

## Emergency Shelters and Transitional Housing in SPA6

At this time, we have located 12 emergency shelters in SPA6, some with more than one facility, plus 10 transitional housing providers and 8 providers contracted to the LA County Department of Mental Health for homeless with mental health issues.

These locations are divided below in numerous ways: some are only for males, only for females, only for victims of domestic violence, only for families, only for transitional age youths aged 18-21 or 24. And some offer services that overlap two or more of these categories.

One major division is between short-term shelters (usually 30 to 90 days), and medium-term transitional housing, lasting several years. The transitional housing generally involves shared rooms (2 to 6 persons per bedroom), often provide meals, and most charge a monthly fee of \$500-\$600.

**Compiled by the SPA6 Homeless Coalition**

Shelter Address	Population Served	Contact
<b><i>Temporary Shelters</i></b>		
<b>Volunteers Of America: Pathways To Home 3804 S. Broadway Place, Los Angeles, CA 90037</b>	Shelter capacity: 286  Adult men 18+ Residents allowed to stay in 24 hours a day. 90-day limit	Melody 323-231-1711 Hours: 8 am – 5 pm, Mon-Fri
<b>Volunteers Of America: Center for Life 8770 S. Broadway Los Angeles, CA 90037</b>	Shelter capacity: 125  Adult women Residents allowed to stay in 24 hours a day. 90-day limit	213-529-0926 Hours: 8 am – 5 pm, Mon-Fri

<p><b>Testimonial Community Love Center</b>  <b>5721 S. Western Avenue</b>  <b>Los Angeles, CA 90062</b></p>	<p>Shelter capacity: 40</p> <p>Single females.  Single females with their children.  Clients allowed to stay in during the day if they have night work.</p>	<p>323-291-6753  8 am – 5 pm, Mon - Fri</p>
<p><b><i>Domestic Violence</i></b></p>		
<p><b>First To Serve - House of Dignity 1</b>  <b>Location is confidential</b></p>	<p>Shelter capacity: 15</p> <p>Single women fleeing domestic violence</p>	<p>844-755-1536  9 am – 5 pm, Mon-Fri</p>
<p><b>First To Serve - House of Dignity 2</b>  <b>Location is confidential</b></p>	<p>Shelter capacity: 6 families</p> <p>Mothers with children fleeing domestic violence</p>	<p>844-755-1536  9 am – 5 pm, Mon – Fri</p>
<p><b>1736 Family Crisis Center</b>  <b>Main office:</b>  <b>2116 Arlington Avenue, Suite 200</b>  <b>Los Angeles, CA 90018</b>  <b>(323) 737-3900</b>  <b>Operate 3 domestic violence shelters in SPA6, locations undisclosed.</b></p>	<p>Shelters Capacity: 40, 51, and 88</p> <p>Victims of domestic violence only  Single females  Single females with their children</p>	<p>Emergency hotline:  213-745-6434  24/7</p>
<p><b>Jenesse Center Inc.</b>  <b>3761 Stocker St #100,</b>  <b>Los Angeles, CA 90008</b>  <b>Domestic abuse treatment center</b></p>	<p>Shelter capacity: 26</p> <p>Women and children victims of domestic abuse  Families may reside for 30 days</p>	<p>Hotline 1-800-479-7328  24/7</p>

**Families**

<p><b>First To Serve - Crisis Housing for Families 4056 S Budlong Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90037</b></p>	<p>Shelter capacity: 20 families  Families</p>	<p>323-758-4670 9 am – 5 pm, Mon-Fri</p>
<p><b>Homeless Outreach Program Integrated Care System (HOPICS)  Co-located at the Weingart Family Solution Center: 11502 S Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90044</b></p>	<p>HOPICS is the lead agency for temporary crisis housing placements in SPA 6.  Shelter capacity: 120 (annually)</p>	<p>HOPICS: Latesha Sims 213-840-5616  Or 323-531-7000 Leave message for call-back</p>

**Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Emergency Shelters**

<p><b>Good Seed Shelter 2814 W. Martin Luther King Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90008 <a href="mailto:mail@goodseedshelter.org">mail@goodseedshelter.org</a> <a href="http://www.goodseedshelter.org">www.goodseedshelter.org</a></b></p>	<p>Shelter capacity: 8  Homeless male youths, age 18-25.</p>	<p>Location is confidential. Call for authorization  323-758-5433</p>
<p><b>Enhanced Emergency Shelter Program  Location confidential</b></p>	<p>Shelter capacity: 18  Male/Female age 18-25 36-night maximum stay  Meals</p>	<p>DMH TAY Division EESP Gatekeeper 213-738-6194  Mentally ill, no income, not danger to self or others</p>

***Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Transitional Housing***

<p><b>Step Out (A Community of Friends)</b> <b>2010 E. El Segundo Blvd., Compton, 90222</b></p>	<p>Shelter capacity: 11 2-bedroom units  Male/Female 18-21 24 months or date of 21st birthday</p>	<p>310-637-0917 Requires referral from LA County DCFS, Probation, and DMH. Rent free.</p>
<p><b>Help Is On the Way</b> <b>5821 West Blvd., LA 90043</b></p>	<p>Shelter capacity: 50  Male/Female 18+ Three meals a day \$625 monthly</p>	<p>Intake Coordinator: Selena 323-293-9545 24-hour intake</p>
<p><b>The R.A.Y. Institute</b> <b>161 W 83rd Street, LA 90003</b> <b>1102 W 52nd Street, LA 90037</b></p>	<p>Shelter capacity: 40  Male/Female 18+ Unlimited stay 3 meals/day \$500 month, shared room</p>	<p>Ms. Toya Hill 323-252-53331  Mr. Fred 310-621-3380</p>

***Transitional Housing, extended stay. Some are for-fee***

We are listing only transitional housing agencies that allow direct intake without prerequisites beyond an interview.

<b>Shelter Address</b>	<b>Population Served</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<p><b>Joshua House for the Homeless</b> <b>1705 E. Century Blvd.</b> <b>Los Angeles, CA 90002</b></p>	<p>Shelter capacity: 120  Single men, women, children with an adult  For-fee shelter. \$495/month \$125/week \$19.50/night Includes 3 meals</p>	<p>323-376-7919  9 am – 6 pm, Mon-Fri Sometimes at other hours</p>

<p><b>At the Fountain Transitional Housing</b>  <b>2515 N Santa Fe Avenue</b>  <b>Compton, CA 90221</b>  <a href="mailto:admin@atthefountainl.org">admin@atthefountainl.org</a></p>	<p>Shelter capacity: 16</p> <p>Men, women, families</p> <p>Transitional housing</p> <p>For-fee shelter: \$500/month</p>	<p>Phone first for interview</p> <p>Contact Pier at 310-735-6356,  Lisa at 323-706-6684  or Rev. Rollins at 424-223-0516.</p> <p>9 am - 5 pm, Mon - Fri</p>
<p><b>First To Serve – Adult Male Center</b>  <b>12411 S Vermont Avenue</b>  <b>Los Angeles, CA 90044</b></p>	<p>Shelter capacity: 25</p> <p>Single males</p> <p>Also provides temporary shelter for the Department of Mental Health with referral (see DMH section below)</p>	<p>323-758-4670</p> <p>9 am – 5 pm, Mon-Fri</p>
<p><b>JWCH Institute</b>  <b>Housing for Health</b>  <b>LA County Department of Health Services</b>  <b>Martin Luther King Jr. Community Hospital</b>  <b>1680 E. 120th Street, 90059</b></p>	<p>Shelter capacity: 100</p> <p>Single Males/Females</p> <p>Program for homeless just released from local hospitals, in need of further care. Beds are at MLK Community Hospital. Referrals by hospitals only, to Housing for Health. Can stay 6 months or more if needed.</p>	<p>Housing for Health</p> <p>213-833-5370</p>
<p><b>Jordan's Transitional Shelter</b>  <b>Address confidential</b>  <b>Compton, CA 90221</b>  <a href="http://www.jordansdisciplescommunityservice.org">www.jordansdisciplescommunityservice.org</a></p>	<p>2 buildings, one for families, one for individuals. Individual shelter has 6 bedrooms, shared rooms.</p>	<p>877-439-3448</p> <p>9 am - 6 pm, Mon-Fri</p> <p>Applicants will be interviewed over the phone. If accepted it is for transitional housing.</p>

<p><b>New Image</b>  <b>Corporate Office: 1008 E 59th Street, LA 90001</b>  <b>Preparing two new units, to open in October 2016</b>  <b>One is at 2411 Griffith Avenue, LA 90011</b></p>	<p>Shelter capacity: 110, 100</p> <p>Single Males/Females, Families</p> <p>Most beds are medium-term transitional</p> <p>A few beds will be short-term emergency, and some will require DMH referral but not most.</p> <p>No charge</p>	<p>562-983-7289</p>
<p><b>Shields for Families</b>  <b>Family Solutions Center</b>  <b>11705 Deputy Yamamoto Way, Suite B</b>  <b>Lynwood, CA 90262</b>  <a href="http://www.shieldsforfamilies.org">www.shieldsforfamilies.org</a></p>	<p>Shelter capacity: 80</p> <p>Men, women, families</p> <p>Transitional housing.</p> <p>Some income required</p>	<p>323-242-5000</p> <p>8 am – 5 pm, Mon - Fri</p>

**Emergency Shelters Contracted through the Los Angeles County  
Department of Mental Health**

**Referral through the DMH only.**

Basics: Must be 18 or older, currently receiving services from the Department of Mental Health, not have enough money to rent housing. For more details, see the link below. Some entries are the same agency as listed above because they reserve some beds for DMH clients.

**[DMH Temporary Shelter Program Guidelines and Procedures](#)**

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<p><b>First To Serve – Adult Male Center</b>  <b>12411 S Vermont Avenue</b>  <b>Los Angeles, CA 90044</b></p>	<p>Shelter capacity: 25</p> <p>Single males  Languages spoken: English and Spanish</p>	<p>Armando Iraldo  213-738-2745  <a href="mailto:airaldo@dmh.lacounty.gov">airaldo@dmh.lacounty.gov</a></p> <p>Yolanda Whittington – District Chief  213-738-3779  <a href="mailto:ywhittington@dmh.lacounty.gov">ywhittington@dmh.lacounty.gov</a></p> <p>Backup Gatekeeper:  Nicole Rillo  213-738-6193</p>
<p><b>First To Serve – Family Center</b>  <b>8720 S. Figueroa Street</b>  <b>Los Angeles, CA 90037</b></p>	<p>Shelter capacity: 75</p> <p>Single females.  Single females with their children.  Languages spoken: English and Spanish</p>	<p>Armando Iraldo  213-738-2745  <a href="mailto:airaldo@dmh.lacounty.gov">airaldo@dmh.lacounty.gov</a></p> <p>Yolanda Whittington – District Chief  213-738-3779  <a href="mailto:ywhittington@dmh.lacounty.gov">ywhittington@dmh.lacounty.gov</a></p> <p>Backup Gatekeeper:  Nicole Rillo  213-738-6193</p>
<p><b>Eula's House Inc.</b>  <b>220 W. 49th Street</b>  <b>Los Angeles, CA 90037</b></p>	<p>Shelter capacity: 7-15</p> <p>Single males and females.  Languages spoken:  English</p>	<p>Armando Iraldo  213-738-2745  <a href="mailto:airaldo@dmh.lacounty.gov">airaldo@dmh.lacounty.gov</a></p> <p>Yolanda Whittington – District Chief  213-738-3779  <a href="mailto:ywhittington@dmh.lacounty.gov">ywhittington@dmh.lacounty.gov</a></p> <p>Backup Gatekeeper:  Nicole Rillo  213-738-6193</p>



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<p><b>Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)</b>  <b>10950 S Central Avenue</b>  <b>Watts, CA 90059</b></p>	<p>Shelter capacity: 16</p> <p>DMH Emergency Shelter Program  Referral must come from DMH Provider</p>	<p>Contact: <a href="mailto:lzayed@wlcac.org">lzayed@wlcac.org</a>  (424) 212-1297</p>