



The Salute Report

Keeping Us Connected!

October 2020

WE'RE ALL IN THIS
TOGETHER.

Stay home and stay connected.



**CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO
ACCESS THE FULL PODCAST**
[Blazing Battles with MVP
Episode 1](#)

Stay Tuned for More

Please like and subscribe to our YouTube channel, so you don't miss a podcast! This is the first episode of many, and we cannot wait to continue sharing more on the unique experiences of military service members and their families in these ever-changing times. Also, be sure to follow us on social media using the links below.

USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck

School of Social Work
Military and Veterans Programs

Blazing Battles with MVP Episode 1:

**The Impacts of Covid-19
on the Military Community**



Join USC MVP in a conversation with Dr. Carl A. Castro, professor and director of the Military and Veterans Programs, on the struggles veterans, military service members, and their families have faced during the coronavirus pandemic.



LOS ANGELES COUNTY
**DEPARTMENT OF
MENTAL HEALTH**
hope. recovery. wellbeing.

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH) offers several forms of support, resources, tools, and services that the community can access, especially during these challenging or difficult times. Please reference the various resources and/or platforms listed here:

DMH VPAN Support Line: In June 2020, DMH launched the LA County VPAN Support Line that any veteran or military-related family member can call Monday-Friday 9a-5p to get peer support or help getting connected to resources. The Veteran Support Line is confidential and free of cost. To get connected, please call **(800) 854-7771**, extension '3'.

DMH Veteran Peer Access Network (VPAN): To make a referral or get information on VPAN, please visit: <https://dmh.lacounty.gov/veterans>

Headspace: [Headspace](#) is an added resource you can access for self-care and/or use for coping.

We Rise 2020: You can also visit the [Why We Rise website](#) to learn more about the ongoing movement to transform the mental health care system.

Coping with COVID 19 resources: Visit our DMH website for resources and information at <https://dmh.lacounty.gov/covid-19-information/>



“Veterans Day Mass, Sunday, 11/15,
10:30am”

St Anthony Catholic Church, San
Gabriel

“Hear vets express, their strength,
hope, & healing”

Contact Mark Mitchell @

MarkMitchellSpeaks@gmail.com

*JOIN vets, Tess Banko, Val Reyes, April Delgarillo, Randy Del Cid
for the dope on Hope! ☺*



Veterans & Military Families Recruiting Night

USC And Non-USC Veterans & Military Families
Welcome! Students, Alumni, Community Members -
Connect With Employers!

October 29, 2020 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time (PDT)

REGISTER NOW

Once a year in the fall semester, the USC Veterans Association, the USC Office of the Provost's Military & Veterans Initiatives, in partnership with Marshall and the Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, coordinates the Veterans & Military Families Recruiting Night.

To get students/candidates to sign up:

Direct link for CANDIDATES to sign up: <https://bit.ly/3iTehuE>

Instagram link: <https://bit.ly/3IFDgDS>

Facebook link: <https://bit.ly/3jRbCDm>

Linkedin link: <https://bit.ly/3jTvDJo>

For any companies/employers/recruiters to sign up:

Direct link for COMPANIES/EMPLOYERS to sign up: <https://bit.ly/3iO2hdX>

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR SECURITY OFFICERS

Pay: \$16 - \$18 per hour

Job Description:

- Act as a crime deterrent while maintaining a positive & professional demeanor at all times.
- Provide exceptional customer service while maintaining a safe & secure work environment.
- Notify supervisors & on-site staff of any irregularities, suspicious activities, security breaches and or safety hazards.
- Conduct standardized reports that are prompt, professional and accurate relative incidents.
- Remove wrongdoers or trespassers from the area.
- Must embody and promote company values while operating as a highly visible deterrent on site.
- Submit reports of daily surveillance activity and important occurrences.

All interested applicants please send your resume to:

astein@sbwib.org

****Please put Security Officer in the subject line****

To receive additional information on all employment opportunities, please click on the link below: <https://tinyurl.com/7/swlsrh>

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Has Immediate Openings for Security Officers

Brosnan Risk Consultants is seeking experienced Security Officer's to join our team. We offer full-time positions, competitive pay, and paid training conducted by our highly skilled team of professionals. We value our employees and clients above all else, and pride ourselves in promoting a positive, professional work environment. Brosnan is a drug free environment that requires a 5-panel drug test.

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A WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT BOARD

IT IS OUR GOAL TO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL WORKFORCE SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE PUBLIC DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. THE SBWIB HAS TAKEN A NUMBER OF STEPS TO ENSURE THE PUBLIC HAS ACCESS TO THE RESOURCES THEY NEED.



America's JobCenter
SOUTH BAY

CITY OF GARDENA HELPING HANDS 2020

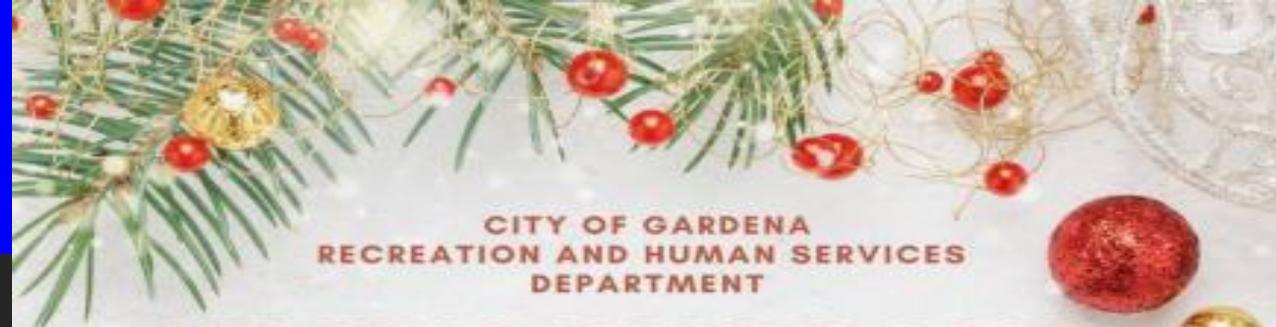
Registration from
October 5, 2020 - October 30, 2020

To register visit
WWW.CITYOFGARDENA.ORG/EVENTS

For more information or questions please contact
The Human Services Division

Phone
(310) 217-9574

Email
Helpinghands@cityofgardena.org



CITY OF GARDENA
RECREATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
DEPARTMENT

HELPING HANDS 2020

FOOD VOUCHER &
TOY DRIVE REGISTRATION FOR GARDENA
RESIDENTS ONLY

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, OCTOBER 5-
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020

TO REGISTER YOUR HOUSEHOLD FOR THE HELPING HANDS PROGRAM
YOU WILL NEED TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT IN OUR NEW SYSTEM.

TO REGISTER VISIT: WWW.CITYOFGARDENA.ORG/EVENTS
The account must be created under the head of household name and then
include additional family members or child(ren) to the account.

COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WILL BE NEEDED TO
COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS:
ID, Utility Bill, Proof of Income (SSI, CalWorks, Pay Stub), Children's
Birth certificates/Court Appointed Documents.

Please email documents to Helpinghands@cityofgardena.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS PLEASE
CONTACT THE HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION
AT (310) 217-9574 OR
EMAIL: HELPINGHANDS@CITYOFGARDENA.ORG



www.cityofgardena.org



Gardena Events



@GardenaEvents

**Do you know a senior who can use our help?
Are you looking for a job? Helping Hands is hiring.**

We have:

- **Volunteers ready and waiting to assist with errands/ grocery delivery program**
- **Resources for temporary / respite support may be available**
- **Turn around time for senior facility placement, with qualified/ willing participants, typically 3-21 days.**
- **Mobile COVID testing available at any location in SoCal for qualified seniors**
- **Cleaning supplies and hygiene products available while supplies last**

**Please call: (818) 279-6580 or
visit www.helpinghandsla.org**

Do you know a senior who is HOMELESS or about to be?

LEARN ABOUT THESE GREAT RESOURCES:



This program is for seniors 65 or older or those with a qualified disability. Our simple process: 1. Complete Intake over the phone 2. Wait for a call back from a Care Coordinator in a few business days 3. Connect to the resources you want!

Call us now for help!

(818) 279-6580
Serving Most of So Cal



info@helpinghandsla.org ▪ www.helpinghandsla.org

Are you a Veteran and want to become a volunteer with the Department of Mental Health Veteran Support Line?

For questions or more information send us an email at:

veterans@dmh.lacounty.gov

Or please visit our website at

<https://dmh.lacounty.gov/veterans>

You Matter.

▶▶ Veterans Support Line

Be there for other Veterans and Military family members by volunteering as a Peer Support Specialist!

If you...

- are a veteran or military family member
- want to make a difference in someone's life
- are searching for a new mission
- can dedicate 2 days a week, 8 hours a day
- want to gain valuable Peer Support work experience
- want 1:1 training with experienced consultants
- want to get access to ongoing high quality online trainings provided by UCLA/DMH Center of Excellence

Then we are looking for you!

To apply, click [here](#) and fill out the questionnaire today!



THE VETERAN PEER ACCESS NETWORK

If you have additional questions please visit our FAQs page or by emailing us at veterans@dmh.lacounty.gov

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- ▶ LA County DMH Veterans Helpline
1.800.854.7771
1.562.651.2549 (toll-free)
- ▶ Military/Veterans Crisis Line
1.800.273.8255 ext. 1
Confidential chat at MilitaryCrisisLine.net or text 838255
- ▶ National Suicide Prevention
1.800.273 (TALK) (8255)
1.888.628.9454 (suicidal)
- ▶ Didi Hirsch's Suicide Prevention Center
1.877.7.CRISIS
1.877.727.4747
- ▶ California Youth Crisis Line
1.800.852.8336
Teen Line
1.310.855.4673
- ▶ The Trevor Project (LGBTQ Youth)
1.866.4.U.TREVOR
1.866.488.7386



JOIN LAPD

Los Angeles Police Department is offering an online multiple-choice test.

- Three test parts can be completed remotely at home
- Interview via Skype
- For more information please text (213) 238 5278

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ONLINE MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST

INTERVIEW VIA SKYPE

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

Three tests parts can be completed remotely at home!

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For more info please text 213-238-5273

[JOINLAPD.COM](https://www.joinlapd.com)

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CALL: (323) 643-1675

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Hiring POLICE OFFICERS

under the
Veteran's Recruitment Appointment (VRA)

Starting Salary: \$59,982 - \$63,970

Offers:

- Benefits
- Tuition Assistance
- Predictable Schedule
- Pentagon Gym

To apply:

Send your resume to pfpa.recruitment@mail.mil

For more information:

Visit: <https://pfpa.mil/Careers/Police-Officer>

(VTA is an excepted authority that allows an agency to non-competitively appoint an eligible veteran)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERANS

Do you have at least one year of law enforcement or security experience, or possess a bachelor's degree in criminal justice or related field?



STARTING SALARY \$59,982 - \$63,970 ★ GREAT BENEFITS ★ TUITION ASSISTANCE ★ PREDICTABLE SCHEDULE ★ PENTAGON GYM

Pentagon Force Protection Agency

Hiring Police Officers

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Send your resume to pfpa.recruitment@mail.mil. PFPA Recruiters will review your resume and contact you if you meet our hiring criteria.



For information on Pentagon Police Officer careers and benefits visit <https://www.pfpa.mil/Careers/Police-Officer>



WESTLAKE SAFE PARKING PROGRAM

Offering woman and families:

- A safe place to stay overnight in a gated parking lot with a security guard on duty.
- Access to bathroom facilities, hygiene kits & other amenities
- Financial Assistance for program participants
- Access to a mobile laundry truck service

For more information, please contact
Christine at (424) 343-7752

LA COUNCILMEMBER GIL CEDILLO, LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY,
HOMELESS HEALTH CARE LOS ANGELES AND THE SHOWER OF HOPE

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Safe Parking Program

WESTLAKE



The program offers women and families:

- A **SAFE** place to stay overnight in a gated parking lot with a **SECURITY** guard on duty.
- Access to **BATHROOM** facilities, hygiene kits & other amenities.
- **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** for minor vehicle **REPAIRS**, registration/tags, insurance and driver's license renewal for program participants.
- Access to **MOBILE LAUNDRY TRUCK** service

For more information please contact:
Christine at (424) 343-7752



Gil Cedillo
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCILMEMBER, 11TH DISTRICT

HOMELESS
HEALTH CARE
LOS ANGELES



DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES SAFE PARKING PROGRAM

WHERE: Downtown Los Angeles
1815 S Flower Street, LA CA 90015

WHEN: Daily from 9pm – 6am

QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFORMATION

Contact Volunteers of America at
(213) 247-6261 or
dhampton@voala.org

SAFE PARKING PROGRAM

Downtown Los Angeles

1815 S. Flower St. Los Angeles, CA 90015

The County of Los Angeles Department of Military and Veterans Affairs will offer its parking lot for a Safe Parking Program. This program will provide a safe environment for 20 homeless veterans currently sleeping in their cars overnight.

Days and hours of operation:

7 Days a Week

from 9:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M.

For more information, please contact Volunteers of America of Los Angeles at (213) 247-6261 or dhampton@voala.org.



EZ ID Program Remote

Are you a Homeless Veteran in Need of I.D?
Offering FREE of charge assistance by phone!

WHEN: (858) 349-4302

WHEN: Monday, August 17th

TIME: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Disclaimer: Village for Vets is a non-profit organization that partners with the Greater Los Angeles VA Healthcare System to assist Veterans and their families. Village for Vets is not affiliated with or endorsed by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

EZ ID Program Remote

Are You a Homeless Veteran in Need of I.D.?

EZ ID Program Remote is assisting homeless Veterans, their families and professional staff with applying for and information about identification documents (ID) – certified birth records, California DMV ID cards and Social Security cards/numbers.

Due to these challenging times, EZ ID Program Remote is providing its free of charge assistance by phone.

Please contact EZ ID Program Remote by phone by calling (858) 349-4302 for the month of August, 2020 on the following dates and times:

Monday, August 3, 2020 at 10am – 12noon

Monday, August 17, 2020 at 10am – 12noon

VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

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U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs
VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System



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Del Amo Hospitals

Intensive Outpatient Program

The NTC Outpatient program is a specialized program providing treatment for adults with trauma-related disorders and military trauma

WHEN: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

TIME: 10:00am – 1:00pm

**QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE
INFORMATION?**

Contact Intake at (310) 784-2219

HOPE . TRUST

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Del Amo Hospitals

Intensive Outpatient Program

THE NTC OUTPATIENT PROGRAM IS A SPECIALIZED PROGRAM PROVIDING TREATMENT FOR ADULTS WITH TRAUMA-RELATED DISORDERS AND MILITARY TRAUMA

- Telehealth Groups via Zoom
- Individual Therapy
- Reduce Self Harming Behaviors
- 1:1 Telehealth with a Psychiatrist
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy

TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
10:00AM - 1:00PM
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL INTAKE
310-784-2219



Women Vets on Point are hosting a weekly Telehealth Support Group

Every Wednesday from
10:00 am to 11:00 am via zoom

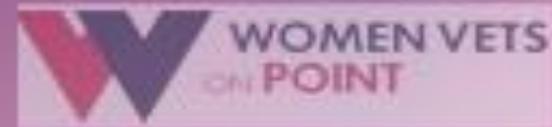
For more information or to participate
please call/email Cristina Garcia at

Phone: 213-237-0009

Email: wwop@usvetsinc.org

Please visit our Website:

<https://womenvetsonpoint.org/newsletter/>



Women Veterans Telehealth Support Group

Feeling overwhelmed, isolated, uncertain amidst the
COVID-19 crisis?

Women Vets on Point is here to support you
during this difficult time.

Wednesdays 10am Telehealth Support Group via Zoom

If you are interested in participating,
please contact Cristina Garcia at:
(wwop@usvetsinc.org / 213-247-0009)

East LA (ELA) Vet Center is offering counseling and new groups via VA Video Connect

For questions or to schedule an appointment please call:
323-728-9966

East Los Angeles (ELA) Vet Center
is offering
VA Video Connect and Phone Appointments
as well as
New groups via VA Video Connect
are being offered by
Esperansa Perez, MSW, Registered ASW
Readjustment Counseling Therapist

Call 323-728-9966

to schedule your counseling appointment for:

INDIVIDUAL

MARITAL AND FAMILY

MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA

BEREAVEMENT

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VA BENEFITS

GROUPS



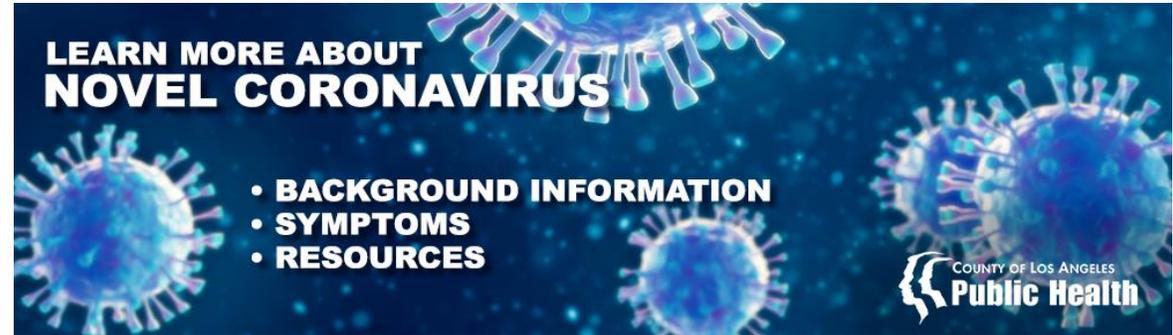
Los Angeles County Resources

To access resources regarding the below, please visit by [clicking here](#)

- Food
- Health
- Financial
- Shelter
- Housing
- Hot Lines

County of Los Angeles Covid-19 Resource Center

[Click here](#) for the latest information on immediate relief regarding traffic ticket relief.



County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health (DPH)

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/index.htm>

Click on the above link to learn more about:

- LA County Road to Recovery information
- Learn more about COVID 19 in LA County
- LA County daily case counts & other data
- Safer at work and in the communities
- COVID-19 Racial, Ethics, & Socioeconomic Data, strategy reports.

FREE LA County COVID-19 drive thru testing.

To schedule an appointment [click here](#) or dial 2-1-1

Free COVID-19 Testing

The City of Los Angeles, in partnership with the County of Los Angeles and CORE (Community Organized Relief Effort), is providing free COVID-19 testing to Los Angeles County residents.

At this time, testing is only for people with symptoms, such as fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms can now book a same or next day appointment.

Volunteers of America Los Angeles Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

VOALA received additional funding to help homeless veterans in LAC & OC with quick linkage to temporary shelters and homeless prevention services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

For LA Screenings call: (323) 657-5550

For OC Screenings call: (714) 426-9834



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Supportive Services for
Veteran Families (SSVF)

CARES Act

VOALA is excited to announce that we have received additional funding to expand services and provide additional assistance to homeless and at risk veterans in the community (LA & OC) to get veterans quickly off the streets and keep veterans from becoming homeless during the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding is for a limited time only.

Services:

- Case Management Services
- Emergency housing placement and food assistance for homeless veterans
- Transportation Assistance
- Rental assistance for homeless prevention (eviction/3 day notice not required)

To receive services, veterans must meet general SSVF Requirements:

- Homeless or at risk of being homeless
- Under 50% Area Median Income
- Veteran status cannot be dishonorable or General Court Martial

Average Median Income Chart 50% or under

Orange County

(1 person) \$44,850 (2) \$51,250 (3) \$57,650 (4) \$64,050

Los Angeles County

(1) \$39,450 (2) \$45,050 (3) \$50,700 (4) \$56,300

OC Screening Line: (714) 426 - 9834

LA Screening Line: (323) 657 - 5550



Contact information:

Phone Number | Email: (714) 719-3714 | jfajota@voala.org

Locations: 2100 N. Broadway Suite 300 Santa Ana, CA 92706

240 N. Breed St. Los Angeles, CA 90033

Division Manager: Jessica Fajota, MSW

Volunteers of America Los Angeles (VOALA) Low Demand Safety Haven

HCHV VOA Elden is open and ready to accept referrals as of Monday, 6/29/20!. As part of the Transitional Housing Program, this 40 bed all male program is located in the heart of Koreatown and combines safe, temporary housing and supportive services for veterans while they seek permanent housing. This program follows Low Demands model.

For referrals call:

Vanessa Bui: 213-605-3944
Monday-Friday 7AM-3:30PM

For after hours and weekends

Elden: 213-262-6803
HCHV VOA



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Low Demand Safe Haven



A Healthcare for Homeless Veteran (HCHV) program, housing (80 beds total) at two separate locations; serving to rapidly stabilize Veterans' medical, mental health, substance abuse and other psychosocial problems to place Veterans in other appropriate transitional or permanent housing within 180 days.



Contact information:

Program Manager: John Lare ★ Jlare@voala.org ★ (213) 435-4206
Location: 980 Elden Ave. Los Angeles, CA. 90006

Clinical Supervisor: Evan Schreiber ★ (323) 408-6287 ext. 5112
Location: 543 Crocker St. Los Angeles, CA. 90013

NEW HOMES FOR SENIORS AND SENIOR VETERANS

**COMING
SOON**

ACCESSIBLE UNITS
AVAILABLE

NEW HOMES FOR SENIORS AND SENIOR VETERANS

12 apartments are set aside for
homeless senior veterans

For Homeless Senior Veterans
contact New Directions at : (310) 914-4045

General information Line: 323-302-4264

For more information or
to download application [click here](#).



AMENITIES:

- Community Room
- Recreational Room
- Two Courtyards with Views of the Hollywood Hills
- Laundry Rooms on Each Floor
- On Site Service Partner: New Directions for Veterans
- Parking Spaces Available for Residents in Addition to Public Parking

PICO ROBERTSON SENIOR COMMUNITY

8866 W Pico Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90035

Temporary Leasing Address:
8906 W Pico Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90035
Information Line: 323-302-4264
TTY: *711

For more information and to download an application:
www.mercyhousing.org/picorobertson

12 Apartments are Set Aside For Homeless Senior Veterans

Contact New Directions at 310-914-4045 to determine eligibility for veteran units.

This housing is offered without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, ancestry, genetic information, source of income, age, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation or preference, gender identity, or disability, or any other basis prohibited by law.

FREE FOOD

When: Every Thursday

Time: 9:00 am to 1:00PM

Where: 501 S. Bixel St. LA 90017

Info Line: (213) 482-8618



FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

501 S. Bixel St. Los Angeles, Ca 90017

(213) 482-8618

EVERY THURSDAY

9:00 a.m.- 1 p.m.*

*OR UNTIL SUPPLIES LAST

1 FREE GROCERY BAG

- Must be present to receive food
- 1 food bag per individual/family

Bags can include:

Tuna, Peanut Butter, Cereal, Oatmeal, Fruit, Meat, etc.





Updated COVID-19 Food Bank Guide



TO ACCESS FOOD BANK LIST:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Click Here for Updated Food Bank Guide



Facebook



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Instagram



Website



Our mailing address is:

2121 S. Flower Street. Los Angeles, CA 90007

Tel: (213)741.1951 Fax: (213)741.1959

www.charpla.org

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You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

Free Grocery and Delivery Program for Seniors and People with Disabilities

County-Wide Program

Items may be delivered 24 hours a day,
seven days a week

No Application Process

Schedule Deliveries by calling :

1-888-863-7411

For additional details click [here](#)

A free grocery delivery program for seniors and people with disabilities was launched in Los Angeles County to help residents who are more vulnerable to the novel coronavirus.

The countywide program, called [Critical Delivery Service](#), will deliver groceries, household items and other vital necessities to those unable to leave their homes due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Here's what to know.

- Items may be delivered 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- There is no delivery cost to the client.
- No application process is required, but items must be pre-paid and ready for pickup.
- Deliveries may be scheduled by calling [1-888-863-7411](tel:1-888-863-7411) between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

**If you SEE something
SAY Something!**

**If you have any concerns
regarding any licensed care
facility. Please contact the
California Department of Social
Services! This includes Adult
and Senior living centers.**

1-844-538-8766

If You SEE Something, SAY Something

To report a complaint or concern
regarding any licensed care facility,
contact the Hotline at:

1-844-LET-US-NO
(1-844-538-8766)

**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY
CALL 9-1-1**

You may also contact us at LetUsNo@dss.ca.gov
or by mail:



California Department of Social Services
Community Care Licensing Division
Centralized Complaint and Information Bureau
744 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

PUBLIC COUNSEL

Public Counsel's Center for Veterans' Advancement is providing FREE discharge upgrade assistance.

[Click here](#) for the required confidential online intake form

For more information contact the Center for Veterans' Advancement at 213-385-2977 ext. 304.



Attention Veterans

Do you need assistance with a discharge upgrade?

**Public Counsel's Center for Veterans' Advancement
Is providing FREE discharge upgrade assistance.**

**Veterans will remotely (by phone or webcam)
work with a volunteer attorney who
will assist them pro per (self-represented) with
filling out the discharge upgrade application
and drafting a personal statement.**

**A confidential online intake is required at:
<https://form.iotform.com/200965124821047>**

**For more information or intake help, please contact the
Center for Veterans' Advancement at 213-385-2977 ext. 304.**

*All legal services, provided by Public Counsel or Public Counsel-affiliated volunteer attorneys, are free of charge. Representation is not guaranteed.



Community Veteran Justice Project

CVJP is dedicated to helping all current and former military members regardless of discharge status by using California Penal Codes 1001.80, 1170.9, and 1001.36 to acquire alternative sentencing, diversions, and leniency for their misdemeanor and felony criminal cases. We also connect them with any other services they may need including but not limited to VA benefits, discharge upgrades, citizenship, housing, expungements, resolving tickets, and family law matters.

[Click here](#) or click on the flyer for more information

Community Veteran Justice Project



OUR MISSION:

CVJP is dedicated to helping all current and former military members regardless of discharge status by using California Penal Codes 1001.80, 1170.9, and 1001.36 to acquire alternative sentencing, diversions, and leniency for their misdemeanor and felony criminal cases. We also connect them with any other services they may need including but not limited to VA benefits, discharge upgrades, citizenship, housing, expungements, resolving tickets, and family law matters.

OUR PROCESS:

Clients with pending criminal cases need to fill out our Statute Intake form [HERE](#) and our Release of Information form [HERE](#). Clients with all other concerns must fill out our General Intake Form [HERE](#) and our Release of Information Form [HERE](#). Clients must then email the Release of information form to office.cvjp@gmail.com and we will respond promptly. Please note: it is especially important on our end to have our clients' contact information, attorneys' information, charges, and scheduled court date and for the information to be legible.

OUR WEBSITE: www.cvjp.org

CORONAVIRUS RESOURCES:

- [Help for veterans](#)
- [Food](#)
- [Housing](#)
- [Health](#)
- [Transportation](#)
- [Education](#)
- [Business](#)
- [Mental Health Youth Services](#)



Life Aid Connecting Los Angeles Retreat November 6-12, 2020

Come join us for a fun and educational week where our focus will be on how to improve resilience through activity, community service, and family support.

Connecting Los Angeles will take place November 6-12, 2020 with multiple days of cycling, workshops, camaraderie culminating with a Life Aid VOICE Project with the Los Angeles DODGERS.

For more info go to: lifeaidhope.org/events

Or contact Renata Sahagian: renata@novetalone.org



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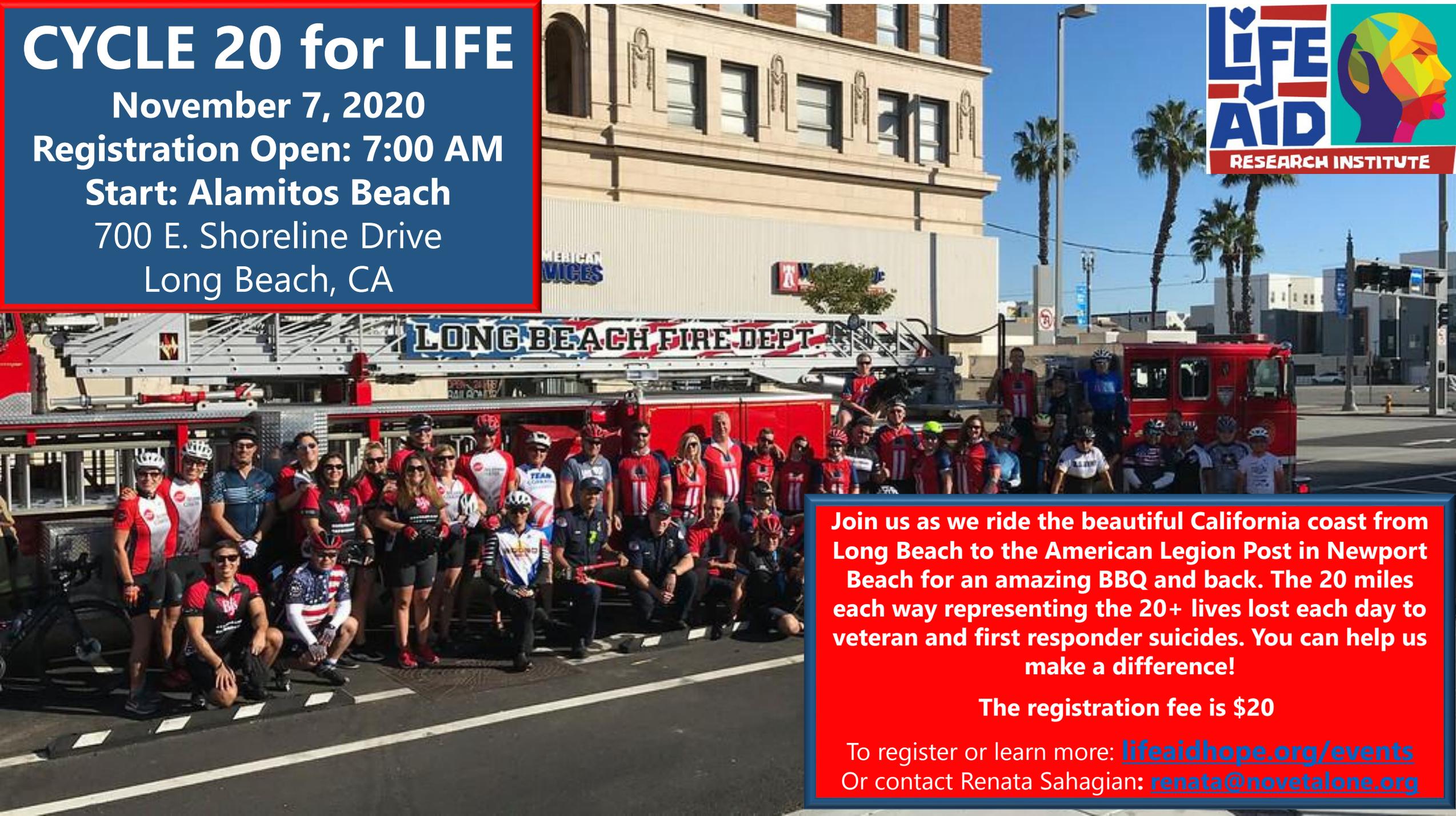
November 7, 2020

Registration Open: 7:00 AM

Start: Alamitos Beach

700 E. Shoreline Drive

Long Beach, CA



Join us as we ride the beautiful California coast from Long Beach to the American Legion Post in Newport Beach for an amazing BBQ and back. The 20 miles each way representing the 20+ lives lost each day to veteran and first responder suicides. You can help us make a difference!

The registration fee is \$20

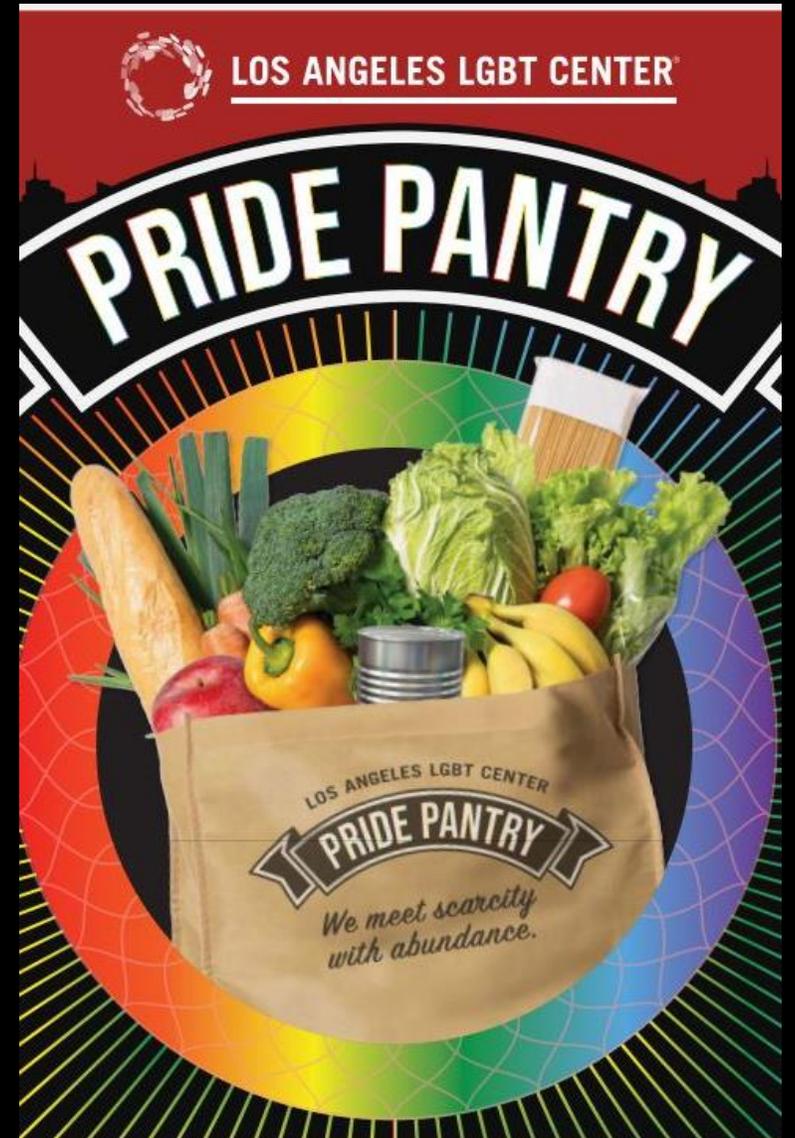
To register or learn more: lifeaidhope.org/events
Or contact Renata Sahagian: renata@novetalone.org

SENIOR PRIDE PANTRY

The pandemic has made things very difficult for our seniors in many ways. One especially is food insecurity. The Center has put together our Pride Pantry. This service provides food to our vulnerable populations.

The Senior Department took this to another level and has a delivery service in place. The Senior Pride Pantry will deliver food up to two times a month to registered seniors who sign up for this assistance. This includes fresh produce, canned vegetables, canned fruit, dry goods, hygiene products, household cleaning supplies, masks, etc.

Registered seniors can request this service online at lalgbtcenter.org/seniorpantry



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UCLA/VA

Veteran Family Wellness Center

VFWC has provided us an updated Veteran and Family resources list including financial resources, a self care guide from VFWC and a resource guide from TELACU. To gain access to these resources, click on the links below:

[UCLA VA VFWC Virtual Resources 4-3](#)

[UCLA-VAVFWC Provider Caregiver Child Adult Resources](#)

[COVID-19 Resources Guide TELACU](#)



Metro™

Although we are facing a challenging time, Metro Veterans Program continues with its recruitment efforts and seeking qualified Veteran candidates; currently serving all branches including Army Reservist & National Guard men and women, and their spouses on our current employment opportunities. <https://www.metro.net/about/careers/>

Please keep in mind that we DO NOT have a HIRING freeze at Metro, so please email those Veteran Candidate resumes to Veteranspgm@metro.net. We offer assistance to military service members and their spouses on creating their profile, resume and interview preparations.

- Dennis Tucker, Veterans Program Manager

Introducing the LAVC new website: www.losangelesveteranscollaborative.com

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the homepage of the Los Angeles Veterans Collaborative (LAVC). The browser's address bar shows the URL www.losangelesveteranscollaborative.com. The website features a dark navigation bar with the LAVC logo and a 'Contact' button. The main content area has a background image of a city street at night. The title 'Los Angeles Veterans Collaborative (LAVC)' is prominently displayed in large, orange, sans-serif font. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text describing the organization's mission and a second paragraph mentioning the USC Military and Veterans Programs (MVP). At the bottom, there are three dark buttons with white text: 'Learn more about the LAVC', 'Updates and other information', and 'Register for the next meeting'.

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Los Angeles Veterans Collaborative (LAVC)

The Los Angeles Veterans Collaborative (LAVC) is a structured network of over 300 public, private, and government agencies from across multiple sectors working together to improve the lives of veterans, service members, and military families in Los Angeles County. Our mission is achieved by strategically coordinating and improving veteran access to services, reducing barriers to care, and influencing policy to improve the lives of veterans and their families.

Since 2012, the USC Military and Veterans Programs (MVP) has managed the collaborative and hosted monthly LAVC meetings held on the second Wednesday of every month.

Learn more about the LAVC Updates and other information Register for the next meeting

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- **Feel free to send information about upcoming veteran events or relevant services.**
- **Tag us in your posts regarding veteran events or relevant services.**

