



# Resource Guide

## 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.

## Veterans



### 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.

## JVS Works® Free 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 free 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 tuition-free 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 free 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.

### CareerWork\$ Medical®

**CareerWork\$ Medical** is a free 8-week training program that prepares participants for non-clinical positions within the healthcare industry. This intensive program offers job training, job placement assistance and ongoing coaching for career advancement. Graduates find a pathway to fulfilling, lasting careers in a fast-growing field and enjoy stable income and benefits.

## WoMentoring



### WoMentoring

This innovative six-month career development program offers women with defined career objectives the unique opportunity to be paired with a mentor who is an established professional in the mentee's field of choice. This partnership enables mentees to focus on personal and professional growth, broaden their networks and receive encouragement and coaching in order to reach customized career goals.

## Disability & Assessment



### Sunny and Alvin Grossblatt Skills Assessment Center

The Center offers comprehensive vocational evaluations to individuals with a broad range of disabilities, welfare to work clients, refugees, immigrants and career professionals in transition. The Center specializes in the use of assistive technology and staff is trained in ergonomics. It is the only facility in Southern California offering full vocational evaluations to individuals who are totally blind.

## Refugees & Immigrants



### Global Refugees & Immigrants

Through case management, job search assistance, placement and follow-up support, we serve newly arrived refugees and immigrants 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.

## GAIN/GROW



### GAIN / 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).

## Serving the Jewish Community



### The Ezra Network & Career Focus

The Ezra Network is an initiative of the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles, in partnership with JVS SoCal and other agencies, offering individualized career counseling, job search and placement services in Los Angeles, the San Fernando Valley and the South Bay. The Career Focus Program provides one on one assessment and intensive career development counseling with a nationally certified career counselor.



### 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.

## 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.

## Our Mission

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

## Youth



### Los Angeles County Youth Jobs (LACYJ)

The Los Angeles County Youth Program was created to provide services to youth who come from economically and educationally disadvantaged families in Los Angeles County. We enhance youth development in the areas of education, by promoting long-term intervention strategies to improve skills, leadership and pre-employment preparation.



### Youth Development Services Program

Through the Community College Foundation, career coaches and outreach coordinators deliver a variety of life skills workshops, community resources, and mentoring to foster youth ages 16 to 21 to help their transition into adulthood. Program participants are offered employment and educational opportunities, financial assistance, daily living, survival, and interpersonal skills and computer training.



### Santa Monica Community Youth Program

Operating within the City of Santa Monica and targeted area high schools, this program provides career planning services, job search assistance and work experience to opportunity youth ages 16 to 24. SMCYP assists youth to overcome barriers to employment and reach educational goals through internships and intensive coaching and case management.

### WIOA Youth Programs

This Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) program serves out-of-school youth ages 17 to 24 in Los Angeles County. Participants receive an array of services from job readiness workshops to college and career exploration, vocational training, financial literacy, work experience and on-the-job training opportunities in the local community.

## Our Partners



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