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**REAL HELP. LASTING CHANGE.**

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## HOMELESS MOBILE UNIT

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**OUR PLAN:** *To remove one of the barriers of having a criminal record for homeless individuals and those at risk of becoming homeless to obtain homes and jobs.*

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The Public Defender's Office routinely helps people facing these issues in our offices located throughout the county. But how can we help those without access to vehicles, bus passes or other means of transportation? By putting boots on the ground to meet people where ever they are.

**Meeting you where you are:** Our team of attorneys, paralegals, and legal secretaries bring the function of a law firm into the community, traveling throughout the county to meet people at parks, churches, shelters, encampments, bridge housing, libraries, schools, parking lots, recreation centers, health clinics, job fairs and service centers to start record clearing services the same day. A person can spot one of our brightly colored Public Defender Homeless Mobile Unit vans parked nearby and walk over and engage with our team.

**What we do:** We provide comprehensive services by confidentially interviewing clients to assess what record clearing options are available, then draft motions, complete the necessary paperwork, file and serve the motions, and when called to do so will appear in court to zealously advocate on behalf of the client to achieve a clean record all free of charge.

Our services include providing information about clearing warrants, reducing, dismissing and expunging criminal records as well as seal records for victims of human trafficking.

**We aim to provide effective, compassionate service to the most vulnerable population. Since Jan 2018, we have helped over 2,000 individuals seek redemption from their criminal records to further their goals of re-entering society as productive citizens.**

**We are expanding our services which include:**

**\* Internal referral service:** Attorneys provide presentations to train case managers to refer their clients to us. Case managers have direct access to ask questions and resources for their clients without needing to meet us in person.

**\*Partnering with DPSS GROW:** Our team will be on hand at one of the 14 different DPSS GROW (General Relief Opportunities for Work) offices every Monday to provide services.

## UNIDAD MÓVIL PARA PERSONAS INDIGENTES

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**NUESTRO PLAN:** *Es eliminar una de las barreras de tener un antecedente penal para las personas indigentes y las personas en riesgo de convertirse en indigentes para obtener hogares y trabajos.*

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La Oficina del Defensor Público habitualmente ayuda a las personas que enfrentan estos problemas en nuestras oficinas ubicadas en todo el condado. Pero, ¿cómo podemos ayudar a quienes no tienen acceso a vehículos, pases de autobús u otros medios de transporte? Enviando nuestro personal a encontrar a la gente donde quiera que estén.

**Encontrándole dondequiera que esté:** Nuestro equipo de abogados, asistentes legales y secretarios legales lleva la función de un bufete de abogados a la comunidad, viajando por todo el condado para encontrarse con la gente en parques, iglesias, refugios, campamentos, viviendas bajo puentes, bibliotecas, escuelas, estacionamientos, clínicas de salud, ferias de trabajo y centros de servicio para iniciar los servicios de suprimir sus antecedentes penales el mismo día. Una persona puede ver una de nuestras camionetas de la Unidad móvil para personas indigentes del Defensor Público de colores brillantes estacionada cerca y caminar e interactuar con nuestro equipo.

**Qué hacemos:** Brindamos servicios integrales mediante entrevistas confidenciales con los clientes para evaluar qué opciones están disponibles para suprimir sus antecedentes penales, luego redactar mociones, completar el papeleo necesario, presentar y entregar las mociones y cuando se le llame para hacerlo, compareceremos en el tribunal para celosamente en nombre del cliente para lograr que su antecedente sea suprimido de forma gratuita. Nuestros servicios incluyen proporcionar información sobre la eliminación de órdenes de arresto, reducir, desestimar y suprimir antecedentes penales, así como también sellar registros de víctimas de trata de personas.

**Nuestro objetivo es proveer un servicio efectivo y compasivo a la población más vulnerable. Desde Enero de 2018, hemos ayudado a más de 2,000 personas a buscar la redención de sus antecedentes penales para promover sus objetivos de reingresar a la sociedad como ciudadanos productivos.**

**Estamos expandiendo nuestros servicios para INCLUIR:**

**\*Servicio de referencia interna:** Los abogados brindan presentaciones para capacitar a los coordinadores de causas para que nos recomienden a sus clientes. Los coordinadores de causas tienen acceso directo para hacer preguntas y recursos para sus clientes sin necesidad de reunirnos en persona.

**\*La asociación con DPSS GROW:** Nuestro equipo estará disponible en una de las 14 oficinas diferentes del DPSS (Departamento de Servicios Sociales Públicos) GROW todos los lunes para proporcionar servicios.

## CRIMINAL RECORD CLEARING PROJECT



# HOMELESS MOBILE UNIT

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## MARCH 2020 EVENTS

Monday, March 2, 2020

### DPSS SOUTH CENTRAL (10AM-2PM)

2701 Firestone Blvd., Suite H, South Gate, ca 90280

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

### BASSETT PARK GYM (1PM-4PM)

510 Vineland Avenue, La Puente, CA 91746

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### WEST HOLLYWOOD AUDITORIUM (9AM-2PM)

647 N. San Vicente Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069

Monday, March 9, 2020

### DPSS GLENDALE (10AM-2PM)

4680 San Fernando Road, Glendale, CA 91204

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

### LGBTQ CENTER THE VILLAGE (9AM-12PM)

1125 North McCadden Place, Los Angeles, CA 90038

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

### PANORAMA CITY LIBRARY (10AM-1PM)

14345 Roscoe Boulevard, Panorama City, CA 91402

Thursday, March 12, 2020

### WHITTIER NARROWS (11AM-3PM)

1201 Loma Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

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### ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CHURCH (8AM-12PM)

10834 Moorpark Street, North Hollywood, CA 91602

Monday, March 16, 2020

### SOUTHWEST SPECIAL (10AM-2PM)

1819 Charlie Sifford Drive, Los Angeles, Ca 90047

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

### EXPOSITION PARK LIBRARY (12:30-3PM)

3900 S. Western Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90062

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

### MT. TABOR CHURCH (9AM-12PM)

6614 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90047

Thursday, March 19, 2020

### SAN FERNANDO CONNECT DAY

13100 Hubbard St., Sylmar, Ca 91342

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### EDENDALE LIBRARY (12PM-3PM)

2011 West Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90026

Monday, March 23, 2020

### WILSHIRE SPECIAL (10AM-2PM)

2415 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA 90057

Wednesday March 25, 2020

### NORTH HOLLYWOOD LIBRARY (10AM-1PM)

5211 Tujunga Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 91601

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### BASSETT PARK GYM (1PM-4PM)

510 Vineland Avenue, La Puente, CA 91746

Thursday, March 26, 2020

### LOS FELIZ CONNECT DAY (10AM-2PM)

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### THE SOURCE - DURANT LIBRARY (12PM-3PM)

7140 West Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90046

Friday, March 27, 2020

### NAT'L DIVERSITY & INCLUSION CANNABIS ALLIANCE-SKID ROW

TBD

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

### CENTRAL LIBRARY (12:30PM-3PM)

630 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, Ca 90071

## APRIL 2020 EVENTS

Thursday, April 2, 2020

### NELA CONNECT DAY (10AM-2PM)

TBD

Monday, April 6, 2020

### SAN FERNANDO DPSS (10AM-2PM)

6736 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Suite 300, North Hollywood, CA 91601

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

### PANORAMA CITY LIBRARY (10AM-1PM)

14345 Roscoe Boulevard, Panorama City, CA 91402

Thursday, April 9, 2020

### WHITTIER NARROWS (11AM-3PM)

1201 Loma Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

Monday, April 13, 2020

### DPSS CIVIC CENTER

813 East 4<sup>th</sup> Place, Los Angeles, CA 90013

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

### LGBTQ CENTER THE VILLAGE (9AM-12PM)

1125 North McCadden Place, Los Angeles, CA 90038

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

### MT. TABOR CHURCH (9AM-12PM)

6614 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90047

Thursday, April 16, 2020

### SAN FERNANDO CONNECT DAY (TBD)

13100 Hubbard St., Sylmar, Ca 91342

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### EDENDALE LIBRARY (12PM-3PM)

2011 West Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90026

Monday, April 20, 2020

### DPSS SAN GABRIEL (10AM-2PM)

3352 Aerojet Avenue, El Monte, CA 91731

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

### EXPOSITION PARK LIBRARY (12:30-3PM)

3900 S. Western Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90062

Wednesday April 22, 2020

### NORTH HOLLYWOOD LIBRARY (10AM-1PM)

5211 Tujunga Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 91601

Thursday, April 23, 2020

### THE SOURCE - DURANT LIBRARY (12PM-3PM)

7140 West Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90046,

Monday, April 27, 2020

### DPSS SOUTH SPECIAL (10AM-2PM)

17600 "C" Santa Fe Ave., Rancho Dominguez, Ca 90221

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

### CENTRAL LIBRARY (12:30PM-3PM)

630 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, Ca 90071

Thursday, April 30, 2020

### ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CHURCH (8AM-12PM)

10834 Moorpark Street, North Hollywood, CA 91602