



# ▶▶ HOME Team

## Program Description

The Homeless Outreach & Mobile Engagement (HOME) program provides field based outreach, engagement, support, and treatment to individuals with severe and persistent mental illness who are experiencing unsheltered homelessness. Services are provided by: addressing basic needs; conducting clinical assessments; providing street psychiatry; and providing linkage to appropriate services (including mental health services substance abuse treatment and housing).

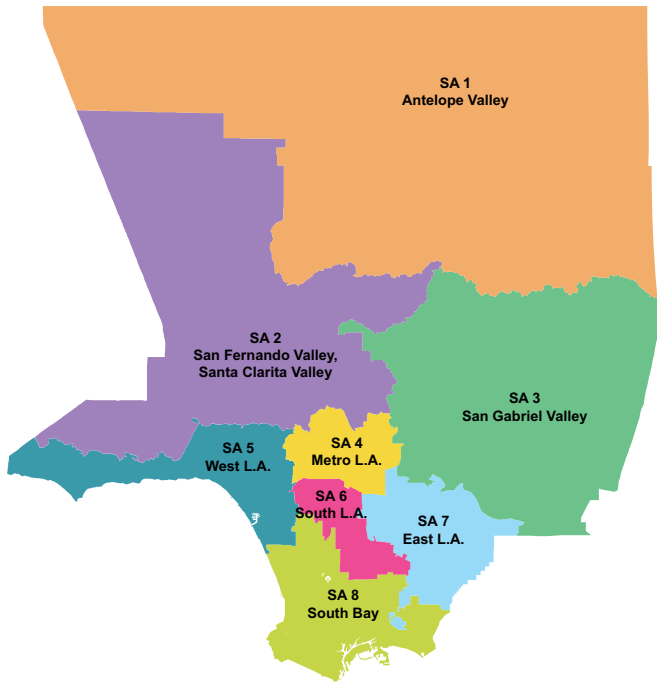
**DMH Website** [dmh.lacounty.gov/our-services/countywide-services](https://dmh.lacounty.gov/our-services/countywide-services)

## Target Population

HOME serves individuals 18 and over who are experiencing chronic unsheltered homelessness and who have profound mental health needs and associated impairments. These vulnerable and disengaged individuals struggle with securing appropriate food, clothing, and shelter due to their mental illness. In addition, they may have critical deficits in hygiene and communication, and are generally highly avoidant of services. They are unable to live safely in the community and require specialized mental health services in order to secure and sustain housing.



▶▶ We have HOME Teams in each Service Area countywide.



### Service Area Coverage

- SA 1 – Antelope Valley
- SA 2 – San Fernando Valley, Santa Clarita Valley
- SA 3 – San Gabriel Valley
- SA 4 – Metro Los Angeles
- SA 5 – West Los Angeles
- SA 6 – South Los Angeles
- SA 7 – East Los Angeles
- SA 8 – South Bay

### Referrals

Most referrals are submitted by generalist homeless outreach providers who identify individuals with high service needs, severe impairment, and require more specialized and intensive support than general outreach teams can provide. Members of the public may initiate a **referral to a general homeless outreach team** through the Los Angeles Homeless Outreach portal at [www.LA-HOP.org](http://www.LA-HOP.org). Individuals will be triaged to a HOME team if the person meets the aforementioned criteria. Homeless outreach providers should complete the **HOME Team Referral Form** found [here](#) and email it to [home@dmh.lacounty.gov](mailto:home@dmh.lacounty.gov). Please contact us if you have any questions.

HOME does not provide emergency services. For emergency response, please call **911**.

▶▶ For 24/7 help, please call our 24/7 Help Line: **1.800.854.7771**