

**Occupation Title:** Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors  
**Industry Sector:** Public Services

**EMS Data As Of:** September 2016

**Standard Occupational Classification Code:** 21-1011

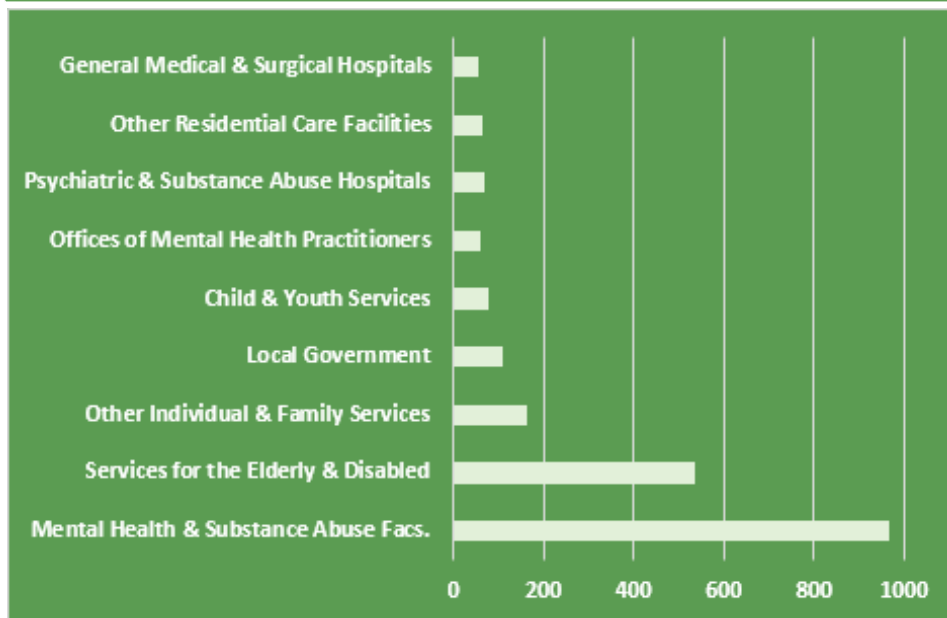
2015-2020 JOB OPENINGS AREA DISTRIBUTION					
Area	# of Jobs 2015	# of Jobs 2020	% Change 2015-20	Replacements 2015-20	Job Openings 2015-20
Los Angeles County	2,442	2,945	21%	292	795
Orange County	955	1,123	18%	117	285
Long Beach	134	165	23%	14	45

*% Change* represents employment growth projected in the next five years (new jobs created).  
*Replacements* are the number of jobs that are projected to be open due to retirements and turnover.  
*Job Openings* represent all job openings, whether the jobs are new or due to retirements /turnover.

EMPLOYMENT WAGE INFORMATION- LA COUNTY				
2015 Employment Wage Statistics	Rate type	Entry level	Median	Experienced
	Annual Wage or Salary	\$31,803.20	\$36,504	\$45,198.40
	Hourly Wage	\$15.29	\$17.55	\$21.73

*Earnings exclude benefits. Median earnings represent the wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount*

**TOP 10 INDUSTRIES EMPLOYING THIS OCCUPATION—LA COUNTY**



**REAL-TIME EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS- LA COUNTY**

Employer	Title(s)
Behavior Frontiers	Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Therapist
SDTC-Center For Discovery Inc.	Substance Abuse Counselor (SA Counselor)
A Change In Trajectory, Inc.	Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Therapist
Phoenix Houses of California, Inc.	Substance Abuse Counselor (SA Counselor)
Access International Company	Behavioral Health Therapist
Phoenix House Foundation, Inc.	Substance Abuse Counselor (SA Counselor)
Southern California Alcohol and Drug Programs, Inc.	Substance Abuse Counselor (SA Counselor)
People Coordinated Services of Southern California, Inc.	Substance Abuse Counselor (SA Counselor)

**Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors:** Counsel and advise individuals with alcohol, tobacco, drug, or other problems, such as gambling and eating disorders. May counsel individuals, families, or groups or engage in prevention programs.

**Sample of Reported Job Titles:** Addictions Counselor, Case Manager, Chemical Dependency Counselor (CD Counselor), Chemical Dependency Professional, Clinical Counselor, Correctional Substance Abuse Counselor, Counselor, Drug and Alcohol Treatment Specialist (DATS), Prevention Specialist, Substance Abuse Counselor (SA Counselor).