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As part of its Jails Project, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Southern California closely monitors the conditions and medical services offered at facilities within the Los Angeles County jail system. This includes evaluating conditions such as food, clothing, beds, showers, recreational facilities, and any claims or allegations of violence. The ACLU of Southern California is dedicated to ensuring that all inmates receive the basic necessities and a standard level of care while incarcerated.

Established in 1923 by author Upton Sinclair, the ACLU of Southern California was initially founded to protect the rights of workers in the region. Since its inception, the organization has maintained its commitment to expand and uphold the rights and individual liberties of human beings as set forth in the Bill of Rights.