

ENRICHED RESIDENTIAL CARE PROGRAM

The **Enriched Residential Care (ERC) Program** provides funding to pay for rent and/or an enhanced rate at an Adult Residential Facility (ARF) or Residential Care Facility for the Elderly (RCFE), also known as a Board and Care, for DMH clients with high acuity who may need extra support in maintaining housing independently. ARFs and RCFEs are unlocked facilities licensed through the State that provide 24-hour care and supervision, medication management, three meals per day and assistance with activities of daily living. The ERC Program also supports efforts to preserve the stock of ARFs and RCFEs across the County, since many have closed due to underfunding causing housing instability for highly vulnerable individuals for whom it may be challenging to find new placements.

Inquiries regarding ERC can be sent to: DMH_ERC@dmh.lacounty.gov.

EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION RESOURCES

Employment and education resources include the DMH - State of California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) Agreement and referrals to America's Job Centers of California, social enterprises, re-entry employment programs, apprenticeships, adult education programs, community colleges and more.

Information about jobs and educational opportunities and resources is available on the Department's website: <https://dmh.lacounty.gov/our-services/ee>.

For more information on how to access HJDD housing programs and resources including applications and guidelines, go to: <https://dmh.lacounty.gov/our-services/countywide-services>

Look for the Housing listing.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH



HOUSING AND JOB DEVELOPMENT DIVISION (HJDD) PROGRAMS

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The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH) **Housing and Job Development Division (HJDD)** develops and manages housing resources for people experiencing homelessness and programs that provide outreach, engagement and mental health services to individuals who are formerly homeless. HJDD also manages employment and education programs and provides training and technical assistance on homeless services, housing resources, employment and education. The goal of HJDD is to support the wellness and recovery of those served as they reclaim their hopes, dreams and aspirations.

The following are descriptions of the housing programs administered by HJDD. Eligibility criteria for these resources may vary but generally include:

- Meeting the homeless/chronically homeless criteria as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
- Being assessed and prioritized for Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) through the Coordinated Entry System (CES) or other similar system that identifies vulnerable individuals.
- Having a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) or Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED).

INTERIM HOUSING PROGRAM

The **Interim Housing Program (IHP)** is intended to provide short-term shelter services for adults with mental illness and their minor children who are homeless and do not have adequate income to pay for temporary housing. The IHP is utilized as a bridge to permanent housing and provides:

- Safe and Clean Shelter
- 24-Hour General Oversight
- Three Meals per Day
- Linens
- Clothing
- Toiletries

Inquiries regarding IHP can be sent to: IHP@dmh.lacounty.gov.

HOUSING FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

The **Housing for Mental Health (HFMH) Program** provides ongoing rental subsidies as well as funding for security deposits, utility assistance and household goods. This program targets highly vulnerable individuals with a SMI who are enrolled in a Full Service Partnership (FSP) Program and are homeless and/or have criminal justice involvement.

HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The **Housing Assistance Program (HAP)** assists DMH clients with funds for:

- Security Deposits
- Household Goods
- Utility Deposits
- Eviction Prevention

Individuals accessing these resources must be homeless or at risk of homelessness and have limited or no income. Brilliant Corners administers this program on behalf of DMH.

Inquiries regarding HAP can be sent to: DMH-HAP@dmh.lacounty.gov.

HAP applications can be sent to: HAPapps@brilliantcorners.org.

FEDERAL HOUSING SUBSIDIES UNIT

Through grants from the City and County Housing Authorities, the **Federal Housing Subsidies Unit (FHSU)** provides DMH clients with access to PSH subsidies such as Continuum of Care, Tenant Based Supportive Housing and Section 8. These subsidies make units affordable for clients who pay a limited percentage of their income as rent, with the balance paid to the property owner by the Housing Authority.

Inquiries regarding Housing Authority applications or other matters can be sent to: FHSU@dmh.lacounty.gov.

CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT OF PSH

The **Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Housing Program** and **Special Needs Housing Program**, administered by the California Housing Finance Agency (CalHFA), and the **Mental Health Housing Program** and **No Place Like Home Program**, administered by the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA), provide capital development and operating subsidy funding for PSH targeting DMH clients who are experiencing homelessness. Through partnerships with developers and their property managers, DMH invests in affordable housing for individuals with SMI and their families. There are PSH developments that target Families, Transition Age Youth, Seniors, Veterans and Adults. On-site supportive services are provided by the County as detailed in the section below.

HOUSING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM

HJDD administers the **Housing Supportive Services Program (HSSP)**, which provides on-site mental health services to individuals with SMI living in PSH. HSSP services are provided as part of an integrated model in which DMH and the Department of Health Services - Housing for Health Division and the Department of Public Health - Substance Abuse Prevention and Control Division partner to respectively provide mental health services, intensive case management services (ICMS) and substance-use focused Client Engagement and Navigation Services (CENS), as appropriate, to clients who are in or have been matched to PSH. HSSP promotes client stability in PSH and increases housing retention.

Inquiries regarding HSSP can be sent to: HSSP@dmh.lacounty.gov.

HSSP referral and termination forms can be sent to: EnrollHSSP@dmh.lacounty.gov.