

MEN'S CORNER

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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GARY BARKER, RN, BSN, PHN



STOP BY DURING THE **CICLA VIA** EVENT IN WATTS



Powered by
Markets at Metro

(10-minute bike ride to the Rosa Parks station from Watts Hub)



Take the
Metro A or C
Line to
Willowbrook
/Rosa Parks

FREE Helmet Giveaway

ROOTS & ROUTES MARKETSPACE FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 14th, 2025 10AM-2PM

Willowbrook/Rosa Parks Station 11611 Willowbrook Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90059

**BAND
KICKOFF
12 NOON**



View The Rosa Parks Bus



Interactive experiences
and art activities



Artist Spotlight
George Evans



Watts Very Own
PERFORMING LIVE

ACTIVITIES

- Learn about the history of Willowbrook
- Find out about the Micro-entrepreneurship program
- Learn about MEHKOS (Mini Home Kitchen)
- Willowbrook Transit to Park Project



GUESTS

LA Commons, Los Angeles County, Metro, The Music Center, TEC Leimert

FOOD

Local Vendors
Light It Up Smoke It Up BBQ
Mariscos Las Palmas





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CAREER EXPO

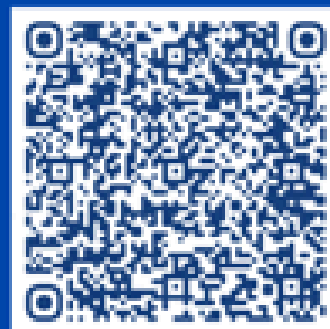
HEALTHCARE, LOGISTICS,
CLERICAL, DRIVING, AND MORE

SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2025

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

AJCC RANCHO DOMINGUEZ

2909 E Pacific Commerce Dr,
Compton, CA 90221



Scan To RSVP

America's **Job Center**
of California™

LA County

department
of **economic
opportunity**

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



DEO and the Los Angeles County America's Job Centers of California are equal opportunity employers/programs. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request.

22ND ANNUAL COMPTON



VETERANS



3-DAY
OVERNIGHT
EVENT
DOORS
OPEN
6:00 AM
SATURDAY
SEPT 20



save
the
date



STAND★DOWN



VA

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
VA Long Beach Healthcare System



PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE COMPTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



SERVICES INCLUDE

Employment Assistance
Housing Assistance
Legal Assistance
Workshops
Medical & Vision Exams
Mental Health Counseling
Chiropractic / Acupuncture
Massage Therapy
Clothing & Hygiene Kits
Showers & Haircuts
Hot Meals
Social Security Benefits
& so much more

VETERAN PRE-REGISTRATION

Veterans may pre-register with their VA Healthcare System for a faster check-in process.

VA Long Beach
Melanie Martins
Phone: (562) 826-8000 ext 12054



For additional info:
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Compton Chamber of Commerce
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►► Thursday's 1pm to 3pm
Room 1521

Behavioral Health Center 12021 S. Wilmington Ave., Bldg. 18
Los Angeles, CA 90059

Join us for a meaningful gathering where men come together to share, listen, and grow in the journey of fatherhood. Whether you're a new dad, seasoned father, or somewhere in between, your voice matters. Let's build a strong, supportive space to talk about what it really means to be a dad.

Inquiries can be sent to Kevin Collins,
kecollins@dmh.lacounty.gov or (213)819-7884

On 7/24/25, Room 1500, and 8/21/25, Room 1511 will be an alternative meeting space.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF
MENTAL HEALTH



Anti-Racism,
Inclusion,
Solidarity &
Empowerment

PRC
Peer Resource Center

HEART-FORWARD

Watts Rising is recruiting youth for our

Youth Ambassador Group

- Ages 14-19
- Field trips to state and national parks in California
- Monthly meetings with community leaders
- Monthly stipends
- Community Clean-Ups
- Learn about careers and job opportunities in green clean energy efficient fields

**Scan Here
to Apply:**



CONTACT: elizabeth.elam@hacla.org for any questions and/or more information



Service Area 6 Presents: Men's Support Group

Wednesdays from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

West Central Mental Health Center
3609 10th Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90018

Please join us for an open and supportive gathering where we as men can come together, share, and speak openly on the topics that affect us most. From mental health and relationships to purpose, identity, and everything in between. This is a safe space for honest conversations and real connection.

For more information, please contact us at ncollins@dmh.lacounty.gov or kecollins@dmh.lacounty.gov



MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTERS

WATTS - SOUTH LA - COMPTON

WHO WE ARE

Our team of Mental Health Promoters empowers **system involved (DCFS/Juvenile Justice) youth and their families** to heal together. We help communities break down the stigma around mental health and eliminate barriers to accessing resources that support your overall well-being.

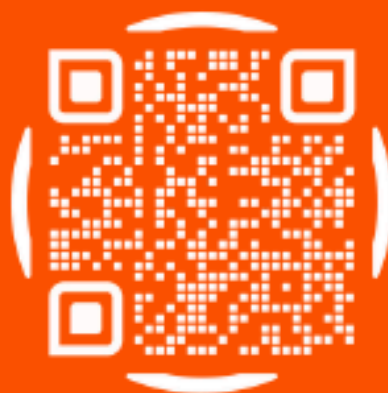
Our team members live and work in your community and understand the unique challenges you might face. We believe that our **communities hold the expertise** about their own lives, and we are here to support that journey.

HOW WE HELP

- **Social Support:** We link you to wellness resources, programs and services at Children's Institute or other organizations in your community.
- **Education:** We provide education and activities around community healing such as: family movie night, foster youth workshops, gardening, mindfulness activities, and more.
- **Community Capacity Building:** We'll bring together Youth and Community Advisory Groups to make an impact in the programs that support your community.



**Learn More & Get in Touch with
a Mental Health Promoter**



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BLACK MEN'S WELLNESS DAY

***IS YOUR
PASSION TEAM
WALKING?***





children's
institute

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