





Item No.	Consent Items	
1	Approve minutes of the March 23, 2016, ICH meeting	
2	Approve moving the regularly scheduled June 22, 2016, ICH meeting to June 15, 2016	9:45 – 9:50 am
3	Approve the nomination of Lorena Corona to fill the University/College representative vacancy on the ICH committee	
<b>Update</b>		
4	Probation Department: Reentry plans for the Homeless and Request for Proposals review – Laura Davis	9:50 – 10:10 am
<b>Presentation</b>		
5	NECON - Addressing Transportation Challenges for Homeless Households – Debra Watkins	10:10 – 10:30 am
<b>Closing</b>		10:30 – 11:00 am

**Public Comment** Open to the public for comments limited to three minutes

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**Council Roundtable** Open to comments by the Council

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**Next ICH Meeting** The next Interagency Council on Homelessness meeting is scheduled for:

**May 25, 2016**  
**9:00 am – 11:00 am**  
**DBH – Administration**  
**303 E. Vanderbilt Way, Conference 109A and 109B**  
**San Bernardino, CA 92415**

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*The mission of the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership is to provide a system of care that is inclusive, well planned, coordinated and evaluated and is accessible to all who are homeless and those at-risk of becoming homeless.*

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**Office of Homeless Services Report  
Prepared for the Interagency Council on Homelessness**

Report purpose The purpose of this document is to present the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) report and to record action items from prior Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) meetings.

Date April 27, 2016

Presenter Tom Hernandez, Homeless Services Manager

Announcements The table below lists the announcements for today’s meeting.

<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) Training</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At the request of Riverside County Homeless Services, the San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services (OHS) conducted a two day SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) “hybrid” course in Moreno Valley. The SOAR “hybrid” course is designed for case managers to learn the SOAR method in a classroom setting using the computer based online learning modules, with a facilitator present to guide them through the process and help with any questions.</li> <li>• The SOAR method training helps case managers to assist individuals applying for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) who:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Are experiencing or at risk for homelessness, and</li> <li>○ Have serious mental and/or physical illnesses that affect their ability to work</li> </ul> </li> <li>• There were 20 students in attendance. Two of the students were from the Inland Empire Homeless Planning Initiative and are getting together the resources and funding to establish a Housing First community for the Riverside County area, aiming to open a building in Corona. Prior to acquiring the funding and building for a Housing First community, the plan is to open an office dedicated to assisting clients applying for SSI/SSDI, using the SOAR method.</li> <li>• The next SOAR “hybrid” training course will be in San Bernardino County on June 28 &amp; 29. A flyer and registration form will go out to the partnership next month. There is extremely limited seating for this course (14 maximum).</li> </ul>	



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### **2016 Housing First Partners Conference**

- The 2016 Housing First Partners Conference was held from Tuesday, March 22 through Friday, March 25 at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel in Los Angeles. Pathways to Housing and the Downtown Emergency Service Center (DESC) were the hosts of the conference.
- Pre-Conference activities included activities such as a walking tour of Skid Row, a Veteran Move-In Service Day, and training opportunities presented by DESC on single site and scattered site Housing First principles and programs, as well as the Vulnerability Assessment Tool (VAT). If you attended the VAT training, there was also a homework assignment to interview a homeless individual in your neighborhood using the tool, and then go over it via a conference call with one of the trainers.
- Lunches included guest speakers, which were Secretary Robert A. McDonald from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, a panel of speakers from the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, United States Department of Justice, and the Council of State governments Justice Center who spoke about Breaking the Cycle of Criminal Justice Involvement and Homelessness, and lastly Congresswoman Maxine Waters.
- Several vendors from around the country provided information about their organizations, such as Corporation for Supportive Housing, Piece by Piece, Enterprise, and others who make furniture for use in shelters.
- There were numerous workshops to choose from which focused on programs in various cities which are working to end homelessness. These workshops encompassed several types of homeless situations, such as veterans, families, elderly, and those with disabilities. Presenters from around the country and Canada spoke about ways of collaborating to provide medical services for the homeless, the role of the criminal justice system in the plight of the homeless, and working with landlords to improve relations in order to get homeless housed.
- Conference program and workshop materials can be accessed at <http://www.hfpartnersconference.com/>

### **Homeless Management Information System Update**

- The OHS HMIS section routinely monitors agencies data quality to ensure accuracy and meet the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) standards for data quality maintenance. Attached you will find a copy of the latest HMIS Data Quality Report for the month of March, 2016 (see attached, Report 2A).
- Agency report cards are posted for review on individual agencies participating in HMIS at the following website: <http://www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/HMIS.aspx>



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### **National Human Services Data Consortium (NHSDC) Conference**

- The Office of Homeless Services Homeless Management and Information System (HMIS) staff recently attended the NHSDC Conference in Los Angeles. The conference focused on HMIS strength based housing plans which focused on three goals:
  - Obtaining and maintaining housing
  - Increasing income and increasing self-sufficiency
  - The Vulnerability Index Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT) -developing a process to prioritize which intervention is best suited for a client.
- The Conference offered workshops on how to conduct data sharing in a Coordinated Entry System that will engage providers in effective sharing of client data to facilitate streamlined screening and assessment and targeted referrals to programs and services.

### **CoC Certification of Assistance**

- During the past month, there have been attempts to assist homeless individuals confined to a wheelchair to access housing. OHS would like to remind CoC funded agencies that all federally funded agencies must comply with regulations to assist all persons regardless of a disability.
- The CoC application agencies submit to HUD and the resulting HUD contracts specifically note that each agency will comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), as amended, and with implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 8, which prohibit discrimination based on disability in Federally-assisted and conducted programs and activities.
- 24 CFR Part 8 – “Except as otherwise provided in §§ 8.21(c)(1), 8.24(a), 8.25, and 8.31, no qualified individual with handicaps shall, because a recipient’s facilities are inaccessible to or unusable by individuals with handicaps, be denied the benefits of, be excluded from participation in, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity that receives Federal financial assistance.”
- Please Note: Not all housing units have to be handicap accessible, and there are exceptions for historic preservation but at a minimum the client must have the same access to apply for a program as a person without any form of disability.

### **Homeless Youth Survey Training**

- Training on how to conduct the Homeless Youth Survey (April 21, 2016) was done by OHS to approximately 35 volunteers at the San Bernardino Transitional Age Youth Center on April 20th and Operation New Hope in Rancho Cucamonga on April 14th. These volunteers were given information on the reasons for the survey, how to conduct the survey (teams), elements of the survey instrument, and a primary focus on how to remain safe throughout the process.



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### Homeless and Policy Related News

- The United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) announced that Jasmine Hayes has been promoted to Deputy Director of the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness. As Deputy Director, Jasmine will lead their Policy Team, extending her expertise to a wider range of USICH's efforts that advance the goals of Opening Doors. See more at: <https://www.usich.gov/news/usich-announces-new-deputy-director>
- The USICH released strategies to help guide efforts to identify those experiencing chronic homelessness on the streets and in shelters, hospitals, jails, and other settings and connect them with the supportive housing, benefits, and health care they need to end their homelessness once and for all. The document also contains links to many tools and resources to implement the strategies. Download the document at: [https://www.usich.gov/resources/uploads/asset\\_library/10\\_Strategies\\_to\\_End\\_Chronic\\_Homelessness.pdf](https://www.usich.gov/resources/uploads/asset_library/10_Strategies_to_End_Chronic_Homelessness.pdf)
- The National Alliance to End Homelessness recently released the State of Homelessness in America, 2016. This report is the sixth in a series of reports charting progress in ending homelessness in the United States. It examines trends in homelessness, populations at risk of homelessness, and homelessness assistance in America. Noted highlights in the report include:
  - The national rate of homelessness in 2015 fell to 17.7 homeless people per 10,000 people in the general population from 18.3 in 2014. The rates in individual states ranged from 111 in D.C. to 7 in Mississippi.
  - The rate of veteran homelessness continued its descent of the past several years to 24.8 homeless veterans per 10,000 veterans in the general population. The rates in individual states ranged from 145 in D.C. to 9 in Virginia.
  - The majority of states had decreases in every major subpopulation: family homelessness (33 states and D.C.), chronically homeless individuals (31 states and D.C.), and veteran homelessness (33 states).

To download the full report please click on the following

link: <http://www.endhomelessness.org/page/-/files/2016%20State%20Of%20Homelessness.pdf>

- On April 19, 2016, the HUD Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS) announced the release of two new complementary tools: Coordination and Collaboration for CoCs and Con Plan Jurisdictions Guide and Video for Continuum of Care (CoC) and Consolidated Plan (Con Plan) Jurisdictions, including those with and without Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) allocations. - See more at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/news/hud-announces-new-coordination-and-collaboration-for-cocs-and-con-plan-jurisdictions-guide-and-video/#sthash.cM2igyST.dpuf>

### Attachments

HMIS Data Quality Monthly Report March 2016 – Report 2A-Attached

HMIS Data Quality Monthly Report March 2016

Org ID	Organization / Program	Total Enrollments	Total Applicable Records	# of Missing Data Elements	% of Missing	# of Don't Know	# of Refused	% of DK/Refused
CC1	Catholic Charities	18	189	0	0.00%	4	0	0.00%
CCL	Central City Lutheran Mission	92	1581	0	0.00%	3	0	0.00%
CAP	Community Action Partnership	29	350	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
DMM	Desert Manna Ministries	15	210	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
FA2	Family Assistance Program	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
FSA	Family Services Association of Redlands	10	135	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
FAI	Foothill AIDS Project	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
FFS	Foothill Family Shelter	22	234	0	0.00%	6	0	0.00%
FCC	Frazer Community Center	2	32	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
GDC	Global One Development Center	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
HDH	High Desert Homeless Services	45	601	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
HPG	House of Prayer Gospel Outreach Ministries	3	32	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
IBH	Inland Behavioral and Health Services	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
LTH	Inland Temporary Homes	11	115	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
IHP	Inland Valley Hope Partners	24	309	9	2.91%	13	6	1.94%
KEY	Knowledge & Education For Your Success	63	734	0	0.00%	5	0	0.00%
LCD	Life Community Development	12	182	1	0.55%	0	0	0.00%
LSS	Lighthouse Social Services	48	609	0	0.00%	1	0	0.00%
PL1	LMWS Pacific Lifeline	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
MMC	Mary's Mercy Center	1	8	0	0.00%	1	0	0.00%
MH1	Mercy House	415	5556	87	1.57%	46	7	0.13%
NHV	New Hope Village, Inc.	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
OG1	Operation Grace	2	30	1	3.33%	0	0	0.00%

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HOA	Restoration House of Angels	1	17	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
SA1	Salvation Army	18	212	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
DBA	SB DBH Adult & Older System of Care	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
DBH	SB DBH/HA	1	8	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
HA1	SB Housing Authority	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
TFC	Time For Change Foundation	23	260	0	0.00%	0	1	0.38%
USV	US Veterans Inc	18	257	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
VVF	Victor Valley Family Resource Center	24	395	0	0.00%	8	0	0.00%
WOL	Water Of Life Community Church	10	110	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
		907	12166	98	0.27%	87	14	0.08%



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**Homeless Youth Taskforce Report  
Prepared for the Interagency Council On Homelessness**

**Date** April 20, 2016

**Presenter** James Ramos, Chair and Brenda Dowdy, Co-Chair, Homeless Youth Task Force

**Announcement** The table below lists the announcements for today's meeting.

<b>Announcements</b>
<p><b>Homeless Youth Survey</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey rescheduled for April 21, 2016 from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM.</li> <li>• Regions to be reached are: Morongo Basin, Victorville, Ontario/Rancho Cucamonga (West Valley) and San Bernardino and Redlands (East Valley).</li> <li>• Next count of unaccompanied homeless youth in Morongo Basin, Redlands, San Bernardino, Victorville, and West Valley on April 21, 2016 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. will serve as a comparison from April 8, 2015 unaccompanied homeless youth count.</li> <li>• Tom Hernandez to revise three questions on survey tool to make them more concise.</li> <li>• Suggestion to count the youth that have warrants as runaways in CFS (Children and Family Services) and Probation systems through the courts.</li> <li>• There must be continual follow-up with the youth that are unaccompanied and homeless and counted during the survey.</li> <li>• Tom Hernandez will develop comparison report after the count of the unaccompanied homeless youth. This report will be ready for the Board of Supervisors to take to meeting to Washington, D.C. in July, 2016.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Homeless Youth Taskforce</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting scheduled for April 20, 2016, 3:00pm to 4:30 at TAY Center</li> </ul>



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## Housing Committee Prepared for the Interagency Council On Homelessness

Date April 27, 2016

Presenter Ray Osborne

Announcements The table below lists the announcements for today’s meeting.

<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Five-Year Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Strategic Plan Committee 2/25/16 Meeting Notes:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The committee reviewed the Housing First, Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) model and how Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) units are part of the overall plan.</li> <li>• The committee discussed the issue of emergency shelter units vs. PSH units as they relate to the model. For instance, there are currently 18 facilities identified as Emergency Shelters in San Bernardino County. <b>The plan should identify, map in each county, and indicate the numbers of beds/private rooms are available at each shelter. The same should be done for the current PSH facilities in each county and the homeless populations they serve.</b></li> <li>• The committee reviewed the 2015 Point-In-Time (PIT) statistics for Riverside and San Bernardino counties, and agreed that <b>the Five-Year PSH Strategic Plan should be based on the 2016 PIT numbers and demographic breakdowns should be used as the basis for determining the number and make-up of the PSH unit inventory needed to house the Inland Empire homeless population.</b></li> <li>• The committee discussed what the future PSH unit make-up should include, i.e. single family homes (SFH), duplexes, four-plex buildings, small apartment buildings (8-20 units), large apartment buildings (up to 200 units), as well as geographically where the units need to be located for maximum effectiveness</li> <li>• The committee discussed the financial, supportive services and other barriers that face homeless individuals and families that need to be housed in PSH units.</li> <li>• The committee determined that multiple Access Center facilities, with data gathering, supportive services and housing opportunities, located throughout the Inland Empire would probably not be the best solution for the PSH unit inventory problem. <b>The committee agreed that a scattered site approach to creating PSH units would be the most effective approach.</b></li> <li>• The committee discussed the importance of getting organizations like United Way, the California Apartment Association (CAA), and Community Renaissance (CORE) involved in working to solve the challenge of creating a sufficient inventory of PSH units for the Inland Empire.</li> <li>• The committee discussed the need for identifying and developing additional sources of PSH construction funding.</li> <li>• The committee discussed looking at potential shelter structures like Tiny House as a possible source of creating sufficient inventory PSH units in the Inland Empire.</li> </ul>	



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### Five-Year Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Strategic Plan Committee 3/24/16 Meeting Notes:

- The committee reviewed the 2-25-16 PSH committee notes and discussed the critical need to develop an inventory of Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) units specifically designated to house segments of the homeless population throughout the Inland Empire other than those with serious physical and mental disabilities who will always require housing with supportive services provided.  
In addition, the Inland Empire area homeless population will be better served if PSH units are developed in geographic areas where they currently reside, like the high desert area (Victorville-Barstow), west valley area (Ontario-Upland), central valley area (Fontana-Colton), east valley area (Redlands-Loma Linda), low desert area (Palms Springs-Coachella Valley), the Morongo Basin area, and southwest Riverside County area (Hemet-Temecula), as well as in the major population areas of San Bernardino, Riverside and Corona.
- The committee discussed the initial San Bernardino County Point-In-Time (PIT) count statistics that showed a 12% reduction in the homeless population in 2016, 1,887 (1,191 unsheltered, 696 sheltered) in 2016 vs. 2,140 in 2015 (1,302 unsheltered, 838 sheltered). The homeless population in San Bernardino County is centered in four primary areas (San Bernardino -564, Upland/ Ontario/Fontana – 499, Victorville/Barstow - 344, and Redlands – 148). The Riverside County preliminary PIT counts number are expected in April or early May this year, and the committee will do a similar analysis of those figures when that information is available.
- The committee reviewed the current San Bernardino County emergency shelter, transitional/ bridge housing, and permanent supportive housing unit inventory.  
There are 15 emergency shelters, 18 transitional/bridge housing, and 13 permanent supportive housing facilities currently in San Bernardino County. Kent Paxton reported that of the current total of 1,832 PSH units in the County, 862 units are being utilized to house chronically homeless individuals with physical or mental disabilities, and the remaining 970 units provide housing for individuals and families with low barriers to housing, and a priority is given to housing veterans, veterans families and households with children. The committee has asked Stephanie Adams of the Riverside County Housing Authority to help compile a similar list for Riverside County to be presented and reviewed at the April PSH committee meeting.
- The committee reviewed the HAIE Homeless Service Provider partner list and concluded that the list should be expanded to include all the homeless service providers in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. All committee members will be involved with creating the partners list.
- The committee discussed developing a list of all of the tax-credit affordable housing builders and agencies, like Community Renaissance (CORE), that are currently involved with creating PSH units in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. All of the committee members will be involved with providing input to create and update this list.
- The committee discussed the need to be able to secure various construction funding resources in order to develop a sufficient inventory of PSH units throughout the Inland Empire. Ray Osborne agreed to contact Dena Fuentes and Doug Fazekas in San Bernardino County and Emilio Ramirez with the City of Riverside to discuss potential construction funding sources, and report his findings back to the PSH committee at its April meeting.

Next Strategic Plan Committee meeting:  
Thursday, April 28, 2-3pm Riverside BIA House



Interagency Council on Homelessness Bills of Interest  
April 27, 2016

Please find below a list of active bills of interest introduced for the 2015/16 Legislative Session. The Legislature has until June 3 to pass bills from the house of origin. The status of the bills listed below reflects the report date of April 20, 2016.

[AB 1014](#) ([Thurmond](#) D) Pupils: truancy: Our Children's Success-The Early Intervention Attendance Pilot Grant Program.  
Status: 9/11/2015-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Leyva.  
Location: 9/11/2015-S. INACTIVE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptere d
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would make various findings and declarations regarding truancy. The bill would establish the Our Children's Success-The Early Intervention Attendance Pilot Grant Program under the administration of the State Department of Education. The program would provide grants to applicant public schools, school districts, and county offices of education seeking to resolve the attendance problems of pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 3, inclusive. This bill contains other related provisions.

[AB 1500](#) ([Maienschein](#) R) Planning and zoning: housing element: supportive housing and transitional housing.  
Status: 2/4/2016-Referred to Com. on T. & H.  
Location: 2/4/2016-S. T. & H.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptere d
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would authorize a city or county to additionally include in its assessment and inventory the identification of supportive housing and transitional housing, as those terms are defined in specified statutes. If a local government elects to include this identification in its assessment and inventory, the bill would impose certain requirements, including that the identified zone or zones include sufficient capacity to accommodate the need for supportive housing or transitional housing, that the local government demonstrate that existing or proposed permit processing, development, and management standards are objective and encourage and facilitate the development of supportive housing or transitional housing.

[AB 1567](#) ([Campos](#) D) After school programs: enrollment: fees: homeless youth: snacks or meals.  
Status: 4/14/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 13). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.  
Location: 4/14/2016-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptere d
1st House			2nd House								

Summary: Would give first priority enrollment to homeless youth, as defined, and pupils who are in foster care, and 2nd priority enrollment, for programs serving middle and junior high school pupils, to pupils who attend the program daily. The bill would require an after school program to inform the parent or caregiver of a pupil of the right of homeless children and foster children to receive priority enrollment and how to request priority enrollment. The bill would authorize the administrators of a program to verify the homeless status of a pupil through the school district liaison designated for homeless children, as specified, and, if that information is not available through the school district, would require the program to allow the parent or caregiver of a pupil to verify the pupil's homeless status. The bill would authorize the administrators of a program to verify that a pupil is in foster care through the school district, if that information is available, or through the foster parent of the pupil. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 1699](#) ([Kim](#) R) Homeless youth emergency service projects.

Status: 4/20/2016-Action From APPR.: To APPR. SUSPENSE FILE.  
 Location: 4/20/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptere d
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would require the Office of Emergency Services to establish additional homeless youth emergency service projects in other counties with a priority given to counties that lack existing services for runaway and homeless youth. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to develop, with input from specified stakeholders, criteria for the selection of grantees and the determination of grant amounts under the grant program.

[AB 1789](#)

([Santiago](#) D) Personal income taxes: voluntary contributions: School Supplies for Homeless Children Fund.  
 Status: 4/12/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (April 11). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.  
 Location: 4/12/2016-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptere d
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would extend the time period for the School Supplies for Homeless Children Fund to appear on the tax return to January 1, 2022, or when the amount of contributions by taxpayers does not meet the minimum contribution amount, whichever occurs first.

[AB 1809](#)

([Lopez](#) D) CalWORKs eligibility: asset limits.  
 Status: 4/7/2016-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.  
 Location: 4/7/2016-A. APPR.

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Summary: Current federal law provides for allocation of federal funds through the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant program to eligible states, with California's version of this program being known as the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program. Under the CalWORKs program, each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families and individuals who meet specified eligibility criteria. This bill would repeal those limitations on assets with regard to eligibility for CalWORKs, thereby eliminating the consideration of an individual's or family's assets as a condition of eligibility for CalWORKs.

[AB 1995](#)

([Williams](#) D) Community colleges: homeless students: access to shower facilities.  
 Status: 4/19/2016-Action From HIGHER ED.: Do pass.To APPR..  
 Location: 4/20/2016-A. APPR.

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Summary: Would require a community college campus that has shower facilities for student use to grant access to those facilities to any homeless student who is enrolled in coursework, has paid enrollment fees, and is in good standing with the community college district. The bill would require the community college to create a plan of action to implement this requirement that includes, among other things, conducting outreach to homeless students at each community college campus relating to available services. By imposing additional duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2256](#)

([Maienschein](#) R) Homelessness: report.  
 Status: 4/13/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 12). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.  
 Location: 4/13/2016-A. APPR.

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Summary: Would require a homeless services provider to submit a report, as provided, to the California Health and Human Services Agency that contains specified data regarding homeless children or youth and homeless persons. The bill would define, among other things, a "homeless services provider" to mean a governmental or nonprofit provider that receives federal, state, or county or municipal funding to provide services to homeless children or youth and homeless persons or that is under contract to provide those services by a local homeless continuum of care organization.

[AB 2475](#)

([Gordon](#) D) Loan program: California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank.

Status: 4/13/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on L. GOV. (Ayes 6. Noes 1.) (April 13). Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 4/13/2016-A. L. GOV.

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Summary: Would establish within the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank the Local Government Affordable Housing Forgivable Loan Program, and require the bank to make loans to a local government for the development of affordable housing by the local government on terms and conditions the bank deems in the best interests of the state. The bill would define terms for its purposes.

[AB 2734](#)

([Atkins](#) D) Local Control Affordable Housing Act.

Status: 4/14/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 1.) (April 13). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/14/2016-A. APPR.

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Summary: Would establish the Local Control Affordable Housing Act to require the Department of Finance, on or before \_\_\_\_ and on or before the same date each year thereafter, to determine the state General Fund savings for the fiscal year as a result of the dissolution of redevelopment agencies. The bill would provide that, upon appropriation, 50% of that amount or \$1,000,000,000, whichever is less, be allocated to the Department of Housing and Community Development.

[AB 2817](#)

([Chiu](#) D) Taxes: credits: low-income housing: allocation increase.

Status: 3/30/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on REV. & TAX. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (March 30). Re-referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Location: 3/30/2016-A. REV. & TAX

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Summary: Would, for calendar years beginning 2017, increase the aggregate housing credit dollar amount that may be allocated among low-income housing projects by \$300,000,000, as specified. The bill would also increase the amount the committee may allocate to farmworker housing projects from \$500,000 to \$25,000,000 per year. The bill, under the insurance taxation law, the Personal Income Tax Law, and the Corporation Tax Law, would modify the definition of applicable percentage relating to qualified low-income buildings that meet specified criteria. This bill contains other related provisions.

[SB 384](#)

([Leyva](#) D) Veteran housing: multifamily units: underserved veterans.

Status: 1/26/2016-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 1/26/2016-A. DESK

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptere d
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Summary: Would require, for all multifamily housing units acquired, constructed, rehabilitated, or preserved on or after January 1, 2017, for the purpose of housing veterans, that a percentage of the bond act funds to be used for purposes of the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Act of 2014 be reserved for housing for underserved veterans, as defined, the percentage of the bond act funds to be determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs, as specified.

[SB 866](#)

(Roth D) Veterans housing.

Status: 4/13/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 4. Noes 0.) (April 12). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/13/2016-S. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptere d
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Summary: The Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2014, authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$600,000,000 for expenditure by the California Housing Finance Agency, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide multifamily housing and services to veterans pursuant to the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Act of 2014. This bill would authorize a housing developer or service provider that receives bond moneys pursuant to those provisions to provide housing or services to veterans and their children in women-only facilities in limited instances, as specified.

[SB 873](#)

(Beall D) Income taxes: insurance taxes: credits: low-income housing: sale of credit.

Status: 4/18/2016-April 18 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Location: 4/18/2016-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptere d
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Summary: Would, beginning on or after January 1, 2016, allow a taxpayer that is allowed a low-income housing tax credit to elect to sell all or a portion of that credit to one or more unrelated parties, as described, for each taxable year in which the credit is allowed for not less than 80% of the amount of the credit to be sold, and would provide for the one-time resale of that credit, as provided. The bill would require the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee to enter into an agreement with the Franchise Tax Board to pay any costs incurred by the Franchise Tax Board in administering these provisions.

[SB 876](#)

(Liu D) Homelessness.

Status: 4/11/2016-April 12 set for second hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 4/5/2016-S. T. &amp; H.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptere d
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Summary: Would afford persons experiencing homelessness the right to use public spaces without discrimination based on their housing status and describe basic human and civil rights that may be exercised without being subject to criminal or civil sanctions, including the right to use and to move freely in public spaces, the right to rest in public spaces and to protect oneself from the elements, the right to eat in any public space in which having food is not prohibited, and the right to perform religious observances in public spaces, as specified.

[SB 879](#)

(Beall D) Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2016.

Status: 4/4/2016-Re-referred to Coms. on T. &amp; H. and GOV. &amp; F.

Location: 4/4/2016-S. T. &amp; H.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptere d
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Summary: Would require a person wishing to develop or use his or her property for a nonconforming commercial lodging use to apply for and obtain a nonconforming commercial lodging use permit from the office. The bill would require the office to grant the permit upon payment of a fee in an unspecified amount. The bill would define "nonconforming commercial lodging use" as offering any portion of land or premises, designated for residential use pursuant to a local agency's general plan for occupancy, for tourist or transient use for compensation to the offeror of the land or premises. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 928](#)

(Liu D) Homeless individuals: voter registration, driver's licenses, and identification cards.

Status: 2/18/2016-Referred to Coms. on T. & H. and E. & C.A.

Location: 2/18/2016-S. T. & H.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptere d
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Summary: Would require a homeless shelter that registers a person to vote to keep a record of the person it has registered to vote, including certain information about the person, and to transmit that information to certain government entities at least once per year. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 981](#)

([Nielsen](#) R) Veterans: homelessness.

Status: 2/18/2016-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/18/2016-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptere d
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Summary: The Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2014, authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$600,000,000, as specified, for expenditure by the California Housing Finance Agency, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide multifamily housing to veterans pursuant to the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Act of 2014 (VHHPA). Current law requires the departments to establish and implement programs that focus on veterans at risk for homelessness or experiencing temporary or chronic homelessness, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

[SB 1068](#)

([Leyva](#) D) Homeless children and youth: local educational agency liaisons: training materials.

Status: 4/15/2016-Set for hearing April 25.

Location: 4/13/2016-S. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptere d
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Summary: Would require the State Department of Education to provide specified informational and training materials to local educational agency liaisons for homeless children and youths, including informational materials on the educational rights of homeless children and youths and the resources available to schools to assist homeless children and youths. The bill would require the department to adopt policies and practices to ensure that local educational agency liaisons for homeless children and youths participate in professional development and other technical assistance programs deemed appropriate by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

[SB 1380](#)

([Mitchell](#) D) Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council.

Status: 4/19/2016-SEN. T. & H. Vote - Do pass as amended, and re-refer to the Committee on Appropriations.

Location: 4/19/2016-S. APPR.

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Summary: Would require a state agency or department that funds, implements, or administers a state program that provides housing or housing-related services to people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness, except as specified, to revise or adopt guidelines and regulations to include enumerated Housing First policies. The bill would also establish the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council to oversee the implementation of the Housing First guidelines and regulations and, among other things, to identify resources, benefits, and services that can be accessed to prevent and end homelessness in California.

# ICH REPORT



**DATE:** April 2016

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**SUBJECT: ICH Related Board Items**

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## **Board Agenda Items**

03/22/2016

21. Behavioral Health – This item is a **GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH FACILITIES FINANCIAL AUTHORITY FOR A CRISIS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY CRISIS STABLIZATION UNIT, AND VEHICLE PURCHASE** in the amount of \$7,931,040 for construction of a Crisis Residential Facility in the Eastern Desert, and West Valley Regions, and purchase of vehicles to increase access to community based Mental Health Crisis Services, for a three-year period.

Background: DBH will use the CHIFFA grant to fund construction of a new Crisis Residential Treatment facility in the Eastern Desert Region to provide crisis residential treatment services, 10 adult beds, and the new Crisis Stabilization Unit will be a 20 bed facility (16 adult, and 4 adolescent) in the West Valley Region. The grant will also be used to purchase vehicles for mobile response teams throughout the County. DBH anticipates the expansion will serve approximately 234 individuals through the CRT facility and 4,600 individuals through the CSU facility annually.

DBH intends to sustain the proposed expansion indefinitely, beyond the three year grant period, through the use of MHSA funds, 2011 Realignment funds, and Medi-Cal funding.

Financial Impact: The CHIFFA does not require a match for the grant to fund the CRT or the CSU, or the purchase of the vehicles.

Presenter: CaSonya Thomas, Director

23. Behavioral Health – This item is a **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS FOR PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT HOSPITAL BEDS** in the amount of \$9,155,629 for hospital beds and inpatient health care and support services provided to adults and children with psychiatric disabilities, for the period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

Background: The California Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 4330 through 4335 require the California Department of State Hospitals (DSH) and the County to maintain an agreement for the utilization and reimbursement of state hospital beds. The MOU with DSH will allow DBH to meet this requirement and reimburse DSH for psychiatric inpatient hospital beds and inpatient health care and support services to adults and children with psychiatric disabilities for 2014-15 and 2015-16. Approximately 31 unduplicated patients were served during 2014-15 at an annual average cost of \$135,650 per client. Each patient's length of stay varies and is dictated by the severity of the patient's mental illness. The increase in the amount for reimbursement for 2015-16 is due to the inclusion of Superior Court referrals, an increase of clients needing this level of care and the higher overall acuity of the clients in State Hospital beds require longer stays.

Financial Impact: The cost for these services is fully funded by Realignment funds.

Presenter: CaSonya Thomas, Director

24. Behavioral Health – This item is a **REQUEST TO RELEASE ONE-TIME MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT HOUSING PROGRAM FUNDS** in the amount of \$250,000 effective March 22, 2016.

Background: In 2007, DBH received \$21 million to provide capital development loans and critical funding for long-term operating subsidies for the development of affordable housing for MHA individuals. Over the past five years, DBH has created strong partnerships with San Bernardino County Community Development and Housing, the Housing Authority, multiple developers and property management companies that oversaw the development of seven projects that created 95 MHA housing units for mentally ill clients, and 686 affordable housing units for the general public. DBH is requesting the remaining unencumbered funds of \$250,000 in the County's housing allocation be released from CalFHA to be used for the target population for rental assistance, move-in cost assistance, security deposits, utility deposits, and moving costs.

Financial Impact: This item does not impact General Discretionary Funding (Net County Cost).

Presenter: CaSonya Thomas, Director

86. Housing Authority – This item is for **WATERMAN GARDENS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT BASED VOUCHERS FOR 47 UNITS** for a term of up to 20 years, for the purpose of providing rental assistance to the residents of Waterman Gardens that elect to move to an area of opportunity.

Background: Waterman Gardens consists of 246 residential units. The site is currently going through a redevelopment effort with the assistance of HUD's Rental Assistance Demonstration Program. The HACSB has identified 140 units either owned by the HACSB or its non-profit affiliate, Housing Partners 1, Inc., that are in the area that meets the criteria determined by HUD

to be a viable permanent relocation option for Waterman Garden residents who will be required to move as part of the redevelopment process. HACSB staff estimates the need for a total of 47 project-based vouchers to accommodate the permanent relocation option.

Financial Impact: Funding for the Project Based Housing Choice Vouchers is budgeted and available within the Housing Authority Annual Allocation of subsidies.

Presenter: Daniel J. Nackerman, Executive Director

87. Housing Authority – This item is a **NON-FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR VETERAN'S HOUSING PROGRAM** effective March 22, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Background: The HACSB has dedicated 60 project based housing vouchers for Veteran's families to ensure that there are no Veteran's left on the street or in emergency shelters. The HACSB through its Veteran's initiative provides permanent housing subsidies with supportive services. Under the terms of the MOU, HACSB will work DBH and other Veteran's service providers to identify eligible households and provide access to up to 60 subsidized permanent units, and in turn, DBH will provide up to six months of intensive case management services to support long-term stability of those households.

Financial Impact: Non-Financial MOU.

Presenter: Daniel J. Nackerman, Executive Director

04/05/2016

17. Behavioral Health – This item is a **GRANT AWARD WITH THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY FOR A WEST VALLEY CRISIS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY AND A EAST VALLEY CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT** under the Investment in Mental Health Wellness Grant Program, in the amount of \$7,586,185 for a 16-bed Crisis Residential Treatment facility in the West Valley region and a 20-bed Crisis Stabilization Unit in the East Valley region for the provision of crisis residential treatment services, for the period of December 3, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

Background: On September 1, 2015, the Board approved the submission of a grant application to CHIFFA, in the amount of \$7,586,185 for capital funding to purchase land and construct a CRT facility in the West Valley region, and to build a CSU on existing County-owned land in the East Valley region. On December 18, 2015, DBH was awarded the CHIFFA grant.

Financial Impact: The grant award is 100% funded by CHIFFA, no match is required.

Presenter: CaSonya Thomas, Director

04/19/2016

14. Behavioral Health – This item is an **AMENDMENT TO A CONTRACT WITH LIGHTHOUSE SOCIAL SERVICE CENTERS FOR FAMILY STABILIZATION RAPID RE-HOUSING SERVICES** effective April 19, 2016, to contract No. 15-93, and increasing the total contract amount by \$265,430 from \$1,705,000 to \$1,970,430 with no changes in the contract period of March 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

Background: Lighthouse Social Service Centers (LSSC) provides countywide FS-RRH services to assist TAD clients in locating and securing housing as quickly as possible. Services include “Bridge Housing”; Housing Search and Placement; Financial and Rental Assistance; Housing Stabilization Case Management; Mediation Services; and referrals to Legal and Credit Repair Services. The FS-RRH program is a new service provided by DBH. DBH and TAD collaborated to develop the program and determined the need for those services countywide. The response to the program and need for services has surpassed initial estimates, therefore precipitating the need for additional funds to provide services to additional clients. The recommended amendment will allow DBH to serve additional clients/families and will add a new component to the program to assist clients in purchasing refrigerators and beds to ensure that housing meets habitability criteria. The recommended increase will pay for 37 additional clients/families at an average cost of \$7,152 per client/family.

Financial Impact: The total increase is funded by the CalWORKS Family Stabilization allocation through an M.O.U. between DBH and TAD.

Presenter: CaSonya Thomas, Director

16. Behavioral Health – The item is an **AMENDMENT TO A CONTRACT WITH RED CARNATION HOMES, LLC FOR EMERGENCY SHELTER SERVICES** effective July 1, 2016, to Contract No. 12-588 for the provision of Emergency Shelter Services for DBH clients enrolled in Homeless Intensive Case Management and Outreach Services, updating standard contract language, extending the contract one year, and increasing the total contract amount by \$747,000, from \$2,801,250 to \$3,548,250, for the total contract period of October 1, 2012, through June 30, 2017.

Background: Red Carnation provides Emergency Shelter Services for DBH clients enrolled in Homeless Intensive Case Management and Outreach Services under the DBH Homeless Program. The DBH Program has a system of emergency shelters and supportive services created as a response to the increased number of mentally ill individuals without shelter. Red Carnation provides Emergency Shelter Services at two facilities in San Bernardino with a combined placement capacity of 50 clients at a daily rate of \$44.00 per bed day. In 2016-17, Red Carnation is expected to provide services to approximately 250 clients at a cost of \$2,988 per client.

Financial Impact: The \$747,000 increase is a combination of MHSA funds (\$650,924) and Mental Health Block Grant funds (\$96,076).

Presenter: CaSonya Thomas, Director

21. Behavioral Health – (See Item #81 – HACSB) This item is a **NON-FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO FOR THE VETERANS HOUSING PROGRAM** for the period of April 19, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Background: HACSB's Veterans Housing Program is an initiative whose goal is to ensure there are no homeless veterans living on the street or in emergency shelters in the County of San Bernardino. The Veterans Housing Program, administered by HACSB, provides permanent housing subsidies with supportive services to homeless individual veteran households and homeless veteran families. Under the terms of the MOU, HACSB will work with DBH and other veteran's services agencies to identify eligible households to access up to 60 subsidized permanent housing units. In turn, DBH will provide intensive case management services and referrals for behavioral health services to support the long term stability of the households.

Financial Impact: DBH will provide intensive case management services in exchange for housing subsidies from the HACSB Veterans Housing Program.

Presenter: CaSonya Thomas, Director

98. Community Development and Housing – This item is the **2016/17 HUD ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT, HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP ACT, AND EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAMS** for a \$10,275,214 application to HUD, including a list of recommended projects that best meet the identified community development needs under the three grants; and consider any necessary changes to the Proposed 2016-17 Annual Action Plan and direct staff to return to the Board on May 3, 2016 with a revised 2016-17 Annual Action Plan for review and approval prior to submittal to HUD.

Background: The County is required to submit a HUD Annual Action Plan in order to have access to grant funding. The Annual Plan also serves as the County's grant application to HUD. The proposed Action Plan recommends projects that best meet identified community development needs eligible for CDBG, HOME, and/or ESG funding.

Two goals of the Action Plan are to: 1) assist persons who are homeless through the development and rehabilitation of transitional housing; fund projects that provide supportive services and shelter to persons who are homeless, and 2) assist persons who are homeless or at risk of homelessness through the development and rehabilitation of permanent supportive housing. The estimated Emergency Solutions Grant allocation is \$584,769.

Financial Impact: The County's 2016-17 Consolidated Grants allocation is \$10,275,214. The amount is the sum of \$6,509,948 for CDBG, \$3,180,497 for HOME, and \$584,769 for ESG.

Presenter: Dena Fuentes, Director

<b>Report</b>	The purpose of this document is to present the Office of Homeless Services on activities from the San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative (SBCRC).
<b>Date</b>	April 27, 2016
<b>Presenter</b>	Jose Marin, Special Projects Coordinator, Department of Public Health
<b>Announcements</b>	The table below lists the announcements for today's meeting.

<p><b>May 2016 Reentry Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2016 from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm at the DBH building located at 303 Vanderbilt Way, San Bernardino, CA (Behind TGI Friday's)</li> </ul> <p><b>Apr 2016 Reentry Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaborative met on Apr 22, 2016. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Probation presented services for those returning from incarceration</li> <li>Presented updates to Strategic Plan</li> <li>Discussion on PC 290 (Sex Offender) housing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Workgroup meetings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workgroup meeting was held on April 8, 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updates to Strategic Plan</li> <li>Discussion of PC 290 (Sex Offender) housing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Community Recidivism Reduction Program (CRRP)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Health is overseeing a Recidivism Reduction Program funded by the California's Bureau of State &amp; Community Corrections (BSCC). Public Health finished its RFA process and was able to contract with 10 community- and faith-based organizations to provide recidivism reduction services that include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-help groups</li> <li>Anger management</li> <li>Employment and Education Services</li> <li>Referral Services</li> <li>Juvenile/mentoring Services, and</li> <li>Basic life skills services</li> </ul> </li> <li>8 of the 9 selected providers are new vendors to the county.</li> <li>Goal of the program is to reduce recidivism rates in our community by using local community- and faith-based organizations that have been providing services to the population for at least 5 years.</li> <li>Services have begun as of November 2015</li> </ul>
<p><b>Attachments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2016 Reentry Collaborative Meeting Schedule</li> <li>Draft PC 290 Housing Analysis/Discussion</li> </ul>

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## **DEVELOPING A SET OF GUIDELINES / PRINCIPLES FOR HOUSING PC 290 POPULATION**

**BACKGROUND:** The San Bernardino County Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) is preparing a set of guidelines for San Bernardino County Cities to adopt/consider regarding housing practices. This set of guidelines will also include the recently incarcerated population. On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, ICH tasked the San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative (SBCRC) to identify best practices on housing the recently incarcerated with PC 290 issues (sex offenders).

**TASK:** To develop a set of best practices / guidelines for housing the recently incarcerated with PC 290 issues.

- STEPS:**
1. Identify Barriers / Obstacles
  2. Debunk Myths
  3. Identify for Guidance from Experts – California Sex Offender Management Board (CSOMB)
  4. Develop a Set of Guidelines / Principles
  5. List of activities already in place
  6. Report back to SBCRC Steering Committee
  7. Report back to Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)

## 1. Identify barriers / obstacles

- Lack of housing options
- Zoning ordinances
- Exclusion zones
- Not in my back yard (NIMBY)
- Co-occurring disorder within the sex offender population (mental health and substance abuse issues) make housing even more difficult
- Fear, stigma and public perception
- Potential recidivism
- Safety issues
- Proposition 83 – “Jessica’s Law”
- Increase in transient sex offenders
- Hard to track transient sex offenders
- The number of landlords willing to rent to sex offenders
- Enactment of more local ordinances restricting residency
- High media coverage of sex crimes
- Passage of more state statutes restricting residency
- Lack of funding for low-income housing open to sex offenders
- Low availability of stable employment
- Mobilization of neighborhoods to exclude sex offenders

## 2. Debunk Myths

Per the California Sex Offender Management Board (CSOMB):

Fact: Residence restrictions would not have protected Jessica.

Fact: Residence restrictions dramatically increase the number of transient registrants. Since the passage of Jessica's Law, the number of California transient registrants increased 217%: (approximately 6,500 statewide).

Fact: Transient registrants are next to impossible for law enforcement to track, as they must only register every 30 days and may be anywhere in the state in the interim.

Fact: Other states have implemented, and then abandoned, residency restrictions.

Fact: Residency restrictions promote a false sense of security for the community. A Minnesota Department of Corrections study stated "over the last 16 years, not one sex offender released from a Minnesota Correctional Facility has been reincarcerated for a sex offense in which he made contact with a juvenile victim near a school, park, or daycare center close to his home.

Fact: The evidence shows that homelessness increases the risk that a sex offender may reoffend.

Fact: Partnerships between different levels of governments and between government and the public to make stable and appropriate housing available to sex offenders provide the strongest hope for reducing the transient sex offender population and the associated risk of future sexual victimization.

Fact: Homelessness, a dynamic risk factor, destabilizes the sex offender and increases the risk of committing another sex crime.

Fact: Unstable housing has been linked with a lack of social support and with difficulty finding employment, both dynamic risk factors for sexual re-offense (Hanson & Morton-Bourgon, 2004, 2005). Similarly, Levenson, Zgoba, and Tewksbury (2007) argue that helping sex offenders locate stable housing will increase not only their levels of social support but also their success at finding lasting employment, thereby reducing their risk of re-offending. Residency restrictions have the unintended consequence of increasing homelessness and creating more transient sex offenders, "making them difficult to track and monitor" (Levenson et al., 2007, p.4).

- Fact: The creators of the COMPAS, a risk assessment instrument now being validated for the State of California, found that parolees who have a high score on residential instability are at higher risk of recidivism (Brennan, Dieterich, Ehret & Beate, 2007). Using the COMPAS Matrix-R, a secondary assessment for parolees once they have been out on parole, Brennan et al. found that California parolees with the highest levels of recidivism had higher scores on residential instability and also had vocational and educational problems.
- Fact: Financial challenges may push sex offenders into poorer neighborhoods. Neighborhood characteristics can affect recidivism rates. Kubrin and Stewart (2006) found that for 5,002 released offenders living in Oregon, living in a disadvantaged neighborhood was a risk factor for recidivism, while living in a resource rich neighborhood performed an important protective factor in reducing re-offending.
- Fact: Aylward (2006) stated that in the State of Washington, “Stable housing is an essential component of safe reentry and is a key to success” for high-risk sex offenders (p. 77). Aylward also saw finding stable employment with an adequate wage as a key to maintaining housing, and having a good relationship with a significant other as a pro-social influence in keeping sex offenders from reoffending.
- Fact: A lack of stable housing and accommodation emerged as a key theme in their re-offending behaviors (Halsey, 2007). Halsey found that the lack of stable housing increased their stress levels, decreased the likelihood of a supportive family environment, and decreased their likelihood of remaining out of prison. Roman and Travis (2004) found that when prisoners have no place to go upon release they are more likely to violate their parole conditions or to be rearrested. Meredith, Speir, Johnson and Hull (2003) found that each time a parolee moved, his or her likelihood of re-arrest increased by 25%. In California, Williams, McShane, and Dolny (2000) found that having unstable living arrangements was the most important factor in determining whether a large sample of parolees absconded from supervision.
- Fact: Unstable employment or unemployment has been seen as an important risk factor for all types of offenders reentering the community. Finding and maintaining employment upon release from prison has been seen as a way of reducing recidivism (Returning Home, The Urban Institute, 2008).
- Fact: Visher (2007) of the Urban Institute states that finding employment is the single largest concern reported by men and women before they are released from prison. Over 75% of soon-to-be-released prisoners said that finding a job would be an important factor in keeping them from returning to prison,
- Fact: Social stability and support is also seen as an important factor in reintegrating into society and enhancing public safety (Petersilia, 2003).
- Fact: The Urban Institute’s Returning Home Project cited family support as the most important factor in ex-offenders keeping out of prison (McBride, Visher, & LaVigne, 2005).

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Fact: About 95% of sex offenses are committed by individuals who have not previously been identified as a sex offender as the result of having been convicted of a prior sex offense.

Fact: In over 90% of sex offenses against children, the victim already knows the perpetrator. So called “stranger danger” is the basis of considerable fear and the source of emotional thinking, but stranger assault is much lower by far than is often thought.

Fact: The actual recidivism risk of registered sex offenders is generally low. Although a comparatively small number of offenders do have higher re-offense rates, registered sex offenders overall have a low rate of reoffending.

- One recent large study found a recidivism rate of 5.3%.
- The re-offense rate is the lowest of any crime category (except murder) and research shows that the rate and the risk continue to decrease every month and year that the offender remains offense-free in the community.

Fact: Research on where sex offenses take place demonstrates that by far the majority of offenses (about 75%) take place in the home of the victim or the offender. The danger of sex offenses occurring in some “public place” is comparatively low.

- Research on where sex offenders meet their victims shows that only 1% met in a park and 2.3% at a school. (In many of these situations, the offender was actually a teacher or staff member.)

Fact: Every registered sex offender under parole or probation supervision and engaged in a certified sex offender treatment program is under intense scrutiny. Even those who might be tempted to engage in new offending behavior would be extremely unlikely to engage in such behavior while they are under such substantial monitoring.

### **3. Look for guidance from experts – California Sex Offender Management Board (CSOMB)**

Recommendation: Use resources for sex offender treatment, to influence what the offender does, not where he/she lives.

Recommendation: Support registrants living in stable housing. A Colorado study documented that “sex offenders who received positive support (i.e. family, friends, treatment, Shared Living Arrangements and employers who were aware of the sex offender’s issues and held the offender accountable in a supportive fashion) had significantly lower numbers of probation violations and reoffenses than those with no support or negative experiences)

Recommendation: Learn from past mistakes. Iowa, Georgia and Oklahoma either rescinded or curtailed residency restrictions, oftentimes tailoring restrictions to the particular registrant. The Jacob Wetterling Resource Center (JWRC), founded after the kidnapping of the 11-year-old in 1998, states: “Because residency restrictions have been shown to be ineffective at preventing harm to children, and may indeed actually increase the risks to kids, JWRC does not support residency restriction laws. Such laws can give a false sense of security while sapping resources that could produce better results used elsewhere.”

Recommendation: Educate communities regarding the information available to protect them and their families from sex offenders, available on the Megan’s Law website [www.meganslaw.ca.gov](http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov). Members of the California Sex Offender Management Board and local law enforcement agencies can provide additional information, as well as a presentation entitled “Community Education on Sex Offenders.” Carefully review proposed ordinances to ensure that restrictions contribute to community safety rather than compromise it.

Recommendation: Based on a 2004 study, Colorado has determined that high-risk sex offenders living in shared living arrangements (SLA) had significantly fewer violations than those in other living arrangements (living alone or with family or friends).

Based on the study, the Colorado Sex Offender Management Board found that:

- SLA functions as an effective containment modality for high risk sex offenders.
- Policies restricting a sex offender from living with another sex offender did not enhance community safety.
- Restrictions prohibiting sex offenders from residing near where children regularly congregate did not enhance community safety.

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Recommendation: In Washington State, approximately one dozen landlords have agreed to house sex offenders (Homes, 2003.) The landlords feel safe since corrections officers are constantly visiting the premises. Washington officials believe that housing sex offenders together increases community safety because “They can pick up on signs and behavior” and “are the first ones to tell on each other” (pg. 11). The state does not compensate the landlords. Instead, the offenders pay the entire rent.

Recommendation: On March 19, 2007, Governor Schwarzenegger hosted the “California Summit for Safe Communities.” The summit was “a gathering of state and local stakeholders to discuss the challenges that communities face regarding the release and placement of high risk sex offenders and sexually violent predators”

Some of the suggestions are to:

- (1) “meet and confer (six months prior to anticipated release) between state and local agency,”
- (2) “educate the community about housing and plan proactively,” and
- (3) “create private-public partnerships to include city and county input on location”

Another focus was to provide sex offenders with transitional housing. Some of the suggestions related to transitional housing are to:

- (1) “review [the] halfway house model of the 1970’s and 1980’s and connect them to day reporting programs,”
- (2) change the “transitional housing setting to include work furlough program,” and
- (3) “establish licensed board and care/group home facilities that provide 24 hour supervision, treatment and vocational training”

#### **4. Develop a set of guidelines / principles**

- Allow for affordable, low income housing options for sex offenders
  - Looking at industrial areas to have potential housing options for sex offenders
- Do not implement a one size fits all blanket exemption/exclusion housing policy
  - Nature and time of sex offense should be taken into consideration instead of including all sex offenders as one population
- Partner with local government, landlords, and community to identify housing options
  - Cities and County agencies should work together with the community to educate and inform them of the benefits of housing sex offenders and debunking myths
  - Develop a list of landlord willing to house/rent to sex offenders
- Find housing options that have access to supportive services such as employment, transportation, medical, and other social services.
  - Stable housing, with access to services, reduce recidivism rates
  - Include sex offenders as a high need population in Request for Proposals (RFP) for housing services

#### **5. Activities already in place**

- Probation has identified sex offender as a target population in its RFP for housing services
- California State Reentry Initiative has limited housing for state parolee sex offenders
- San Diego CA Supreme Court Case – Blanket housing exclusions/restrictions
  - 2015 the California Supreme Court granted review and affirmed the San Diego Superior Court's ruling that section 3003.5(b) was unconstitutional as-applied (blanket housing/living restrictions for all released on parole with 290) or if enforced, in San Diego County.
  - Decision paves the way for offenders in other counties, particularly those with large cities, to challenge the residency rules.
  - *In re Taylor* (2015) 60 Cal. 4<sup>th</sup> 1019; Public Defenders have filed over 600 petitions on behalf of 290 clients that fall within the same category, with success.

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Date April 27, 2016

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Presenter Dan Nackerman

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Announcements The table below lists the announcements for today's meeting.

<b>Announcements</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HACSB and KEYS Inc. continue to expand both resources and results in their respective responses to homelessness</li><li>• The launch of special vouchers (60 total) for previously homeless Vets in January has now been fully supplemented with services through a newly executed agreement between the county Department of Mental Health and HACSB</li><li>• Potential new funding sources for homeless families and youth have been earmarked by HUD and the outgoing administration.</li><li>• Growth is expected in all of our homeless response areas and as such recruitment for 'Director of Supportive Housing' is underway. The duties will include economic advancement/job training leadership as well as that of homeless responses</li></ul>

## Minutes for San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)

March 23, 2016  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Department of Behavioral Health-Training Institute  
303 E. Vanderbilt Way  
San Bernardino, CA 92415

**Minutes Recorded by Tom Hernandez, DBH and Transcribed by Amy Edwards, Secretary I, Office of Homeless Services**

TOPIC	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order	Supervisor Josie Gonzales, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m.</li> </ul>
Introductions	Supervisor Josie Gonzales, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introductions were made by all ICH Members. Guests were also invited to introduce themselves.</li> </ul>
REPORTS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Homeless Provider Network (HPN)	Elizabeth Kirkland Don Smith Lois Perkins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the East Valley we met last Friday and discussed the Point-In-Time Count (PITC) and how it went and now that we have numbers we can discuss that at our next meeting. We received a presentation from Reach Out yucca Valley regarding the drug trends in our area and how it affects the homeless and youth in our region.</li> <li>In the West Valley we had a presentation from Probation regarding housing opportunities that will be available through the RFP that will be coming out soon. Last month we had a presentation from Pacific Lifeline and transitional housing program that serves women and children. Coming up we will be looking at land use and zoning issues and how they impact housing opportunities as discussing transportation issues.</li> <li>In the High Desert Mountain region we talked about the PITC and how numbers have not been released yet. We also talked about bringing more resources to the high desert and the Poverty Symposium that was held at Cal State San Bernardino and how the gap is widening between poverty and other issues going on in San Bernardino County.</li> </ul>
Office of Homeless Services (OHS)	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office of Homeless Services is currently entering data in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Homelessness Data Exchange (HDX). The HDX website opened for data entry on Tuesday, March 1, 2016.</li> <li>The HDX provides all Continuums of Care (CoCs) the opportunity to update the CoC Housing Inventory Chart (or HIC) and report the results of the local PITC to HUD.</li> <li>The HIC collects information about all of the shelter, transitional and permanent housing beds and units in each CoC ) homeless system, categorized by Provider Project Types.</li> <li>The PITC data will provide HUD with the counts of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness on a single night. Counts are provided by household type (individuals, families, and child-only households), and are further broken down by</li> </ul>

		<p>subpopulation categories, such as homeless veterans and people who are chronically homeless.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The data provided by the CoC during this annual update provides valuable information to HUD which is included in the Annual Homeless Assessment Report to the U.S. Congress on the nature of homelessness in America. The deadline for final submission of the HIC and PIT via HDX is Monday, May 2, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. EST.</li> <li>• The OHS has engaged 211 in helping them prepare for the implementation of the Coordinated Entry System (CES). The initial meeting occurred on March 8, 2016, and regular meetings have been scheduled to coordinate the implementation of the CES.</li> <li>• OHS will be reaching out to other CES affected agencies for the participation and input into this process.</li> <li>• Please note per HUD, that all agencies administering Emergency Solutions Grant programs within the CoC are mandated to participate in the CES when it is operational and contracts developed with homeless service providers should include language that notes the mandated CES participation if they do not already do. This is especially important for any city that administers these grants.</li> <li>• The OHS HMIS section routinely monitors agencies data quality to ensure accuracy and meet HUD standards for data quality maintenance. Attached you will find a copy of the latest HMIS Data Quality Report for the month of February, 2016 (see attached, Report 2A).</li> <li>• Agency report cards are posted for review on individual agencies participating in HMIS at the following website: <a href="http://www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/HMIS.aspx">http://www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/HMIS.aspx</a></li> <li>• The OHS has recently assumed responsibility for maintaining the Veterans Master List associated with the Homeless Veterans Initiative. OHS has revised the tool created by Corporation for Supportive Housing that keeps track of the benchmark criteria needed for federal recognition.</li> <li>• The Master List was adjusted to provide accurate reports of the information being requested by the Advisory Group.</li> <li>• A training was provided by OHS on March 15, 2016, to all Supportive Services for Veterans and Families (SSVF), Grant Per Diem (GPD), U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) and CoC providers to explain the changes in the instrument and what is needed to keep track of the necessary information.</li> <li>• Reports will resume this week.</li> <li>• On March 8, 2016, HUD announced the award of \$1.6 billion new and renewal Tier 1 projects. A second tier of funding will be awarded later this spring. The projects provide housing services to thousands of homeless individuals and families.</li> <li>• Funding for Tier 1 grants awarded by HUD will provide agencies within the County of San Bernardino more than 6 million to provide permanent housing in the form of rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing, coordination of CoC planning activities, as well as funds for the establishment of a countywide CES for those experiencing homelessness.</li> <li>• HUD's decision to award these programs will bring over \$6,700,000 directly to agencies within the County of San Bernardino to fund fifteen new and existing projects.</li> <li>• February 26, 2016, the National Alliance to End Homelessness released the new Rapid Re-Housing Performance Benchmarks and Program Standards to increase the effectiveness of community rapid re-housing efforts. The new standards instrument is endorsed by HUD, the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) and ABT Associates. This new guidance focuses on and highlights the three core components of rapid re-housing and the most promising practices for building and supporting a successful program. For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.endhomelessness.org/library/entry/rapid-re-housing-performance-benchmarks-and-">http://www.endhomelessness.org/library/entry/rapid-re-housing-performance-benchmarks-and-</a></li> </ul>
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<p>Bylaws and Membership Committee</p>	<p>Chris Rymer</p>	<p><a href="#">program-standards</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, in partnership with national organizations, are pleased to announce that California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois, Kentucky, New Jersey, Nevada, and Oregon have been selected to participate in an innovative technical assistance effort aimed at strengthening state-level collaboration between health and housing agencies to bring to scale supportive housing by coordinating housing resources with Medicaid-covered housing-related services. OHS has been asked to participate by Homebase in this endeavor.</li> <li>• Last year, the federal government released the blueprint for a coordinated community response to preventing and ending youth homelessness. HUD's FY 2016 budget includes up to \$33 million for a demonstration project that explores how best to implement that response. As planning for the demonstration project gets underway, HUD invites you to participate in a discussion of how it should take shape. Please join one of two planned calls to discuss your experience as part of your community's crisis response system, and how HUD could help strengthen your community's coordinated response. To learn more about this call and participate, please visit the HUD Exchange Training and Events page for Call #1, held on March 17, 2016, or the HUD Exchange Training and Events page for Call #2, held on March 24, 2016. - See more at: <a href="https://www.hudexchange.info/news/join-hud-in-a-discussion-of-how-to-shape-33-million-in-youth-demonstration-grants/#sthash.MWmLP1q6.dpuf">https://www.hudexchange.info/news/join-hud-in-a-discussion-of-how-to-shape-33-million-in-youth-demonstration-grants/#sthash.MWmLP1q6.dpuf</a></li> <li>• HUD has posted the Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS/HIV (HOPWA) Performance Profiles for the first quarter of the Federal Fiscal Year 2015-2016. HOPWA performance profiles are generated for all agencies receiving HOPWA formula or competitive grants. Performance Profiles are available at the national level and by individual grantee. In particular, the reports provide a grant summary of beneficiary outcomes data and output data for activity types (housing assistance, housing development, supportive services, housing information services, and administration and management services). Note - Data collection and validation actions are pending with some reports. <a href="https://www.hudexchange.info/news/first-quarter-hopwa-performance-profiles-now-available1/#sthash.a00xeK9V.dpuf">https://www.hudexchange.info/news/first-quarter-hopwa-performance-profiles-now-available1/#sthash.a00xeK9V.dpuf</a></li> <li>• There will be a workshop hosted by the Board of Equalization to assist our non-profits in maintaining legal accounting requirements as well as assisting with billing at capacity. Look for an email in the coming weeks from the HomelessRFP account with more information on the workshop.</li> <li>• We received six applications for membership for the College/University representative. All of the applicants are highly qualified making the decision difficult. The committee reviewed the applications and had a vote and we were unable to come to a majority. With the assistance of the OHS we will meet again and will conduct a nominal group process in order to reach a majority. We will report back to ICH next month with our recommendation.</li> </ul>
<p>Homeless Youth Task Force</p>	<p>Supervisor Ramos Brenda Dowdy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting scheduled for April 20, 2016, 3:00pm at Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Center</li> <li>• Next count of unaccompanied homeless youth in Morongo Basin, Redlands, San Bernardino, Victorville, and West Valley on April 21, 2016 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. will serve as a comparison from April 8, 2015 unaccompanied homeless youth count.</li> <li>• Survey will cover same area as last year so we have the ability to do a comparative study.</li> <li>• Tom Hernandez will develop comparison report after the count of the unaccompanied homeless youth. This report will be ready for the Board of Supervisors to take to meeting to Washington, D.C. in July, 2016.</li> <li>• Youth volunteers will be recruited and trained prior to the count.</li> <li>• Youth volunteers administering the survey will be given a gift card and homeless youth to be given gift card in their hygiene bags.</li> </ul>

Emergency Preparedness Ad Hoc Committee	Mike Jones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom Hernandez to revise three questions on survey tool to make them more concise.</li> <li>• Tom Hernandez will coordinate with his staff the training of volunteers in each region.</li> <li>• There will be a bag stuffing party on April 14<sup>th</sup> at the San Bernardino TAY (Transitional Aged Youth) Center. More details to follow.</li> <li>• Suggestion to count the youth that have warrants as runaways in CFS (Children and Family Services) and Probation systems through the courts.</li> <li>• There must be continual follow-up with the youth that are unaccompanied and homeless and counted during the survey.</li> <li>• John Futch to assist with getting the gift cards of \$25 each for Wal-Mart, and Target.</li> <li>• Since, 2007 there has been a 70% reduction in homeless from the National Counts conducted.</li> <li>• Inland Empire United Way 2-1-1 staff would like to form a subcommittee to address transportation for homeless youth.</li> </ul>
City Homeless Template Ad Hoc Committee	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We had a presentation from Debra Watkins from the National Emergency Communications Organization Network (NECON) regarding a transportation program she and Osvaldo Maysonet from 211 have developed. Hopefully we can have her present to ICH next month. They have worked with all the transportation companies to develop a one way universal bus pass that can be used to get the homeless to a shelter.</li> <li>• We continue to pass out our Extreme Weather Shelter guides that also provides a short code where people can get text messages with updates on shelter information or weather information</li> <li>• We are working on the criteria to define extreme weather. This will help eliminate the use of just cold weather, hot weather, or wet weather and will help define the criteria for shelters to open. We are hoping to get the assistance of Dr. Ohikuare from Public Health to help us define these criteria.</li> </ul>
Legislative Reports	Otis Greer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dena did convene a meeting, a conference call with Brent Schultz from the city of Ontario, Julie Bjork, along with Kent Paxton and myself. We talked about the nature of this ad hoc meeting and how when the template was brought forward by the board, it was intended to solicit questions or at least have the cities ask themselves questions to help stimulate the conversation of homelessness within their cities. Our purpose will be to create an instructional manual for the cities to resource when planning for homeless issues.</li> <li>• Not all cities were able to attend the first meeting so Dena will be sending out an invite once another meeting date has been set. I will reach out to all the city representatives to make sure they are available.</li> <li>• The legislature is on recess right now and will reconvene on March 28<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• I have a follow up to the No Place Like Home initiative. This was \$2 billion bill proposed by Senator De Leon. In essence it would take dollars from the prop 63 Mental Health Service Act (MHSA) money and repurpose them into a grant program to support housing as well as a \$200 million a year supportive housing program.</li> <li>• The initiative would not only use prop 63 money but also use a 1% tax on those with incomes in excess of one million dollars.</li> <li>• To date we do not have any language. I spoke with Senator DeLeon's office and they are not going to propose a legislative vehicle to pass this proposal, they are actually going to try and resolve this through budget negotiations or a trailer bill. Unfortunately they do not have a lot of guidelines or determinations on how the dollars will be allocated or funded.</li> <li>• They are looking at a grant program and looking at ways of discriminating funds directly to the County that would then issue those dollars through some sort of RFP process.</li> <li>• Some concerns have been expressed about the initiative.</li> <li>• Guidelines are not very clear about the criteria and the state would be issuing bonds so there would be no guarantee that San Bernardino would receive money.</li> </ul>

Board Agenda Review Report	Kent Paxton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In addition they will be repurposing those MSHA dollars which takes away from their current use</li> </ul>
Reentry Collaborative Report	Jose Marin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were two items from the March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Behavioral health had an amendment to contract with Institute for Urban Initiatives for Homeless Consulting Services.</li> <li>○ Community Development and Housing had an item for Home Funding Resolution for the Loma Linda Veterans LP., affordable housing development for homeless veterans in the city of Loma Linda.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The next Reentry meeting will be held today, March 23, 2016 from 1:30pm – 3:00 pm here at the Department of Behavioral Health Administrative Building room 109A/B</li> <li>• Collaborative met on February 26, 2016. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Child Support Services presented services for those returning from incarceration</li> <li>○ Recidivism Reduction Grant contractors gave an overview of their programs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• No workgroup meeting was held in March due to the Poverty Symposium</li> <li>• Direct Services for Reentry Participants ceased on 7/31 due to end of pilot project</li> <li>• Data has been submitted to independent evaluator (CSUSB)</li> <li>• Evaluation report completed by CSUSB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Report is available on Reentry website at <a href="http://www.sbcounty.gov/sbcr">www.sbcounty.gov/sbcr</a> under “RESOURCES” tab</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Public Health is overseeing a Recidivism Reduction Program funded by the California’s Bureau of State &amp; Community Corrections (BSCC). Public Health finished its RFA process and was able to contract with 10 community- and faith-based organizations to provide recidivism reduction services that include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Self-help groups</li> <li>○ Anger management</li> <li>○ Employment and Education Services</li> <li>○ Referral Services</li> <li>○ Juvenile/mentoring Services, and</li> <li>○ Basic life skills services</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 8 of the 9 selected providers are new vendors to the county.</li> <li>• Goal of the program is to reduce recidivism rates in our community by using local community- and faith-based organizations that have been providing services to the population for at least 5 years.</li> </ul>
Housing Authority Report	Dan Nackerman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services have begun as of November 2015</li> <li>• We received full financing this week for the Loma Linda Housing Project that’s 87 units, apartments specifically for homeless veterans. Meta Housing is out partner on this. As you may be aware Meta has done several great projects in San Bernardino with their two complexes on Highland Ave, one for families and one for seniors.</li> <li>• We also finished financing this week for Waterman Place Phase II Apartments. It’s not directly related to homeless but it does fill a great need.</li> <li>• We are launching another creative way to bring subsidy to housing. There is a technique called Sponsor Based Housing, where you pull people from tenant base waiting lists and move them over to some of you to help with housing subsidy.</li> <li>• We are hiring a Homeless Housing Director at the Housing Authority. They will also serve as the director of KEYS Inc.</li> <li>• We received some push back from the city of Barstow regarding our housing of homeless vets with bridge housing but have come full circle with them and they are now asking us to build housing in Barstow.</li> <li>• We are starting to work with Central City Lutheran as there seems to be a lot of parallel partnership opportunities.</li> <li>• We met yesterday with housing director of HUD in Los Angeles as well as a high level executive in DC, John Cannon. They committed to giving us some left over VASH Vouchers that aren’t being utilized by other entities.</li> </ul>

CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Approve minutes of the February 24, 2016, ICH meeting	Supervisor Gonzales, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consent items of the agenda were unanimously approved as written.</li> </ul>
DISCUSSION	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Adopt recommendation for CoC program redistribution of funding	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One of our Providers, House of Prayers Gospel Outreach Ministries, notified us that they would no longer be able to maintain the administration of two of their grants. Those grants are for, Hope for Heroes and Hope for Heroes 2, which are permanent housing programs for veterans. Roughly they are funded around \$800,000 for both programs.</li> <li>Normally redistribution of funding can only take place during the CoC application process and when an agency can no longer provide services outside the application process those funds are recaptured and resubmitted back to the treasury and we lose those funds. However House of Prayers in discussion with our local HUD field office have arranged and asked that the grants be transferred to Light House Social Services in order to maintain these programs for the CoC.</li> <li>HUD has asked the governing council (ICH) to approve the transfer of the grants from House of Prayers to Light House Social Services.</li> <li>The recommendation for CoC funds to be redistributed has been so ordered unanimously.</li> </ul>
PRESENTATION	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
San Bernardino County 2016 Homeless Count and Subpopulation Report Executive Summary and Recommendation Review	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1,887 persons were counted on January 28, 2016 as part of the PITC. This includes both sheltered and unsheltered homeless according to the preliminary numbers.</li> <li>We have seen a 12% decrease from last year in homelessness in our County. This shows the programs being invested and services administered in our County are working.</li> <li>We have seen increased investments in HUD VASH Vouchers, HUD Programs, SSVF programs, as well as some surge funding and increased funds from the State for housing support programs and family stabilization programs all of which have impacted the reduction of homelessness in our County.</li> <li>In the report you can see the summary of recommendations and the first one is to continue our efforts to end homelessness among veterans by the end of 2016. We did a phenomenal job in 2015, we exceeded the expectations from the VA, but as you know there is an influx in veterans and those that have not been identified. We have significantly reduced that number. According to the last master list number we have 110 not housed veterans, 34 of which have HUD VASH vouchers, and some that are SSVF providers and some in bridge housing. We are actively pursuing that but the problem is getting them into houses. It is such a tight market right now.</li> <li>Recommendation number two is to continue to implement a Housing First approach for chronically homeless persons and families while placing them in permanent supportive housing. This sets up recommendation number three, to continue to implement Rapid Rehousing approach primarily for non-chronically homeless persons and families.</li> <li>Recommendations number four and five are connected. Provide permanent housing assistance for homeless youth, ages 18-24 and Reunify unaccompanied homeless youth under the age 18 to prevent them from falling into chronically homelessness.</li> <li>Recommendation number six is to encourage each city to adopt their unsheltered homeless count numbers.</li> <li>A press release describing the preliminary numbers will be released today and this document will be posted on our website:</li> </ul>

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<b>PUBLIC COMMENTS</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>ACTION/OUTCOME</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alice Varela</li> <li>Debra Watkins</li> </ul>
<b>COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>ACTION/OUTCOME</b>
	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Question for Tom. It is intuitive to understand we are ending homelessness little by little and the unsheltered rate is going down, but we have a 17% decrease in the sheltered rate, can you explain this?</li> </ul>
	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have had many more rapid rehousing programs that have been implemented as well as an increase in services for bridge housing. So instead of families going into a regular shelter, they are being fast tracked into a more permanent housing program. We have also had some agencies that have converted into rapid rehousing programs, so they have taken those beds we once saw as shelter beds.</li> </ul>
	Anthony Brazier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I just want to see us enhancing our mental health and substance abuse services in the County. I know with our clients one of the main reasons they are homeless is because they are dealing with mental health and substance abuse problems.</li> </ul>
	Ray Osborne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I just want to give a brief update on the Housing Committee. HomeAid has come up with a subcommittee that is looking at developing a 5 year strategic plan on how to determine how much permanent supportive housing we have in inventory now and how much we will need to reach the 2020 date of ending homelessness.</li> </ul>
<b>Adjournment</b>	Supervisor Gonzales, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:12 a.m.</li> </ul>
<b>Next Meeting</b>		<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Department of Behavioral Health Administration Building, Rooms 109A and 109B  303 E. Vanderbilt Way, San Bernardino, CA 92415</p>

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**FROM:** Tom Hernandez, Office of Homeless Services on behalf of Chris Rymer, Chair, Bylaws and Membership Committee

**SUBJECT:** Approve recommendation for the appointment of Lorena Corona, representing Chaffey Community College for the University/College Representative membership for the San Bernardino County Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)

**DATE:** April 27, 2016

### RECOMMENDATION

Approve Recommendation for the appointment of Lorena Corona, Manager of Governmental Relations for Chaffey College and President of the Board of Education for Fontana Unified School District, for membership as the University/College Representative for the ICH.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Bylaws and Membership Committee is tasked with the ongoing enhancement of ICH member participation through the establishment of membership recruitment procedures and the evaluation of potential members to promote the vision and mission of ICH and the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership in general.

On April 20, 2016, the Bylaws and Membership Committee convened to review applications for the University/College Representative recruitment released on February 12, 2016, with a deadline for applications by March 11, 2016. The Committee received a total of 6 applications from a talented pool of applicants, the Bylaws and Membership Committee could only recommend 1 potential member for advancement to ICH as the University/College Representative. The Committee unanimously recommends Ms. Lorena Corona, Manager of Governmental Relations for Chaffey College and President of the Board of Education for Fontana Unified School District to serve in the capacity of ICH University/College Representative.

Lorena Corona was born in Sacramento, California, the third of six children of an immigrant Mexican-American family. When she was seven months old her family moved to Jalisco, Mexico. In 1997, she returned unable to speak English, unemployed, and afraid. She did not want to settle with this lifestyle. She dreamed of much more for her family. With this in mind, she enrolled at the San Bernardino Adult School to learn English. In less than a year she transferred to Chaffey Community College to continue learning English. Within five years, she earned five Associate Degrees and served as President of Student Trustee for two terms. From 2005 to 2010, Lorena attended Harvard University. There she earned a Bachelors and a Master's Degree. Since then, it has been Ms. Corona's dream to give back to the community that has provided so much for her. Ms. Corona has the skills, passion, and determination to improve the quality of life in our community, always fighting for better opportunities for those she serves.

The Bylaws and Membership Committee is certain Ms. Corona will work diligently as a member of the ICH to assist the efforts to bring attention to the issue of homelessness and contribute to the development of effective solutions to this serious socioeconomic problem.

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