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LBCIL 60th Anniversary & Children Mental Health & Human Rights Forum**

“Mental health is not a choice; it is a child’s human right.”

Saturday, December 14, 2024, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

LBCIL Signal Hill Center 2399 California Avenue, Signal Hill 90755

The Long Beach Community Improvement League (LBCIL), the oldest anti-poverty organization in the Los Angeles County established in 1964, celebrates its 60th anniversary. **Dr. Farah Naz Khaleghi**, on behalf of the Board of Directors, proudly announces that the LBCIL’s anniversary commemoration will commence with the most unique Children Mental Health and Human Rights Forum *“Mental Health is not a choice, it is a child’s human right”* on Saturday December 14, 2024.

The Forum, for the first, includes children from infancy and will focus on children’s human rights to high-quality mental health services regardless of their race, ethnicity, origin, religious background, and socio-economic status.

Participants include experts, academicians and practitioners in the fields of Early Childhood Education, Mental Health and Psychology, educators, parents, community members, advocates, and elected officials.

The Long Beach and Signal Hill Mayors and City Councils through Proclamations to the LBCIL, recognized December as month of Children Mental Health & Their Human Rights; Long Beach Mayor and City Council further recognized it to be observed and celebrated every year thereafter.

In collaboration with the Los Angeles County Psychological Association (**LACPA**)
and the Iranian Psychological Association of America (**IPAA**).

CE Certificate: A two-hour educational research-based conference on children’s mental health will be presented by distinguished scholars by focusing on children’s Social-emotional well-being from birth; prevention-intervention and treatment approaches; brain development and toxic environment; and that the mental health is not a choice, it is every child’s human right to such services that are high-quality, accessible, and affordable.

Psychologists, mental health providers, licensed social workers & other professional meeting the eligibility will receive 2 Hours of Continuing Education (CE) Certificate Issued by the IPAA, approved by the APA.

Free Admission Including Refreshments, International Cuisine, and Live Music
Advance Registration Required, Register Now Online

R.S.V.P. by 11/15/2024 Event Info: www.lbcil.org Tel: 562-951-3500

