

OUR VISION

In the spirit of unity, collaboration and respect for the human dignity and civil rights of all people, **Communities Actively Living Independent & Free (CALIF)** envisions a culturally diverse independent living center designed to empower the disability community.

AT CALIF, OUR MISSION IS TO...

- **ACHIEVE** greater input, participation and control over policies and services, including those that exclude people with disabilities.
- **ADDRESS** discrimination where it exists.
- **ENCOURAGE** meaningful participation of persons with disabilities in mainstream activities that enhance the positive image and experience of disability.
- **EMPOWER** people with disabilities by encouraging ongoing education as well as a broad knowledge of history and heritage of the Disability Movement.
- **PROVIDE** the disability community with core services, independent living, employment and other auxiliary services.

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90010-90021
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90046-90048
90057-90059
90061-90062
90068-90071

West Hollywood
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Compton
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Huntington Park
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COMMUNITIES ACTIVELY LIVING
INDEPENDENT & FREE



OUR PHILOSOPHY:

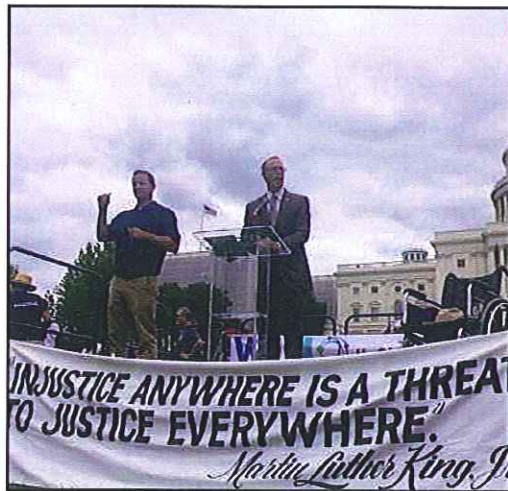
To empower people with disabilities through education of their dignity and civil rights; to take control over their choices and enable them to maximize their independence.

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DIVERSE COMMUNITIES, DIVERSE ABILITIES, ONE HUMAN FAMILY.

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, and fabulous?"

Actually, who are you not to be?"
-- Marianne Williamson



OUR CORE SERVICES

• HOUSING ADVOCACY

We assist people with disabilities apply for Section 8, affordable and accessible housing; home modification and universal design; home mediation.

• INDIVIDUAL & BENEFITS COUNSELING

We assist with benefit programs such as Social Security, IHSS, Medi-Cal and Medi-Care; from the application to appeal process.

• INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

We provide independent living skills to enable persons with disabilities to achieve a higher degree of self-reliance in their everyday lives. Included but not limited to are Money management, transportation, communication skills, and micro-business.

• INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

We increase consumer awareness regarding topics and resources that lead to greater self-sufficiency for people with disabilities.

• CROSS DISABILITY & PEER COUNSELING

We provide counseling, one-on-one or in group settings. We also provide support and mentoring for people with disabilities to empower them with the necessary skills for independent living.

• SYSTEMS CHANGE ADVOCACY

We assist the disabled community with improving and reforming systems and programs that serve them; with ADA and other laws that protect the disabled community and their safety net.

• ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY (AT)

We assist individuals with disabilities in the selection, acquisition, or use of an assistive technology device. Including an evaluation for need, buying, leasing, repairing or replacing of AT devices, from cane to equipment.

• COMMUNICATION SERVICES

We provide access to the top of the line communication devices for people with diverse disabilities (blind, hearing impaired, low-vision, and stroke victims) to enhance their communication.

• PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

We find personal assistants for disabled persons in need of personal care and activities of everyday life. We also assist with the IHSS application.

• TRANSITION SERVICES

We assist people in nursing homes and other institutional settings transition into their home of their choice. This program includes the entire transition process and funding for the initial living expenses.

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