Our Mission
Building better lives, one job at a time by empowering individuals to achieve dignity and economic independence through sustainable employment.

Resources for Job Seekers

America’s Job Centers (AJCC)
Job seekers and businesses alike can access a comprehensive range of employment services at no cost, from training opportunities and placement assistance to candidate recruitment, at the America’s Job Centers of California, operated by JVS SoCal in West L.A. and Antelope Valley, as well as Downtown L.A., site of the first Veterans AJCC at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall. We also partner with nonprofit AYE at the South L.A. AJCC on the campus of Southwest College.

WeHo Works
In partnership with the City of West Hollywood, we offer individualized career coaching, skills assessment, workshops, access to job listings and on-site employer recruitment for job seekers and local businesses at the WeHo Works Career Center. Located in the West Hollywood Library, we also offer job training for eligible clients as well as referrals to community partners for additional services and support.

Veteran Services
We support all military veterans with special programs for women veterans and post-9/11 veterans by providing career coaching, assessments to identify transferable skills, training in high growth career sectors, plus job search skills and job placement assistance. The JVS Veterans First team partners closely with the L.A. County Veterans America’s Job Center at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall to maximize veterans’ benefits, services and training opportunities.

JVSWorks® Career Training Programs

BankWork$®
In partnership with Southern California’s top banking institutions, our team prepares job seekers for positions in the financial services industry as a first step on a career ladder that offers extraordinary potential. This intensive eight week program offers targeted job training, placement support and post-employment coaching. JVS BankWork$® has achieved a solid track record in the placement and retention rates of its graduates.

HealthWorks®
This program trains individuals for entry level careers in the healthcare industry as Certified Nurse Assistants. JVS HealthWorks® provides intensive case management, job retention guidance and follow-up services. Graduates are eligible to participate in the Career Pathways Program which offers career advancement resources and includes a range of services including one-on-one career counseling and career planning.

ApartmentWorks®
Conducted in partnership with the National Apartment Association, JVS ApartmentWorks® is a nationally recognized job training course for apartment maintenance technicians, a high-demand profession. The program offers job placement assistance and ongoing coaching. Apartment maintenance technicians earn an excellent starting salary as well as benefits and opportunities for advancement.

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A monthly calendar of activities, events and training opportunities is available online!

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Career Focus
The Career Focus program provides assessment and intensive career development services on a one on one basis with a nationally certified career counselor. This program is ideal for the individual who needs assistance establishing clear career goals and developing a plan to achieve them, as well as those who are reentering the workforce or hoping to change direction or advance in their career.

Refugees
Refugee Employment and Acculturation Services (REAS)
Through case management, job search assistance, placement and follow-up support, we serve refugees who face the challenge of adjusting to a new language and culture, while starting their lives in the United States. These individuals have often experienced trauma and bring limited skills and job history or face obstacles in transferring previous training or career experience to the American workplace.

Resources for Businesses
Business Development
Our expert team works with employers to maximize their most valuable asset – their workforce. We assess a company’s training objectives for both incumbent and new workers, develop a customized plan and assist in securing funds from the State of California Employment Training Panel (ETP), which was established to ensure that businesses throughout the state remain competitive and profitable. The goal is to help businesses thrive, expand their workforce and contribute to the growth of the local economy.

Serving the Jewish Community

GAIN and GROW
JVS SoCal and MAXIMUS partner to help thousands of participants get the skills and resources they need to become self-sufficient through L.A. County’s Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) program. JVS SoCal also provides valuable job preparation and job search skills to clients of L.A. County’s General Relief Opportunities for Work (GROW) program.

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Scholarship Program
In partnership with private donors, we administer a scholarship program dedicated to providing need-based financial aid to qualified Jewish students. Since its founding in 1972, the program has awarded over 5,000 scholarships totaling over $9.5 million. Recipients pursue both undergraduate and graduate degrees at colleges, universities and vocational schools nationwide, and become part of the active and growing Alumni Association upon graduation.
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