

## HOUSING RESOURCE GUIDEBOOK

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# LOS ANGELES REGIONAL INITIATIVE FOR SOCIAL ENTERPRISE (LA:RISE)

An innovative partnership that unites the City and County of Los Angeles workforce agencies with employment social enterprises to help people overcoming high employment barriers get jobs, stay employed, and build a better life. <u>LA:RISE</u> (Los Angeles Regional Initiative for Social Enterprise) connects employment social enterprises to the workforce system, supportive services, and employers, allowing all partners to bring their expertise and resources to the table.

Now in its ninth year, LA:RISE has expanded from 10 to 38 partners across the County of Los Angeles and provided transitional employment to over 7,500 Angelenos.

LA:RISE updates the Housing Resource Guide on an annual basis due to the increasing need to provide housing resources for individuals facing homelessness. For the 1.0 version, LA:RISE staff collected data through resources provided by LAHSA, DPSS, Los Angeles County Housing Resource Center, and other reputable sources. This guide was then reviewed by members from LAHSA, Mayor Garcetti's Office, Enterprise Community Partners, and Century Housing Corporation for accuracy.

While LA:RISE is set-up as a transitional subsidized employment program, we also recognize the value and importance of providing housing resources to program participants. This guide is meant to be a resource that we hope can assist case managers and job developers, as they navigate job options for LA:RISE participants on top of recommending housing options for select individuals.

This guide is not meant to replace the <u>Coordinated Entry System (CES)</u>. CES facilitates the coordination and management of resources and services through the crisis response system. CES allows users to efficiently and effectively connect people to interventions that aim to rapidly resolve their housing crisis. This guide is intended to accompany consideration and engagement with CES for those that want to be proactive in taking additional steps to identify housing options.

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## Search Tools

TOOL	HELPFUL INFORMATION	SEARCH FEATURES
LAHSA INTERIM HOUSING LIST	For those who are homeless or are assisting an individual adult (25+) or individual youth (18-24) experiencing homelessness, you can identify a local LAHSA-funded shelter and call to inquire about their bed availability and their intake process.	FILTERED BY:  • SPA  • Individuals/ Families  INFORMATION AVAILABLE  • Site Address  • Program POC: Name, Email, Phone
LAHSA CES ACCESS POINT DIRECTORY	Homeless Access Centers are call-in or drop-in locations where persons experiencing homelessness can gain initial access to or continue contact with housing and supportive services available	ABILITY TO FILTER BY:  • Adults/ Families/ Youth  • SPA  INFORMATION AVAILABLE  • Contact information: Phone  • Operating Hours  • Population served
FIND A SHELTER	LAHSA funds many beds that serve specific populations which may affect eligibility. While shelters are designed to be low barrier, shelters are not always an appropriate placement. Clients must be able to take care of their own ADLs and must be free from communicable diseases	ABILITY TO FILTER BY:  • Adults/ Youth  • ADA Accessible  • Program Type (Bridge Housing, Crisis Housing, Winter Shelter) INFORMATION AVAILABLE  • List of services  • Population served  • Contact information: Name, Email, Phone
211 LA RESOURCE PAGE	Provides extensive list of programs and service providers divided into subcategories that can be further filtered by language, gender, population, and language	FILTERED BY:  • Housing Expense Assistance  • Emergency Housing and Shelters  • Crisis Shelter  • Landlord/ tenant assistance  INFORMATION AVAILABLE:  • Application Procedure  • Service Hours  • Provider name and email address

## Search Tools Cont.

TOOL	HELPFUL INFORMATION	SEARCH FEATURES
CHIRP LA: HOUSING SEARCH	Conduct a Housing Search for the full range of housing alternatives, including Emergency, Transitional, Market-Rate, Section 8, and Subsidized Properties. In addition, you can access resource lists, links and other helpful information.	ABILITY TO FILTER BY:  • SPA  • Specialized Services  • Income Source  • Gender  INFORMATION AVAILBLE  • Contact name, phone, and email  • Referral process  • Population Served
HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER: MONTHLY RENTAL LISTINGS	Helps to locate opportunities for affordable housing, senior housing, and veteran housing throughout Los Angeles and Ventura County.	FILTERED BY:  • Affordable Housing Providers  • Affordable rental listings  • Senior and Veteran Rental Listings  • Housing Resources & Programs  INFORMATION AVAILABLE *VARIES*  • Listing Contact Information  • Application Information  • Website
AFFORDABLE & ACCESSIBLE HOUSING REGISTRY	The Los Angeles Affordable and Accessible Housing Registry (AAHR) provides tenants, housing advocates, and property managers the tools to access, apply, and track affordable and accessible housing in the City of Los Angeles	FILTERED BY:  • Housing Registry Status  • Custom Search features  • Application Availability  INFORMATION AVAILABLE *VARIES*  • Listing Contact Information  • Unit Type Availability
WIN APP ONLINE	WIN's Shelter connects users to programs that help find a bed for the night and to programs that work with them to find a permanent place to live.	ABILITY TO FILTER BY:  • Housing assistance type  • View (Map or List)  INFORMATION AVAILABLE  • List of services  • Population served  • Contact information: Name, Email, Phone

## Financial Assistance

#### CalWORKS

Homeless Assistance: Serves eligible CalWORKs recipients, or apparently eligible CalWORKs applicants, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. CalWORKs HA can provide payments for temporary shelter for up to 16 cumulative calendar days, as well as payments to secure or maintain housing, including a security deposit and last month's rent, or up to two months of rent arrearages.

<u>Temporary Homeless Assistance Program:</u> DPSS supplements the State's HA Program, providing an additional 14 days of temporary homeless assistance for CalWORKs Welfare-to-Work (WtW) families enrolled in GAIN or employed.

<u>Moving Assistance Program:</u> Helps CalWORKs Welfare-to-Work (WtW) families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless due to a financial crisis resulting from circumstances out of the family's control. It provides eligible families with a once-in-a lifetime\* payment of up to \$2,500 to secure permanent housing.

<u>4-Month Rental Assistance Program:</u> The County 4-Month RA Program provides formerly homeless CalWORKs Welfare-to-Work (WtW) families with a short-term rental subsidy after securing non-subsidized permanent housing.

## GR Housing Subsidy and Case Management Program

The program can provide you with a rental subsidy, move-in assistance, and access to supportive services. You can be a: Transition Age Youth (TAY) between the ages of 18-24 years old, or unable to work due to a disability and applying for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Veterans Benefits (VB), or Employable and enrolled in the General Relief Opportunities for Work (GROW), preparing to find employment.

- **Rental Subsidy:** Assists with a rental subsidy of up to \$475 per month for one person and up to \$950 for a couple.
- **Move-In Assistance**: The once-in-a-lifetime Move-In Assistance payment can help you with up to \$500 to pay for move-in costs

#### **MORE INFO | APPLICATION**

## California Victim Compensation Program

Provides financial assistance to victims of crime and help them restore their lives. For certain crimes, emotional injury alone is all that needs to be sustained. Certain family members or other loved ones may also qualify.

#### **MORE INFO | APPLICATION**

## Conventional Public Housing

The Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles operates one city-wide waiting list for all 14 sites. Placement on the Public Housing Program waiting list is based on date/time of the application and family eligibility status.

#### MORE INFO

## Veterans Assistance

HUD-VASH	Provides long-term case management, supportive services and permanent housing support. HUD provides "Housing Choice" Section 8 vouchers designated for HUD-VASH to participating Public Housing Authorities to assist with rent payment.  MORE INFO	
Supportive Services for Veterans Families	For very low-income Veterans, SSVF provides case management and supportive services to prevent the imminent loss of a Veteran's home or identify a new, more suitable housing situation for the individual and his or her family; or to rapidly re-house Veterans and their families who are homeless and might remain homeless without this assistance.  MORE INFO	
	<u>e.c.</u>	
U.S VETS	Transitional Housing Program: Our residential sites offer housing in a supportive, therapeutic community, with wraparound care including career, mental health and wellness, and case management services to help veterans address the challenges of transition from military life into the civilian community. Currently offered in Inglewood.	
	Permanent Housing: Veterans who are economically self-sufficient and enjoy	
	living in a community with fellow veterans can lease housing on U.S.VETS	
	campuses. Supports and amenities may include rental assistance, sobriety support, individual and group counseling, peer support and job assistance.	
	*Program currently offered at Inglewood Location: 733 South Hindry Avenue*	
	POC: Jesse Henderson   (310) 486-0108   jhenderson@usvets.org	
	MORE INFO	
Veteran Peer Access Network (VPAN)	Assists veterans and military family members connect to supportive services, such as peer support, non-urgent mental health linkage, housing, etc. Led by veterans for veterans, VPAN helps you navigate often complicated systems so that you receive the services you deserve.  Veterans Support Line: (800) 854-7771, *3   veterans@dmh.lacounty.gov	
	MORE INFO	

## Accessible Housing Assistance

Disability Community Resource Center **Housing Assistance:** DCRC's Housing Specialists works with landlords, project managers, housing developers and others to find available units in and surrounding DCRC's catchment area. Searches are thorough and creative, but do not always result in successful placements. During the housing search, DCRC members often identify other Independent Living needs and set goals to attain those.

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**Independent Living Skills Program:** The goal of the Independent Living Skills Program (ILS) is to promote, teach and support people with disabilities to living independently in our community. To achieve this objective, the ILS Specialists work together with members to mutually assess their independent living needs and develop a personalized Independent Living Plan with goals and objectives.

POC: Nancy Urquilla | nancy@dcrc.co

**MORE INFO** 

Accessible Housing Program Ensures that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to rent, use, and enjoy housing that has received financial or other assistance from the City of Los Angeles (City) or the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles (CRA/LA).

#### MORE INFO | APPLICATION

Countywide
Benefits
Entitlement
Services Team

The goal of CBEST is to increase the income of disabled individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness by providing advocacy services to assist them with applying for either veterans' benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI). CBEST is a comprehensive program that provides advocacy, case management services, and linkage to needed health, mental health and substance abuse services.

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#### **MORE INFO**

## Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority

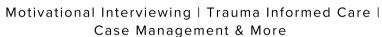


#### COORDINATED ENTRY SYSYTEM

The Coordinated Entry System (CES) for Single Adults, Youth, and Families coordinates supportive services and housing resources across Los Angeles County, to form a collaborative, no-wrong door network that connects homeless individuals and households to services and housing.

#### <u>CENTRALIZED TRAINING ACADEMY</u>

Countywide training resource that provides consistent access to training opportunities in a number of areas relevant to staff working in the homeless services industry. Training topics include:







#### SAFE PARKING PROGRAM

The Safe Parking program gives people living in their cars, vans, and RVs/campers a safe and legal place to park and sleep at night.

Eligibility: Must be experiencing homelessness in your vehicle and have a valid driver's License

Safe Parking Sites

#### **WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM**

Held annually to protect people experiencing homelessness during Los Angeles's colder months.

Overnight shelter, meals, showers, and case management services. Shelters located across the County.

Hotline: 1 (800) 548 - 6047



## Los Angeles County Development Authority

#### **SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER**



Assists very low-income families, the elderly, and the disabled to afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the private market. Since housing assistance is provided on behalf of the family or individual, participants are able to find their own housing, including single-family homes, townhouses, and apartments.

#### PROJECT-BASED VOUCHERS

The Project-Based Voucher (PBV) Program offers rental housing options at specific housing locations. Assistance is attached to particular rental units, meaning if you live in a rental unit under the PBV Program and move, the assistance stays with the unit.



#### AFFORDABLE HOUSING



The Los Angeles County Development Authority is committed to building better lives for all County residents, including people with special needs or disabilities. The programs below assist in the development and construction or renovation of special needs housing.

Affordablehousing.com - The site is the largest affordable housing listing service in the nation - whether you have a Section 8 voucher or are just looking for a good deal.

#### PUBLIC HOUSING

#### ALL PUBLIC HOUSING WAITING LISTS ARE NOW CLOSED as of July 2023

The Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA) manages 2,962 units of public housing at 63 sites throughout Los Angeles County.

Additionally, the LACDA manages 267 units at five affordable sites throughout Los Angeles County.

(626) 586-1530 | fssprogram@lacda.org



## Utilities



#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY

Customer assistance programs to support customers in paying their bills to help prevent potential disconnection.

(800) 427-2200



#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON

Several resources available for customers who require assistance paying their bill.

(800) 950-2356



## LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER

Power The EZ-SAVE Low Income Customer Assistance Program (formerly known as the Low-Income Discount Program) offers income-qualified residential customers with a discount to help reduce the cost of electricity, water, and sewer services.



#### **HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

LIHEAP is a federally funded program that helps low-income households pay for heating or cooling in their homes. With additional federal funding available to help households struggling with higher energy costs and making ends meet.

LIHEAP can offer a one-time payment to help:

- Pay your heating or cooling bills, even if you use wood, propane, or oil.
- In an emergency or energy crisis, such as a utility disconnection.

Find an LA County Provider



#### WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHWAP)

Offers one-time support to help low-income households pay past due or current residential water and sewer bills and keep their water on. LIHWAP works with local water bill assistance service providers to connect low-income households to the financial support they need.

**Participating Utility Companies** 

## Transportation



#### LOW INCOME FARE PROGRAM

Low-income riders can receive additional transit relief with the LIFE Program. The LIFE program offers discounts on select passes or 20 free rides on Metro or any of the participating transit agencies.

#### METRO MICRO

Micro is Metro's new on-demand rideshare service, offering trips within several zones in LA County. The new service is for short local trips and uses small vehicles (seating up to 10 passengers).

Trips cost only \$1, per ride.

**Service areas:** El Monte, Highland Park, Altadena, Northwest San Fernando Valley, UCLA/Westwood/ VA Medical Center



#### ACCESS SERVICES

ACCESS is a curb-to-curb shared-ride transportation program that is provided for elderly and disabled individuals within Los Angeles County.

Eligible individuals are required to schedule rides ahead of time. ACCESS does not provide emergency or same day transportation services. Most ACCESS rides are shared with other ACCESS riders.



#### JOB ACCESS PROGRAM

Our program helps people access transportation to work, job training, and job interviews. Additionally, specific Goodwill® sites will now offer rides for criminal record-expungement services and/or to pick up internet devices donated by Indeed.



#### REDUCED FARE TAP CARD

Many TAP agencies offer reduced fares for Seniors, persons with a disability, and students. For students, Your school must be located in Los Angeles County to apply. Students who meet the minimum enrollment requirements may apply online any time during the current school term.

Check a local Transportation Agency

## Meals and Groceries

WDACS MEALS AND NUTRITIONAL PROGRAMS FOR OLDER ADULTS AND FAMILIES

#### LA FOOD BANK LOCATOR

#### **FOOD FINDER**

Free food assistance programs for children and families

#### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Programs generally serve adults 60 and over, although age requirements can vary by program and areas served.

#### CA MEALS FOR KIDS

This mobile application helps you find nearby California Afterschool and Summer Meal Programs Sites through your iOS, Android, or Microsoft devices.

#### 211 LA FOOD FINDER

Allows you to add your location and filter by type of resource, then click to see detailed information about the resource and how to access it.

#### LAHSA FOOD AND GROCERY FINDER

Search tool for food and grocery programs in Los Angeles County by service planning area

## Legal Support

Housing Rights
Center

#### **Housing Counseling Hotline**

Housing Counselors are available to answer your questions about tenantlandlord rights and obligations, including topics like security deposits, evictions, repairs, rent increases, harassment, and more.

Phone: (800) 477-5977 | Hours: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM every weekday.

Email: info@housingrightscenter.org

Stay Housed LA

#### <u>Apply for Legal Help</u>

Stay Housed LA provides free legal services to eligible tenants facing eviction. We make sure tenants understand the eviction process and are fairly represented in court.

**Eviction Defense Tool** 

#### Inquilinos Unidos

#### **Tenant Phone Conversations**

IU provides assistance with any housing issues including pest infestations, toxic hazards, lack of repairs, illegal evictions, and unlawful rent increases. Our organizers and volunteer attorneys are available to assist with legal issues regarding landlord-tenant disputes

Email: info@inquilinosunidos.org

Phone: (213) 483-7497

Public Counsel

#### Homelessness Prevention Legal Clinic

For tenants in need, Public Counsel sponsors a clinic that assists with housing and public benefits issues. Open to all individuals and community members who need legal assistance, but lack the resources to hire an attorney.

Third Tuesday of each month - 9:00am – 2:00pm Make an Appointment: (626) 744-7300

Neighborhood Legal Services of LA County

#### <u>Clean Slate Initiatives / Reentry</u>

Our Clean Slate Initiatives team helps justice-involved adults and youth remove the legal barriers they face as result of their criminal records.

- Expungement and other criminal record clearing relief
- Employment denials and discrimination
- Correction of errors on background reports
- Elimination/reduction of traffic ticket debt
- Reinstatement of driver's license
- Professional license & DSS exception issues
- Housing denials and discrimination

## Legal Support Cont.

National Lawyers
Guild of Los Angeles

#### Homeless Citation legal Clinic

The clinics are staffed by community volunteers, law students and pro bono lawyers, holding regular intakes, then providing lawyers to go to court to fight the cases.

Venice - Third Saturday of every month - 11am to 2pm 325 Ocean Front Walk, Venice, CA Skid Row - First Wednesday of every month - 5pm to 7pm 838 E 6th St, Los Angeles, CA

Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles

#### Get Legal Help

Tenants are far less likely to fall into homelessness with legal representation. The Eviction Defense Center helps individuals and families stay in their homes and upholds the rights of renters to a safe, habitable place to live.

#### **Veterans Justice Center**

11301 Wilshire Blvd., Building 257, Los Angeles, CA

## Judicial Branch of California Courts

#### Self-Help Guide

Resources and information to help navigate a court case, including step-bystep guides for following procedures and help with understanding your options.

<u>Find a Self-help Center:</u> Self-Help Centers can provide legal information and resources to people without a lawyer. Help can be in person, over the phone, or online.

#### **Bet Tzedek**

#### <u>Low-Income Tax Payer Initiative</u>

Taxpayer clinic helps low-income families and individuals resolve issues related to collections, audits, appeals, misclassifications, innocent spouse relief, liens, and garnishments with the IRS and California Franchise Tax Board.

#### Preventing & Ending Homelessness

Provide legal services and advocacy to families and individuals who experience homelessness or are at risk of becoming homeless.

#### **West Hollywood**

(323) 549-5841 | wehousingdefense@bettzedek.org

#### **Culver City**

(323) 549-5891 | culvercityhousing@bettzedek.org

#### **Beverly Hills -**

(323) 549-5861 | beverlyhillsprograms@bettzedek.org

## Technology Assistance

#### <u>iFoster</u>

Providing free cell phones and laptops that can serve as hotspots to foster youth in CA and students that identify as homeless.

(855) 936-7837

## <u>USAC</u> <u>Affordable</u> <u>Connectivity</u> <u>Program</u>

The Affordable Connectivity Program will provide eligible households with a temporary credit toward broadband service of up to \$30 per month and Device discount up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer.

#### **APPLICATION**

#### XFinity Internet Essentials

Offers low-cost, high-speed Internet. Participant must Live in an area where Xfinity Internet service is available, and qualify for programs like the National School Lunch Program, housing assistance, Medicaid, SNAP, or others.

### <u>EveryoneOn</u>

Search tool to find low-cost internet and computers by geographic location. Organization connecting people in under-resourced communities to affordable internet service and computers, and providing digital skills trainings.

#### Human-i-t

Helps connect families and community-based organizations with internet connectivity and affordable computing devices.

(562) 372-6925

## Mental Health and Substance Abuse



The SBAT is a web-based tool that provides a dashboard of available substance use services throughout Los Angeles County, including: outpatient and intensive outpatient treatment, different levels of residential treatment, withdrawal management, Opioid Treatment Programs (methadone clinics), Recovery Bridge Housing, and DUI programs.



Mental Health Resources and Support Helpline - Serves as the primary entry point for mental health services:

(800) 854-7771

**Access Line:** Service Referrals, Crisis Assessments and Field Deployments – available 24/7 (**option 1** when calling)

**Emotional Support Warm Line:** Trained Active Listeners – available 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily (**option 2** when calling)

**Veteran Line**: Mental Health Support and Connection to Veteran Programs – available 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily (**option 3** when calling)



Free 24/7/365 hotline for current or former foster youth and their caregivers to call and get immediate help for any big or small issues they may be having. FURS is a safe, judgement-free, and private space to talk about your worries and vent.

Call or Text | 1-833-939-3877



Access a free iPrevail subscription for free 24/7 online mental health resources, including live coaching from a trained specialist and online support groups. iPrevail is accessible through any device connected to the internet. The iPrevail platform offers a one-of-a-kind network of mental health support.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

## Housing Rights and Protections

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#### Housing and Employment Discrimination

California's Fair Employment and Housing Act (also known as FEHA) applies to most providers of housing and services related to housing such as landlords, tenant screening companies, real estate agents, home sellers, builders, mortgage lenders, and housing authorities. This law prohibits people or entities that provide housing from discriminating against or harassing tenants, homeowners, residents, their guests, housing or mortgage applicants, home buyers, and others.

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#### Fair Housing and Criminal History FAQ

Regulations from the Civil Rights Department address when and how housing providers may lawfully consider criminal histories in order to protect against unlawful discriminations. CRD is providing guidance concerning the use of criminal history by providers or operators of housing.



#### Inner City Law Center: Tenants Rights Presentations

Inner City Law Center presents to groups of tenants, staff of other nonprofit organizations, and community groups. Presentations on Inner City Law Center services, the Rent Stabilization Ordinance, landlord and tenant rights and responsibilities, what constitutes a habitability violation, how to file complaints with government agencies, lead hazards, and other housing-related issues.

POC: Fely Soto | Fsoto@innercitylaw.org



#### Los Angeles County: Rent Stabilization Program

The Rent Stabilization Program covers the Rent Stabilization and Tenant Protections Ordinance and the Mobilehome Rent Stabilization and Mobilehome Owner Protections Ordinance, which stabilize rents and extend eviction protections for eligible properties. The program also oversees the Rental Housing Oversight Commission which resolves disputes related to the ordinances.



#### State of California: Civil Rights Department

The Civil Rights Department only investigates employment, housing and public accommodations discrimination and hate violence pursuant to the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), Unruh Civil Rights Act, Disabled Persons Act, and Ralph Civil Rights Act. The Department has jurisdiction over both private and public entities operating within the State of California, including corporate entities, private sector contracts granted by the State of California, and all State departments and local governments.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

## Reentry Guides and Resources

FEDERALLY
ASSISTED HOUSING
ELIGIBILITY

Guide and informational manual regarding eligibility and the application process for federal assisted housing for individuals who have been incarcerated

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING 101

Guide and informational manual regarding eligibility and the application process for federal assisted housing for individuals who have been incarcerated

ROOT &
REBOUND
PROGRAMS AND
SERVICES

Provide reentry legal advocacy to their systems-impacted clients. also partners with groups across Southern California to lead community legal clinics open to all system-impacted individuals, as well as trainings and workshops for partnering organizations and employers.

LOS ANGELES
COUNTY REENTRY
GUIDE

Self-help resource to find the best services and organizations to address participant needs. This guide was designed to help with the most pressing issues that are faced during reentry.

NATIONAL REENTRY RESOURCE CENTER This questionnaire from the National Reentry Resource Center, is intended to help reentry professionals better assess an individual's unique housing needs and risk of homelessness upon returning to the community. Adequately assessing housing needs and coordinating service delivery between partner organizations closes service gaps, improves continuity of care, and reduces the likelihood of a client falling through the cracks.

### USEFUL INFORMATION

## Related Guides and Resources

## THE PEOPLE'S GUIDE TO WELFARE, HEALTH, AND OTHER SERVICES

The People's Guide gives practical information about how to get food, money, housing, health care and other help from government programs and community services if you live in Los Angeles County and need help in hard times.

#### <u>LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY RESOURCES</u>

<u>Stable Living Resource Location Search</u> - Use this page to help you find resources to resolve legal problems, health issues, personal grooming/hygiene, and access to computers and phones and much more.

<u>The Source</u> - offers a one-stop-shop of resources and services to help homeless Angelenos transition to independent and supported living. Services are also available for eligible low-income residents. All services are free of charge.

Central Library - 630 W 5th St. Los Angeles, 90071 Last Tuesday of every month: 12:30 - 3 p.m

#### SUMMARY OF VA BENEFITS

This Summary of VA Benefits provides information on compensation, education, health care, home loans, insurance, pension, veteran readiness and employment, and burial and memorial benefits.

## TAY RESOURCE GUIDE FOR HOUSING & SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

This guide offers resources for the service provision of transitional aged youth. The resources contained in this directory are for informational purposes only. The directory is not an exhaustive list of all available resources within Los Angeles County. This guide provides information on Drop-in Centers, substance use services, mental health Services, and housing programs by LA County Service Planning areas.