



Monthly Network Meeting

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

- **10:00am Check In**
- **Opening Remarks & Information**

Presenters

Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment (PACE)

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PACE is a non-profit community development organization founded in 1976 to address the employment and job training needs of the Pacific Asian Islander communities. PACE has since expanded into a variety of service areas, all tailored to meet the growing and changing needs of the multi-ethnic communities in Los Angeles County. Now, in addition to job training and employment services, significant PACE programs encompass: business development; early childhood education; financial education and asset building; housing and rehabilitation services; weatherization and energy-conservation programs; and affordable housing development.

Ms. Dosie's Homes for Women and Children

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Ms. Dosie's Homes for Women and Children nurture and maximize transitional, permanent housing, life management skills, and resources that promote independence and transformation for low-income individuals and families. Ms. Dosie's Homes for Women and Children is committed to providing transitional, Supportive interim housing to people with various legal, social, emotional and mental health and housing needs.

Countywide Benefits Entitlements Services Team - CBEST

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CBEST is a program of the Department of Health Services comprised of benefit advocates, clinicians, and legal partners that assist individuals with applying for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants, Early/Full Retirement, Veteran's Benefits, Survivor's Benefits.

Veterans Peer Access Network (VPAN)

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The Veterans Peer Access Network (VPAN) is a Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health program designed to connect veterans and their families with the services available to them. Program goals are to reduce homelessness, suicide, under-employment, and dramatically increase ease of access to resources and services for the veteran and MilVet communities.