

# JENESSE CENTER, INC.

## Domestic Violence Intervention Program

### HISTORY

Founded in 1980, Jenesse is one of the first organizations in the United States founded by African American women for the purpose of crisis intervention for families impacted by domestic violence. Our numerical and anecdotal data proves that in many cases if it were not for Jenesse, thousands of families would not have access to violence free lives. Our thirty-three years of work in this field has guided our strategic move for expanding beyond shelter related services to prevention and pre-prevention. The focus on outreach and education is designed to ensure that children learn other conflict resolution strategies so we can end the need for shelter and provide a different future for them.

Jenesse has housed more than 15,000 victims and survivors of its emergency shelters and transitional housing facilities. Through the Jenesse Domestic Violence Legal Clinic and outreach and educational programs, Jenesse has educated more than 100,000 women, children, young adults and men. Through media outreach, including its website, Jenesse has reached more than eight million people locally, domestically and globally.

### PROGRAMS

#### CASE MANAGEMENT

Asses clients needs and goals · Coordinate receipt of services and program participation · Advocacy for housing solutions and financial resources · DV certificate program

#### LEGAL SERVICES

Procure restraining orders · Legal assistance to prevent further abuse, increase economic security, and encourage independent living · Legal assistance in areas of child custody, immigration law, landlord/tenant conflict, and court accompaniment

#### MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Individual, group, peer and family counseling by trained, registered MFT counselors · Empowerment and enrichment classes · Substance abuse and anger management classes

#### HEALTH

Health coordinator asses all incoming clients Health care referrals and follow-up service · Health educational classes: preventative medicine, nutrition, fitness and healthy living

#### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

40 Hour Certifies DV Training · Raise public awareness about DV · Stop the Hurting Program for the education and prevention of workplace violence · Healthy relationship to adolescents

#### VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

Pre-employment skills certification · Professional Education: computer skills, resume development, career training, job search · School enrollment and Online degree programs

#### CHILDREN AND ADOLESENT'S ENRIGHMENT PROGRAM

Parenting classes · Children's case management; individual family counseling · Tutoring and educational enrichment

### FACILITIES

#### Emergency Housing

Families may reside for 30 days

- On-site case management
- All meals provided
- Children's play area

#### Educational Center

- Classroom
- Computer lab
- Confidential counseling
- Children's playroom

#### Transitional Housing

Families may reside up to 2 years

- On-site case management
- Sixteen 1-bedroom units
- Six 2-bedroom units
- Five 3-bedroom units
- Nestlé Learning Center
- Confidential counseling
- Nahla's World Children's Center
- Jenesse Style Center

#### Legal Clinic

Inglewood Courthouse

One Regent Street  
Inglewood, CA 90301

- Services available to anyone in need
- Paralegals on staff
- Legal Advisory Committee



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# More than a shelter...

## Reimagining & Reinventing Domestic Violence Intervention

Jenesse Center, Inc. is more than just a shelter for survivors of domestic violence. Jenesse Center is a family institute with training/educational programs, services and outreach efforts offer *HOPE* by rebuilding lives, reuniting families and enriching our community.

### Our mission is to:

- Provide *comprehensive* programs and services
- Address their immediate crisis
- Change the patterns of abuse in their lives

Jenesse Center seeks to eradicate domestic violence through a three-fold process:

**Prevention:** Through our outreach programs, legal clinic, and media outlets, including internet resources, we have been able to reach and educate more than a million people about the issue of domestic violence and its effect on American families.

**Intervention:** During our years of service to the community, Jenesse Center has housed more than 15,000 victims and survivors of domestic violence in our emergency and transitional shelters.

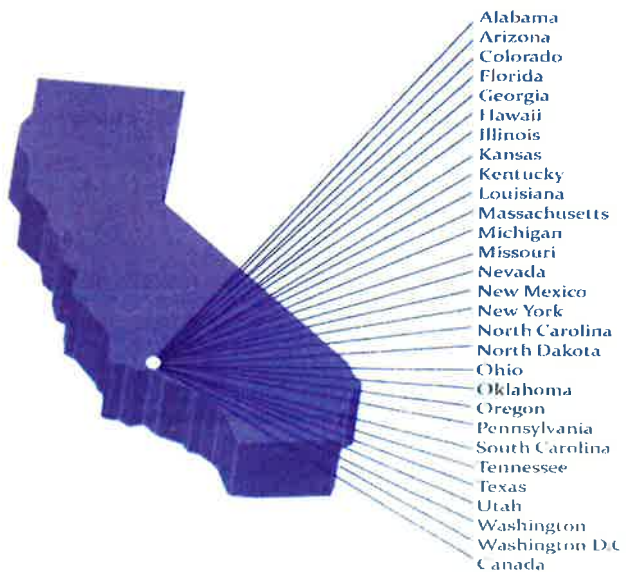
**Education:** The Jenesse Educational Center offers community residents access to non-residential domestic violence services.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS
24 Hour Crisis Hotline
Shelters: Emergency & Transitional
Drop-In Services
Case Management
Vocational Education
Computer Labs
Financial Counseling & Education
Legal Services
Health Services
Individual & Family Counseling
Support Groups
Parenting
Children & Adolescents Program
Childcare Services
Nahla's World
Style Center
Nestlé Learning Center
Clothing Boutique
Warehouse
Outreach
<a href="http://www.jenesse.org">www.jenesse.org</a>

### Jenesse Center takes a holistic approach towards healing.

All of the programs and services are designed to address the whole person.

Safety & Protection	Physical Needs	Mental Health	Education	Self-Sufficiency	Empowerment	Resources	Prevention
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



- Alabama
- Arizona
- Colorado
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Illinois
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Missouri
- Nevada
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Washington
- Washington D.C.
- Canada

### JENESSE HOTLINE CALLS

In 2011, there were 1,655 calls to the 24-Hour Crisis Hotline. Jenesse Center facilities are located in Los Angeles, California however, many calls to the Hotline come from out of state.

Jenesse is able to assist families that live out-of-state including relocation assistance if necessary.

Hotline calls lead to the provision of shelter and services.

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