

From: Jay Avila jay@ccdresources.org
Subject: CCD Newsletter: July
Date: October 15, 2026 at 6:08 PM
To: Jay Avila jay@ccdresources.org

JA

[Stay Informed.](#)

[Updates](#)

[News](#)

[Events](#)



A Message from our



A Message from our CEO

Cherly Clark

I am pleased to announce the upcoming opening of our Resource Center in South Central Los Angeles, scheduled to open next month. With 26 years in the field, our goal is to identify and fill the gaps in essential services within our community—housing, healthcare, food security, employment, and beyond. This initiative, in collaboration with Renewed Horizons, will expand access to services for everyone, including individuals with special needs. We welcome you, Veralyn Kamara, CEO of Renewed Horizons, as we embark on this journey together.

As a cancer survivor, I personally understand the critical importance of accessible healthcare and strongly encourage all community members to seek preventive and routine care. Our center operates on a “no one turned away” principle, and we are committed to changing lives, opening doors, and building lasting relationships with those who have often felt unheard or unseen.

Together, we aim to transform patterns of disparity and make a tangible, positive difference in our community.

— Cherly Clark

Resource Center Construction Update





Exciting progress is underway! The construction of our new Community Resource & Support Center is moving swiftly, with drywall installation completed and only a few weeks left in the final stages. We are optimistically planning for an August opening, though the exact date remains to be determined. We can't wait to welcome you and enhance our services to the community.



OPENING SOON!



A NEW RESOURCE & SUPPORT CENTER IS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY.

Connecting individuals and families
with resources, support, and
opportunities for a stronger community.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

TRI-STATE COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE
RENEWED HORIZONS
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS
HOUSING & EMPLOYMENT PARTNERS

LOCATION ADDRESS:
6525 S WESTERN AVE
LOS ANGELES, CA 90047

**MORE INFO
SOON**

 (323) 616-1016

 clarkcommunitydevelopment.org

 @CCD2026



CCD RESOURCE CENTER

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Healthcare Services & Screenings
Medi-Cal & Medicare Assistance
Mental Health Referrals
Housing Navigation
Case Management
Youth Development Programs
Senior Support Services
Employment & Re-Entry Resources
Parenting Classes
Anger Management Classes
Domestic Violence Programs
Community Events & Workshops

Partner Spotlight



RI RENEWED
HORIZONS



Renewed Horizons



The *Heart* Behind the



THE HEART BEHIND THE Mission.

Veralyn Kamara, CEO of Renewed Horizons

For more than 20 years, I have had the privilege of serving adults with developmental disabilities, dedicating my career to creating opportunities, providing support, and advocating for individuals who are often underrepresented. My passion for this work is deeply personal. Growing up with a sister who had cerebral palsy gave me a firsthand understanding of the importance of dignity, inclusion, compassion, and ensuring that every individual receives the quality care and respect they deserve.

Throughout my journey, I have remained committed to a People First philosophy recognizing that every person has unique strengths, dreams, goals, and the right to live a meaningful life filled with choice, connection, and opportunity.

I am excited to partner with Clark Community Development to bring a shared vision to life: creating a community resource center designed around the needs, voices, and experiences of the people we serve. Together, we are building a space that reflects our shared values of inclusion, empowerment, accessibility, and collaboration a place where individuals and families can connect to resources, discover opportunities, and feel truly seen, valued, and supported.

This partnership represents more than the creation of a resource center; it represents a commitment to building a stronger, more connected community where everyone belongs. By bringing together resources, relationships, and a passion for service, we hope to create a lasting impact that honors the strengths, abilities, and contributions of every individual.

Partner Spotlight



Tri-State Community Healthcare

Aram Manoukian, CEO of Tri-State Community
Healthcare

This month, we're excited to shine a spotlight on one of our closest community partners, **Tri-State Community Healthcare**.

Since 2012, Tri-State has been dedicated to making quality healthcare more accessible for individuals and families who need it most. What started as a local effort to help residents in Needles, California, has grown into a trusted healthcare organization serving 15 communities across California, Arizona, and Nevada.

Under the leadership of **Chief Executive Officer Aram Manoukian**, Tri-State continues its mission of providing compassionate, patient-centered care to underserved communities throughout the region. Their team believes that everyone deserves access to quality, affordable healthcare, regardless of where they live or their financial situation. From primary care and dental services to behavioral health, optometry, podiatry, and more, Tri-State provides comprehensive care that helps people live healthier lives.

Beyond healthcare, Tri-State is also committed to addressing everyday needs that impact overall well-being. Through regular community food distributions, they provide bags of pantry staples and fresh produce to individuals and families, helping ensure that nutritious food is within reach for those who need it most.

Tri-State has become an invaluable partner to Clark Community Development, joining us at our Health & Resource Fairs throughout the community as our primary mobile healthcare provider. Their dedicated team brings essential medical services directly to our events, making it easy for community members to receive care, connect with healthcare professionals, and access important resources—all in one place. Together, we're expanding access to healthcare and creating opportunities for healthier communities, one event, one family, and one community at a time.

Coming Soon: Classes & Workshops at Our New Resource Center



As we get ready to open our new Resource Center, we're excited to kick off a bunch of educational classes and community workshops to help individuals and families grow and succeed. We're planning to offer things like Parenting Guidance, Mental Health Awareness, Anger Management, Domestic Violence Prevention, and Healthy Cooking Demos. These programs will give you some awesome tools, resources, and skills in a friendly and supportive setting. Just a heads-up: the classes were supposed to start in July, but now they're kicking off in August. Keep an eye out for registration details, class schedules, and more workshops as we keep adding services for our community. More info coming soon!



UPCOMING CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

COMING
AUGUST



PARENTING GUIDANCE

A court-ordered parenting class is a program to boost parenting skills. It covers communication, discipline, and conflict resolution. The goal is to help parents build strong relationships with their kids. These classes are often mandatory due to custody issues or other family court matters.

COMING
AUGUST



MENTAL HEALTH

Designed for individuals seeking to explore various methods to enhance well-being and manage stress. This workshop offers a supportive environment where participants can gain valuable insights into mental health, share personal experiences, and connect with others who are on a similar journey.

COMING
AUGUST



ANGER MANAGEMENT

A court-ordered anger management class is a structured program designed to help individuals recognize and manage their anger. Participants learn techniques to control their emotions, improve communication skills, and develop healthier ways to handle conflict.

COMING
AUGUST



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

A domestic violence court-ordered class is a structured program to educate individuals on domestic violence dynamics and promote behavior change. Covering topics like anger management and conflict resolution, these classes aim to prevent future incidents and foster healthier relationships.

COMING
AUGUST



COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Join our interactive cooking demonstration workshop where you'll learn to create delicious dishes with expert guidance. Perfect for food enthusiasts of all levels, this engaging session combines hands-on practice with culinary tips and techniques.

CCD & Renewed Horizons Back2School Backpack Giveaway & Supplies!



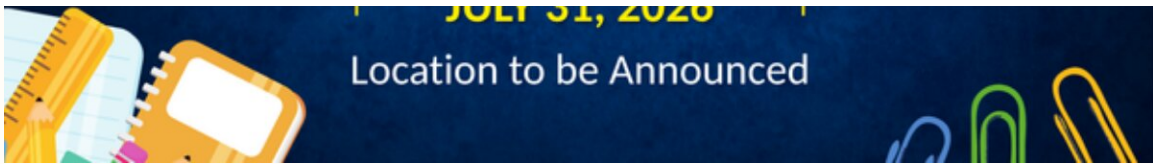
We're bouncing off the walls with excitement! Later this month, CCD and Renewed Horizons is rolling out its first-ever Back to School Backpack & Supplies Giveaway! This event ensures every student starts the school year

supplies giveaway. This event ensures every student starts the school year with the tools they need. We'll provide backpacks with essential supplies tailored to different age groups. Alongside the giveaway, there will be fun activities, snacks, and family resources.

We're inviting the community to join us! Whether by volunteering, donating, or spreading the word, your support matters. Together, we can build a brighter future for our young learners.

Stay tuned for participation details and mark your calendars for this exciting event. Let's make this Back to School season memorable for all our kids!





Success Story



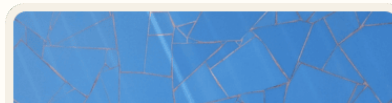
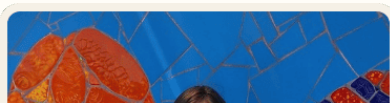
This month, we're proud to celebrate **Brandy**, who successfully completed Clark Community Development's 52-Week Parenting Education Program.

Over the course of the year, Brandy demonstrated dedication, perseverance, and a genuine commitment to strengthening her parenting skills and creating an even brighter future for her family. Completing the program reflects not only her hard work, but also her willingness to continue learning and growing every step of the way.

We would also like to recognize our Parenting Education Instructor, **Ms. Mary**, whose guidance, encouragement, and support have helped many parents achieve this important milestone.

At Clark Community Development, we believe that investing in parents is an investment in stronger families and healthier communities. Congratulations, Brandy, on this well-earned accomplishment—we're honored to have been part of your journey.

With photos beside this story—one of Brandy receiving her certificate and another with Ms. Mary—it will read like a genuine newsletter feature instead of a repurposed social media post.





Clark Community Development offers:

Medi-Cal & Medicare Assistance

Mental Health Referrals

Housing Navigation

Case Management

Youth Development Programs

Senior Support Services

Employment & Re-Entry Resources

Parenting Classes

Anger Management Classes

Domestic Violence Programs

Community Events & Workshops

& Much More!

www.ccdresources.org

Upcoming Resource Fair Events

**St. Joseph
Resource Fair**

July 17

10am - 2pm

Private Event

Home at Last

July 24

10am - 2pm

Private Event

**CCD Back2School
Backpack
giveaway!**

July 31

TBA

Public Event

Questions?

Reach out to our Events Team at getinfo@ccdresources.org

How You Can Help

Call to action:

- Volunteer
- Donate
- Become a community partner
- Host a resource event
- Share CCD on social media



We are actively sharing on instagram.

Follow us at [CCD2026](#)

Email us

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."
— Helen Keller

[View email in browser](#)

--

Jay Avila
Digital Operations Coordinator
Clark Community Development
Nonprofit Organization
Phone: (760) 605-4183
Email: Jay@ccdresources.org



CCD Disclaimer: This message, including any attachments, may contain privileged or confidential information exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, please be advised that any use, dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify me immediately by return email and delete the original message and any attachments. Thank you.

