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ABOUT US

PASADENA PARTNERSHIP

As the lead agency for the Pasadena Continuum of Care, the Pasadena Partnership to End Homelessness coordinates housing, services, and funding for homeless families and individuals. We are dedicated to the planning, promotion, and implementation of evidence-based strategies to effectively prevent and end homelessness in Pasadena. The Pasadena Partnership is one of 400+ U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development-funded continuums of care that plan for and provide, as necessary, a full range of resources to address the various needs of homeless persons. The Pasadena Partnership consists of a board, committees, and representatives at large.

FAITH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

The Faith Community Committee is a key player in the City's homeless response system and provides a vital voice within the Pasadena Partnership. Our efforts are guided by the shared goal of ending homelessness in Pasadena. Our work centers on facilitating agencies in their efforts to address homelessness in Pasadena. During our monthly meetings we work to forge partnerships within the faith community, facilitate peer learning from providers, and provide a forum for sharing evidence-based best practices and resources available through the Partnership.



PERMANENT HOUSING

We believe that the solution to homelessness is simple: permanent housing. Stable housing is the foundation upon which people build their lives—absent a safe, decent, affordable place to live, it is next to impossible to achieve good health, positive educational outcomes, or reach one’s economic potential. Providing immediate access to permanent housing, without preconditions, along with optional supportive services as needed (also called Housing First) can ensure that homeless individuals remain housed, even those with severe substance use and mental health conditions. Under the Housing First service model, emergency shelters and basic services are a pathway to permanent housing, providing temporary shelter and assessment for permanent housing.

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OUR APPROACH TO ENDING HOMELESSNESS

To enact the vision of ending homelessness in Pasadena, faith-based communities are strongly encouraged to align their ministries and programs to support these evidence-based best practices that the federal government has acknowledged as effective in ending homelessness.

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Permanent Supportive Housing is an intervention for people who are homeless with serious mental illnesses or other disability. These individuals need long-term support to live stably in their communities. Informed by the housing first framework, permanent supportive housing is a proven solution for people who have experienced chronic homelessness.

RAPID REHOUSING

Rapid Re-Housing is a strategy informed by housing first that quickly re-houses people experiencing homelessness through time-limited financial assistance and targeted supportive services. The goal is to minimize the negative outcomes of homelessness by helping persons return to housing as soon as possible.

TARGETED HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION

Homelessness Prevention programs help to support those who are at-risk of homelessness and ensure they do not become homeless. By targeting assistance to those who are most at-risk of homelessness, programs are able to maximize the limited available resources for homelessness prevention.

Since implementing this service model in 2011, Pasadena has seen a 53% decrease in homelessness.



JOIN OUR EFFORTS



OUR VISION

We believe that solving homelessness requires collaborative efforts and best practices. By working together, we can make a meaningful change in the lives of those without a home in Pasadena.



HELP CONNECT PEOPLE TO HOUSING

The Coordinated Entry System streamlines the process of finding housing for those who are homeless by connecting them with all of the housing providers through a single assessment or application. Individuals and families who complete an assessment are connected with short-term emergency shelter (when needed) and matched with permanent housing, prioritizing those who are most vulnerable first.



SUPPORT FAMILIES IN HOUSING

Connect with local service providers by creating a list of volunteers who can provide care and continued relationships with families once they are housed. Congregations and faith-based organizations can be connected to local agencies, such as Union Station Homeless Services, Door of Hope, and Imagine LA, through the Faith Community Committee.



PARTICIPATE IN OUR HOMELESS COUNT

Each year in January the Pasadena Partnership conducts a homeless count. The count is crucial in providing data and statistics for our city's efforts to end homelessness. To participate in this year's count, please visit: www.pasadenapartnership.org/homeless-count/



JOIN THE FAITH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

The Faith Community Committee gathers on the third Tuesday of every month from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Join us and stay up to date on evidence-based best practices: www.pasadenapartnership.org/fcc/



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START HERE TO END HOMELESSNESS FOR SINGLE ADULTS

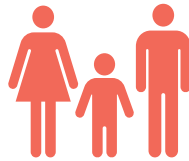


Help people who are homeless find a permanent home. The Coordinated Entry System (CES) streamlines the process of finding housing by connecting individuals, youth and families who are homeless with all of the housing providers in the area through a single assessment. Individuals, youth and families who complete an assessment are connected to short-term emergency shelter (when needed) and matched with permanent housing, prioritizing those who are most vulnerable first.




Single adults who are homeless can get help finding permanent housing through the Coordinated Entry System by getting assessed at one of the intake sites below:

Union Station Homeless Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Center 412 S Raymond Ave, Pasadena (626) 791-6610 M-F 7am-2:30pm Appt recommended Shelter referral site 	Friends in Deed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 444 E Washington Bl, Pasadena (626) 797-2402 M-W 9am-5pm, Th 9am-2pm Appt required Female clients only
Foothill Unity Center - Pasadena	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 191 N Oak Ave, Pasadena (626) 584-7420 M-F 9am-5pm 	VOA - Pomona <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homeless Outreach 2040 N Garey Ave, Pomona (909) 593-4796 M-F 9am-5pm Appt recommended Shelter referral site
Foothill Unity Center - Monrovia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 415 W Chestnut Ave, Monrovia (626) 358-3486 M-F 9am-5pm Appts required 	VOA - El Monte <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access Center 4501 Santa Anita Av, El Monte (626) 442-4357 M-F 9am-5pm Appt recommended Shelter referral site




Families who are homeless and in need of permanent housing should call 2-1-1 and request an appointment at a regional Family Solutions Center which is the assessment site for the Coordinated Entry System for families.

211 Los Angeles
County

 2-1-1

 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

 **Limited emergency housing (motel vouchers)**

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START HERE TO END HOMELESSNESS FOR FAMILIES



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START HERE TO END HOMELESSNESS FOR YOUTH



Help youth who are homeless find a permanent home. The Coordinated Entry System (CES) streamlines the process of finding housing by connecting individuals, youth and families who are homeless with all of the housing providers in the area through a single assessment. Individuals, youth and families who complete an assessment are connected to short-term emergency shelter (when needed) and matched with permanent housing, prioritizing those who are most vulnerable first.



YOUTH

Youth who are homeless can get help finding permanent housing through the Coordinated Entry System by getting assessed at one of the intake sites below:

Hathaway-Sycamores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages 18-24 851 N Oakland Ave, Pasadena (626) 685-2197 x7852 M-F 9am-5pm Appt required except Tu Michael Bowen 	Hillsides YMO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages 18-24 465 E Orange Grove Blvd, Pasadena (626) 765-6010 M & F 9am-5pm / W 11:30 am - 5:30 pm Tu & Th 11:30 am - 8 pm Appt required Gabby Williams or Victor Pinzon
Union Station Homeless Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages 18+ Adult Center 412 South Raymond, Pasadena (626) 240-4550 M-F 7 am - 2:30 pm Appt recommended Barbara Burns 	David & Margaret <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages 18-24 1350 3rd St, La Verne (909) 596-5921 x 3606 or (909) 267-5961 M-F 9am-5pm Appt required except W 1-4pm Brianna Ascenio
DCFS AB-12 - Pasadena	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages 16-24 532 E Colorado Blvd (213) 216-8142 (213) 760-5754 M-F 9am-5pm Appts required 	Mt. San Antonio College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages 17-26 1100 N Grand Ave, Walnut, CA (626) 552-6991 or (909) 274-6528 M-F 9am-5pm Appt required Jeze Lopez

YOUTH MOBILE APP

In addition, a free mobile and web app has been designed to connect homeless or resource insecure youth ages 12-25 to essential services—all accessible without a referral. To access the app, please visit: <https://www.ourchildrenla.org/win-app/>



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EMERGENCY SHELTER

All individuals, family and youth who are assessed through the Coordinated Entry System (CES) receive referrals for emergency shelter.



Bad Weather Shelter

Friends in Deed

539 N. Lake Avenue, Pasadena (next to Fire Dept. Station 33 & just north of the Gold line)
(888) 915-8111 to find out if the shelter is open or (626) 797-2402 for other questions
<http://www.friendsindeedpas.org/what-we-do/our-programs/bad-weather-shelter/>
Population served: Single adults

The Bad Weather Shelter is weather activated (a forecast of 40 degrees or below and/or 40% chance of rain) from the day after Thanksgiving to the 1st of March. To find out if the shelter is open, call the Hotline, (888) 915-8111. For all other questions, call (626) 797-2402.



Adult Center

Union Station Homeless Services

412 S Raymond Ave, Pasadena
(626) 791-6610
<http://unionstationhs.org/programs/adultcenter/>
Population served: Single adults

Participants must be referred through CES or meet w/ a shelter intake coordinator Monday-Friday 7:00 am – 1:30 pm (first come first served). A clear TB test & verification of homelessness are required prior to being interviewed for shelter. Help in obtaining a verification letter or a TB test can be provided.



Family Center

Union Station Homeless Services

825 E. Orange Grove Blvd. Pasadena
(626) 240-4550
<http://unionstationhs.org/programs/familycenter/>
Population served: Homeless families with children



Casa Maria

Pacific Clinics

66 Hurlbut Street Pasadena
(626) 441-4221
www.pacificclinics.org
Population served: Single males





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HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION

Lake Avenue Church

393 N Lake Avenue, Pasadena
(626) 817-4514 or (626) 817-4534
www.lakeave.org

Population served: Single adults and families at imminent risk of eviction.

Applicants for rental assistance must:

- 1) Be a resident of Pasadena/Altadena;
- 2) Have a lease agreement in their name;
- 3) Possess a 3-day, 10-day, 30-day eviction or similar notice; and
- 4) Provide documentation of income that is sufficient to pay next month's rent.

Friends in Deed

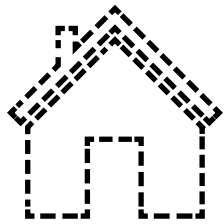
444 East Washington Blvd, Pasadena
(626) 797-2402
www.friendsindeedpas.org

Population served: Single adults and families at-risk of eviction/homelessness.

Applicants for rental assistance must:

- 1) Be a resident of Pasadena;
- 2) Have a lease agreement in their name;
- 3) Possess a 3-day, 10-day, 30-day eviction or similar notice;
- 4) Provide documentation of income that is sufficient to pay next month's rent; and
- 5) Have income at or below HUD's Very Low (50%) Income Limits for Los Angeles:

\$31,550 1-Person Family
\$36,050 2-Person Family
\$40,550 3-Person Family
\$45,050 4-Person Family
\$48,700 5-Person Family
\$52,300 6-Person Family
\$55,900 7-Person Family
\$59,500 8-Person Family



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TRANSITIONAL HOUSING



DOOR OF HOPE

(626) 304-9130
Pasadena, CA
info@doorofhope.us
www.doorofhope.us/
Population served: Families



FAMILY PROMISE

1005 E. Las Tunas Drive
#525
San Gabriel, CA
(626) 569-0991
www.familypromisesgv.org
Population served: Families



HILLSIDES YOUTH MOVING ON

940 Avenue 64
Pasadena, CA
(323) 254-2274
www.hillsides.org
Population served: Children and young adults



HATHAWAY SYCAMORES

210 South DeLacey Avenue
Pasadena, CA
(626) 395-7100
www.hathaway-sycamores.org
Population served: Children, youth and young adults



ELIZABETH HOUSE

(626) 577-4434
Pasadena, CA
contact@elizabethhouse.net
www.elizabethhouse.net
Population served: Adult pregnant women



JOURNEY HOUSE

1232 N Los Robles Ave
Pasadena, CA
(626) 798-9478
www.journeyhouseyouth.org
Population served: Youth and young adults



GLOSSARY

COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM (CES)

The Coordinated Entry System (CES) streamlines the process of finding housing by connecting individuals, youth and families who are homeless with all of the housing providers in the area through a single assessment.

CONTINUUM OF CARE (COC)

A Continuum of Care (CoC) is a local planning body that receives federal assistance funds from HUD to coordinate housing and services for homeless families and individuals.



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