



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

CBEST IS A PROGRAM OF:

Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (DHS)

- Housing for Health (HFH)



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The Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative and Measure H



WHAT IS CBEST?

THE COUNTYWIDE BENEFITS ENTITLEMENTS SERVICES TEAM

is a Department of Health Services (DHS) program, comprised of a dedicated team of benefits advocates, clinicians, and legal partners that 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

CBEST SCOPE OF SERVICES*

- Assess and provide linkages to case management & housing resources
- Gather and summarize current/historical medical evidence
- Submit full and complete disability benefits applications
- Full scope legal services for appeals and post-award suspensions and terminations
- Provide representative payee services

HOW DO WE SEND REFERRALS TO CBEST?

ELECTRONIC REFERRALS

Organizations can refer potential clients by submitting the CBEST referral form via email to cbestreferral@dhs.lacounty.gov or by fax at: 213-482-3395.

WALK- INS

Individuals who believe they may be eligible for CBEST can walk in to any of our partner community based organizations across the county and request a connection to CBEST (see back side of this sheet for locations across the county).

*The provision of CBEST services are contingent upon client need and CBEST recommendations.

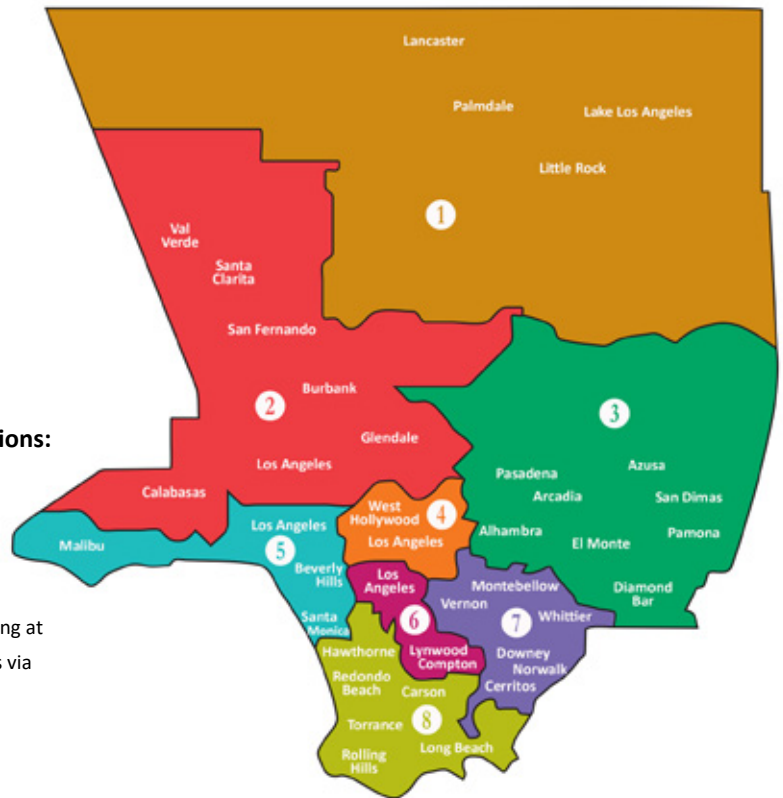
Department of Health Services | Housing for Health Division | 238 E. 6th Street LA, CA 90014

WHERE ARE SERVICES AVAILABLE?

CBEST intake services can be accessed at the following locations:

- Department of Public Social Services
- Los Angeles County jail facilities*
- Community-based partner agencies (see below)

*Due to the current COVID pandemic, CBEST staff are not presently co-locating at jail facilities. However we are still receiving and responding to these referrals via our centralized referral email system.



SPA	REGION	ORGANIZATION	PHONE	FAX
SPA 1	Antelope Valley	The Catalyst Foundation	661-948-8559	661-942-0738
SPA 2	San Fernando Valley	Tarzana Treatment Center	818-342-5897	818-975-5008
SPA 3	San Gabriel Valley	Volunteers of America	626-593-2364	626-532-1705
SPA 4	Metro LA	Volunteers of America	213-529-0979	323-364-8779
SPA 5	West LA	St. Joseph Center	310-399-6878	310-392-8402
SPA 6	South LA	Special Service for Groups - HOPICS	323-432-4363	323-432-4393
SPA 6	South LA	Watts Labor Community Action Committee	323-308-8053	
SPA 7	East LA	People Assisting the Homeless	562-373-5264	562-247-4958
SPA 8	South Bay Harbor	Lutheran Social Services	562-599-1321	562-474-2561