



# C.B.E.S.T.

COUNTYWIDE BENEFITS ENTITLEMENTS SERVICES TEAM



## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES?

Individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness who are:

- Blind
- Disabled
- Elderly (65+)
- Veterans

## C.B.E.S.T. IS A PROGRAM OF:

Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (DHS)

- Housing for Health (HFH)
- Whole Person Care - Los Angeles (WPC-LA)



## FUNDED BY:

The Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative and Measure H



## WHAT IS C.B.E.S.T.?

### THE COUNTYWIDE BENEFITS ENTITLEMENTS SERVICES TEAM

is a Department of Health Services (DHS) program, comprised of eight (8) community based organizations with dedicated benefits advocates that can assist individuals to apply for the following disability programs:

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI)
- Veteran's Benefits (VA)

## HOW DO WE SEND REFERRALS TO C.B.E.S.T.?

### ELECTRONIC REFERRALS

DHS contracted providers can send an electronic referral through the CHAMP database.

### FAX REFERRALS

Community organizations can refer potential applicants via a faxed referral form. Please contact the agency in the appropriate region (see back side of this sheet) for instructions.

### APPOINTMENTS & WALK-INS

Call to schedule an appointment or walk-into the community based locations during walk-in hours. Please contact the agency in the appropriate region (see back side of this sheet) for instructions.

### IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHICH NUMBER TO CALL

Please call the WHOLE PERSON CARE - LA Referral Line: **844-804-5200**

OR go to our website: <https://dhs.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dhs/wpc>



## SPA 7 – PEOPLE ASSISTING THE HOMELESS (PATH)

**PATH, founded in 1984, is ending homelessness for individuals, families, and communities.** We do this by building affordable housing and providing supportive services throughout California. In just the last four years PATH has helped more than 7,000 people move off the streets and into permanent homes. Our goal is to help 10,000 people Make It Home by 2020.

### C.B.E.S.T. COMMUNITY LOCATIONS

#### Kingdom Causes

16429 Bellflower Blvd  
Bellflower, CA 90706  
Phone: 562-373-5264  
Fax: 562-247-4958  
Walk-in hours: Tues 8am-4:30pm

#### Whittier First Day

12426 Whittier Blvd  
Whittier, CA 90602  
Phone: 562-373-5264  
Fax: 562-247-4958  
Walk-in hours: Wed 8am-4:30pm

#### Bell Shelter

5600 Rickenbacker Rd  
Bell, CA 90201  
Phone: 562-373-5264  
Fax: 562-247-4958  
Walk-in hours: Tues 8am-4:30pm

