



Building Supportive Services for Trans People in Los Angeles County

The TransLatin@ Coalition

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Presentation Overview:

- Introduction
- Our Organization
- Trans Population/Our needs
- What needs to be done
- How we will get there
- conclusion



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Our Mission

The mission of The TransLatin@ Coalition (TLC) is to advocate for the specific needs of the Trans Latin@ community that resides in the U.S.A. and to plan strategies that improve our quality of life.

Our Vision

The vision of The TransLatin@ Coalition is to amplify education and resources to promote the empowerment of Trans leaders.



The TransLatin@ Coalition Services in LA

- Drop-in center
- Daily food distribution
- Gender affirming clothing
- English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and Computer Lab
- Reentry Services
- Violence Prevention Services
- Workforce Development Services
- HIV Prevention Services
- Legal Services
- Transitional Housing
- Mental Health Services
- COVID-19 Prevention Services
- Community Organizing
- Policy
- Research

*Our drop-in space is currently closed to our clients due to COVID-19.



- ## What we need
- Learn <https://ceo.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/TGI-Final-ATI-Memo-1.31.2020.pdf>
 - Research/Information
 - Housing
 - Specific Comprehensive Reentry Services
 - Emergency Supportive Services
 - A Trans led multipurpose space (land acquisition)
 - Develop Art Programs
 - Holistic Health (Medical Humanities)
 - Develop educational/Empowerment Programs
 - Pipe line to employment (full paid internships)
 - Pipe line to academia
 - Family acceptance



What Needs to be done

- ❖ Support Trans Leadership
- ❖ Invest in Trans led organizations
- ❖ Invest in infrastructure development
- ❖ Graphic Medicine <https://www.graphicmedicine.org>
- ❖ Provide an inventory of government own spaces/land and designate
- ❖ Have local social justice foundations to distribute County/Government funding and change insurance requirements
- ❖ Fund holistic programs
- ❖ Fund organizing and community empowerment

How We Will Get There

- Eliminate the red tape in funding
- Provide equity in opportunities for Trans People
- End the oppression and marginalization of Trans people
- #InvestInTransLives
- Understand and implement what social justice means
- When we fully understand our humanity
- When we dismantle the system as its set up
- Value people rather corrupted institutions and corporations
- Eliminate corrupted politicians

A Picture of HOPE





Questions?

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