



Background

Urban Social Services & Advocacy is a 501(3)(c) nonprofit organization located in Long Beach, California. Founded in 2020, we are committed to delivering vital support and advocacy to individuals and communities in need.

We provide re-entry services, case management, wound care, street medicine, Narcan distribution, mutual aid, harm reduction education and distribution, DMV verification for low income individuals, housing navigation, peer support, client advocacy, and more. Our partnerships with other community-based organizations allow us to foster a strong network to better serve the community.

In 2023, Urban Social Services & Advocacy was selected as a Sustainable Partner in the Equity in OC (EiOC) Initiative, which addresses the Social Determinants of Health for people most impacted by health inequities. As Well as the CalOptima Non Profit Health Care Academy and was a vital member of the CHIP cohort for more equitable health outcomes for disadvantaged communities in OC .



Tatiana Turner

Tatiana Turner is the Founder and the Executive Director of Urban Social Services & Advocacy. As a justice-impacted woman, she has a firm understanding of the unique challenges and obstacles people face during re-entry and transitional phases of life.

She passed all barriers to obtain A.A degrees from both American River College in Sacramento Ca and Long Beach City college and has had an amazing career in the Entertainment Industry and as an advocate for her community. She has experience in civic engagement and providing re-entry support for justice-impacted people in Los Angeles and Orange Counties as well as the unhoused Population.

Programs Enhanced Through Mayor's Fund

Urban Social Services & Advocacy already provides case management, advocacy, and care coordination services for people experiencing or about to experience homelessness. The Mayor's Fund award would allow our team to serve more people experiencing homelessness and empower our clients to secure employment and permanent housing, while accessing much-needed resources.

How Our Proposal Meets the Needs of People Experiencing Homelessness

Overcoming homelessness requires access to resources and support. Urban Social Services & Advocacy helps by covering transportation costs and the expenses of job interview attire to overcome common obstacles of becoming gainfully employed after periods of homelessness. We also provide vocational training and emergency grocery assistance.

The funds from the Mayor's Fund will enable USS&A to provide services to more people experiencing homelessness. With the additional resources of the Mayor's Fund, additional people will be served through our program.