

SOUTH-CENTRAL LOS ANGELES

A PLACE CALLED HOME



ABOUT

A Place Called Home inspires, encourages, and supports young people in South Los Angeles to achieve social, emotional and economic success.



PRIMARY POPULATIONS

- ✓ Youth Disconnected from School
- ✓ Foster Youth
- ✓ Housing Insecure Youth
- ✓ Immigrant Youth
- ✓ Low-income Youth
- ✓ Youth with Mental Health Needs
- ✓ English Learners

LOCATION

2830 S Central Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90011

CONTACT


 www.apch.org
 membership@apch.org

SERVICES


- ✓ Academic Support
- ✓ Arts Activities
- ✓ Mentorship
- ✓ Mental Health Support
- ✓ Sports/Recreational Activities
- ✓ Trauma-Responsive Support
- ✓ Wellness support
- ✓ Workforce Development
- ✓ Scholarship Program
- ✓ Higher Education Assistance



AGE RANGE

 Serving Youth Ages 8 to 24

SERVICE ELIGIBILITY

 Youth must be at least 8 years of age or at most 19 years upon first time enrollment



AVENUES OF LIFE

ABOUT

Avenues of Life empowers youth in underserved communities to discover their full potential through life changing encounters that expose them to careers in music, media, business management and technology.

PRIMARY POPULATIONS

- ✓ Youth Disconnected from School
- ✓ Foster Youth
- ✓ Gang-involved Youth
- ✓ Justice-involved Youth
- ✓ Low-income Youth
- ✓ Pregnant and/or parenting

LOCATION

5100 6th Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90043

CONTACT


www.avenuesoflifela.org
membership@apch.org

SERVICES

- ✓ Academic Support
- ✓ Arts Activities
- ✓ Community Leadership/Organizing
- ✓ Sports/Recreational Activities
- ✓ Violence Intervention & Prevention
- ✓ Mentorship
- ✓ Wellness Support
- ✓ Workforce Development



AGE RANGE

 Serving Youth Ages 15 to 24

SERVICE ELIGIBILITY

 None

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BETTER YOUTH, INC.



ABOUT

At Better Youth, we build creative confidence, bridge resource gaps, and prepare foster and system-impacted youth for sustained success in the creative economy.

SERVICES

- ✓ Arts Activities
- ✓ Community Leadership/Organizing
- ✓ Housing, Transportation & Basic Needs
- ✓ Legal services
- ✓ Mentorship
- ✓ Trauma-Responsive Support
- ✓ Workforce Development

LOCATION

961 E 61st St.
Los Angeles, CA 90001

CONTACT

- www.betteryouth.org
- contact@betteryouth.org

PRIMARY POPULATIONS

- ✓ Crossover/dual-status Youth
- ✓ Youth Disconnected from School
- ✓ Foster Youth
- ✓ Gang-involved Youth
- ✓ Housing Insecure Youth
- ✓ Immigrant Youth
- ✓ Justice-involved Youth
- ✓ LGBTQIA+/Gender Expansive Youth
- ✓ Low-income Youth
- ✓ Pregnant and/or parenting



AGE RANGE

Serving Youth Ages 17 to 24

SERVICE ELIGIBILITY

- Youth should be interested in a career in the entertainment industry

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LA COMMONS



ABOUT

Through community-based arts programs, centered on youth leadership development, we help diverse, generally low-income neighborhoods create dynamic works of public art that build community connection and empowerment and promote healing.



PRIMARY POPULATIONS

- ✓ Housing Insecure Youth
- ✓ Immigrant Youth
- ✓ Low-income Youth
- ✓ English learners

LOCATION

4343 Leimert Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90008

CONTACT

 lacommons.org
 beth@lacommons.org

SERVICES

- ✓ Arts Activities
- ✓ Community Leadership/Organizing
- ✓ Mentorship
- ✓ Workforce Development



AGE RANGE

 Serving Youth Ages 15 to 25

SERVICE ELIGIBILITY

 None

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OUR OWN NONPROFIT

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ABOUT

OUR OWN seeks to dismantle systemic barriers across mental health & wellness, STEAM education, entrepreneurship, physical fitness, and spatial equity. We strive to foster access and bridge existing gaps in these areas, promoting inclusivity and opportunity for our communities.

PRIMARY POPULATIONS

- ✓ Youth Disconnected from School
- ✓ Foster Youth
- ✓ Housing Insecure Youth
- ✓ LGBTQIA+/ Gender Expansive Youth
- ✓ Low-income Youth
- ✓ Youth with Mental Health Needs

LOCATION

3537 Farmdale Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90016

CONTACT

www.ourown.com
empower@ourown.com

SERVICES

- ✓ Academic Support
- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Mentorship
- ✓ Mental Health Support
- ✓ Sports/Recreational Activities
- ✓ Violence Intervention & Prevention
- ✓ Wellness support
- ✓ Workforce Development



AGE RANGE

 Serving Youth Ages 11 to 24

SERVICE ELIGIBILITY

 None

PEACE 4 KIDS

ABOUT


Creating a safe and affirming community where youth in foster care thrive and form lasting connections.

PRIMARY POPULATIONS


-  Foster Youth



LOCATION

 1339 E 120th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90059


CONTACT

 www.peace4kids.org

SERVICES

-  Arts Activities
-  Community Leadership/Organizing
-  Mentorship
-  Family Engagement/Caretaker Support
-  Sports/Recreational Activities
-  Trauma-Responsive Support
-  Wellness support
-  Gender Responsive Programming

AGE RANGE

 Serving Youth Up to Age 24

SERVICE ELIGIBILITY

 None



RESILIENT AGENCY

ABOUT

RESILIENT is dedicated to providing youth development and community intervention services to residents most impacted by violence, aiming to strengthen personal resilience, foster leadership, and promote community restoration.

PRIMARY POPULATIONS

- ✓ Crossover/dual-status Youth
- ✓ Youth Disconnected from School
- ✓ Gang-involved Youth
- ✓ Housing Insecure Youth
- ✓ Immigrant Youth
- ✓ Justice-involved Youth
- ✓ Low-income Youth
- ✓ Youth with Mental Health Needs
- ✓ Pregnant and/or parenting
- ✓ Re-entry Youth
- ✓ Survivors of Abuse
- ✓ English Learners

CONTACT



www.resilientagency.org



smationg@resilientagency.org

SERVICES

- ✓ Arts Activities
- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Community Leadership/Organizing
- ✓ Environmental Activities
- ✓ Housing Transportation & Basic Needs
- ✓ Mentorship
- ✓ Family Engagement/Caretaker Support
- ✓ Mental Health Support
- ✓ Restorative/Transformative Justice
- ✓ Re-entry services
- ✓ Trauma-Responsive Support
- ✓ Violence Intervention & Prevention
- ✓ Workforce Development

AGE RANGE



Serving Youth Up to Age 30

SERVICE ELIGIBILITY



None

LOCATION



1925 W Temple St.
Los Angeles, CA, 90026



STREET POETS

ABOUT

Street Poets harnesses the healing power of poetry and music to build community and inspire our next generation to write, rap and dream a new world into being for us all. We build creative communities, bringing youth, adults and elders of diverse backgrounds into deep transformational relationship.

SERVICES

- ✓ Arts Activities
- ✓ Community Leadership/Organizing
- ✓ Mentorship
- ✓ Restorative/Transformative Justice
- ✓ Re-entry services
- ✓ Trauma-Responsive Support
- ✓ Wellness Support
- ✓ Gender Responsive Programming

LOCATION

2116 Arlington Ave #310
Los Angeles, CA 90018

CONTACT

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yazmenne@streetpoetsinc.com

PRIMARY POPULATIONS

- ✓ Crossover/dual-status Youth
- ✓ Youth Disconnected from School
- ✓ Foster Youth
- ✓ Gang-involved Youth
- ✓ Housing Insecure Youth
- ✓ Immigrant Youth
- ✓ Justice-involved Youth
- ✓ Currently Incarcerated Youth
- ✓ LGBTQIA+/Gender Expansive Youth
- ✓ Low-income Youth
- ✓ Youth with Disabilities
- ✓ Youth with Mental Health Needs
- ✓ Re-entry Youth
- ✓ Survivors of Abuse
- ✓ English Learners



AGE RANGE

 Serving Youth Ages 11 to 24

SERVICE ELIGIBILITY

 None

YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION





ABOUT

YJC uses transformative justice and community intervention/peacebuilding, know your rights, legal defense, and police and court monitoring to promote safety in our schools, homes and neighborhoods without relying on law enforcement, preventing system contact and pulling people out of the system.

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- ✓ Youth Disconnected from School
- ✓ Foster Youth
- ✓ Gang-involved Youth
- ✓ Housing Insecure Youth
- ✓ Immigrant Youth
- ✓ Justice-involved Youth
- ✓ Currently incarcerated Youth
- ✓ LGBTQIA+/Gender Expansive Youth
- ✓ Low-income Youth
- ✓ Youth with Disabilities
- ✓ Youth with Mental Health Needs
- ✓ Pregnant and/or parenting
- ✓ Re-entry Youth
- ✓ Survivors of Abuse
- ✓ English Learners


CONTACT

 www.youthjusticela.org
 (323) 235-4243

SERVICES

- ✓ Academic Support
- ✓ Arts Activities
- ✓ Crisis/Emergency Response
- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Community Leadership/Organizing
- ✓ Environmental Activities
- ✓ Housing Transportation & Basic Needs
- ✓ Legal services
- ✓ Mentorship
- ✓ Family Engagement/Caretaker Support
- ✓ Mental Health Support
- ✓ Restorative/Transformative Justice
- ✓ Sports/Recreational Activities
- ✓ Substance abuse prevention & treatment
- ✓ Trauma-Responsive Support
- ✓ Violence Intervention & Prevention
- ✓ Wellness support
- ✓ Workforce Development
- ✓ Gender Responsive Programming


AGE RANGE

 Serving Youth Ages 15 to 24

SERVICE ELIGIBILITY

 None

LOCATION

 7625 S Central Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90001