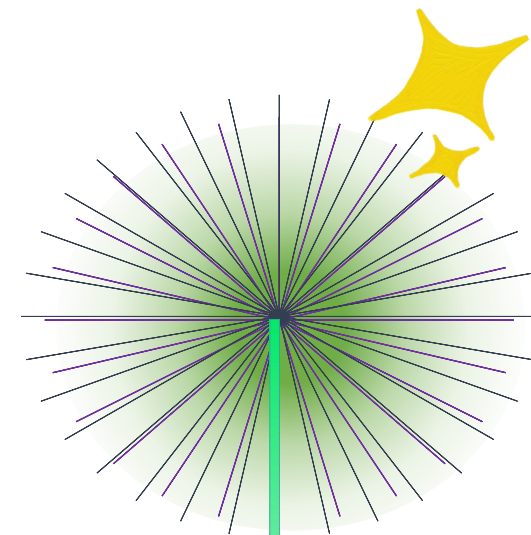


Next Steps

1. Continue Improving and Providing Affirming Practices
2. Encourage IHOCs to continue to have the SOGI conversation with ALL families.
3. Inform IHOCs, CSW, Community, and County Depts. of Program/Services
4. Continue to Track and Adapt in FAF Application
5. Ongoing Stakeholder and Community Engagement



THANK YOU!



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