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## "SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAYS" WORKSHOPS RETURN FOR 2017; LEARN TO FINANCE, OPEN, AND MAINTAIN A SMALL BUSINESS

The County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) is proud to present the "Small Business Saturdays" workshop series for 2017. DCBA, along with the <u>County Library</u>, <u>Assessor</u>, and <u>Treasurer and Tax Collector</u>, helps introduce prospective business owners to the County's free business development services and steps to open a business.

"The County of Los Angeles values entrepreneurship and helping small businesses grow," said DCBA Director Brian J. Stiger. "With Small Business Saturdays and our Small Business Concierge service, it will be easier than ever to become your own boss."

The free workshops will take place in each of Los Angeles County's five supervisorial districts through November. The next workshop will be held in the fifth district of Supervisor Kathryn Barger on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Stevenson Ranch Library at 25950 The Old Road, Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381. The flyer is attached.

For the full schedule and to RSVP, go to http://lacountyptac.ecenterdirect.com/events.

Since 1976, the County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) has served consumers, businesses, and communities through education, advocacy, and complaint resolution. We work every day to educate consumers and small business owners about their rights and responsibilities, mediate disputes, investigate consumer fraud complaints, and enforce Los Angeles County's minimum wage ordinance. For more information, visit dcba.lacounty.gov

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## Want to open a business in Los Angeles County but don't know where to start?

## **Small Business Saturdays is for you!**

The Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) will show you:

- How to become an entrepreneur
  - Steps to opening a business
- Where to seek financing for your business
  - Latest information about business taxes
    - How to obtain a business license
    - Library resources for small businesses and more!

Join us at the next workshop!

February 18, 2017 10:30 a.m - 12:30 p.m.
Stevenson Ranch Library
25950 The Old Road Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381
Presented in partnership with
Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Fifth District

Free event! Space is limited.
Registration required at http://lacountyptac.ecenterdirect.com/events











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For ADA accommodations, such as a sign language interpreter or materials in an alternate format, call 562-940-8462 (voice) or 562-940-8477 (TTY), M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at least six days prior to the event.