



Director Los Angeles

ORGANIZATION: For over 25 years, CSH has been a game-changer for the most vulnerable people in our country:

- ✓ Helping communities create 200,000 homes for individuals and families who did not have one;
- ✓ Bringing hope to thousands who thought they would live on the streets or reside in institutions forever;
- ✓ Ensuring not only a stable home for each but access to the services that brought healthcare, recovery and training to their doorsteps;
- ✓ Changing the trajectory of lives away from poverty and despair and toward independence and economic sufficiency.

If you have a burning desire to make a difference for individuals and families who are experiencing or are at risk of homelessness, we have a place for you. No cynics allowed. Not only has CSH proven supportive housing works and does change the lives of individuals facing acute disabilities, complex medical and behavioral health conditions, substance use disorders and economic barriers, we have done so while creating a family of nationally-recognized experts who stay committed to our organization and mission throughout their careers. CSH offers empowerment, development and growth to those we serve and our workforce. We attract talented professionals, offer competitive salaries with benefits, generous family leave and PTO, and fully embrace the philosophy that a sustainable work-life balance is desirable and achievable. With the aim of attracting good people who possess the confidence and drive to get the job done to build a better world, CSH is now accepting applications for a Director of our Los Angeles Program.

The Position: CSH is seeking a creative, results-driven and team-oriented leader to advance our Strategic Plan and ambitious Los Angeles agenda. The Los Angeles Director will oversee all aspect of the Los Angeles team and the ideal candidate will be highly motivated and inspired individual who is able to link policy to “on the ground” practice.

Responsibilities

- Use the CSH Strategic plan as a guide, provide strategic vision and thought leadership for the Los Angeles program, including identifying, creating and seizing opportunities to impact the market; partner, oversee and continue to implement the Los Angeles systems transformation agenda and policy priorities.
- Develop effective working relationships and engagement with public sector partners, including LA Housing and Community Investment Department, LA Mayor’s Office, County CEO, LA CDC, LAHSA, LA DHS and non-profit advocacy groups that are engaged in funding and advocating for supportive housing.
- Lead efforts to sustain and expand public and private investment in supportive housing in Los Angeles and to engage mainstream systems of care in collaborative design and funding of integrated housing and service programs. Monitor the supportive housing pipeline and city/county structured development programs; cultivate and maintain high quality relationships with CSH customers such as project sponsors, developers and service providers, state and local government, advocates and provider associations.
- Work with local and statewide stakeholders to draft and advocate for policy to increase capital and services for supportive housing, develop a statewide advocacy strategy to address housing barriers for justice involved homeless Californians, and address the housing and policy needs for homeless youth in CA, and other local and statewide policy initiatives that arise.
- Oversight and implementation of training and knowledge exchange activities, and improve provider access to needed technical assistance and peer learning opportunities to educate and translate healthcare policy and major program launches (Whole Person Care, Drug Medi-Cal, and Measure H) to the supportive housing community. Partner with Los Angeles County and other key community stakeholders to integrate substance use disorder resources and services into a best practice recovery supportive housing models.



- Work to deepen partnerships and foster new ones, engage executives from hospitals, MCOs, government agencies, elected officials and their staff, housing developers, advocacy groups, and community-based organizations to collaborate strategically, using best practices, in the movement to end homelessness in LA County.
- Conduct local business development and fundraising opportunities in collaboration with the Managing Director, Fund Development and Finance units. Deliver and lead the work of staff to deliver CSH's products and services on time and within budget.
- Represent the Los Angeles office internally and externally; collaborate with CSH and Western Region colleagues in advancing the region's work and serve as member of the Western Region leadership team.

Qualifications & Requirements: Passion for the CSH mission and possess the leadership and management skills necessary to advance and realize CSH's vision and further enhance the organization's reputation in communities that it serves.

- 5+ years of management/leadership experience. Masters degree preferred, or equivalent experience may substitute for education.
- Familiarity with supportive housing and service models for vulnerable populations that include: chronically homeless; high-need frequent users of health systems; elderly, re-entry populations, transition age youth, and families.
- Experience in systems transformation work with other mainstream service systems, such as, healthcare, criminal justice, Medicaid, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, child welfare, employment, etc.
- Experience in developing supportive housing or affordable housing, in delivering supportive services, and/or in shaping and managing public programs for CSH's target population.
- Experience securing financial support from foundations, government and/or the private sector and with developing and monitoring budgets, contracts and ensuring program compliance is required.
- Demonstrated high-level decision-making capabilities and ability to provide inspiration and support to program staff in their efforts to deliver high quality services, meet objectives, and maintain effective relationships with a diverse range of constituents.
- Excellent computer skills including extensive knowledge of Microsoft Office applications including Word, Excel, Power Point and Outlook;
- Experience with the City and County of Los Angeles' homelessness and supportive housing policies and practices.
- Experience with public speaking, engaging the press, and familiarity with social media as a communication platform.
- Strong meeting facilitation skills with the ability to lead a community engagement process and move the group toward objectives.
- Occasional regional and national travel required.

CSH staff are mission driven, we take initiative, pursue goals with minimal supervision and are adept at managing multiple assignments effectively.

Interested in joining our team as a leader in the national supportive housing movement?

To Apply: Candidates should apply by clicking on the link below. All candidates should attach their **Resume, Cover Letter and Salary Expectations as one Microsoft Word or PDF document.**

<https://csh.csod.com/ats/careersite/jobdetails.aspx?site=1&c=csh&id=40>

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