

# ABOUT SELAH NEIGHBORHOOD HOMELESS COALITION

The SELAH Neighborhood Homeless Coalition is a multi-neighborhood alliance across an area of the city that historically has had fewer resources, services, and facilities for our neighbors experiencing homelessness.

Our goal is to create a neighborhood-level movement to respond to homelessness in a proactive and compassionate way through advocacy, education, and engagement.

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SELAH Neighborhood Coalition



## ASSISTING THE HOMELESS IN OUR COMMUNITY

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## WHEN TO CALL 911

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Thank you for your concern for our homeless neighbors. Homelessness is rising quickly in the face of a staggering affordable housing crisis in Los Angeles, and there are far too few shelter beds and services to accommodate those who need help, leaving even those who want assistance on the streets for many days.

Unless there is active criminal activity, the police are **not** the appropriate body to respond to most issues related to homelessness. In the City of Los Angeles, being on the streets is not itself illegal, nor is it illegal to own property while homeless, or to sleep on the streets between the hours of 9 pm and 6 am.

**IMPORTANT:** If you or anyone in your vicinity is facing a life-threatening emergency or you feel threatened in any way, **CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY!**

## WHEN TO CALL 311

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Call 311 to report homeless encampments and request outreach services and cleanup.

## WHEN TO CALL 211

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Call 211 to access information and connect to critical social services, including shelter and housing, emergency food, health and dental care, addiction prevention and rehabilitation, and domestic violence support.

## HOW TO HELP

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If you know of someone who is **homeless and in need of assistance**, contact: *Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA)'s Emergency Response Team (ERT)*:

213-225-6581 (Mon-Fri 8AM-5PM)

The ERT provides direct emergency services and transportation, referrals to emergency shelters and social service agencies, and regular outreach services to homeless encampment dwellers.

**Anyone experiencing homelessness** can access case management, services, and/or access to a shelter bed by calling:  
*Year Round Shelter Hotline*  
1-800-548-6047  
\*After 5PM, please call **211\***

or visiting our nearest access centers:  
*Homeless Health Care*  
2330 Beverly Blvd, LA, CA 90057  
213-744-0724 (Mon-Fri 8AM-5PM)

*The Center at Blessed Sacrament*  
6636 Selma Ave, LA, CA 90028  
323-378-3225  
Mon/Tues/Thurs 8AM-12PM

*Homeless Care Days* (CES assessments, IDs, medical care) are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month at Macarthur Park (Wilshire Blvd. + Alvarado St.) 7AM-3PM

If a **family** (*must* include a minor child) needs assistance, they can access the *LA County Family Solution Centers* by calling **211** and specifying that they are a homeless family.

If a **veteran** needs assistance, call 213-253-2677 or access walk-in services, including ID procurement, medical and mental health care, transportation, housing, case management and service referrals at:

*VA- LA Ambulatory Care Center*  
351 E. Temple St., LA, CA 90012  
Mon-Fri 8AM-4PM

If someone appears to be having an **emotional or mental health episode**, call:

*Department of Mental Health Homeless Outreach and Mobile Engagement Unit*  
213-480-3480 (Mon-Fri 8AM-5PM)  
*Department of Mental Health 24/7 ACCESS Center Hotline:*  
1-800-854-7771 (non-emergency)  
**Always call 911 if you believe there is a life-threatening emergency.**

If you suspect that hospitals in the vicinity are releasing patients onto the streets ("**patient-dumping**") call the *LA City Attorney* at:  
213-978-7940 (Mon-Fri 9AM-5PM)

If a **woman** is experiencing homelessness and needs access to a shelter bed, call:

*The Good Shepherd Center for Homeless Women and Children*  
213-235-1460 Tue/Wed/Thurs 8AM  
or visit their drop-in center for showers, clothing, and a food pantry:  
267 Belmont Ave, LA, CA 90026  
Tue/Wed/Thurs 9:45AM-2PM