



# 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 8 – LEAD AGENCY: LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

Lutheran Social Services of Southern California has a legacy of meeting the needs of the vulnerable in our communities since 1946. We unite with individuals, churches, businesses, civic leaders, government agencies and other stakeholders for one goal; breaking the cycle of poverty one family at a time. Ignited by faith, we live out God’s love by embracing, equipping and empowering vulnerable people in Southern California.

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

1611 Pine Avenue  
Long Beach, CA 90813  
Phone: 562-599-1321  
Fax: 562-474-2561  
Walk-in Hours: M-F 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm



## SPA 8 – PARTNER AGENCY: HELP ME HELP YOU

Help Me Help You is a community based non-profit organization dedicated to uplifting homeless and low-income families and individuals by increasing access to food, public benefits, and economic security. Our work reduces hunger and poverty, improves nutrition and health, and boost family economic security. Based in the city of Long Beach and serving LA County we offer food pantry services and provide public benefits enrollment assistance.

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

#### Long Beach Multiservice Center

1301 W. 12th Street  
Long Beach, CA 90813  
Phone: 562-612-5001  
Fax: 562-270-0976  
Walk-in Hours: M-W 9am-4pm and Thur 9am-12pm

