



# Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority

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## **Flora Gil Krisiloff Appointed to Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority Commission by Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky**

Los Angeles, CA, August 4, 2011 - The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) today announced that the County Board of Supervisors recently confirmed Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky's appointment of Flora Gil Krisiloff to LAHSA's Board of Commissioners. She will represent the Third Supervisorial District.

Ms. Krisiloff currently serves as the Homelessness and Mental Health Deputy to Supervisor Yaroslavsky. In her role she has developed significant policies and demonstration projects such as "Project 50" in Skid Row and "Project 60" with the West Los Angeles Veterans Administration to address chronic homelessness in Los Angeles County through multi-agency collaborations, the integration of supportive health services, and permanent supportive housing with a housing first approach. Ms. Krisiloff also serves as a Senior Field Deputy to Supervisor Yaroslavsky where she oversees a broad range of constituent issues in Hollywood, Venice, Santa Monica and several West Los Angeles communities. In addition, she is the Supervisor's liaison to the Veterans Administration Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System.

"The present economic landscape has produced some unique challenges for us in our fight to end homelessness in Los Angeles and Commissioner Krisiloff's wealth of experience in homeless matters will certainly help us meet those challenges," said Michael Arnold, Executive Director of LAHSA.

"I have seen first-hand Flora's resourcefulness and tenacious advocacy for meeting the needs of the homeless in LA County," said Supervisor Yaroslavsky. "I know that as a Commissioner on LAHSA's Board, she'll do even more for our most vulnerable citizens."

*About the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority:* The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) is a joint powers authority of the City and County of Los Angeles created in 1993 to address the problems of homelessness in Los Angeles County. It plans, funds and administers programs that assist homeless individuals and families in their transition to permanent housing. LAHSA is the lead agency in the HUD-funded Los Angeles Continuum of Care and coordinates and manages over \$70 million dollars annually in federal, state, county and city funds for programs providing shelter, housing and services to homeless persons. LAHSA is governed by a politically appointed, 10-member Commission. Five members are selected by the County Board of Supervisors and five are chosen by the Mayor and City Council. The Commission has the authority to make budgetary, funding, planning and program policies. For more information, please visit: [www.lahsa.org](http://www.lahsa.org).

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