# **Whole Person Care - Los Angeles**

# **Reentry Post-Release Program**

## What is Whole Person Care - Los Angeles?

Whole Person Care - Los Angeles (WPC-LA) seeks to improve the health and well-being of Los Angeles County residents. WPC-LA serves Medi-Cal eligible community members who are homeless, justice-involved, pregnant, have a serious mental illness, substance use disorder or chronic health condition. WPC-LA connects participants to the resources and support they need to thrive.

### What is the Reentry Post-Release Program?

The Reentry Post-Release Program is a part of WPC-LA. The program links participants who have been recently released from jail or prison with health, behavioral, and social service needs. Each participant will receive support as they return to their communities.

### How can a WPC-LA Community Health Worker help?

A Community Health Worker will help participants:

- Connect to health services and go with participants to their appointments
- Enroll in social services like CalFresh (Food Stamps),
   General Relief (Cash Aid), and Social Security benefits
- Access shelter, employment, education and legal help

# Who is eligible for the Reentry Post-Release Program?

To be eligible for the program, participants must:

- Live in Los Angeles County; and
- Be on or eligible for Medi-Cal; and
- Have been released from jail or prison in the past 6 months; and
- Have at least two of the following:

At least one visit to the emergency room in the past 6 months	At least one overnight hospital stay in the past 12 months	Been in jail or prison at least twice in the past 12 months
Been in jail or prison for at least 12 months	Serious mental illness	Substance use disorder
Chronic health condition	Homeless or at risk of being homeless	Pregnant or gave birth in the past 6 months



#### **Referral Process:**

Call our 24 hours, 7 days a week WPC-LA Referral Line at **844-804-5200**. Our staff will work to connect you with a Community Health Worker in your area.

# **Key Points:**

- The Reentry Post-Release Program links participants to health, behavioral and social service providers.
- A Community Health Worker will support participants as they return to their communities.

#### For More Information:

Whole Person Care – Los Angeles <a href="http://wpc.dhs.lacounty.gov">http://wpc.dhs.lacounty.gov</a>

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