



LOS ANGELES COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, AGING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Home2Work Program Fact Sheet

THE REFERRAL PROCESS:

ARS System:

The Home2Work Program has been added to the Automated Referral System (ARS) to help expedite the referral process.

The Recruitment and Referral Process is as follows:

A. LAHSA Referral

- 1) LAHSA providers will recruit eligible participants and create a referral through the Automated Referral System (ARS), with the appropriate attachments.
- 2) WDACS will review and assign the referral to the appropriate AJCC.
- 3) The AJCC will receive the referral and begin contacting the participant.
- 4) After placement, the AJCC will conduct 30, 60, and 90 day follow-ups to track the participant's status.

B. Referrals from AJCC

- 1) AJCCs will screen for eligible Home2Work participants and refer to their partnered LAHSA Provider via email using the D5 Homeless Services Referral Form.
- 2) When the participant has been referred, the Coordinated Entry System (CES) Case Manager will reach out to the participant for an in-depth assessment.

Contact Us:

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BACKGROUND:

Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services (WDACS) and Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) have collaborated to create a program that streamlines the process of connecting Rapid Re-Housing (RRH), Youth, and Prevention participants to services offered by WDACS through the Los Angeles County America's Job Centers of California (AJCCs). The Home2Work program leverages existing county resources to create a referral process in LAHSA's Service Planning Areas (SPAs) 1 – Antelope Valley, 3 – San Gabriel Valley, and 7 – East Los Angeles for participants eligible to work in the United States, currently not housed, unemployed or underemployed, and/or enrolled in Rapid Re-housing, Youth, and Prevention programs.

The Home2Work Program offers a great partnership to assist those who are enrolled in Rapid Re-Housing, Youth, and Prevention programs to connect to employment services and resources that can aid them in increasing income, thus promoting housing stability and financial independence.

PARTICIPATING AJCCs:

- Antelope Valley Comprehensive AJCC
- East San Gabriel Valley AJCC
- Pomona Valley AJCC
- Rio Hondo Comprehensive AJCC
- Veterans AJCC

PARTICIPATING HOUSING PARTNERS:

❖ SPA 1:

- Mental Health of America
- Valley Oasis

❖ SPA 3:

- Union Station Homeless Services
- Hathaway-Sycamores
- Volunteers of America

❖ SPA 7

- Jovenes
- Whole Child
- Volunteers of America
- PATH
- Salvation Army