

# Harm Reduction Team (HaRT)

PROVIDING SERVICES TO CLIENTS LIVING WITH HIV WITH HOUSING NEEDS

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# Emergency Shelter

- ◆ Located at The Village, 527 Crocker Street Los Angeles, CA 90013 (Skid Row)
- ◆ 60 day program (COVID-19 exception: 120 days)
- ◆ 16 beds available (COVID-19 exception: 8)
- ◆ New intakes must not have utilized a HOPWA bed in the last 4 months (COVID-19 exception: 2 months)
- ◆ Dormitory style
- ◆ New intakes are required to complete a 14 day quarantine period
- ◆ The shelter is open 24 hours per day
- ◆ We hold various enrichment groups throughout the week and have an art program and music studio
- ◆ New intakes are assigned a housing specialist

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# Permanent Supportive Housing Case Management

- ◆ This program is for clients who are permanently housed and need assistance maintaining housing
- ◆ New intakes are assigned a housing specialist

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## Referral Process

❖ For all programs, clients must have:

- HIV Diagnosis Form
- Proof of income (public benefits awards letter or zero income affidavit)
- Recent TB Test Result

❖ Please submit all referrals to Brodie Butler, Harm Reduction Team Program Manager

[butter@theapodprogram.org](mailto:butter@theapodprogram.org)

(213) 488 9559 ext. 193 or (213) 718 1683

❖ Phone Screening

❖ Intake

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## WHAT IS HOPWA?

The **Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program** is a program dedicated to addressing the housing needs of people living with **HIV/AIDS**. HOPWA helps fund housing assistance and supportive services for individuals with HIV who are **homeless or at-risk of homelessness**.

There are various agencies within the HOPWA network!

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## Do you have HIV+ Clients In Need Of Housing Services?



Who is Eligible?

- Individuals must have
  1. HIV Diagnosis Form
  2. Proof of income (public benefits award letter or zero income affidavit)
  3. Recent TB test

Receive Referrals For:

- HOPWA Housing Specialty
  - Shelter or Long term housing
  - Basic needs
  - Legal services
  - Mental health services
  - Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance (STRMU)
  - Permanent Housing Placement (PHP)

\*Services vary per client\*

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# Let Us Help You Navigate The HOPWA System!



### HOPWA Network

- AID Project Los Angeles (SPA 6)
  - Regional lead
- Alliance for Housing and Healing (SPA 4/5/8)
  - Central coordinating agency: STRM/J/PHF move-in grants
- Tarzana Treatment Centers (SPA 1/2)
  - Regional lead
- Foothill AIDS Project (SPA 3/7)
  - Crisis housing, housing specialists, and supp. services
- The People Concern a.k.a. LAMP Community (SPA 4)
  - Crisis housing, housing specialists, and supp. services
- Single Room Occupancy S.R.O (SPA 4)
  - Crisis housing, housing specialists, and supp. services
- Pets Are Wonderful Support/Los Angeles
  - Animal support and advocacy
- Inner City Law Center
  - Legal services

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# Submit a Referral!

The screenshot shows a form with the following sections:

- Client Information:** Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Phone, Email, Date of Birth, Gender, Race, Ethnicity, Disability, and Veteran Status.
- Referral Information:** Referral Source, Referral Date, Referral Type, and Referral Description.
- Service Needs:** A list of services with checkboxes, including:
  - Emergency Shelter
  - Substance Abuse Treatment
  - Mental Health Services
  - Job Training/Employment Assistance
  - Financial Counseling
  - Legal Services
  - Domestic Violence Support
  - Animal Care
  - Other (Specify):
- Referral Status:** A dropdown menu with options: New Referral, Existing Referral, and Other.
- Comments:** A text area for additional notes.
- Signature:** Fields for Referral Navigator Name and Date.

To submit a referral please contact  
 HOPWA System Navigator – Jessica Quintanilla, MSW  
 Email: [jquintanilla-campos@thepeopleconcern.org](mailto:jquintanilla-campos@thepeopleconcern.org)  
 Phone: 323-383-2929

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