



## Weingart Access Center

The Weingart Center Association's Access Center is a unique project, located in downtown Los Angeles' "Skid Row" district, that helps prevent homelessness in addition to addressing the immediate needs of already homeless persons. The Access Center's goals are to help homeless and near homeless people stabilize their lives, access necessary services, secure income, obtain permanent housing, and use the resources available in the city's support and service network.

The Access Center provides information and referral services, case advocacy, and a wide range of social services to walk-in clients.

### Access Center Location:

506 South Main Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90013  
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### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM  
(please arrive by 4:00 PM to receive service)

### Weingart Center Association

The Weingart Center Association is a multi-service agency that transforms the lives of homeless men and women, helping them break the cycle of homelessness by providing on-site services that include: transitional housing; case management; substance abuse recovery; medical and mental health treatment; education; workforce development; permanent supportive housing; and family services. The Weingart Center has tailored programs for veterans, people on parole, women, HIV+ individuals and people at-risk for homelessness. The Weingart Center is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

**Our Mission** — Delivering high quality human services and providing leadership and innovative solutions to help break the cycle of homelessness and end poverty.

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## HVRP

## Veterans Reintegration Program



Helping Homeless Veterans  
Achieve Success  
in the Community

## What is the HVRP Program?

The Weingart Center Association offers the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (**HVRP**), which provides employment services, personalized job development and other services to homeless veterans. **FREE** supportive services include:

**Assessments** — Each veteran meets with a Social Services Liaison to address needs for services, barriers to employment and to create an individualized vocational plan.

**Customized employment** — Job Developers work one-on-one with veterans to find suitable jobs that meet with an individual's skills, experience and goals.

**Employment preparation** (certificate program) — The Weingart Center provides a comprehensive Job Skills curriculum to assist veterans with obtaining employment that including: resume creation, interview skills, networking and job retention strategies.

**Job Placement Assistance** — The Weingart Center's Workforce Development Team has links to businesses and resources in the local community and greater-Los Angeles area to expedite finding jobs and securing placements.

**Transportation and Clothing** — Participants who obtain employment or are involved in a job search have access to free monthly Metro bus passes as well as vouchers for clothing and shoes at local retail stores to assist with returning to work.

**Post employment follow-up** — Veterans are assigned an Employment Supervisor to follow their progress and provide support for up to one year following job placement.

## We Help Participants Achieve...



## Who Qualifies?

Veterans who are currently homeless, at-risk for homelessness or unemployed, and who are willing and motivated to find employment and turn their lives around are eligible for the HVRP program.\*

\* Other specific criteria applies

## Services are FREE for eligible participants

## Additional Services Available

Veterans have access to on-site vocational programs, including: Customer Service/Hospitality, Facility Maintenance and Custodial Services, and Food Service with ServSafe® certification.

Veterans who are currently homeless and need a place to live can enroll in our residential Veterans program. Participants receive:

- Transitional housing
- Case management
- Relapse prevention groups
- Mail drop & voice mail
- Coordinated VA referrals
- Three hot meals daily
- VASH Section 8 referrals (for qualified veterans)
- On-site savings program

## HOW TO GET STARTED

For more information contact:

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Or ask for a member of the HVRP team at:  
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**CALL 213.689.2122 TODAY !**