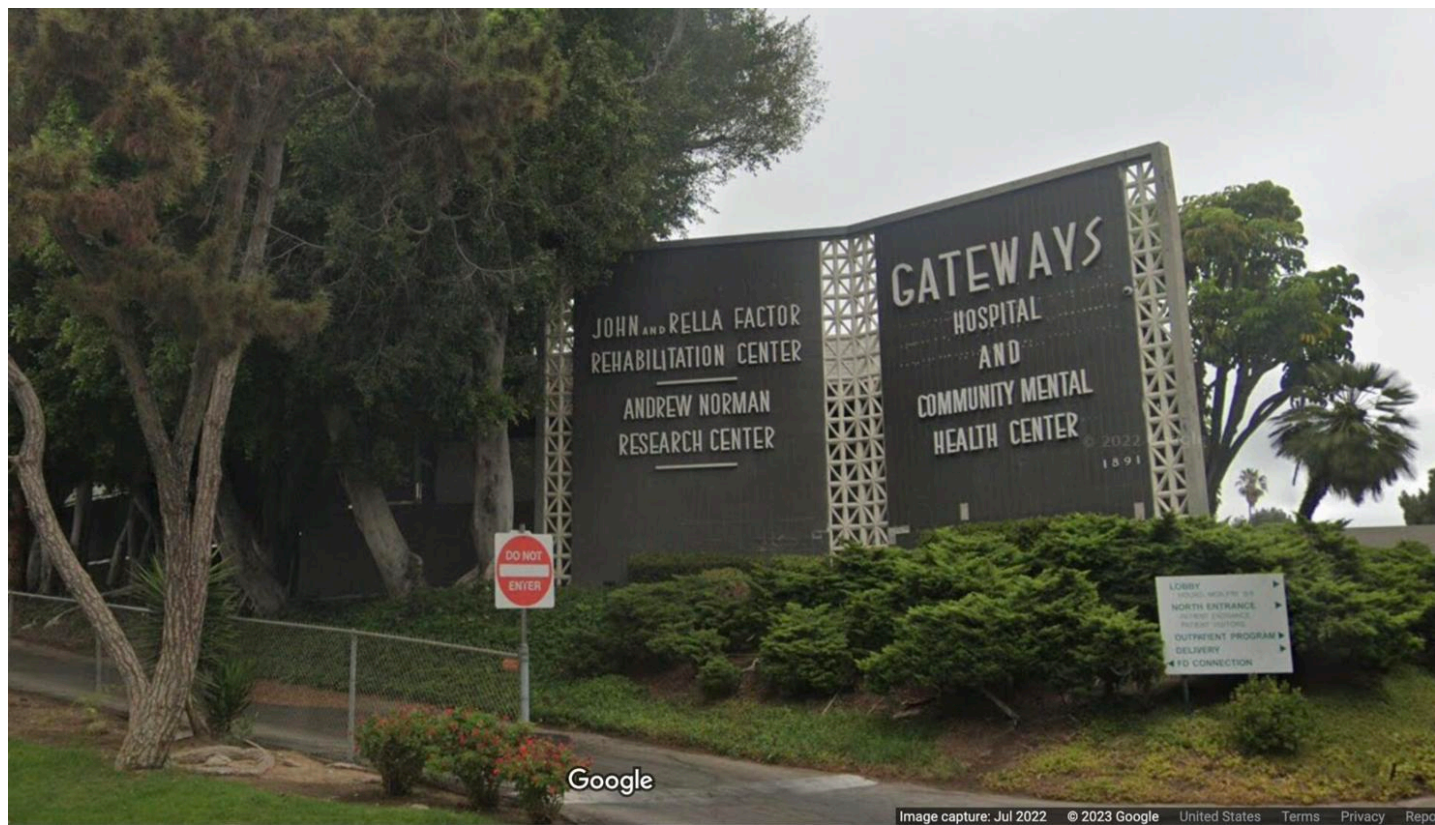


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Echo Park mental health center gets \$19.2 million to expand youth services

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Echo Park -- Gateways Hospital and Mental Health Center has received a \$19.2 million state

to expand services to youths experiencing acute psychiatric emergency. The grant will use the grant to add 37

Park campus, according to Dr. Phil W

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Wong said the hospital saw a spike in younger outpatients in 2020 and 2021, coinciding with fears and stress generated by the pandemic.

“Kids - and people in general - went into isolation. And with kids, they were struggling with understanding, well, what is actually going on here?”

The grant is part of a state effort to improve behavioral health services for children and youth.

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