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DPSS Officials Tour Skid Row Assessment Team Operations

**County's Skid Row Outreach Team Paves Way
For New Family Solutions Centers To
Serve Vulnerable Homeless Families**

DPSS Eligibility Supervisor, Manuel De La Cruz, served for years as a member of the multidisciplinary Skid Row Outreach Team (SRAT). It was formed in 2005 by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to connect homeless families with available resources and housing.

six regional Family Solutions Centers (FSC), managed by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), now provides year-round coordinated assessments, housing and supportive services to homeless families in the area. According to LAHSA, more than 51,000 people are homeless on any given day in the County.

The 20-member team, which helped pave the way for the implementation of

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Director's Message



Sheryl L. Spiller

Thank you for the energy, compassion and dedication you put forth. It's because of your efforts that we continue to be a leader in the industry and a model for other social service agencies to follow.

As we move forward, I am committed to fostering and maintaining an organizational culture that creates opportunities for all employees to freely share their ideas. The focus on professional development of DPSS staff will be key as

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we implement Health Care Reform and strive to maintain our high level of service delivery to Los Angeles County residents. Our goal is to train 10,000 employees to implement the new reforms.

Equally important is our continued integration of innovative technologies into our daily operations which help improve service, promote program integrity, reduce operating costs, and make the best use of valuable staff time.

With full implementation of the Electronic Document Management System in June 2013, the expansion of Customer Service Centers to serve all DPSS District Offices by August 2013, and continued enhancements to the Your Benefits Now online processing system, the Department continues to make the most of current and emerging technology.

Your compassion and dedication is reflected in the quality of service that you provide our participants each day.

We could not achieve our goals without the many contributions that come from throughout the department.

Working together, we can align our efforts and achieve better outcomes that directly benefit the residents of Los Angeles County and reinforce our status as one of the leading social service agencies in the country.

DPSS Prepares for Implementation of Health Care Reform

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) of 2010, also known as Health Care Reform (HCR), is expected to significantly increase the eligible Medi-Cal population in Los Angeles County, with implementation in January 2014.

As part of this expansion, Low-Income Health Program beneficiaries, currently administered in the County by the Department of Health Services as Healthy Way Los Angeles (HWLA), will transition to Medi-Cal under the ACA. DPSS is working with Department of Health Services in preparation for this transition in January 2014.

Due to this rapidly developing expansion effort, the County's Chief Executive Office approved a request by DPSS for additional line staff to help serve the new HCR population.

"As we move forward, the focus on training and professional development of DPSS staff is vital as we implement Health Care Reform," said DPSS Director Sheryl L. Spiller.

The Department has since hired 400 line staff 356 Eligibility Workers (EW) and 44 Eligibility Supervisors (ES) to begin preparing for HCR. The additional line staff is allowing faster processing of Healthy Families Program and HWLA applications. More EWs/ESs will be added as needed in the coming months, subject to additional funding from the State.

This provides much needed relief to existing operations and allows sufficient training time for Medi-Cal EWs in advance of full HCR implementation in 2014.



Around DPSS

ANNUAL CALFRESH AWARENESS MONTH CAMPAIGN HELPS LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS VULNERABLE TO HUNGER IN THE COUNTY

The Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) collaborated again this year with a variety of community partners to launch “CalFresh Awareness Month”, a comprehensive effort in May to provide public awareness about CalFresh, the supplemental nutrition food benefit that helps low-income families and individuals in the County.

Even though a record high of 1.1 million individuals currently receive CalFresh benefits in the County, there are still many others in need of immediate food assistance who are unaware that they may qualify for the program. This year’s campaign also focused on the nutritional benefits of CalFresh,

enlisting the help of the Department of Public Health’s nutrition specialists as well as local supermarkets and farmers’ markets.

This year’s campaign was highlighted by: (1) the April 29 community kick-off event at Superior Market in Lynwood, (2) the April 30 proclamation of “CalFresh Awareness Month” by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, and (3) a CalFresh Public Charge community forum attended by federal, state and local officials to clarify misinformation that applying for CalFresh will negatively impact an immigrant’s status or opportunity to become a permanent resident or U.S. Citizen.

For more information on the CalFresh Awareness Month campaign, visit <http://dpss.lacounty.gov/dpss/calfresh/awareness.cfm>



Superior Grocers Chairman and CEO, Mimi Song; Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas and DPSS Director, Sheryl L. Spiller

CalFresh Outreach Earns USDA-FNS Gold “Hunger Champions” Award

The Department of Public Social Services’ (DPSS) CalFresh Program, in collaboration with a host of community and faith-based partners, was honored by the United States Department of Agriculture - Food and Nutrition Service (USDA-FNS) with the federal agency’s annual Gold “Hunger Champions” Award for exemplary outreach and service to low-income

County residents.

An initiative of the USDA-FNS Outreach Coalition, the federal agency annually recognizes counties nationwide that stand out in their implementation of successful strategies to assist eligible families and individuals to obtain supplemental food assistance. Los Angeles County has

successfully increased the number of applications accepted as a result of DPSS’ CalFresh outreach.

As part of this effort, CalFresh Program staff coordinated various events at supermarkets, farmers’ markets, houses of worship, and schools, to educate residents about healthy eating and the benefits of exercise. DPSS staff also promoted the use of “Your Benefits Now,” the online application system that provides residents with an alternative and convenient way to apply for benefits.

The hard work and dedication of DPSS line, outreach and CalFresh Program staff is acknowledged and greatly appreciated.



DPSS Mobile Nutrition Unit visits Superior Market

Success Of Online QR 7 Pilot Helps Launch Countywide Effort

The DPSS Eligibility Systems Division is now operating the online QR 7 Program throughout the Department.

Participants are now able to submit their QR 7s directly through their "Your Benefits Now" (YBN) online account and avoid mailing or having to go into a District Office to turn in their QR 7. The QR 7 can be completed and submitted online through YBN and participants will receive verification of the submittal.

Some of the benefits to completing QR 7s online include:

- Built-in edits, which ensure that all questions are answered before the "submit" button can be selected. This reduces the number of incomplete QR 7s that District Offices have to re-send for completion, which often delays benefits.
- Employment check stubs can be uploaded through the user's browser or the YBN Mobile Application, which allows photos of documents to be submitted, along with QR 7s. There is also the option to mail supporting documents after submitting the QR 7 online.

These advancements will help participants save time and money by avoiding unnecessary visits to District Offices just to drop-off documents. It also helps reduce lobby traffic, allowing eligibility staff more time to help participants who actually need to conduct their County business in person.

Technology

Michael J. Sylvester Selected As One Of Computerworld's 2013 Premier 100 IT Leaders



DPSS Bureau of Contract & Technical Services Assistant Director, Michael J. Sylvester

Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) Director of Bureau of Contract & Technical Services, Michael J. Sylvester, was recently named one of Computerworld Premier 100 IT Leaders for 2013.

Mr. Sylvester was selected for

his leadership in developing and implementing successful Information Technology strategies for DPSS, which has helped the Department to enhance services for participants. One example is the Data Mining Solutions Project, a collaboration between DPSS and the Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office's Service Integration Branch, which helps ensure and maintain the integrity of public assistance programs.

Mr. Sylvester accepted his award on March 5, 2013, at the magazine's annual conference in Tucson, Arizona. He joined a list of 1,300 Computerworld Premier 100 IT Leader honorees dating back to 2000.

Congratulations to Mr. Sylvester and his staff for this achievement as the adoption and utilization of leading-edge technologies continue to move DPSS forward.



LEADER Replacement System: The System Of The Future



In November 2012, the DPSS Eligibility Systems Division of Bureau of Contract and Technical Services implemented the LEADER Replacement System Project to replace and modernize case management systems for the Department.

The LRS Project will leverage the latest advances in technology to provide an integrated system to streamline multidisciplinary business processes and operations. The LRS will not only replace the existing LEADER System, but will also integrate the functionality of the Greater Avenues for Independence Employment Activity and Reporting System (GEARS), the General Relief Opportunities for Work System, and five Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) systems into a single Web-based system.

The LRS Project team conducted a multitude of requirement verification sessions with a pool of over 230 subject matter experts from throughout the department, including representatives from the Bureau of Workforce Services, Bureau of Program and Policy, Bureau of Special Operations, Bureau of Administrative Services, DCFS, and other community stakeholders. The LRS Project team plans to rollout the new system countywide by November 2016.

Your Benefits Now Adds Languages

Our County is one of the most diverse in the nation and Los Angeles County residents now have the ability to view the entire Your Benefits Now (YBN) website in all of the threshold languages. In addition to English and Spanish, the following languages have been added: Armenian, Cambodian, Chinese, Farsi, Korean, Russian, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.

With the enhancement to YBN, the

Department will be able to break the language barrier that sometimes impedes the ability of many community members to go online and apply for benefits. Participants can also access their YBN accounts to obtain current information on their case file. These additions will help many of the most vulnerable community members get the help they need in their native language.



Department Of Public Social Services Honored With Productivity And Quality Award For The Data Mining Solution Project

The Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) was honored with a Gold Eagle Award for the Data Mining Solution (DMS) Project, a collaboration between the Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office's Service Integration Branch, District Attorney's Office, and numerous DPSS sections, to continue ensuring the integrity of the CalWORKs Stage 1 Child Care Program.

CalWORKs provides child care for the children of CalWORKs Program participants, while they pursue Welfare-to-Work activities and employment in order to become self-sufficient. Ensuring that the Department prevents abuse of this valuable program is critical. The DMS Project is expected to save the department tens of millions of dollars over the life of this project in fraud overpayments and collections.

DMS is a software tool that utilizes data integration, social network analysis and business intelligence to maintain program integrity. DMS compares historical patterns of fraud with case specifics to assign risk scores. The higher the score, the more likely fraudulent activities may exist.

The Quality and Productivity Commission (QPC) selected the DMS Project for inclusion in the 2013 Shared Practices Report. The report has been distributed to Department Heads and posted on the QPC website with the expectation that sharing these practices will help generate new ideas to improve productivity and services.

Video Tele-Conferencing Allows Meeting from Multiple Locations

The Department of Public Social Services has completed installation of its Video Tele-Conferencing (VTC) Project at 11 sites, including DPSS Academy, DPSS Headquarters, El Monte/San Gabriel, Eligibility Systems Division, Exposition Park/GAIN Region IV, Human Resources, Information Technology Division (ITD), and Lancaster, Palmdale, Southwest Special, and West Valley District Offices.

VTC enables the Department to have audio and video transmission

of meeting activities simultaneously, involving several multi-point sites. It also allows real-time collaboration and engages staff with live video, questions and answers, and other interactive features. The department can now conduct training using a single location and facilitator.

VTC was recently used by the DPSS Academy to deploy its Earned Income Error Rate training to six sites with more than 700 attendees. The VTC is hosted by DPSS and managed by ITD.



Tele-conferencing reduces the need to travel to bring people together.

Skid Row Outreach Team (Continued from Page 1)

Mr. De La Cruz was one of the first to answer the Department's call for four DPSS homeless outreach volunteers. Today, the SRAT has members representing DPSS and the County Departments of Mental Health and Children and Family Services.

Mr. De La Cruz has since taken on a new assignment within the department.

"We appreciate the hard work and collaboration which characterizes this project," said DPSS Assistant Director of Bureau of Workforce Services,

Anjetta Venters-Bowles who visited the operation late last year.

Ms. Venters-Bowles praised the work of DPSS team members, including De La Cruz; Jose Duenas, HCM/GSW; Jose Chavez, HCM/GSW; Patricia Torres, HCM/GSW; Sandra Gonzalez EW II; Koujy Zeron, EW II; and Brian Zambrano, EW II.

"I am so proud that our staff is contributing in such a big way to serving these families in need."

Public Service Up Close: DPSS Employee Maritza Recinos' Experience in Washington, D.C.

While on vacation in Washington, D.C., I had the opportunity to meet with members of Los Angeles County's Legislative Office.

I learned that the Legislative Office coordinates all federal DPSS legislative activities on behalf of the County, provides day-to-day advocacy and policy updates on the federal level, and keeps DPSS aware of significant changes to federal policy that may affect the County's ongoing operations.

I was given a tour of the Downtown, D.C. office and was provided with an informal briefing on federal issues currently up for consideration by the U.S. Congress, including Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF).

The visit was an important opportunity to witness our work with D.C. officials and allowed me to put the work that DPSS employees do in perspective. I thank those in the Department that made this opportunity possible, including DPSS Assistant Director Jacob Aguilar, who recommended the visit, the County of Los Angeles' Legislative Office and the DPSS Intergovernmental Relations team. It was a very informative experience.



Maritza Recinos

DPSS Customer Service Center Expands Operation

In an effort to enhance the quality of customer service and improve timeliness of service delivery to all participants, the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) has expanded its Customer Service Center (CSC) operation to support services at District Offices.

Serving as a single point of contact to provide services for CalWORKS, CalFresh, Medi-Cal and General Relief participants, the CSC answers questions, provides case-specific information, and updates records of participants.

The CSC includes a self-service automated system that provides access 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week to obtain specific case and other general information, without the need to speak to a live customer service representative.

Participants can also receive phone numbers to emergency services regarding child and elder abuse, domestic violence, and suicide prevention. The CSC currently supports 27 DPSS District Offices and receives 437,000 calls a month. Plans to expand the center's services to all 35 DPSS District Offices are slated for completion in August 2013.

Participants belonging to the supported offices can call the toll-free number, 1-866-613-3777, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (except holidays) and speak with an Eligibility Worker. Participants belonging to offices not yet supported by the CSC can call the Self-Service Automated system by dialing 1-877-633-0294.

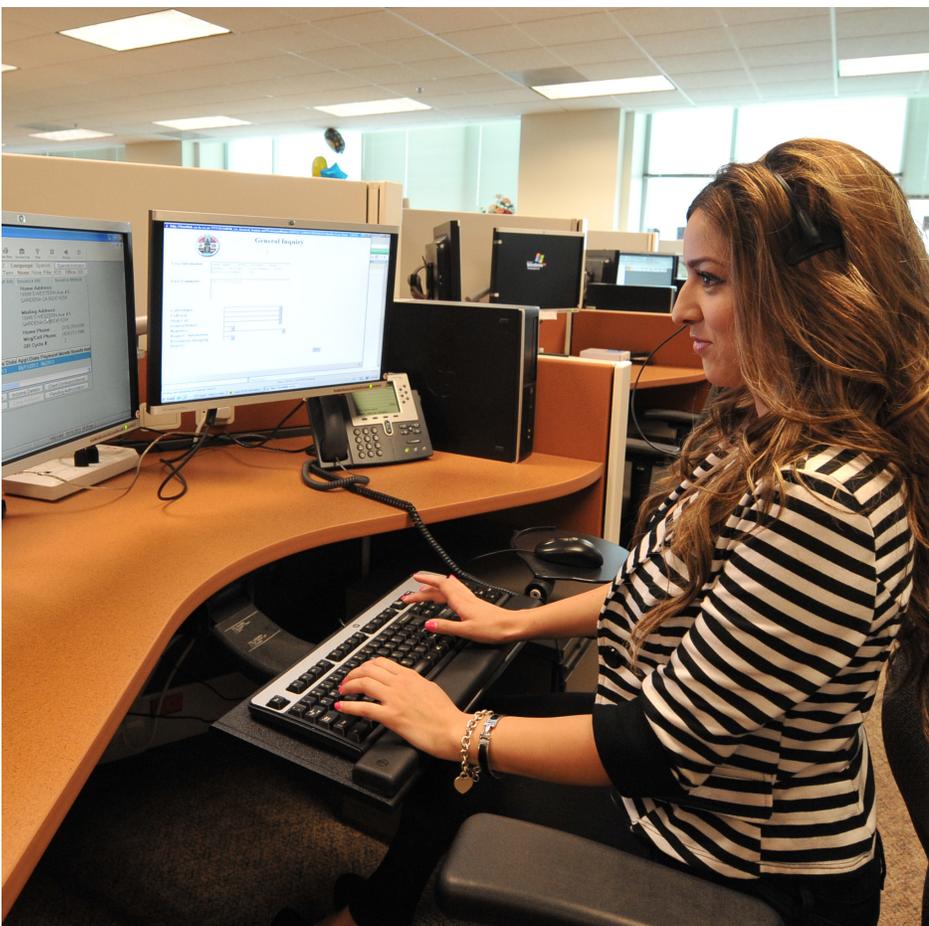
Mileage Authorization and Reimbursement System Implemented to Expedite Employee Mileage Reimbursement



DPSS, in collaboration with the County of Los Angeles' Auditor-Controller, Internal Services Department, and Department of Children Family Services, has implemented the Mileage Authorization and Reimbursement System (MARS) to insure that employees will receive faster mileage reimbursement.

The system is easily accessed through <http://mars.lacounty.gov/> using an Employee's Self Service ID and password. The Directory and Online Roster Application (DORA) must be accurate in order to ensure the appropriate supervisor or manager receives the employee's mileage claims for approval and submission.

The DORA coordinator should update staff profiles to reflect the current supervisor's information. It is also important that information be accurately updated on DORA, or claims submitted on MARS will not be routed to the correct approval level. This is another step the department has taken toward automation and innovation.



Melissa Velasco, Customer Service Center

Oprah's O Magazine Gives Key Plug To The DPSS Toy Loan Program



O, The Oprah Magazine

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services' Toy Loan Program was recognized in the March 2013 issue of Oprah Winfrey's **O Magazine** as a great place to donate used toys no longer used while doing your annual "Spring Cleaning."

The Department thanked Oprah Winfrey and her O Magazine staffers for recognizing the Toy Loan Program and endorsing the mission of improving the lives of children in Los Angeles County. The Toy Loan Program is a non-profit agency and all donations are tax deductible.

DPSS Outreach Team Provides Valuable Services to Veterans and Families in the City of Arcadia

The Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) Outreach Team joined other County departments and community organizations in the city of Arcadia in May to offer services to military veterans at Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich's



Michael D. Antonovich's 16th Annual "Remembering Our Veterans and Their Families: Past, Present and Future."



Visit the Toy Loan Website at <http://dpss.lacounty.gov/dpss/toyloan/> or follow us on twitter at [@toyloanla](https://twitter.com/toyloanla)

16th Annual "Remembering Our Veterans and Their Families: Past, Present and Future."

The DPSS Mobile Nutrition Unit staff provided valuable on-site information on applying for CalFresh and Medi-Cal services, as did the other County departments and community groups who offered free health screenings, haircuts, vaccinations, and employment, child support, legal, and many other free services.

It's estimated that the County is home to approximately 400,000 veterans. DPSS encourages active and former military personnel to visit the Department's "Veterans & U.S. Military Resource" webpage at <http://dpss.lacounty.gov/dpss/veterans/default.cfm>.

DPSS "Veterans & Military Resource" Webpage

The Department encourages active and former military personnel and their families to visit the "Veterans & U.S. Military Resource" webpage, which offers valuable information to government benefits and community resources.

The webpage is part of DPSS' goal to bring much needed resources to the County's approximately 400,000 veterans, by offering information on DPSS benefits, employment services, and a variety of other services offered by DPSS' sister County departments and agencies.

The site can be accessed by clicking the Veterans & U.S. Military Resource link in the Program Highlights section at the top of the DPSS homepage at <http://dpss.lacounty.gov> or directly at <http://dpss.lacounty.gov/dpss/veterans/>



Wellness

Why I Zumba? By Shannon Giddings

In 1986, Alberto “Beto” Perez arrived to teach a fitness class in Cali, Colombia and discovered he did not have his traditional aerobics music, so he replaced it with Latin music, improvised dance moves, and the class was a huge success! In 2001, Beto, along with two others, trademarked the name, “Zumba” and introduced the Latin-inspired fitness class in the United States.



Shannon Giddings

Rooted in Latin dances such as salsa, the merengue, and samba, Zumba encompasses rhythmic steps that are fun and easy to follow. Packed with energy and excitement, it’s a great way to workout without feeling like you’re “working out!” Even those who profess to have “two left feet” can join in the fun!

Depending on common physical factors such as bodyweight, gender, and fitness level, a person can burn between 200 – 250 calories during a 30-minute session. Zumba is a total body workout that not only increases good cardiovascular circulation, but also helps to improve your mood and helps support your fitness goals.

As a part of DPSS’ Wellness Program, Zumba classes are held at Crossroads and locations throughout the department. Although I am not a certified Zumba Instructor, I have attended Zumba classes for three years and enjoy leading the classes! I feel it’s important to keep the classes exciting and motivating so that participants will keep coming back for more!

Every time we complete a song, I encourage the group to give someone a high-five for a job well done! ...Everybody ZUMBA!!

Awareness About Emotional Pain In The Workplace Can Save Lives

Every day in California, friends, family and co-workers struggle with emotional pain. And, for some, it’s just too difficult to share thoughts of suicide and the need for help. Though the warning signs can be subtle, they are there.

Pain isn’t always obvious, but most people suffering from suicidal thoughts show some signs that they are thinking about suicide. If you see even one warning sign, step in or speak up. Take the time to learn what to do now, so you’re prepared to support a friend or loved one when it matters most. Some of the obvious signs may be depression, withdrawal, lack of sleep, and letting one’s appearance decline.

Remember, you have the power to make a difference and save a life. For more information and resources, log onto: <http://www.suicideispreventable.org>

Licensed mental health professionals are available through the County’s Employment Assistance Program (EAP) to provide a wide-range of counseling services to staff and their dependents. The EAP can be reached at (213) 738-4200.



Retirements July

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DPSS FUNMANIA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2013

Don't miss out on an opportunity to have a lot of competitive fun and earn your district office one year of bragging rights.

Winners will receive medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. 1st place winners will be awarded a district trophy!

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