



LOS ANGELES COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, AGING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

LA:RISE Program Fact Sheet

The Recruitment and Referral Process:

A. Social Enterprise Recruitment

- 1) SEs will recruit participants for the program whom they feel would be a good candidate for the program.
- 2) SEs screen applicants using the LA:RISE Eligibility Checklist
- 3) The AJCC will check the CalJOBS system to determine if applicant is currently enrolled in an LA:RISE program.
- 4) The AJCC will review CalJOBS to verify whether the applicant is currently enrolled in any workforce programs.

B. Referrals from AJCC

- 1) AJCCs can refer LA:RISE applicants to their partnered SE.
- 2) The referring AJCC will screen applicants using the LA:RISE Eligibility Checklist.
- 3) Once the AJCCs determine eligibility, they send completed and signed Eligibility Checklist to partnered SE, the SE will proceed with enrollment into LA:RISE.

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BACKGROUND:

Los Angeles: Regional Initiative for Social Enterprises (LA:RISE) is an innovative and collaborative partnership that unites the Workforce Development System with employment Social Enterprises (SEs) to assist those impacted by homelessness into the workforce. LA:RISE was originated by the City of Los Angeles Economic Workforce & Development Department with the assistance of Roberts Enterprise Development Fund (REDF). Workforce Development, Aging and Community Service (WDACS) is expanding this model into the County's workforce development service areas. In the LA:RISE model, Social Enterprises provide homeless, formerly homeless, and individuals at risk of homelessness with Transitional Subsidized Employment (TSE) paired with wrap-around support and Barrier Removal Services.

To maximize the opportunity for collaborative case management and to enhance cohesion between both agencies, SEs provide an average of 300 hours of TSE and intensive support services, simultaneously, the AJCC(s) work closely with the SE to provide a continuum of workforce development services to assist the participant into unsubsidized employment after they have completed their TSE.

PROGRAM FEATURES:

- Basic or Individualized Career Services
- On-the-Job Training
- Career Development & Job Readiness Services
- Soft Skills Training & Workshops
- Follow-up and Intensive Employment Retention Services
- Supportive Services
- Business and Employer Services

PARTICIPATING AJCCs:

- Antelope Valley Comprehensive AJCC
- East Los Angeles/West San Gabriel Valley Comprehensive AJCC
- East San Gabriel Valley AJCC
- Pomona Valley AJCC
- Rancho Dominguez Comprehensive AJCC
- Rio Hondo Comprehensive AJCC
- Santa Clarita AJCC
- Southeast Los Angeles AJCC
- South Los Angeles AJCC
- West Los Angeles AJCC

PARTICIPATING SOCIAL ENTERPRISES:

- Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO)
- Chrysalis
- Goodwill of Southern California

