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MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA PROMOTES RESOURCES FOR JOB SEEKERS AND COUNSELING

LOS ANGELES – Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa today advised Angelenos of options available for those looking for work or in need of counseling.

“The economic uncertainty is driving workers to the brink, but that should not lead people to resort to extreme measures,” Mayor Villaraigosa said. “Help is available. Resources exist.”

“Job centers, foreclosure counselors, and mental health professionals are ready to provide whatever services are necessary to get people back on their feet and to keep families afloat. If you need assistance know that we are ready with open arms and open hearts to guide you through this tough stretch and ensure that everyone emerges from this crisis with their livelihoods – and lives – intact.”

COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Residents can call a series of City and County hotlines open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Department of Mental Health has therapists on-call at **(800) 854-7771**.

The Suicide Prevention Center operates a hotline at **(877) 727-4747**.

The City of Los Angeles INFO Line - **311** - provides referrals for counseling resources.

The County of Los Angeles INFO Line - **211** – and hotline at **(800) 339-6993** provides referrals for counseling, financial assistance, food and shelter.

FORECLOSURE COUNSELING AND RESOURCES

The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development has certified a number of agencies, non-profits and legal aid groups to provide counseling and support to families in distress. The following lists key approved organizations in the LA area:

ACORN HOUSING, LOS ANGELES*

213-748-1345

3655 South Grand Street, Suite 250

Los Angeles, CA 90007

<http://www.acornhousing.org>

lnelson@acornhousing.org

ACORN also offers assistance for illegally evicted tenants through their Tenants Rights Support Center at (213) 747-4211 ext. 226.

BYDESIGN FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, DBA CCCS OF LOS ANGELES

800-750-2227

6001 E. Washington Blvd., Suite 200

Los Angeles, CA 90040-2922

<http://www.bydesignsolutions.org>

rpittman@bydesignsolutions.org

EAST LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY CORPORATION (ELACC)

323-269-4214 x237

530 S. Boyle Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90033

<http://www.elacc.org>

arubio@elacc.org

KOREAN CHURCHES FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

213-805-4216

3550 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 922

Los Angeles, CA 90010

<http://www.kccd3300.org>

kccdonline@yahoo.com

LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES, INC. (LANHS)

213-381-2862 x112

3926 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 200

Los Angeles, CA 90010

<http://www.lanhs.org>

counseling@lanhs.org

LANHS also offers relocation assistance for homeowners displaced by foreclosures on a regular basis throughout the City. The contact information for these services is the same as the number and website provided above.

NEW ECONOMICS FOR WOMEN

303 S. Loma Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90017
<http://www.neweconomicsforwomen.org>
homeownership@neworg.us

NID-HCA REEVES

323-299-7900
4602 Crenshaw Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90043-1219
<http://www.nidonline.org>
fsico@sbcglobal.net

OPERATION HOPE, INC.

707 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 3030
Los Angeles, CA 90017
<http://www.operationhope.org>
stacy.sanchez@operationhope.org

SHALOM CENTER FOR T.R.E.E. OF LIFE

2975 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 415
Los Angeles, CA 90010
jleeshalom@sbcglobal.net

WATTS CENTURY LATINO ORG

10360 Wilmington Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90002
wclo@sbcglobal.net

WEST ANGELES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP

6028 Crenshaw Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90043
phebert@westangelescdc.org

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

City of Los Angeles WorkSource Centers are open all day, every day, in every neighborhood of Los Angeles. Please call (213) 744-7211 or visit www.lacity.org/wib to find the center closest to you.

WorkSource Centers are designed to connect job seekers with employers. Services include job resource centers with job listings, phone banks, fax machines, internet access, job referral information, and employment workshops. For individuals who need more intensive services, career counseling, vocational training, on-the-job-training and other services are also available.

A listing of WorkSource Centers follows:

Canoga Park-West Hills WorkSource Center

21010 Vanowen Street St., Ste 116
Canoga Park, CA 91303
Tel. (818) - 596 - 4448
Fax (818) - 596 - 4140
TDD (818) - 596 - 4155

Chatsworth-Northridge WorkSource Center

9207 Eton Av
Los Angeles, CA 91311
Tel. (818) - 701 - 9800
Fax (818) - 701 - 9801
TDD (818) - 701 - 9850

Chinatown WorkSource Center

767 N Hill St. , Ste 400
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel. (213) - 808 - 1700
Fax (213) - 680 - 0787
TDD (213) - 808 - 1719

Downtown WorkSource Center

315 W 9th St. , Ste 101
Los Angeles, CA 90014
Tel. (213) - 629 - 5800
Fax (213) - 430 - 0657
TDD (213) - 430 - 0660

Harbor WorkSource Center

1851 N Gaffey St. , Ste F
San Pedro, CA 90731
Tel. (310) - 732 - 5700
Fax (310) - 241 - 0249
TDD (310) - 732 - 5714

Hollywood WorkSource at LA City College

835 N Vermont Ave. , B-10
Los Angeles, CA 90027
Tel. (323) - 953 - 4002
Fax (323) - 960 - 1388
TDD (323) - 796 - 9187

Imperial Courts WorkSource Portal

11534-36 Croesus Ave. , Spc 113
Los Angeles, CA 90059
Tel. (323) - 249 - 2910
Fax (323) - 249 - 2917
TDD (323) - 567 - 8977

Jordan Downs WorkSource Satellite

2101 E 101st St
Los Angeles, CA 90002
Tel. (323) - 249 - 7751
Fax (323) - 249 - 7754
TDD (323) - 567 - 8977

Marina Del Rey-Mar Vista WorkSource Center

13160 Mindanao Way, Ste 240
Los Angeles, CA 90292
Tel. (310) - 309 - 6000
Fax (310) - 309 - 6032
TDD (310) - 309 - 6018

Metro North WorkSource Center

342 San Fernando Rd
Los Angeles, CA 90031
Tel. (323) - 539 - 2000
Fax (323) - 539 - 2022
TDD (323) - 539 - 2057

Nickerson Gardens WorkSource Portal

1495 E 114th St. , Ste 1106
Los Angeles, CA 90059
Tel. (323) - 357 - 3950
TDD (323) - 567 - 8977

Northeast LA WorkSource Center

3825 N Mission Rd
Los Angeles, CA 90031
Tel. (323) - 352 - 5100
TDD (323) - 352 - 5103

**Northeast WorkSource Portal/Roybal
Youth & Family**

2130 E First St. , Ste 305
Los Angeles, CA 90033
Tel. (323) - 352 - 5100
TDD (323) - 352 - 5103

South LA WorkSource Center

7518-26 S Vermont
Los Angeles, CA 90044
Tel. (323) - 752 - 2115
Fax (323) - 789 - 4574
TDD (323) - 752 - 9215

**Southeast LA-Crenshaw
WorkSource Center**

3965 S Vermont Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90037
Tel. (323) - 730 - 7900
Fax (323) - 730 - 7934
TDD (323) - 730 - 7937

**Southeast LA-Watts
WorkSource Center**

10950 S Central Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90059
Tel. (323) - 563 - 5682
Fax (323) - 563 - 5636
TDD (323) - 563 - 5684

Sun Valley WorkSource Center

9024 Laurel Canyon Blvd.
Sun Valley, CA 91352
Tel. (818) - 504 - 0334
Fax (818) - 504 - 2625
TDD (818) - 504 - 1974

**Van Nuys-North Sherman Oaks
WorkSource Center**

15400 Sherman Way, Ste 140
Van Nuys, CA 91406
Tel. (818) - 781 - 2522
Fax (818) - 781 - 3810
TDD (818) - 374 - 7024

**West Adams-Baldwin Hills
WorkSource Center**

3344 S La Cienega Bl
Los Angeles, CA 90016
Tel. (323) - 525 - 3740
Fax (323) - 525 - 3799
TDD (323) - 931 - 9076

Westlake WorkSource Center

1055 Wilshire #900A Bl
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Tel. (213) - 353 - 1677
Fax (213) - 352 - 5081
TDD (213) - 353 - 5103

Wilshire-Metro WorkSource Center

3550 Wilshire Blvd. , Ste 500
Los Angeles, CA 90010
Tel. (213) - 365 - 9829
Fax (213) - 365 - 9839
TDD (213) - 368 - 0047

WorkSource California

LA WorkSource / OneSource Ctrs
Los Angeles, CA 99999
T.F. (888) - 226 - 6300