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CCD OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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OUR DOORS ARE OPEN



Welcome to ONE Community Resource Center

Clark Community Development and Renewed Horizons are excited to welcome you to ONE Community Resource Center! Our doors are officially open, bringing resources, support, and new opportunities to our corner of South Los Angeles.

CCD offers court-ordered classes, Medi-Cal and Medicare enrollment assistance, mental health referrals, housing navigation, youth and senior support, and connections to community health services. We're creating a welcoming place where individuals and families can ask questions and find help taking their next step.

Stop by Monday–Friday, 9 AM–4:30 PM, at 6525 S Western Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90047. We encourage everyone to come in and inquire about our services, or call CCD at (323) 616-1016. We look forward to meeting you!

Partner Spotlight

PATHWAYS
Regional Employment Support Services
A Nonprofit Organization

Building Skills. Creating Opportunities

We're proud to welcome Pathways PRESS to ONE Community Resource Center! Pathways is a nonprofit organization that helps individuals with developmental disabilities find and maintain community-based employment.

Monday through Friday, Pathways participants are joining us at the center to develop practical workplace skills through hands-on learning. Participants will explore different responsibilities, learn work techniques, and gain experience with everyday tasks that build confidence and prepare them for employment.

As our soup kitchen takes shape, we also look forward to introducing hands-on cooking lessons that expand those learning opportunities. Together, we're helping create a community where people of different abilities have opportunities to contribute, grow, and succeed.

pathwayspress.org

Staff Spotlight





Anthony Mejia

- Client Care Coordinator

The Gift to CCD That Keeps on Giving

A welcoming first connection can make all the difference. As CCD's Client Care Coordinator, Anthony helps clients navigate intake, complete necessary paperwork, and understand the services and resources available to them. His care and guidance help people feel supported throughout their experience with Clark Community Development.

For Anthony, this work is deeply personal:

"My own experiences with grief, loss, substance abuse, homelessness, justice involvement, and family law challenges have shaped the compassion I bring to this work. I share my story to remind others that they are not alone and that our shared human experiences connect us.

My daily goal is to support people facing obstacles, regardless of their social status, gender, religious beliefs, or background. I'm grateful to our CEO, Cherly Clark, for the opportunity to put my education, experience, and compassion into practice. I also appreciate my colleague Jay for his continued support, wisdom, and dedication to everyone at CCD."

We're grateful for Anthony's hard work, dedication, and willingness to meet people with understanding. His commitment helps make CCD a place where people feel welcomed, respected, and heard.

CEO's Note
Behind the Vision at CCD

I met Anthony more than a year ago while serving as Executive Director at another company. He was looking for an opportunity, and although he had no experience as a Community Health Worker, I saw potential in him. I gave him three months to learn, grow, and show what he could do. Looking back, it was one of the best hiring decisions I've ever made.

From becoming my Lead Case Manager to now serving as Client Care Coordinator at CCD, Anthony has brought dedication, loyalty, and heart to every role. He consistently goes above and beyond to support his team and the community we serve.

Sometimes, all someone needs is a chance and someone who believes in them. Anthony took that chance and made it his own through hard work and a genuine commitment to helping others. I couldn't be prouder of how far he has come, and I'm grateful to have him as an invaluable part of my team.

-Cherly Clark

PARENTING EDUCATION *en Español*







A Parenting Group in Spanish

Parenting comes with questions, challenges, and moments when a little support can make a meaningful difference. CCD is gathering interest in a six-week Spanish-speaking parenting group for parents and caregivers of children and teenagers.

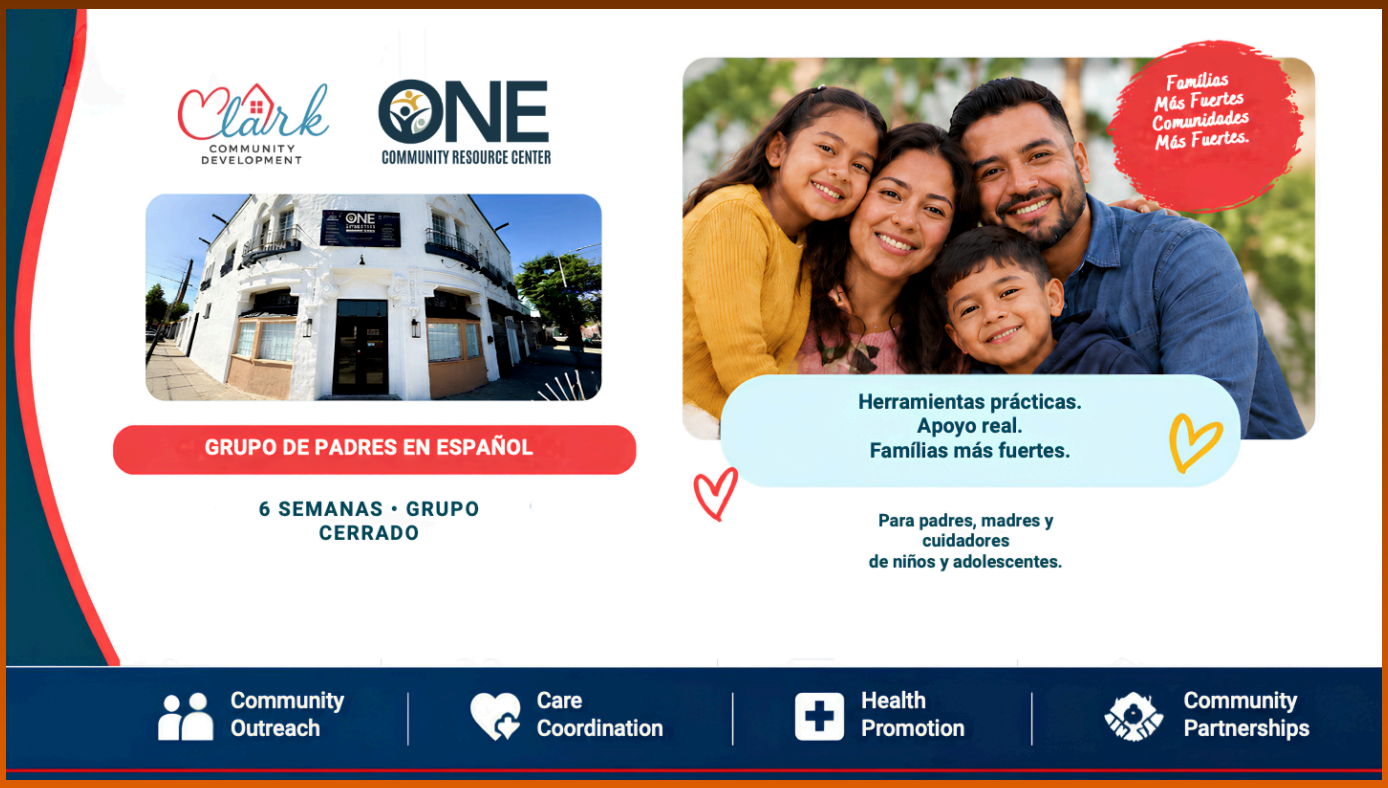
The group will offer practical tools, support, and opportunities for connection. It will follow a closed-group format, with the same participants continuing together throughout the six weeks.

We're currently looking for 10–12 parents and caregivers to help get the group started. The official start date will be confirmed once the group is formed.

Interested in participating?

Call (323) 616-1016 or

email getinfo@ccdresources.org to join our interest list.



TAKE THE NEXT STEP







Court-Ordered Classes Are Now Active

CCD's Anger Management, Domestic Violence, and Parenting Education classes are now underway at ONE Community Resource Center. Our programs offer a space for learning, reflection, and building skills that support positive change.

CURRENT SCHEDULE

Parenting Education
Tuesdays | 3–4 PM

Anger Management & Domestic Violence
Thursdays | 3–4 PM

Walk-ins are welcome, and pre-registration is encouraged. Whether you're ready to enroll or have questions about getting started, our team is here to help.

Call (323) 616-1016 or email getinfo@ccdresources.org for enrollment information.

Coming Soon:
A Kitchen with a Purpose!





Cooking Up New Opportunities

Something meaningful is taking shape just a few doors down from ONE Community Resource Center. CCD has signed the lease for a soup kitchen space, with hopes of beginning operations in December.

Our plans include hands-on cooking classes for Pathways participants, creating opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to learn practical skills and build confidence in the kitchen. We also plan to restart our reentry cooking program for individuals returning to the community after incarceration, with a focus on cooking instruction, food-handler certification, and preparation for employment opportunities.

This next chapter will bring together learning, purpose, and pathways toward greater independence. We're excited to share more as preparations move forward—stay connected for updates!







GET COVERED WITH JACKIE







Medicare & Covered California Enrollment Support

Have questions about your health insurance options? Meet Jackie Chirakian, CCD's in-house insurance agent at ONE Community Resource Center. Jackie primarily assists with Medicare and also offers Covered California enrollment support, helping community members understand their options and navigate the enrollment process.

OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES

Medicare: October 15–December 7, 2026
Covered California: November 1, 2026–January 31, 2027

Jackie is available by appointment only. If you or someone you know needs help reviewing coverage options or enrolling, reach out directly to schedule an appointment.

Call: (323) 907-4672
Email: jackie@ccdresources.org

A little guidance can make the process feel a lot less overwhelming. Schedule your appointment and take the next step toward getting covered!



Did You Know?

What We Offer



Clark Community Development offers:

- Medi-Cal & Medicare Assistance
- Healthcare Services & Screenings
- Mental Health Referrals
- Housing Navigation
- Case Management
- Youth Development Programs
- Senior Support Services
- Employment & Reentry Resources

- Parenting Classes
- Anger Management Classes
- Domestic Violence Programs
- Community Events & Workshops
- And Much More!

Upcoming Mobile Resource Fair Events

HALLOWEEN HEALTH FAIR

At ONE Community Resource Center

6525 S Western Ave

Date: October 30, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Private Event - *By Invitation Only*

Questions?

Reach out to our team

Email us

How You Can Help

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



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“We make the road by walking.”
— Antonio Machado

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