



## **AB-109 Re-Entry Program Beds**

Re-entry program beds, called AB-109 beds, are reserved for individual adults experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles County who have been released from a California jail or prison.

### **Requirements**

1. Clients who have been discharged from jail or prison in the state within 60 days. Discharged from a correctional facility after a stay longer than 24 hours
2. Due to state and local agreements, clients cannot have a history of a criminal conviction that involves a violent crime.
  - a. This includes but not limited to:
    - Assault/ Battery
    - Arson
    - Any convictions involving weapons
    - Domestic violence cases are reviewed on a case-by-case basis by WFD intake coordinator
  - b. Clients cannot be registered on any state or federal sex offense registry.
  - c. Medical facility can inquire about criminal history but shelter staff must do a background check on a law enforcement website before approving client.
3. Client must have ability to self-care:
  - a. Perform basic activities of daily living (ADLs)
  - b. Must be able to self-manage medical care
  - c. Low medical acuity/ high medical stability

### **Documentation (Required from referring agency)**

1. The "LAHSA Third Party Verification of Homelessness Form" (attached) OR a letter from a case manager, social worker, probation officer of the agency which states:
  - a. Client is experiencing homelessness prior to entering the referring agency's program
  - b. Date entered/discharged from referring program
2. Discharge paperwork from jail or prison verifying period of incarceration
3. TB test or chest X-ray (can be done at Whittier First Day prior to entry)
4. 2018-2019 CES Crisis Housing/Bridge Housing Referral Form (attached)
5. If assigned to a probation officer:
  - a. Name and contact info for the officer
  - b. Proof that client is being compliant with probation orders

Disclaimer: Program guidelines subject to change. Participating shelters reserve the right to make the final decision on client entry.