

# SOCIAL SERVICES VOLUNTEER & DONATIONS GUIDE



*Commemorating the  
Social Services Commission's  
25 years of service.*





## Santa Monica Social Services Commission

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This is not a complete list of resources in Santa Monica and on the Westside. Agencies listed should not be interpreted as a recommendation or an endorsement by the City of Santa Monica.

*Are you looking for just the right place to  
volunteer some of your valuable time or  
to donate some special items?*

*The agencies in this booklet would love to  
hear from you. They are all non-profit and  
serve residents of Santa Monica and the  
Westside. Just give a call to the one (s)  
that best express you.*



## SHELTER / HOUSING

### Step up on Second

Serves mentally ill adults, homeless and housed, through a job training program, and a supportive housing program that offers vocational and money management assistance.

1328 2nd St.  
Santa Monica, CA 90401  
(310) 394-6889  
[www.stepuponsecond.org](http://www.stepuponsecond.org)

### OPCC

OPCC, formerly Ocean Park Community Center, is a network of shelters and services for low income and homeless youth, adults and families and battered.

OPCC provides assistance in the form of shelter (both emergency and transitional), mental and medical health programs, food, counseling, peer support, and in depth preparation for independent living.

1453 16th St.  
Santa Monica, CA 90404  
(310) 264-6646  
[www.opcc.org](http://www.opcc.org)

### Community Corporation

Assists 800 low income City residents annually by providing affordable housing, development and property management.

1423 Second St. #B  
Santa Monica, CA 90401  
(310) 394-8487

## ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOVERY

### CLARE Foundation

Manages 14 programs providing initial and long term 12 step alcohol and drug recovery services for women, children, adults and families. Also assists homeless people in achieving sobriety and self sufficiency. Programs include family center, court DUI program, women with children's residential center, bargain center, etc.

905-911 Pico Blvd  
Santa Monica, CA 90404  
(310) 314-6234  
[www.clarefoundation.org](http://www.clarefoundation.org)

### New Directions

Substance Abuse program for veterans open 24 hours.

11033 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90073  
(310) 914-4145  
[www.newdirections.org](http://www.newdirections.org)

## DISABILITY

### Westside Center for Independent Living

Serves City residents with disabilities through advocacy, case management, referral to accessibility equipment and help with in home supportive services.

12901 Venice Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90066  
(310) 390-3611

## EMPLOYMENT & JOB TRAINING

### **Chrysalis**

Non profit organization dedicated to helping economically disadvantaged and homeless individuals become self sufficient through employment opportunities.

1853 Lincoln Blvd.  
Santa Monica, CA 90404  
(310) 401-9400  
[www.changelives.org](http://www.changelives.org)

### **Computer Access Center**

Assists children and adults with disabilities by providing comprehensive learning opportunities in computer technology, technical assistance and education.

6234 W. 87th St.  
Santa Monica, CA 90045  
(310) 401-9400  
[www.cac.org](http://www.cac.org)

### **Santa Monica College Pico Partnership**

Serves low income City resident students through outreach, recruitment, personal and academic counseling, financial guidance and assistance, job placement and tutoring.

1900 Pico Blvd.  
Santa Monica, CA 90405  
(310) 434-4926  
[www.smc.edu/picopartnership](http://www.smc.edu/picopartnership)

## MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

### **DIDI Hirsch**

#### **Community Mental Health**

Provides case management for 50 homeless mentally ill individuals, helps with substance abuse recovery, improving mental health stability and obtaining housing.

4760 S. Sepulveda Blvd.  
Culver City, CA 90230  
(310) 960-6610

#### **Family Service of Santa Monica**

Provides agency and school based counseling services, family advocacy and case management for Santa Monica College and High School teen parents, and family services at McKinley Elementary School.

1533 Euclid St.  
Santa Monica, CA 90404  
(310) 451-9747

#### **Jewish Family Service Of Santa Monica**

Provides family advocacy, counseling, case management, crisis intervention and parenting classes on-site and at Santa Monica High School and Lincoln Middle School.

1424 4th St. #300  
Santa Monica, CA 90401  
(310) 393-0372

## MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

### **St. Johns Child & Family Development Center**

Provides case management and advocacy, counseling, parenting classes, substance abuse intervention and mentoring for “at risk” youth, at John Adams and Lincoln Middle Schools and Olympic Continuation High School.

### **Venice Family Clinic**

Provides free primary and specialty health care services for low/no income City residents.

### **Westside Family Health Center**

Provides mammogram, HIV testing, reproductive health services and education for women and teens, and pediatric health care and immunizations and family practice.

1339 20th St.  
Santa Monica, CA 90404  
(310) 829-8921

604 Rose Ave.  
Venice, CA 90290  
(310) 392-8630

1711 Ocean Park Blvd.  
Santa Monica, CA 90405  
(310) 450-2191

## FAMILY SERVICES

### **Connections for Children**

Provides child care information, referrals, scholarships and parent education for low income City residents, and provides technical assistance, training and grant administration for licensed child care providers.

### **El Nido Family Centers**

Provides multi cultural and bilingual case management, counseling, crisis intervention, family support and advocacy and parenting classes.

### **El Nido Family Center Will Rogers**

### **One Voice**

Provides services for low income families including emergency relief, clothing and furniture donations, scholarships for teens and job training assistance for single parents.

2701 Ocean Park Blvd.  
#253  
Santa Monica, CA 90405  
(310) 452-3325

2425 Kansas  
Santa Monica, CA 90405  
(310) 828-5617  
enfc@elnidocenters.org

2401 14th St.  
Santa Monica, CA 90405  
(310) 392-7768

1228 15th St. #C  
Santa Monica, CA 90404  
(310) 458-9961

## FAMILY SERVICES

### **The Growing Place at Marine Park**

Provides child care to 52 children of City employees and residents at the Marine Park facility.

1406 Marine St.  
Santa Monica, CA 90405  
(310) 392-9737

## FOOD SERVICES

### **Meals on Wheels**

Delivers in-home frozen meals weekly, or hot and cold meals Monday through Friday.

1823-A Michigan Ave.  
Santa Monica, CA 90404  
(310) 392-9737

### **Westside Food Bank**

Collects and distributes food donations to social service agencies which redistribute to homeless and hungry people in Santa Monica/Westside.

1710 22nd St.  
Santa Monica, CA 90404  
(310) 828-9019  
[Allison@westsidefoodbank.ca.org](mailto:Allison@westsidefoodbank.ca.org)

## SENIORS

### **WISE SENIOR SERVICES**

Serves City seniors by providing transportation, comprehensive assessments, day care services for seniors with cognitive impairment, and referrals for obtaining some in home assistance.

1527 4th St.  
Santa Monica, CA 90401  
(310) 394-9871  
[www.wiseseniors.org](http://www.wiseseniors.org)

## DAY CENTERS

### **St. Joseph Center**

Provides intensive case management for homeless and low income individuals leading to self sufficiency and permanent housing. Offers comprehensive services for low income families and the elderly, homeless men, women and children and disabled individuals.

204 Hampton Dr.  
Venice, CA 90291  
(310) 396-6468  
[www.stjosephctr.org](http://www.stjosephctr.org)

## SHOWERS / WASHERS / LOCKERS

### **OPCC**

#### **SAMOSHEL/SHWASHLOCK**

Program offers overnight shelter year round for 100 homeless people. SHWASHLOCK provides locker storage, laundry, shower and restroom facilities for 100 homeless people. Supportive housing program helps clients obtain housing and employment through intensive case management of 85 homeless people.

505 Olympic Blvd.  
Santa Monica, CA 90401  
(310) 581-9825  
[www.opcc.org](http://www.opcc.org)