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**CASA PACIFICA** - a California Non-profit 501 (c)(3)



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### **Casa Pacifica receives Reaccreditation by the Council on Accreditation**

*Thousand Oaks, CA December 14, 2011* – Casa Pacifica, Centers for Children & Families has been reaccredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA). The COA partners with human service organizations worldwide to improve service delivery outcomes by developing, applying, and promoting accreditation standards. The organization has been designated by the U.S. Department of State as a national independent accreditor.

“Reaccreditation is a tremendous achievement that demonstrates that Casa Pacifica is recognized as a provider that continues to successfully implement high performance standards and, as such, is delivering the highest quality services to all of its stakeholders,” said Richard Klarberg, President and CEO of the COA.

“This is a significant achievement for our organization and one that we feel extremely proud of having accomplished,” said Casa Pacifica CEO, Steve Elson. “COA accreditation attests that an organization meets the highest national standards of best practice and establishes credibility that the organization is effective and professionally sound.

Accreditation cycles run every four years, and provide specific, tangible examples of how an organization can further strengthen its standards. “It is a process by which our organization can consistently strive for and achieve new levels of excellence,” said Elson.

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*Casa Pacifica is a crisis-care and residential treatment facility for abused, neglected, or at-risk children in the tri-Counties. The agency is the largest provider of children’s mental health services in both Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties and administers a number of community-based programs which are designed to strengthen families and keep children in their own homes, schools, and communities.*

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