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Family services come together at Zev Yaroslavsky Center

Doors opened in Van Nuys to the widest array of county services available under one roof.

The Zev Yaroslavsky San Fernando Valley Family Support Center is hailed as new one-stop model of service delivery for the County of Los Angeles.

“This provides a convenient and welcoming experience.... Families will no longer have to go to multiple locations to access these services,” said LA County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl.

The Center is designed to provide essential assessments, integrated services and referrals to clients of the Departments of Health Services, Mental Health, Public Social Services, Probation, Child Support and Children and Family Services. The center fully opens to the public on Tuesday, October 13.

The Zev Yaroslavsky Family Support Center will be a model for future County facilities. The inviting 6.8 acre campus is located adjacent to the existing Mid Valley Health Center.

Sustainable features include windows and workspace design to maximize natural lighting, and innovative under-floor heating and cooling systems. The 216,000-square foot building will be LEED Gold certified for energy efficiency. Three areas are identified for art opportunities including the interior atrium, outdoor open space and interior common areas.

Earlier this year the center won an award for design excellence from the Design-Build Institute of America.

The project was designed by HKS Architects and constructed by Charles Pankow Builders Ltd. Project manager was LA County Public Works. The center was completed at \$30 million below the \$176 million project cost approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Located at 7515 Van Nuys Blvd., the San Fernando Family Service Center is named for former supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, who served the county from 1994 through 2014. The facility is located in the Third Supervisorial District, now represented by Supervisor Sheila Kuehl.

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