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MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES AFFECTED BY SAN FERNANDO VALLEY FIRES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

LOS ANGELES (October 14, 2008) – The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health announced today that mental health crisis counseling services is available to individuals and families affected by the fires in San Fernando Valley. The services will be offered beginning tomorrow, October 15, 2008, at the following two locations:

San Fernando Valley Mental Health Center
10605 Balboa Blvd., Suite #100
Granada Hills, CA 91344
(818) 832-2400
(Hours of operation: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

West Valley Mental Health Center
7621 Canoga Ave.
Canoga Park, CA 91304
(818) 598-6900
(Hours of operation: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

For more information and after-hour services, contact the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health's ACCESS Center at (800) 854-7771. The ACCESS Center is open 24-hours, seven days a week, including all holidays.

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