



Chrysalis is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping economically disadvantaged and homeless individuals become self-sufficient through employment opportunities.

In 2004 we were able to help 93% of our homeless and/or economically disadvantaged clients (1730 individuals) secure employment.

Chrysalis Programs: *Employment Workshops, resources, businesses and support groups are designed to improve clients' job search skills, self-confidence and employability.*

Services include:

- One-on-one meetings with an employment specialist to develop career goals and prepare job search strategies
- Job Search skills workshops
- Support groups and life-skills workshops including Anger Management, Relapse Prevention, Stress Management, Putting the Bars Behind You, Health and Safety and Career Development
- Resume writing workshops
- Computer skills training and access to the internet
- Phone banks, copiers, fax machines, newspaper listings and job leads
- Paid Transitional Employment Opportunities through Chrysalis Works and Chrysalis Staffing—business divisions of Chrysalis Enterprises
- Professional clothing for interviews, bus tokens, hygiene items, work shoes
- Practice interviews

Chrysalis Job Retention Services

Retention Managers and Employment Specialists work with employed clients to help them stay employed and advance in their positions. Weekly personal and professional development workshops help our clients address the challenges they face and empower them to retain their jobs and advance in their careers.

Men's and Women's Support Groups

Weekly support groups focus on helping clients to overcome personal barriers, building self-esteem, and network with working clients. Local professionals facilitate meetings on money management, child custody, employment law, goal setting, domestic violence and much more.

Women's Empowerment Program

Through a unique partnership with the Junior League of LA, we provide services and support groups to meet the needs of homeless women. Clients pair off with mentors that encourage them to increase their self-esteem, overcome the challenges of searching for and retaining jobs, and transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency.

Chrysalis Enterprises: *Temporary paid positions with Chrysalis Works and Chrysalis Staffing provide Chrysalis clients with supportive work environments, job skills and references that empower them to apply for, attain and retain outside employment opportunities.*

Chrysalis Works

Chrysalis Works contracts with local business improvement districts (BIDs) to provide clients with paid transitional employment opportunities at our professional street maintenance service. Chrysalis Works represents an important Chrysalis partnership with private industry.

Chrysalis Staffing

Transitional employment opportunities with Chrysalis Staffing offer our clients temporary, temporary-to-hire and permanent assignments with over 120 LA employers.

Chrysalis Client Requirements:

- All Clients must be clean and sober for 30 days prior to entering Chrysalis Programs
- All clients must be mentally and physically prepared to work
- Clients in the Downtown and Pacoima offices must be in some form of housing; shelters, transitional housing, and waitlists will be considered
- Clients in the Santa Monica and Downtown offices must have two forms of identification (exp: Social Security Card, CA Identification card)
- All Clients must be motivated to work

Office Locations and Hours of Operation:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Los Angeles</u></p> <p>516 South Main Street, LA 90013 (213) 895-7777</p> <p>Open Monday thru Thursday 8AM to 4PM/ Friday 8AM to Noon</p> <p><i>* Please note the LA office is closed every day between the hours of noon and 1PM</i></p> <p>Orientations for New Clients: Monday thru Thursday at 8:15AM</p> <p>Job Retention Group on Thursday 5:30-7:30PM</p> <p>Men's and Women's Groups on Monday 5:30-7:30PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Santa Monica</u></p> <p>1853 Lincoln Blvd, SM 90404 (310) 392-4117</p> <p>Open Monday thru Thursday 8AM to 4PM/ Friday 8AM to Noon</p> <p><i>* Please note the SM office is closed every day between the hours of noon and 1PM</i></p> <p>Orientations for New Clients: Monday thru Thursday at 8:15AM</p> <p>Job Retention Group on Thursday 5:30-7:30PM</p> <p>Men's and Women's Groups on Monday 5:30-7:30PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Pacoima</u></p> <p>14015 Van Nuys Blvd (818) 834-4357</p> <p>Monday thru Thursday 8AM to 4PM/ Friday 8AM to Noon (Open at lunch)</p> <p>Orientations for New Clients: English Monday at 8:15AM Spanish Tuesday at 8:15AM</p> <p>Job Retention Group on Wednesday 5:30 to 7: 30PM</p>
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