



# LOS ANGELES COUNTY REENTRY GUIDE

A Self-Help Resource for People Moving to  
Los Angeles County on Parole



## INTRODUCTION

Reentry is a particularly challenging and vulnerable time for people who are released from prison, and support can be vital to maintaining stability and avoiding recidivism. This guide was designed to help with the most pressing issues you will face as you plan for reentry, and are eventually released.

Los Angeles is the largest reentry point for people leaving California prisons. There are many reentry service providers in the L.A. area that are willing and able to assist you. This guide lists many of them, but it is not comprehensive. This guide also does not provide legal advice.

You should use this guide as a self-help resource; we hope that as you plan for reentry, you will find the best services and organizations to address your needs.

We wish you all the best on your journey to reentry in Los Angeles.



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## PAROLE OVERVIEW

When you are released, it is important to always meet your parole commitments and conditions. Stay in close communication with your parole agent to ensure all requirements are being met.

### FIRST STEPS

- CDCR requires you to report to and/or contact your assigned parole office on the first business day following your release, unless you are instructed otherwise
- If you are released over the weekend, report to and/or contact the office on Monday morning

### GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PAROLE

Speak with your parole agent if you are not aware of, or do not understand your parole conditions. In addition to the specific conditions assigned to you, you must follow the general conditions of parole. All conditions will be provided to you in writing, but some helpful conditions to remember are:

#### Key Conditions and Requirements:

- All laws must be obeyed
- You cannot own, use, nor have access to any weapon prohibited by the California Penal Code
- Your parole agent must always be aware of your housing and work locations
  - New home addresses should be given to your parole agent before you move
  - New job positions or address changes should be given to your parole agent within three days
- Prior to traveling more than 50 miles from your home, you must have approval from your parole agent. In order to leave the state you must also obtain a travel pass

#### Law Enforcement:

- If you interact with law enforcement for any reason, inform them that you are on parole
- If you get arrested, inform your parole agent as soon as possible
- If someone commits a crime against you, call the police and inform your parole agent as soon as possible

## HELPFUL RESOURCES



[California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation](https://www.cdcr.ca.gov)

The **Division of Adult Parole Operations (DAPO)** webpage on the CDCR website has information related to parole including:

**Parolee Handbook:** <https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/parole/parolee-handbook/>

**General Conditions of Parole:** <https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/parole/parole-conditions/>

#### Voting Information:

Registration Information: <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>

Voting Rights for Persons with a Criminal History: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/voting-california/who-can-vote-california/voting-rights-californians>

PAROLE OFFICES

Los Angeles Parole Offices fall within CDCR's Southern Region. Up to date information on office locations and contact information can be found on the CDCR website: <https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/parole/southern-region-directory/>

<b>Division of Adult Parole Operations Headquarters</b> Telephone: (916) 445-6200		
<b>Southern Region Headquarters</b> 21015 Pathfinder Road, Suite 200 Diamond Bar, California 91765 Telephone: (909) 468-2300		
<b>Antelope Valley 1 &amp; 4</b> <b>Antelope Valley GPS</b> 43645 Pioneer Court Lancaster, CA 93534 (661) 729-0530	<b>Chula Vista 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>El Cajon</b> 765 Third Avenue, Suite 200 Chula Vista, CA 91910 (619) 476-3700	<b>Compton 1, Compton GPS</b> <b>Long Beach 1, 2, &amp; 4</b> 322 West Compton Boulevard, Suite 203 Compton, CA 90220 (310) 639-8601
<b>El Centro</b> 279 South Waterman Avenue El Centro, CA 92243 (760) 352-7524	<b>El Monte 1, 2, 3, &amp; 4</b> <b>El Monte GPS 1 &amp; GPS 2</b> 9900 Baldwin Place El Monte, CA 91731 (626) 527-3005	<b>Escondido 1, 2</b> <b>Inland GPS</b> 1301 Simpson Way Escondido, CA 92029 (760) 737-7925
<b>Fontana</b> <b>Foothill GPS</b> <b>Rialto</b> <b>San Bernardino 1, 2, &amp; 3</b> <b>San Bernardino GPS</b> 303 West 5 <sup>th</sup> Street San Bernardino, CA 92401 (909) 806-35	<b>Fullerton</b> <b>Orange</b> 2911 Coronado Street Anaheim, CA 92806 (714) 688-4855	<b>Los Angeles Central 1, 2, 3, &amp; 4</b> <b>Los Angeles Central GPS</b> 2444 South Alameda Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90058 (323) 238-1700
<b>Huntington Park GPS</b> <b>Mid City 1, 3, &amp; 4</b> <b>Mid City GPS</b> 2444 South Alameda Street, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90058 (323) 238-1600	<b>Moreno Valley 1, 2, &amp; GPS</b> <b>Riverside 1, 2, &amp; 3</b> <b>Riverside GPS</b> 1777 Atlanta Avenue, Suite G3 Riverside, CA 92507 (951) 782-4479	<b>Palm Springs</b> <b>Riverside Desert</b> 79-687 Country Club Drive, Suite 101 Bermuda Dunes, CA 92203 (760) 772-3157
<b>Pasadena 1</b> <b>San Fernando Valley 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>Van Nuys 2</b> <b>Van Nuys GPS</b> 8100 Balboa Place Van Nuys, CA 91406 (818) 442-0400	<b>Pomona 1</b> <b>Santa Fe Springs 2</b> <b>San Gabriel Valley 1</b> <b>San Gabriel Valley GPS</b> 971 Corporate Center Drive Pomona, CA 91768 (909) 802-1020	<b>East San Diego GPS</b> <b>Seaport GPS</b> 765 Third Avenue, Suite 300 Chula Vista, CA 91910 (619) 476-3710
<b>Orange GPS</b> <b>Santa Ana 1 &amp; 3</b> <b>South Coast</b> 18002 Sky Park Circle Irvine, CA 92614 (949) 863-1478	<b>Victorville 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>Victorville GPS</b> 14040 Park Avenue Victorville, CA 92392 (760) 241-3744	

## IDENTIFICATION

### SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND CARD

Your Social Security Number (and possibly Social Security Card) may be requested when you obtain a job, get paid wages, and use certain government services. Typically, knowing your Social Security number is enough, but if you need a new card, you may apply for one.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU MAY:

- Visit the Social Security Administration website: <https://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/>
- Call the National Number: 800-772-1213
- Visit a Local Office: To determine the address of the office closest to you:
  - Call the National Number, or
  - Use the Social Security Office Locator website - <https://secure.ssa.gov/ICON/main.jsp>

#### TO APPLY FOR A SOCIAL SECURITY CARD:

- Call the Social Security Administration to ask about additional identification requirements for parolees
- Cards are typically ordered online, but can also be ordered in person in limited circumstances

#### When you apply, the following documentation will be required:

- **Citizenship:**
  - U.S. Citizens must show a U.S. birth certificate or U.S. passport
  - Non-U.S. Citizens must show your current U.S. immigration document, such as:
    - Form I-551 (Lawful Permanent Resident Card, Machine Readable Immigrant Visa) with your unexpired foreign passport;
    - I-766 (Employment Authorization Document, EAD, work permit); or
    - I-94 (Arrival/Departure Record) or admission stamp in the unexpired foreign passport
- **Age:** Birth certificate (if a birth certificate does not exist SSA *may* accept a religious record made before the age of five showing your date of birth, a US hospital record of your birth, or a US passport)
- **Identity:** Acceptable documentation must not be expired, show your name, date of birth or age, and preferably a recent photograph
  - Examples of acceptable identification include a U.S. driver's license, State-issued non-driver identification card, or a U.S. Passport
  - If those documents are not available, SSA will ask to see other documents that are not expired, show your name, show your age or date of birth, and preferably have a recent photograph

## CALIFORNIA STATE ID CARD OR DRIVER'S LICENSE

The California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) may issue an identification card to persons of any age. To apply for an ID card, follow the instructions on the California DMV website: <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/driver-licenses-identification-cards/identification-id-cards/>

### TO APPLY FOR AN ID CARD:

- Complete a [Driver's License \(DL\) or ID Card Application](#).
- Visit a [DMV office](#), where you will:
  - Provide your social security number (SSN).
  - Verify your identity with an [acceptable identity document](#). Your current name needs to match the name on the identity document. Examples include- Certified copy of birth certificate, valid/unexpired U.S. Passport, U.S. Certificate of Naturalization, valid/unexpired Permanent Resident Card/Resident Alien Card, and more.
  - Present [acceptable residency documents](#) (if you have never had a California DL/ID card).
  - Pay the nonrefundable [application fee](#) (see below for information about reduced- and no-fee ID cards).
  - Have your thumbprint scanned.
  - Have your photo taken.

If you want to apply for a [REAL ID](#), you must also provide proof of your identity, SSN, and two proofs of residency from the list of acceptable REAL ID documents.

- As of the [May 3, 2023 deadline](#), you must present a federal compliant ID (such as a passport, military ID, or a REAL ID) to board a domestic flight or enter certain secure federal facilities like military bases, federal courthouses, or other federal buildings.

You will receive your new ID card via mail within 3-4 weeks. If you have not received your new ID card after 60 days, call us at 1-800-777-0133 to check the status.

#### Estimated Costs (without Fee Reduction)

Regular ID Card: \$33.00  
Senior Citizen ID Card: No Fee  
ID Card Application: \$9.00

### REDUCED FEE ID CARDS

Generally, there is a nonrefundable fee to apply for a new ID card, to renew an ID card, or to change your name on your ID card. In certain circumstances, the fee may be waived or reduced:

- **Reduced fee ID card:** You may be eligible to pay a reduced application fee for an original or renewal ID card if you meet income requirements for selected governmental or non-profit assistance programs. If you are eligible, the program will give you a completed Verification for Reduced Fee Identification Card (DL 937) form to take to DMV office. See your local public assistance program agency for information about eligibility requirements and obtaining a DL 937.
- **No-fee ID card:** You may be eligible for a no-fee ID card if you are a "homeless person" as defined by the McKinney-Vento Act. This includes (but isn't limited to) a homeless child or youth, a homeless person, or an individual or family fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or another dangerous, life-threatening condition.
- **Senior ID card:** To qualify for a no-fee senior citizen ID card, you must be at least 62 years old.

## BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Birth certificates are a record of your birth, and are often required in order to obtain other forms of identification, like driver's licenses and social security cards. When you request a birth certificate, be sure to request a certified copy. A certified copy is an official version of the birth certificate that can only be requested by yourself, an immediate family member, or others with a "direct and tangible interest" to request the record.

### PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA:

The state you were born in has control over your birth records, and every state has a different process for obtaining a copy of your birth certificate. Contact your local government office or check your state website to determine how to obtain a copy of your record. The cost to obtain a birth certificate ranges from approximately \$10.00 to \$35.00.

### PERSONS BORN IN CALIFORNIA:



The **California Department of Public Health – Vital Records Department** maintains birth records for people born in California: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHSI/Pages/Vital-Records-Obtaining-Certified-Copies-of-Birth-Records.aspx>

#### Online:

CDPH does not accept online orders. However, there are third party companies that you can order a birth certificate from. Using a third party means paying more for your birth certificate. Per the CDPH website, you may use the service offered by **Vital Source**: <https://www.vitalchek.com/vital-records/california/california-vital-statistics>

#### By Mail:

#### Certified Copies and Sworn Statements

A certified copy can be used to establish the identity of the person named on the certificate. If you are requesting a certified copy, you **MUST** provide a notarized sworn statement (see page 5 of application) declaring under penalty of perjury that you are authorized by law to receive the certified copy (see application for list of authorized individuals). If you are requesting a certified copy and a notarized sworn statement is not included, CDPH-VR will not accept your request for processing.

#### What to Submit for a Certified Copy of a Birth Certificate

- Completed "Application for Certified Copy of Birth Record" (VS 111)
- Notarized sworn statement (if applicable)
- \$25 fee per copy requested (check or money order in US dollars, made payable to CDPH-Vital Records) **NO CASH**

#### Applicant Notification

If your request is accepted, CDPH-VR will process the application and mail out a copy of the certificate(s) you requested.

#### Processing Times

To check current processing times for certified copies of birth certificates, visit the following link:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHSI/Pages/Vital-Records-Processing-Times.aspx>

#### Send a complete application with the fee(s) to CPDH:

- **Address:** California Department of Public Health | Vital Records – MS 5103 P.O. Box 997410 | Sacramento, CA 95899-7410
- **Application and Instructions:** <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHSI/SiteAssets/Pages/Sworn-Statement/VS111.pdf>

## TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Securing housing may be the most important, and most difficult aspect of your release plan. You should seek the type of housing that will be most beneficial for your reintegration, and choose housing that satisfies your conditions of parole.

### KEY CONSIDERATIONS

Short-term/transitional housing may be the first place you arrive when you are released. You can look at transitional housing as a bridge between incarceration and long-term housing that provides an environment for successful reentry.

Many transitional housing programs offer additional services including relapse prevention, financial assistance, referrals to legal services, transportation, and more. The parole board will expect your housing and programming to address the causative factors of your crime. When you search for transitional housing, ask about what programs and services are available.

Some questions you should consider when choosing transitional housing include:

- Are you eligible based upon your parole *conditions/classifications* (i.e. sex offender status)?
- Are you entering a *structured program* with in-house or community-based support services?
- Does the program address the *causative factors* of your crime?
- What kind of *environment* do you want to live in?
  - Consider size, location, level of assistance, length of stay, cost, age/social styles of the other residents, etc.
- How *rigorous* do you want your program to be?
  - Consider courses, schedules, work requirements, discharge requirements etc.
- What *additional services* will you want/need assistance with?
  - Consider transportation, medical care, sober living, employment assistance, family reunification, etc.
- How close do you want to be to *family, friends, and support networks*?

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### APPLYING

Some transitional housing providers will allow you to apply while still incarcerated, and others will not. When you reach out to providers, ask them about their application and waitlist policies to help make your decision.

Once accepted you will need to obtain a letter of support from the transitional housing program for your parole hearing. Be sure to inform the program of your reentry and rehabilitative needs so that they may be addressed in their letter of support.

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### IDENTIFICATION

Obtaining long-term housing often requires identification and proof of income. You can begin the process of obtaining identification while you are still incarcerated, however many transitional housing programs assist residents with this task. The most important forms of identification include your: Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, State Issued Identification (Including a Driver's License), and Naturalization Certificate (For Non-U.S. Citizens)

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### TRANSITIONING TO LONG TERM HOUSING

**Discharge Requirements:** Most programs have requirements that must be completed before you leave. Ask about what requirements you must complete to help decide what program is best for you.

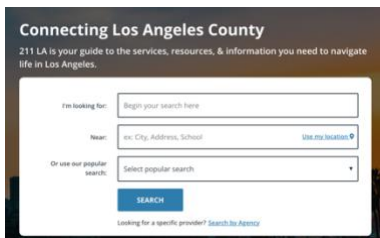
**Long-Term Housing:** In addition to identification, to secure long-term housing you may be required to show work history, proof of income, and credit history. Credit history is something that you should consider building (or improving) while you are in transitional housing.



211 LA

[211la.org](http://211la.org) or Phone: Dial 211

*“Our purpose is to link people to community services, so that people in LA can survive, thrive, and be empowered, no matter their situation or background.”*

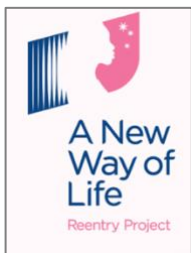


211 LA maintains a database of over 50,000 health and human services in Los Angeles County. You can utilize their search engine to find transitional/short-term and emergency housing.

If you search online by agency, a helpful search might be *Re-Entry Services > Housing & Shelter > Transitional Housing*. You can also add other identifying characteristics including veteran status, gender, sexual orientation, family status, and more.

A NEW WAY OF LIFE REENTRY PROJECT (WOMEN ONLY)

[anewwayoflife.org](http://anewwayoflife.org)



*“Our mission is to advance multi-dimensional solutions to the effects of incarceration. We provide housing and support for formerly incarcerated women for successful community reentry, family reunification, and individual healing.”*

ANWOL helps residents obtain identification, apply for public assistance, address outstanding debts, meet conditions of parole, and sobriety support. Additionally, ANWOL provides legal advice and representation including expungement services, sentence reclassification, and sentence reduction.

AMITY FOUNDATION

[amityfdn.org](http://amityfdn.org)

*“Amity Foundation is dedicated to the inclusion and habilitation of people marginalized by addiction, trauma, criminality, incarceration, poverty, racism, sexism, homelessness and violence.”*



Amity Foundation funds transitional and sober living housing throughout L.A. They also provide transportation services, assist residents in securing furniture, finding, and paying for permanent housing, and more.

PARTNERSHIP FOR REENTRY PROGRAM (PREP)

[prepla.org](http://prepla.org)

*“My faith and belief in Christ Jesus teaches me that all persons are redeemed and redeemable.” – Sister Mary Sean, Director*



PREP provides referrals to supportive living environments for approximately sixty residents at five locations. Residents are also provided a mentor to assist with appointments at the Department of Motor Vehicles, relief offices, the Social Security Office, employment office, and more.

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## MASS LIBERATION

[massliberation.net](http://massliberation.net)

*“Every Individual desires freedom, prosperity, purpose, and connection. Mass Liberation aims to build a community that can take a cycle of pain and punishment and turn it into a cycle of peace and purpose.”*



Mass Liberation facilitates the Liberty House in South LA for people who served long prison terms. Mass liberation also provides access to their Online Reentry Learning Platform, employment assistance and participation in their Community Learning Center which offers classroom and online courses in healthy relationships, total wellness, personal finance, and responsible citizenship.

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## RECLAIM POSSIBILITY

[reclaimpossibility.com](http://reclaimpossibility.com)

*“Reclaim life through outreach, sustainability, and support.”*



Reclaim Possibility is a twenty-four-bed facility in the heart of Los Angeles. They offer harm reduction services, intensive case management services, interim housing services, and re-entry housing. They are a certified member of the Sober living Network, and Supportive Housing Services.

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## HELPFUL RESOURCES

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### ROOT AND REBOUND: ROADMAP TO REENTRY: A CALIFORNIA LEGAL GUIDE FOR PEOPLE IN REENTRY AND THEIR ADVOCATES



**Housing Chapter:** <https://roadmap.rootandrebound.org/housing/>

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## LOS ANGELES REGIONAL REENTRY PARTNERSHIP

<https://www.lareentry.org/>

*“Since 2011, LARRP has been building a locally rooted reentry movement to advance positive change for millions of formerly incarcerated and convicted Angelinos and build public will for greater equity in the criminal justice system.”*



LARAP’s housing committee focuses on providing housing and tracking policies and guidelines that impact formerly incarcerated individual’s ability to access housing subsidies and resources. Access various reentry resource guides posted here: <https://www.lareentry.org/opportunities-and-information/>

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ORGANIZATIONS

Organization	Address	Contact	Additional Information
<b>A New Way of Life Re-Entry Project</b> anewwayoflife.org	PO Box 875288 Los Angeles, CA, 90087	323-563-3575 info@anewwayoflife.org	Women Only
<b>Amity Foundation</b> <b>Amistad De Los Angeles</b> amityfdn.org	3745 S. Grand Ave. Los Angeles, CA, 90007	213-741-2276	Also located in Tucson & San Diego
<b>Asian American Drug Abuse Program (AADAP)</b> aadapinc.org	2900 S. Crenshaw Blvd. Los Angeles, CA, 90016	323-293-6291	Youth residential services also available; Sober living
<b>Behavioral Health Services / American Recovery Center</b> bhs-inc.org	2180 W. Valley Blvd. Pomona, CA 91768	909-865-2336	Sober living
<b>Behavioral Systems Southwest</b> behavioralsystemssouthwest.com	5520 Harold Way Los Angeles, CA 90028	323-464-0817	Also located in Rubidoux, CA & and Van Nuys, CA)
<b>Beit T'shuvah Residential Treatment</b> beittshuvah.org	8831 Venice Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90034	310-204-5200	Jewish Based Program
<b>Catholic Rainbow Outreach</b> catholicrainbowoutreach.com	11419 Carmenita Rd. Whittier, CA,90605	562-944-2283	Catholic Based Program
<b>Cri Help</b> cri-help.org	11027 Burbank Blvd. North Hollywood CA	800-413-7660 admissions@CRI-Help.org	
<b>Crossroads, Inc.</b> crossroarswomen.org	PO Box 15 Claremont, CA 91711	909-626-7847	Women Only
<b>Dare "U" To Care Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program</b> dareutocare.org	316 W. 120th St. Los Angeles, CA 90061	Program Coordinator: Claudia Quan 310 -386 7918  General Number: 323-777-2372	Christian Based Program
<b>Delancey Street Foundation, Los Angeles</b> delanceystreetfoundation.org	400 N. Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90004	323-644-4122	Also located in San Francisco & New Mexico
<b>First Phase Clean And Sober Transitional Housing</b>	853 W 76 <sup>th</sup> Street Los Angeles, CA,90044	805-228-9906	Six housing locations in Los Angeles
<b>Francisco Homes</b> thefranciscohomes.org	P.O. Box 7190 Los Angeles, CA 90027	323-293-1111	"Lifers" Only; Located in South LA; Faith Based Program; PC 290 cases accepted
<b>Fred Brown Recovery Services</b> fredbrown.org	270 W. 14th Street Suite #3 PO Box 2734 San Pedro, CA 90731	310-519-8723 info@fredbrown.org	Sober Living

Organization	Address	Contact	Additional Information
<b>Health Right 360</b> healthright360.org	12423 Dahlia Ave. El Monte, CA 91732	General Contact: 800-200-7181 El Monte: 626-258-0310 Downtown: 323-293-1111	Affiliated with various re-entry service providers and programs
<b>Impact</b> impacthouse.com	1680 N. Fair Oaks Ave. Pasadena, CA 91103	626-798-0884	Cannot parole directly into facility; Sober living focus; PC 290 cases accepted
<b>Los Angeles Mission</b> losangelesmission.org	303 East 5th Street Los Angeles, CA 90013	General Contact: 213-629-1227 Men's Services: 213-629-1227 ext. 343 sschultze@lamission.net  Women's Services 213-629-1277 ext. 518	
<b>Mass Liberation</b> massliberation.net	21519 Menlo Ave. Torrance, CA 90502	contact@massliberation.net	
<b>Men's Royal Palms</b> socialmodelrecovery.org/royal-palms	360 S Westlake Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90026	213-483-9201	Sober living
<b>Open Arms House Of Hope</b>	529 West 92nd Street Los Angeles, CA,90044	323-971-1111	Christian based; PC 290 cases accepted
<b>Partnership For Re-Entry Program (PREP)</b> Prepla.org	2049 S. Santa Fe Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90021	213-438-4820 ext. 32	
<b>Pathways Sober Living</b>	909 N. Azusa Ave. Azusa, CA 91702	626-348-4805	Sober living
<b>Phoenix House</b> phoenixhouseca.org	503 Ocean Front Walk Venice, CA 90291	310-392-3070 888-671-9392 KBonfiglio@phoenixhouse.org	Program offers individual, family, and group counseling; Sober living
<b>Reclaim Possibility</b> reclaimpossibility.com	Los Angeles, CA 90011 (5 miles from USC)	213 200-2686 reclaimpossibility@gmail.com	
<b>Rescue-A-Life Foundation - William Pugh Homes</b> rescuealifefoundation.org Sent email	P.O. Box 470276 Los Angeles, CA,90047	866-798-1118 info@rescuealifefoundation.org	PC 290 cases accepted
<b>SAFE Refuge</b> asaferefuge.org	1041 Redondo Ave. Long Beach, CA 90804	562-987-5722 info@asaferefuge.org	Serves men, women, and families
<b>Salvation Army Bell Shelter</b> bellshelter.salvationarmy.org	5600 Rickenbacker Rd. Bell, CA 90201	323-263-1206	
<b>Sober Clarity</b> soberclarity.com	3833 S. Grand Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90037	(310) 499-6116 info@soberclarity.com	
<b>SRO Housing Corporation</b> srohousing.org	1055 W. 7 <sup>th</sup> St. Suite 3250 Los Angeles, CA 90017	(213) 229 – 9640	Permanent and transitional housing; Referral services

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>
<b>The Bible Tabernacle - Venice Women And Children's Ministry</b> thebibletabernacle.com	1761 Washington Way Venice, CA 90291	310-821-6116 biblelet@yahoo.com	Women and children only; Christian based
<b>The Midnight Mission</b> midnightmission.org	601 South San Pedro Street Los Angeles, CA 90014	213-624-9258 ext. 1650 jrowe@midnightmission.org	Point of Contact: Jeanette Rowe 213 392 8039
<b>Timelist Group</b>	3894 Crenshaw Blvd. Suite 8824 Los Angeles, CA, 90008	323-389-8664 info@timelistgroup.org	
<b>Turning Point</b>	3756 Santa Rosalia Drive, Suite 617 Los Angeles, CA 90008	323-296-1840	Women only residence; Housing placement services for men and women
<b>Union Rescue Mission – Life Transformation Program</b> urm.org/services/ministry	545 S. San Pedro St. Los Angeles, CA 90013	213-347-6300 thewayhome@urm.org	Christian based program
<b>Victory Outreach Church, Los Angeles</b> victoryoutreachlosangeles.org	4752 Huntington Dr. South Los Angeles, CA 90032	323-227-5564	Various locations in California
<b>Volunteers Of America</b> voala.org/services/adults	3600 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 1500 Los Angeles, CA 90010	213-799-1875	Re-entry services in Compton & Burbank; PC 290 cases accepted
<b>Weingart Center</b> weingart.org	566 S. San Pedro St. Los Angeles, CA 90013	213-627-9000	PC 290 cases accepted
<b>Welcome To Life Sober Living Center</b>	271 E Puente St. Covina, CA 91724	626-318-1000	Sober living

## LEGAL SERVICES

Sometimes people face legal issues once they are released, which may create a barrier to successful reentry. Legal issues may include child support related matters, outstanding fines and fees, difficulties obtaining licenses or access to federal aid due to criminal convictions, and more.

There are many pro-bono and low-cost legal service providers in Los Angeles. When you contact potential attorneys, be sure to thoroughly explain the legal matter you need addressed. Do not rule them out if they are not pro bono attorneys as they may be able to offer their services on a sliding scale.

## LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

### PAROLE CONDITIONS & BACKGROUND CHECKS

**Parole Conditions:** Parole conditions are imposed by the Board of Parole Hearings (BPH), or the Department of Adult Parole Operations (DAPO). In the event that you believe a parole condition is unlawful, you may challenge it. To do so, BPH and DAPO have processes in place.

**Background Checks:** When you apply for housing, employment, or other services, they may run a background check. Background checks use internet results, public records, and other sources to find information about your past activities, which may include work history, criminal history, debts, work experience, motor vehicle and license records, and more. However, there are laws in California that prohibit certain information from being reported.

*Root and Rebound: Roadmap to Reentry* provides a high-level summary of both issues:

- **Challenging Parole Conditions:** <https://roadmap.rootandrebound.org/understanding-cleaning-up-your-criminal-record/key-concepts-for-understanding-your-criminal-recor/types-of-criminal-records/background-checks/>
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If you need assistance with either of these areas, your transitional housing provider might be able to refer you to an attorney or organization that can help. Additionally, some of the organizations listed below should be able to refer you to helpful services.

Organization	Contact	Additional Information
<b>211 LA</b>	Dial 211  Or  211LA.org	Call to speak with a live agent who may be able to refer you to helpful services or resources.  or Search their online database
<b>A New Way of Life Re-Entry Project</b> anewwayoflife.org	323-563-3575 info@anewwayoflife.org	Women Only
<b>California State Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation – Ex-offender Services</b> cdcr.ca.gov/Parole	909-468-2300	Service hours Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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<b>Friends Outside – Los Angeles</b> friendsoutsidela.org	626-795-7607 info@friendsoutsidela.org	
<b>Root and Rebound</b> rootandrebound.org	510-279-4662	R&R’s hotline is open every Friday from 9 am to 5 pm PST for free reentry legal advice.
<b>Union Rescue Mission</b> urm.org	213-347-6300 thewayhome@urm.org	Request to speak with someone from the Reentry Help Center

## COURT ORDERED DEBT & PUBLIC BENEFITS

Organization	Contact Information	Additional Information
<b>Bet Tzedek</b> bettzedek.org	(323) 939-0506	Public benefits only Free legal service for low income and elderly
<b>Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles</b> lafla.org	(800) 399-4529	5 Locations in Los Angeles, Long Beach, and Santa Monica
<b>Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County</b> nlsa.org	(800) 433-6251	Locations in Glendale; Pacoima; El Monte, CA
<b>Pepperdine Legal Aid Clinic at Union Rescue Mission</b> urm.org/services/clinics/#PepperdineLegal	(213) 347-6300 ext. 4413	
<b>Community Legal Services of SoCal</b> communitylegalsocal.org	Compton (310) 631-7382 Norwalk (562) 864-9935, (800) 834-5001	
<b>Inner City Law Center</b> innercitylaw.org	(213) 891-2880	Public Benefits only
<b>Mental Health Advocacy Services</b> mhas-la.org	213-389-2077 Email: info@mhas-la.org	Public benefits only Assistance for persons with disabilities

## FAMILY SERVICES

Organization	Contact Information	Additional Information
<b>Alliance for Children’s Rights</b> allianceforchildrensrights.org	(213) 368-6010	Legal services for children from low-income families
<b>Center for Enforcement for Family Support</b> enforcesupport.com	(310) 417-4141 info@enforcesupport.com	Assists with collection of past due child and spousal support

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<b>Harriet Buhai Center for Family Law</b> hbcfl.org	(213) 388-7515	New Client Line Hours: Monday - Thursday 10:30am – 1:30pm
<b>Inland Empire Latino Lawyers Association Legal Aid</b> iella.org	(951) 369-3009	Services for residents of Riverside or San Bernardino only
<b>Family Court Services</b>	(213) 974-5524	Parents with family law cases filed with the L.A. County Superior Court only
<b>Legal Services for Prisoners with Children</b> prisonerswithchildren.org	(415) 255-7036 info@prisonerswithchildren.org	Office located in San Francisco
<b>Levitt &amp; Quinn Family Law Center</b> levittquinn.org	(213) 482-1800	Sliding scale fee per session. Must submit application online.
<b>Public Counsel</b> publiccounsel.org	(213) 385-2977 or online inquiry <a href="http://www.publiccounsel.org/contact-us?id=0001">http://www.publiccounsel.org/contact-us?id=0001</a>	Extension 300 - Child Care Extension 502 - Guardianship





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