



# C.B.E.S.T.

COUNTYWIDE BENEFITS ENTITLEMENTS SERVICES TEAM



## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES?

Individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness who are:

- Blind
- Disabled
- Elderly (65+)
- Veterans

## C.B.E.S.T. IS A PROGRAM OF:

Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (DHS)

- Housing for Health (HFH)
- Whole Person Care - Los Angeles (WPC-LA)



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The Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative and Measure H



## WHAT IS C.B.E.S.T.?

### THE COUNTYWIDE BENEFITS ENTITLEMENTS SERVICES TEAM

is a Department of Health Services (DHS) program, comprised of eight (8) community based organizations with dedicated benefits advocates that can assist individuals to apply for the following disability programs:

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI)
- Veteran's Benefits (VA)

## HOW DO WE SEND REFERRALS TO C.B.E.S.T.?

### ELECTRONIC REFERRALS

DHS contracted providers can send an electronic referral through the CHAMP database.

### FAX REFERRALS

Community organizations can refer potential applicants via a faxed referral form. Please contact the agency in the appropriate region (see back side of this sheet) for instructions.

### APPOINTMENTS & WALK-INS

Call to schedule an appointment or walk-into the community based locations during walk-in hours. Please contact the agency in the appropriate region (see back side of this sheet) for instructions.

### IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHICH NUMBER TO CALL

Please call the WHOLE PERSON CARE - LA Referral Line: **844-804-5200**

OR go to our website: <https://dhs.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dhs/wpc>

## WHERE ARE SERVICES AVAILABLE?

### THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS LISTED BELOW

will provide services in accessible locations within each Service Planning Area (SPA) and can meet potential applicants in a location convenient to them.

Advocates will also be co-located in 14 Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) offices throughout Los Angeles County to provide benefits advocacy to General Relief Participants, as well as at six Los Angeles County jail facilities.



| SPA   | REGION                     | ORGANIZATION                        | PHONE        | FAX          |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| SPA 1 | <b>Antelope Valley</b>     | The Catalyst Foundation             | 661-948-8559 | 661-942-0738 |
| SPA 2 | <b>San Fernando Valley</b> | Tarzana Treatment Center            | 818-342-5897 | 818-975-5008 |
| SPA 3 | <b>San Gabriel Valley</b>  | Volunteers of America               | 626-593-2364 | 626-532-1705 |
| SPA 4 | <b>Metro LA</b>            | Volunteers of America               | 213-529-0979 | 323-364-8779 |
| SPA 5 | <b>West LA</b>             | St. Joseph Center                   | 310-399-6878 | 323-978-4282 |
| SPA 6 | <b>South LA</b>            | Special Service for Groups - HOPICS | 323-432-4363 | 323-432-4393 |
| SPA 7 | <b>East LA</b>             | People Assisting the Homeless       | 562-373-5264 | 562-247-4958 |
| SPA 8 | <b>South Bay Harbor</b>    | Lutheran Social Services            | 562-599-1321 | 562-474-2561 |