

The Community Law Enforcement and Recovery (CLEAR) Program



What is the CLEAR model of anti-gang programming?

What makes CLEAR unique, and uniquely successful?

Answers to these questions are to be found in CLEAR's mission, the membership of its core team, its organizational structure.



The CLEAR Mission

The mission of Los Angeles City/County Community Law Enforcement and Recovery (CLEAR) program is to facilitate the recovery of gang-infested communities. This is accomplished by an infusion of coordinated resources into targeted areas of high gang crime in order to decrease gang violence and promote community recovery. This mission is accomplished through an effective collaboration among several city, county and state criminal justice agencies, and through partnerships between CLEAR's core collaborative and agencies, programs and individuals in the targeted communities.



Current CLEAR Sites

Northeast CLEAR

Foothill CLEAR

Newton CLEAR

Hollenbeck Estrada Courts CLEAR

Hollenbeck Ramona Gardens CLEAR

Southeast Jordan Downs

Southeast Imperial Courts

Southwest CLEAR

77th CLEAR

Rampart CLEAR



CLEAR Program Organization

CLEAR's policy, management, operations and community engagement functions are distributed among several organizational components.

- CLEAR was founded at the highest levels of local government and, on occasion, convenes a summit of the leaders of its constituent agencies: the Mayor of Los Angeles, LAPD Chief of Police, LA County Sheriff, LA City Attorney, and heads of the County District Attorney and County Probation offices, who come together to reinforce strategies against gang violence and deal with resource issues.
- Program-level policy, management and oversight are provided by the CLEAR Executive Committee, which represents each core agency. The Executive Committee meets monthly and has an administrative staff. The District Attorney member of the Committee also serves as CLEAR program Coordinator.
- At each CLEAR site, local management, operations and community engagement are handled by an Operations Team, which also works closely with a Community Impact Team (CIT) composed of CLEAR personnel and community stakeholders. Each Operations Team also engages other law enforcement agencies and community programs to make CLEAR a truly comprehensive anti-gang initiative.
- The program also has an evaluation component that has been in place since the inception of the program provided by Harder+Company Community Research formally known as Lodestar Management/Research, Inc.



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