

Special Needs Housing

13. Homeless Programs

Homeless programs serving the City of Carson are administered by the Los Angeles County Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA). LAHSA is a joint powers authority created by the City and the County of Los Angeles for the purpose of planning, coordinating, and managing resources for homeless programs. LAHSA is the lead agency for developing a Continuum of Care (COC) strategy for the region to meet the needs for homeless persons for emergency shelter and to provide services and housing to transition homeless from emergency housing to transitional and permanent housing. For a variety of services, Los Angeles County is divided into eight Service Planning Areas (SPAs). LAHSA utilizes these SPAs in planning, coordinating, and managing resources for homeless programs. The City of Carson is located in SPA 8—South Bay.

There is one agency that provides homeless services located in the City of Carson. The Peace and Joy Care Center provides 15 beds of transitional housing and supportive services for homeless families facing domestic violence with dual diagnosis including mental illness and substance. Supportive services include crisis hotline intervention, counseling, life skills training, childcare, case management services and employment preparation, among others.

Fair Housing

14. Fair Housing Program

Fair Housing services are provided to the residents of the City of Carson by the Housing Rights Center. The City funds an annual contract for the Housing Rights Center to provide a variety of fair housing services including: annual housing audits, fair housing workshops for property managers, owners and tenants education, fair housing outreach, and enforcement of housing complaints within the Civil Rights (Federal and State) laws. Services are provided to more than 300 persons annually. This program serves to meet a City housing goal to support the enforcement of fair housing laws and services to affirmatively further fair housing within the City.

