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SERVICES
Aviva’s four areas of service are based on a foundation of integrity, transformation, collaboration, compassion and empathy:

**Wraparound Services** empower families to take the lead in their own treatment. These families often are on the brink of having their child removed from the home. The Wraparound team steps in to intensively partner with the child and family to preserve the family’s unity.

**Community Mental Health Services** meet the needs of children and families where they are most comfortable. Our team of therapists and case managers create a collaborative approach between the client, the family and the professional staff.

**Foster Family and Adoption Services** is a licensed agency that provides trained, caring families for children (ages birth to 21) who are among the most vulnerable and neglected in Los Angeles County. Whether a short-term stay or a permanent adoptive home, our families help children feel safe and cherished.

**Residential Treatment Services** provide a 24-hour, therapeutic residential treatment center for abused and neglected teenagers. Located in Hollywood, this group foster home for up to 36 youth provides a safe, supportive and structured environment to address the youths’ emotional, behavioral, social and educational needs.

Aviva is a nonprofit, non-sectarian 501(c)(3) organization, formerly known as Hamburger Home, Inc. founded in 1915.
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— JAMES CASH PENNEY

NOURISH TO FLOURISH

Aviva not only celebrated our centennial anniversary, but also 60 years of our residential treatment center – now known as the Wallis Annenberg Residential Treatment Center. Over the course of these 60 years, this stately home has been a refuge for an average of 100 teens a year.

The majority of our youth come from households at or below the federal poverty level, from neighborhoods where healthy food options are often limited. In fact, many did not have the security of three regular meals a day, let alone the opportunity to focus on making healthy food choices.

Quality meals, nutrition and health-conscious choices are integral components of treatment for Aviva’s abused and neglected teens. Aviva planted the seeds for our Nourish to Flourish initiative several years ago. The program’s initial focus on healthy eating, portion control and physical education blossomed into an extensive renovation of the 60-year-old kitchen at our Residential Treatment Center to enable more healthy food to be stored and prepared.

The renovations were made possible by the generous donations of The Harold Edelstein Charitable Foundation, The David Geffen Foundation, The George Hoag Family Foundation, Los Angeles County Supervisors Sheila Kuehl and Zev Yaroslavsky, Carolyn Bloom, Barbara Schroeder and Richard Sherman.

“Nourish to Flourish not only helps our residents today, but provides them with educational and nutritional programs through foundation funding to cultivate healthy lifestyles for the future.”

SUSAN ROTHENBERG
Aviva Board Member
The Harold Edelstein Charitable Foundation
1915
Ida Strauss Day Nursery and Settlement is founded on Boylston Street to arrange for adoptions of World War I orphans and provide day care to children of working widows and mothers.

1919
Ida Strauss Day Nursery is incorporated into the Jewish Alliance of Los Angeles, a communal living home for low-salaried, employed women, and relocates to Temple Street and Bunker Hill Avenue.

1928
A new residence is built at 1225 South Union Street for Jewish working women and is renamed Hamburger Home in memory of Asher and Hannah Hamburger.

1955
To accommodate growth, Hamburger Home moves to a new spacious location in Hollywood that is more convenient to nearby activities and transportation.

1966
Hamburger Home becomes a non-sectarian, therapeutic residence for adolescent girls with behavioral and emotional problems.

1984
Hamburger Home is renamed Aviva, the Hebrew word for “spring,” suggesting growth. The change reflects evolution from a single focus on the child to providing services for the entire family.

1988
Aviva becomes licensed as a foster family agency for children from birth to 17 years old, and specializes in foster care for troubled, abused and neglected adolescents.

1996
Aviva begins providing Community Mental Health Services.

2001
Aviva receives national accreditation from the Council on Accreditation, an international independent organization that accredits agencies that provide behavioral healthcare and child and family services. Aviva purchases a new administration building at 7720 Franklin Avenue, allowing for space to expand its services.

2005
Aviva becomes a licensed adoption agency.

2012
Aviva expands to provide specialized services to commercially sexually exploited children (CSEC) and opens the Hollywood High School Wellness Center.

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**HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

**STITCH, COOK AND LAUGH**

Volunteers are the lifeblood for teens at Aviva’s Wallis Annenberg Residential Treatment Center. Through mentoring, tutoring, workshops and special activities – including the Youth in Action Film Collaboration, Freedom & Fashion and the FLY Mentoring program – volunteers inspire our teens with creativity and new areas of interest.

In 2015, over 250 volunteers donated their time and talent to introduce Aviva’s clients to numerous activities; including: comedy improv, hiking, guitar, embroidery, fashion design and even vegan cooking.

**GOTTA DANCE!**

Belly dancing, Hip hop, Contemporary jazz. Sometimes, you just need to kick up your heels! Dance continues to be one of the most popular activities at Aviva’s Wallis Annenberg Residential Treatment Center. Dance gives the youth an opportunity to express themselves through movement and music, while working with dynamic, enthusiastic volunteers.

“The teen’s drive and enthusiasm is clear from the start. Seeing their upbeat spirits and positive attitudes made teaching all the more worthwhile.”

**FRANCESCA DRAGO**

Volunteer Instructor, Contemporary Dance

“I loved teaching the Hip-Hop dance class at Aviva’s Residential Center. The girls seemed to enjoy expressing themselves through the art of dance, and it was fun for everyone involved.”

**CASSANDRA HEIN**

Volunteer Instructor, Hip Hop
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