

# Gang Programs

Below is a list of some of the most active youth, civil rights, gang, intervention, prevention and anti-violence programs in the Los Angeles area but it is most likely not comprehensive.

## **2nd Call**

Skipp Townsend, Intervention Specialist  
PO Box 191476  
Los Angeles, 90019  
310.916.1902  
skipptownsend@yahoo.com  
([www.2ndcall.org](http://www.2ndcall.org))

## **AADAP/Youth and Family Programs**

3210 W. Jefferson Blvd.  
Los Angeles, Ca 90018  
323.766.5541 Tel  
323.766.5546 Fax

## **A BETTER LA**

Brian Center, Executive Director  
PO Box 86013  
Los Angeles, CA 90086  
626.590.4388  
bcentercenter@yahoo.com  
([www.abetterla.com](http://www.abetterla.com))

## **Advancement Project Los Angeles**

Connie Rice, Co-Director  
1545 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 800  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
213.989.1300, 213.989.1309  
([www.advanceproj.org](http://www.advanceproj.org))

## **Advocates for Peace & Urban Unity (APUU)**

8327 S. Hoover Ste. #309  
Los Angeles California 90044  
([info@apuu.org](mailto:info@apuu.org))

## **Amer-I-Can**

Jim Brown  
269 South Beverly Drive, #1048  
Los Angeles, California 90212  
310-652-7884, 310-652-9353 Fax  
([info@amer-i-can.org](mailto:info@amer-i-can.org))

## **Barrio Action Youth & Family Center**

Tommy Membreno  
4927 Huntington Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90032  
323-221-0779, 323-223-8417 Fax

## **Barrios Unidos**

1817 Soquel Avenue  
Santa Cruz, CA 95062  
831-457-8208, 831-457-0389 Fax

## **Big Homies**

Vernon Andrews, Founder  
10219 S. Western Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90047  
310.936.8021  
([www.bighomies.com](http://www.bighomies.com))

## **Brothers Against Banging Youths (B.A.B.Y.)**

Charles R. Spratley  
323.275.8419  
([bros\\_against\\_banging\\_youths@yahoo.com](mailto:bros_against_banging_youths@yahoo.com))

## **Gang Alternative Program (GAP)**

309 West Opp Street  
Wilmington, CA 90744  
310.519.7233, Fax 310.519.8730  
([www.gangfree.org](http://www.gangfree.org))

## **Gang Reduction & Youth Development**

City of Los Angeles  
200 N Spring, Room 303  
213.978.8702 / 213.978.8773 fax  
Contact: Alicia Avalos, Program Manager

## **Gang Violence Bridging Project (GVBP)**

Pat Brown Institute  
California State University at Los Angeles  
5151 State University Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90032-8261  
323-343-3773, 323-343-3774 Fax

## **Goals For Life**

Executive Director: Reggie Berry  
12433 E Lambert Road  
Whittier, CA 90606  
562.698.1501, 562.464.0834 Fax  
([rberry45@verizon.net](mailto:rberry45@verizon.net))

## **Homeboy Industries**

Fr. Gregory Boyle  
1916 E. First Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90033  
800.526.1254, 323.526.1257 Fax

## **Homies Unidos Los Angeles**

1625 W. Olympic Blvd. #706  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
Tel: 213.383.7484  
([www.homiesunidos.org](http://www.homiesunidos.org))

## **Inglewood's Coalition**

333 W. Florence Ave.  
Inglewood, CA 90301  
310-330-7999, 310-672-6431 Fax

## **Justice For Murdered Children**

LaWanda Hawkins, President  
Berth 77, P-7B  
San Pedro, CA 90731  
310.547-JFMC  
310.547-5364  
([www.justiceformurderedchildren.org](http://www.justiceformurderedchildren.org))

## **Know Barriers Violence Prevention Program**

Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center  
Gilbert Salinas  
Outreach Director  
7601 E Imperial Hwy.  
Building 606 West  
Downey, Ca. 90242  
Office (562) 401-8175

## **A Place Called Home**

2830 S. Central Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA  
323-232-7653, 323-232-0445 Fax  
([www.apch.org](http://www.apch.org))

## **Project Cry No More**

(Murdered Victim's Family Support Group)  
Vicky D. Lindsey, Founder  
622 S. Keene Ave  
Compton, CA 90220  
310.438.0075

## **Project Heavy West**

1600 Sawtelle Boulevard #300  
Los Angeles, California 90025  
310.477.1291

## **Sidewalk University**

T. Rodgers  
PO Box 191795  
Los Angeles, CA 90019  
323.294.2649  
([www.trodders.com](http://www.trodders.com))

## **Soledad Enrichment Action Inc.**

222 North Virgil Avenue  
Los Angeles, California 90004  
323.223.0116

## **Stop The Violence, Increase The Peace Foundation**

Khalid Shah  
2930 W. Imperial Highway, #200 A  
Inglewood, CA 90303  
323.777.4893, 323.242.9991 Fax  
([www.stoptheviolence-ca.org](http://www.stoptheviolence-ca.org))

## **United Community Action Network**

44231 N. Division St  
Lancaster, CA 93534  
661.948-3000, Help Line: 661.266-HELP  
(4357), 661.948-4600 Fax  
([www.ucan.av.org](http://www.ucan.av.org))

## **Unity Corps**

4470 W. Sunset Blvd. Ste. 1000  
Los Angeles, California 90027-6309  
323-982-9800, Toll Free: 800-894-8149  
([www.unitycorps.org](http://www.unitycorps.org))

## **Unity One**

4706 Lomita Street #5  
Los Angeles, California 90019  
213-963-5843

## **Unity T.W.O., Inc.**

8522 South Avalon  
Los Angeles, California 90003  
323.971-8493

**B.U.I.L.D.**

Aquil Basheer, Executive Director  
1409 W Vernon Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90026  
323-295-1904 / 323-294-1223 Fax  
(email:takechargeinc@aol.com)  
(www.maximumforcecenterprises.com)

**Central Recovery & Development Project (CROP)**

5841 South San Pedro Street, Unit H  
Los Angeles, CA 90003  
323-231-5407, 323-231-1442 Fax

**City Camp**

11220 South Central Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90059  
323.564.4845, Fax 323.541.5853  
(www.groovealicious.com/cc\_index.htm)

**CleanSlate Inc.**

Marianne Diaz, Director & Founder  
Gang Recovery & Tattoo Removal Program  
562-770-0266

**Communities in Schools**

Blink Rodriguez & Richard Kugler  
8743 Burnett Avenue  
North Hills, CA 91343  
818-891-9399, 818-891-2510 Fax

**Community Coalition**

8101 S Vermont Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90044  
323-750-9087, 323-750-9640 Fax

**Community In Support of the Gang Truce**

2822 S. Western Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90018  
323-735-3637, 323-733-2750 Fax

**El Centro Del Pueblo**

1157 Lemoyne Street  
Los Angeles, CA. 90026  
213.483.6335, Extension 110  
213.483.5389  
Contact: Carlos Martinez, FDN Director

**Family Service of Long Beach (FSLB)**

Russell Brammer, Executive Director  
1041 Pine Avenue  
Long Beach, CA 90813  
562-436-9893, 562-435-4861 Fax

**LA Bridges (City of Los Angeles)**

215 W. 6th Street 7th Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90014  
213-485-0016, 213-847-2551 Fax

**Los Angeles City Camp**

11220 South Central Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90059  
323.564.4845, Fax 323.541.5853  
(www.groovealicious.com/cc\_index.htm)

**New Directions For Youth**

Luann Rollens  
7400 Van Nuys Blvd #203  
Van Nuys, CA 91405  
818-375-1000, 818-787-4389 Fax

**Pico Youth and Family Center (PYFC)**

Oscar De La Torre  
828 Pico Blvd #9  
Santa Monica, CA 90405  
310-396-7101, 310-393-7104 Fax  
(www.picoyouth.org)

Valley Unity Peace Treaty / Community in Schools (since 10-31-93)  
William "Blinky" Rodriguez  
818.891.9399

**Venice 2000 / H.E.L.P.E.R**

Executive Director: Ansar "Stan" Muhammad  
610 California Ave  
Venice, California 90291  
310.823.6100 | fax 310.823.6101  
e-mail: venice2000@sbcglobal.net  
www.venice2000.org

**Venice Community Housing Corporation**

720 Rose Ave  
Venice CA 90291  
310-399-4100  
**www.vchcorp.org**  
info@vchcorp.org

**Victory Outreach Inc.**

Sonny Arguinizoni, Founder & President  
250 West Arrow Highway  
San Dimas, CA 91773  
909.599.4437, 909.599.6244 Fax  
(www.victoryoutreach.org)

**Watts Labor Community Action Committee**

Ralph Flores  
10950 S. Central Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90059  
323.357.6274, 323.357.6275 Fax

**A World Fit For Kids**

2550 W. Beverly Blvd., 2nd Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90057  
213.387.7712, 213.387.7507 Fax  
(www.worldfitforkids.org)

**Youth Alive**

P.O. Box 33521  
Los Angeles, CA 90033  
323-225-0401, Fax: 323-225-2832  
(www.youthalive.org)