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What's Happening with the Skid Row Action Plan

The **Skid Row Action Plan** is a community planning initiative to improve the health and safety of the Skid Row community. The plan seeks to respond to decades of harm and institutional racism. The Action Plan is the result of a robust community planning process and builds on the community infrastructure, rich history of community organizing, creativity and strengths that have existed in Skid Row for years. The Action Plan reflects the aspirations and vision of community members, community organizations and government partners.

One Year at the Skid Row Care Campus

Over the past year, the Skid Row Care Campus has firmly established its position as a valuable connection to the **widest range of services possible** in Skid Row.

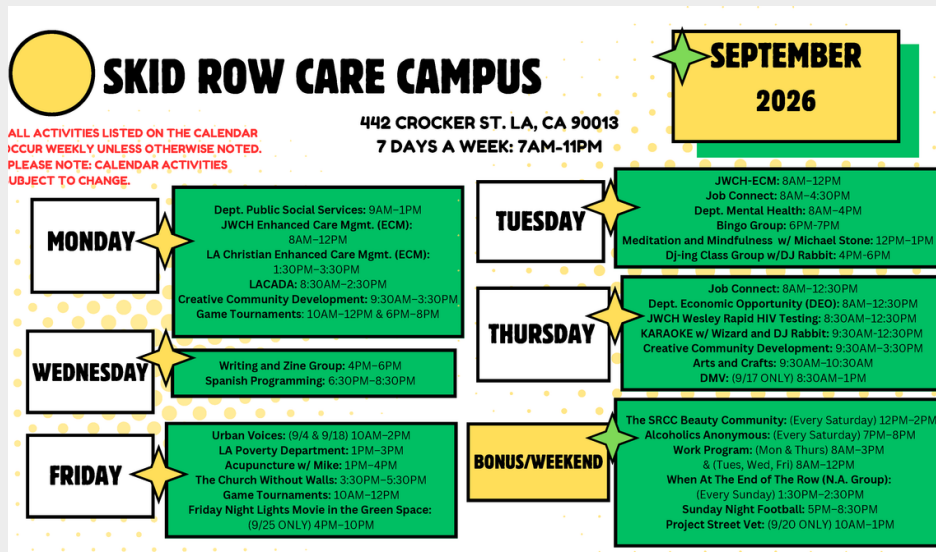
Our campus case management teams continues serving as many people as possible through the **Social Model Recovery Systems** and **Homeless Healthcare Los Angeles** teams.



Over **3,000 people** enrolled in case management services



More than **800 people** placed in interim housing



New & Expanded Resources



Mondays with the Department of Social Services:

Connect to County benefits, including same-day EBT cards.



Tuesdays with the Department of Mental Health:

Access the Downtown Mental Health Clinic from 8:00am to 4:00pm.



Locker and Pet Kennel Program:

Store belongings and pets on campus while receiving services.



Ways to Keep Cool:

Enjoy newly-installed umbrellas and a system of misters in the courtyard.



Drop-In Center at Skid Row Care Campus Health Hub:

Provided through Care First, Community Investment (CFCI) and **AB109 Funding** awards.

Located in the Skid Row Care Campus Health Hub on Crocker Street Extended operating hours from 3:00pm until 10:00pm.



Interim Housing

Skid Row Air Traffic Control

The goal of Skid Row Air Traffic Control (SR ATC) is to reduce the time from referral to interim housing placement. The team schedules same-day intakes whenever possible.

To make a referral:

Outreach teams and community partners can stop by the Skid Row Care Campus Monday through Friday between 8:00am and 4:30pm to submit a copy of the application and participate in a triage conversation with staff to identify an appropriate placement.

All completed applications should now be submitted to:

SRACIHAPPS@hsh.lacounty.gov.

Please Note:

SR ATC has stopped all interim housing referrals to the Mayfair, as referrals to the site are transitioning to the City of Los Angeles's Inside Safe Interim Housing program.

If you have any questions about Skid Row Air Traffic Control or require a copy of the application, please reach out using the updated contact information above.



24-Hour Naloxone Loaction List



The **LA County Department of Health Services** collaborates with communities to support health and wellness services, promote education, and advance policies for the health, dignity, and agency of people who use drugs, experience homelessness, are justice involved, or engaged in sex work.



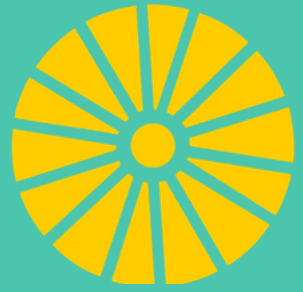
The MAPLE HEALTH HUB

640 Maple Street
Look for the yellow gate!

Operated by Homeless Health Care Los Angeles, JWCH, and the LA County Department of Health Services. **Open daily from 8:00am until 3:00pm.** Small snacks, coffee & movies.



Resident Council Updates



Permanent Housing Resident Council (PHRC)

Over the past several months, the PHRC recruited and onboarded its second group of resident leaders. Building on the work of the first council, members have started reviewing recommendations from a community survey of more than 300 permanent housing residents. The council has continued meeting with housing partners, including the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD), and is exploring ways to move recommendations forward. Members also participated in a Naloxone train-the-trainer session as part of efforts to increase overdose prevention resources in permanent housing.



Alfred Arrendell (HRCC) speaks at the Skid Row Care Campus Block Party.



Jessica Garcia, Barron McCall, and Akilah Salaam (PHRC) at Los Angeles City Hall to provide public comment on Measure ULA.

Harm Reduction & Safe Services Resident Councils (HRRC/SSRC)

The HRRC and SSRC have continued their work to gather community feedback and strengthen resident involvement in Skid Row. The SSRC completed its community survey and has begun sharing findings with service providers, while the HRRC finalized its survey and launched outreach efforts to begin collecting responses.

Members from both councils participated in town halls, office hours, community events, and Naloxone train-the-trainer sessions. Following a focused recruitment effort, **all Resident Councils are now back at full membership and continuing their work to ensure resident voices help inform services and programs throughout Skid Row.**



Economic Opportunities

Led by the Mayor's Office of Economic Opportunity, **Job Connectors** plays an important role in helping bridge housing stability and long-term opportunity. Through its partnership with housing and homelessness service systems, the program connects participants to employment, education, and training resources that support greater independence and self-sufficiency. By opening pathways to meaningful opportunity, Job Connectors is helping build brighter futures across our community.

The Los Angeles County Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), City of Los Angeles, and community partners host **Economic Opportunity (EO) Days** onsite at the Skid Row Care Campus every Thursday and offer information and enrollment into hiring and training programs, including new transitional work opportunities shared in this month's newsletter. **Since June, EO Days have supported 218 people in connecting to workforce services.** Walk-ins are welcome every Thursday, 9:00am to 3:00pm.

New Transitional Work Program: RENEW

The **Re-entry, Employment, Navigation, Engagement, and Well-being (RENEW)** program provides transitional jobs, skills training, supportive services, peer mentorship and quality job opportunities to individuals with justice-involvement.

Transitional work is available in street maintenance, warehousing, food service, and hospitality at \$17.87 per hour. Providers include Chrysalis, Goodwill of Southern California, Managed Career Solutions, and Hub Cities Consortium. Since last year, the program has enrolled 33 individuals from the Skid Row Community.

How to enroll in RENEW today:

- Visit the EO Opportunity Day and DEO booth on Thursdays 9am to 3pm and ask about RENEW. Chrysalis joins on the 3rd Thursday of each month onsite.
- Check out the program websites to learn more and apply now: opportunity.lacounty.gov/renew/



The Los Angeles County Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)

Re-entry Employment Navigation Engagement Well-being

RENEW

Residents from the Skid Row area who are justice system-impacted can access job training, transitional work, supportive services, and hiring services.

GET STARTED

Visit us in person every Thursday
from 9 AM - 3 PM

Skid Row Care Campus
442 S. Crocker Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Email us:
AJCCOps@opportunity.lacounty.gov

**Submit an
Interest Form:**

bit.ly/SRAPInterestForm



department
of economic
opportunity
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

RENEW provides hiring and training services to justice-impacted individuals through LA County Department of Economic Opportunity's social enterprise partners. The program supports individuals in the Skid Row area achieve employment aligned with their interests, skills and experiences, and goals.

AVAILABLE SERVICES

- Up to 300 hours of paid work experience
- Stipends and supportive services
- Job training
- Job search and hiring support

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Age 18 or older
- Legally authorized to work in the U.S.
- Unemployed or working under 20 hours/week
- Currently or formerly from the Skid Row area
- Current or prior criminal conviction

CHRYSALIS
a nonprofit organization Changing Lives Through Jobs



Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)
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Aids and services are available upon request
to individuals with disabilities.
TTY: (909) 865-2835



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The Los Angeles County Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)

Skid Row Action Plan (SRAP)

Economic Opportunity Days

Every Thursday

America's **JobCenter**
of California™

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of economic
opportunity
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Residents ages 18+ from the Skid Row area are invited to the Skid Row Care Campus to connect with and enroll in programs and services offered by the **Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)**, including its **Office of Small Business, Southeast LA America's Job Center of California (AJCC)**, and partners.

DROP IN AND CONNECT WITH DEO AND PROVIDERS FOR:

- Career exploration
- Job readiness prep
- Job training and transitional work programs, including Youth@Work
- Job search and hiring support
- Entrepreneurship and small business services



Time & Date

Thursdays,
9 AM - 3 PM



Location

Skid Row Care Campus
442 S. Crocker Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013



Get Started!
Submit an
Interest Form:

bit.ly/SRAPInterestForm

DEO and AJCCs are equal-opportunity employers and programs. Auxiliary Aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
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JESSICA GARCIA, PERMANENT HOUSING RESIDENT COUNCIL

In Their Own Words

Jessica Garcia is a member of the Permanent Housing Resident Council (PHRC) and has lived in Skid Row for more than five years. Through her own experiences and recovery journey, she has developed a strong passion for community advocacy and helping others find their voice.

As a council member, Jessica is committed to improving conditions for residents living in permanent housing and ensuring that community voices are heard in conversations that impact their daily lives. She believes in the power of giving back and works to support positive change throughout the community.

In addition to her advocacy work, Jessica is a public speaker who shares her story to inspire others and reduce stigma around recovery. In her free time, she enjoys watching movies, spending time with her two dogs, and being with her family.





Skid Row Arts Alliance

SKID ROW ARTS ALLIANCE brings creativity, connection, and healing-centered activities to the Care Campus through a partnership of community arts organizations. Together, these classes create welcoming spaces where neighbors can express themselves, build confidence, learn new skills, and connect with others through art, music, and wellness-centered activities. Each partner brings something unique to the campus.



Urban Voices Project offers music-based workshops that use singing, rhythm, and group participation to build community and a sense of belonging.



Piece by Piece leads mosaic art workshops where participants transform recycled materials into meaningful artwork while practicing patience, focus, and creativity.



LA Poverty Department engages participants through theater, storytelling, and performance-based workshops that amplify lived experiences, foster creative expression, and build confidence while strengthening community voice and connection.

Through these weekly creative opportunities, **the Skid Row Arts Alliance helps strengthen the Care Campus environment** by offering participants positive, engaging activities that support wellness, dignity, and community connection.



The Row LA: The Church Without Walls

provides musical and spiritual wellness sessions that create space for reflection, encouragement, and connection. Residents can express themselves through music, build meaningful relationships, and find moments of hope and renewal in a welcoming, supportive environment. Community members are guided through the full creative process, from developing an idea or freestyle into a song to completing a finished, engineered product.

Sessions are held **every Friday from 3:30 to 5:30pm** at the Skid Row Care Campus.



Encampment Resolution Fund

Skid Row Outcomes

These outcomes reflect the ongoing integration of outreach, interim housing, overdose prevention, and permanent housing placements within Skid Row.



The State of California provided Los Angeles County with a \$60 million Encampment Resolution Fund to reduce unsheltered homelessness in Skid Row. The County used the Skid Row Action Plan to design an encampment resolution project that leveraged community assets, existing outreach teams, interim housing and permanent housing to reduce unsheltered homelessness. The grant covered a three-year period from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026.

As a result of this grant:

14,872

People experiencing unsheltered homelessness received a service from an outreach team, access center or health clinic in Skid Row.

5,449

People experiencing unsheltered homelessness in Skid Row moved into safe interim housing.

2,742

People experiencing unsheltered homelessness in Skid Row moved into permanent housing.



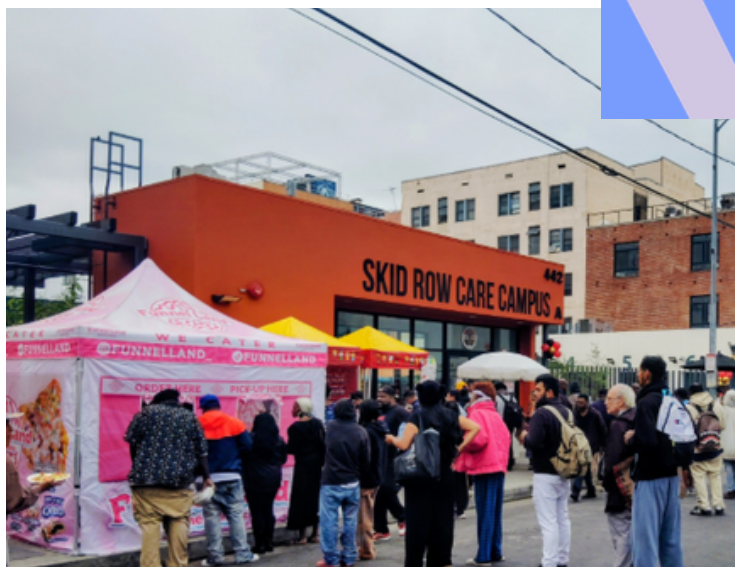
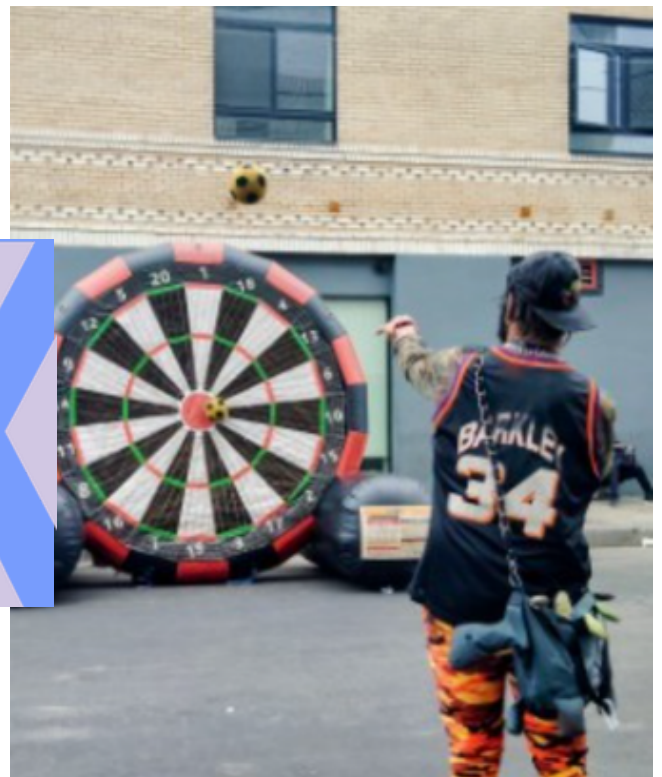
ERF Round 2 outcomes reflect the full grant period: July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.



Community Activities and Events

Skid Row Care Campus **BLOCK PARTY**

The **Skid Row Care Campus** celebrated its first year of being open with a Block Party! Many Residents shared that they had a great time socializing, playing games, winning prizes, and enjoying food from a variety of vendors at an event that was focused entirely on them. Residents also participated in surveys and feedback activities designed to help improve resident overall experience at the Campus.





Walk the Talk

May 23, 2026

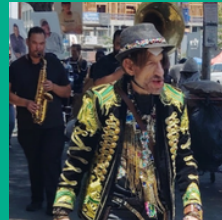


“Walk the Talk” is a parade with site-specific performances that acknowledge Skid Row residents and workers for their transformative work in the community. The parade features a New Orleans style brass band, artist-rendered portraits of each honoree, and performances by LA Poverty Department about each honoree based on their interview.

The parade route is determined by the nine people being honored for their community building work. The Walk the Talk brass band leads the way and magnificent portraits of each honoree by painter Van Hanos is held high – using specially designed rigs by sculptor Jory Rabinowitz. After four hours of non-stop fun, the parade arrives at its last stop in Gladys / General Jeff Park, where the story of visionary housing advocate Anthony Ruffin is told.



2026 HONOREES



Iron Donato
Skid Row Artist



Al Ballesteros
CEO, Wesley Health Centers



Stephanie Bell
Skid Row Actress and Singer



Pastor Blue
Founder and Senior Pastor
Blue Hollywood Street Sanctuary



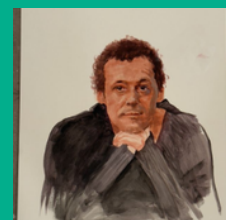
Amelia Rayno
Blue Hollywood Street Sanctuary



Soma Snakeoil
Co-Founder and Executive Director
Sidewalk Project



Tom Grode
Skid Row Action Plan



Sean Gregory

- LA Community Action Network
- UCEPP
- Venice Community Housing



Anthony Ruffin
LA County Department of Health Services
Skid Row Care Campus

Skid Row 3on3 Streetball League

2026 Season 1st and 3rd Fridays

Games may be cancelled or postponed due to inclement weather.



DATE
July 3, 2026
July 17, 2026
August 7, 2026
August 21, 2026
September 4, 2026
September 18, 2026
October 2, 2026
October 16, 2026
November 6, 2026
November 20, 2026
December 4, 2026
December 18, 2026

2pm: Sign up/warm-up 4pm: Games



It's More Than Just A Game. It's Community Empowerment.

*Time to improve yourself
and your community!*



Glady's Park: 808 E. 6th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90021



SEPTEMBER 2026

544 TOWNE AVE.
OPEN 24/7

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 9 AM-12 PM Salvation Army 5:30 PM F.R.E.S.H. Plates	2 9 AM-12 PM Salvation Army 	3 9 AM-12 PM Salvation Army 10 AM-11AM DMH-Wellness Group 	4 1 PM-3 PM Down But Not Out 5:30 PM: Dinner	5
6	7 Happy Labor Day 3PM: Barber Services	8 9 AM-12 PM Salvation Army 5:30 PM F.R.E.S.H. Plates	9 9 AM-12 PM Salvation Army 	10 9 AM-12 PM Salvation Army 10 AM-11AM DMH-Wellness Group	11 5:30 PM F.R.E.S.H. Plates	12
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27	28 8 AM-2 PM JWCH Clinic 3PM Barber Services 	29 9 AM-12 PM Salvation Army 12 PM-1 PM I Love You Food Truck 	30 9 AM-12 PM Salvation Army	*Please note: calendar activities subject to change		

REFRESH SPOT SEPTEMBER CALENDAR