CareerWork$ Medical® is a tuition-free, eight-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.

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, and job search and placement assistance. The JVS SoCal Veterans First team partners closely with the L.A. County Veteran Peer Access Network and the Veterans AJCC to maximize Veterans’ benefits, services, and training opportunities.

Resources for Job Seekers

America’s Job Centers (AJCC)
Job seekers and businesses alike can access a comprehensive range of no-cost employment services, from training opportunities and placement assistance to candidate recruitment, at America’s Job Centers of California operated by JVS SoCal. Locations include Lancaster, Palmdale, South L.A., West L.A., and California’s first Veterans AJCC, located at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall in Downtown L.A.

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

JVS Works® No-Cost Career Training Programs

HealthWorks®
This tuition-free program trains individuals for entry level careers in the healthcare industry as Certified Nursing Assistants. JVS HealthWorks® provides intensive case management, job retention guidance, and follow up services. Graduates benefit from ongoing career counseling and planning to identify opportunities for advancement to higher levels of nursing and specialized care.

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

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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.

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Programs for Women

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Creating Career Connections
This short-term program offers guidance and support, and facilitates informational interviews for women job seekers with other established professionals in their field of choice. Through this program, women develop professional networking skills and receive one-on-one career guidance and employment resources to help them achieve their career goals.

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Refugee Employment and Acculturation Services
The Refugee Employment and Acculturation Services (REAS) program is designed to assist refugees in attaining self-sufficiency by providing culturally and linguistically sensitive employment and specialized services to assist them through the initial adjustment period following arrival into the U.S. Dedicated case managers provide skills assessment, job search and placement assistance, and continued support for eligible refugees.

Greater Avenues for Independence
Through L.A. County’s Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) program, JVS SoCal and MAXIMUS partner to provide employment-related services to thousands of participants to help them gain the invaluable skills and resources they need to find sustainable employment and become self-sufficient.

Jewish Community Programs

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.

JVS 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.

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
Empowering individuals to achieve dignity and economic independence through sustainable employment.
Los Angeles County Youth Jobs
The L.A. County Youth Jobs (LACYJ) program was created to provide services to youth who come from economically and educationally disadvantaged families in L.A. 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, the Santa Monica Community Youth (SMCYP) program provides career planning services, job search assistance and work experience to opportunity youth ages 16 to 24. This program assists youth to overcome barriers to employment and reach educational goals through internships and intensive coaching and case management.

WIOA Youth Programs
The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) program serves out-of-school youth ages 17 to 24 in L.A. County. Participants receive a wide array of services, including job readiness workshops, college and career exploration, vocational training, financial literacy, work experience, and on-the-job training opportunities in the local community.

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