



Your *IMPACT!*

How your investment is changing the future for individuals experiencing mental health issues through supportive housing, vocational training & placement, and a sense of belonging.



March 2017

...leading the way to life in recovery!

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

The #1 requested supportive service...

Step Up's nationally recognized approach to Housing First and mental health recovery services contributed to its expansion into **San Bernardino** in October 2016, and into **Riverside** in a few short months.



Jamboree partners (left to right): George Searcy, Jamboree VP Community Impact; Jose Sanchez, Jamboree VP Asset Management; Raul Fernandez, Jamboree Operations Manager; Mohini Bolkhovitinov Step up Clinical Services Manager; Annie Carney, Jamboree Volunteer Manager; and Marcy Fina, Jamboree CFO.

Step Up is also now providing supportive services in **Orange County** for individuals formerly experiencing homelessness now residing in apartments in Anaheim developed by its partner Jamboree Housing (shown above). Step Up and Jamboree will also soon be partnering again to help end homelessness for 75 Veterans in Jamboree's housing development (below) located in Santa Ana expected to open Fall 2019.



SANTA ANA VETERANS VILLAGE

Step Up is also in partnership with Mercy House in Orange County to end homelessness for 10 households.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING & PLACEMENT

Productivity and social connectedness...

On Valentine's Day, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a **\$900,000 grant** for Step Up to enhance its services for Transition Age Youth (TAY) in Hollywood.

This award, through the County's Community Development Commission, will allow Step Up to serve and house up to 25 additional young adults experiencing homelessness in Hollywood as well as increase **vocational and educational opportunities** geared toward young adults unique needs and to help them achieve their self-determined goals.

Here's your chance to shift the paradigm...

Vote YES on Measure H March 7!

It is Step Up's rich array of on-site supportive services that **put the "support" in supportive housing**. Step Up could potentially apply for and receive Measure H funds to help provide access to these intensive services that help ensure housing stability and retention, **and lead to life in recovery**. Vote YES, because recovery is possible.

Santa Monica:	
Step Up	(310) 394-6889
Daniel's Place	(310) 392-5855
<i>Transitional Aged Youth (18-28 years)</i>	
Hollywood/West Hollywood:	
General Information	(323) 380-7590 x1330
Beverly Hills:	
Street Outreach Team	(310) 901-3020
San Bernardino:	
Field Services	(909) 963-5355

A SENSE OF BELONGING

Mutuality, safety, respect...



West Hollywood MIT team (left to right): Clifford Roberts, LCSW, Lead Service Coordinator III; Jill Drenth, LCSW, Program Manager; Stephanie Andre, LVN, Nurse Service Coordinator II; John Jimenez, MD, Psychiatrist; and Stephan Wasserman, B.A., Peer Service Coordinator I.

Intensive street outreach and engagement is at the heart of Step Up's model of meeting individuals 'right where they are.'

Step Up's **Mobile Integrated Team (MIT)** is comprised of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, a Licensed Vocational Nurse, a Peer Service Coordinator, and a Psychiatrist. The MIT also meets privately with individuals every Thursday at the County Library in West Hollywood. "We're enthusiastic about our efforts and results in the community so far," said Jill Drenth, Program Manager with Step Up's WeHo MIT. "It's very enjoyable working collaboratively with other local service providers as well." The MIT goal is to end chronic homelessness for 10 households in the City of West Hollywood by September of 2017.