



Agenda: Interagency Council on Homelessness

Meeting date, time, and place Date: **April 23, 2014**
Time: **9:00 am – 11:00 am**
Place: **Department of Behavioral Health, Training Institute**
1950 S. Sunwest Lane, Suite 200, Rooms Suoi and Agasga
San Bernardino, California, 92408

Note: Please remember to silence your cell phones.

Convene Meeting of the ICH

Chair or Designee will call the meeting to order

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair or Designee will lead the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions

Chair or Designee will lead the Introductions of the Council members and staff

Receive Reports

1. Homeless Provider Network – Sharon Green, Chair; or Designee
 2. Office of Homeless Services – Tom Hernandez, Homeless Services Manager
 3. ICH Subcommittee Reports – Chairs
 - a. Kent Paxton – Policy Development Ad Hoc Committee
 - b. Doug Fazekas – Housing Subcommittee
 4. Legislative Report – Otis Greer, Legislative Affairs
 5. Board Agenda Review Report – Kent Paxton, Fifth District Field Representative
 6. Reentry Collaborative Report – Jose Marin, Public Health Special Project Coordinator
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Consent Items The following consent items are expected to be routine and non-controversial and will be acted upon by the Council at one time unless any Council member directs that an item be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion.

Item No.	CONSENT ITEMS
1	Approve minutes of the March 26, 2014 ICH meeting
2	Ratification of ICH Letter of Support for Vision of Hope in partnership with Time For Change Foundation’s application for the Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals-Services in Supportive Housing
Item No.	UPDATES
3	Continuum of Care Timeline and United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Suggestive Direction
Item No.	DISCUSSION ITEMS
4	Move on and discuss the ICH Ad Hoc Grant Review Committee Continuum of Care Recommendations for Transitional Housing and Supportive Services Only Programs
5	Move on official support commitment to incorporate Gender Response and Strategies into the 10 Year Strategy

Public Comment Persons wishing to address the Council will be given up to three minutes and pursuant to Government Code section 54954.2(a)(2) no action or discussion will be undertaken by the Council on any item NOT on the agenda.

Council Roundtable Open to comments by the Council

The next Interagency Council on Homelessness meeting is scheduled for:

Next ICH Meeting

May 28, 2014
9:00 am – 11:00 am
DBH – Training Institute
1950 S. Sunwest Lane, Suite 200
San Bernardino, CA 92408

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Homeless Partnership Network Report Prepared for the Interagency Council on Homelessness

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

Date Wednesday, April 23, 2014

Presenter Sharon Green

Presentations The table below lists the presentations from HPN's last meeting.

Presentations
<p><i>Overview on Homeless Policy/Program Development Issues:</i></p> <p>Overview on the Homeless Policy Program Development was presented by Kent Paxton. His new role with Supervisor Gonzales' office will allow him to meet with the non-profits of San Bernardino County communities.</p> <p>He will be assisting them in addressing the current barriers they face in providing assistance to our homeless population.</p>
<p><i>Development of Regional HPN Meetings:</i></p> <p>The HPN discussed the possibility of creating Regional Meetings. It appears that the majority of those in attendance agree that there is a definite need of having regular meetings in regional settings.</p> <p>We are in the process of developing the boundaries and creating ways to allow teleconference capabilities for the agencies that will need to be present for all meetings.</p>



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Restructuring The Countywide HPN:

We also are addressing how the regional meetings will impact the County-wide meetings. If the meetings are effective regionally, we will then need to determine how often we should meet as a County.

I have received several calls regarding the necessity of continuing regular meeting as a county to ensure that we are able to stay abreast of the needs at a county level.

We are also considering what the meetings should address when we come together.

Re-assessing the By-Laws:

Since the HPN was created to provide a system of care network to have a strategic community plan to deliver housing and service needs, our goal is to evaluate our By-laws to determine if they address our current mission and goals.

We will take a vote on this in our next meeting.

Steering Committee Update:

With our restructuring of HPN, we are also looking at our Steering Committee. We want to be a relevant voice for our homeless population to this board.

Therefore we will also take a look at our Steering Community members to see if we are representing effectively as we are structured.

We will have these updates for you all in our next ICH meeting.



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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 report and to record action items from prior Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) meetings.

Date April 23, 2014

Presenter Tom Hernandez, Homeless Services Manager

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

Announcements	
Continuum of Care (CoC) Homeless Assistance Grant Tier One Announcement	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On April 8, 2014, U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary Shaun Donovan announced nearly \$1.6 billion in grants to support 7,100 homeless programs across the country. The County of San Bernardino Continuum of Care received \$5,894,674 for Tier 1 renewals (see attached Report 2A). • Tier 1 renewal programs that were modifying transitional housing (TH) to permanent housing (PH) have yet to be announced. It is expected HUD will make these announcements in the forthcoming weeks. The three (3) agencies that reallocated there services from TH to PH are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inland Temporary Homes ○ New Hope Village ○ Victor Valley Domestic Violence • According to HUD, this fiscal year’s grants that were awarded were reduced in part due to last year’s automatic across the board budget cuts under sequestration. The President has submitted his 2015 budget request to Congress and it is the hope that these local programs will be fully funded in 2015. • According to the direction suggestive by HUD, transitional housing and supportive services only (SSO) programs will most likely be phased by HUD in exchange for more permanent solutions like permanent supportive housing and rapid re-housing programs.



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Southern California Continuum of Care Leadership Meeting

- The Southern California Continuum of Care (CoC) Leadership meeting members met on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 from 10:00am to 2:00pm in Pasadena.
- Collectively the 10 CoCs present reviewed the importance of a centralized/coordinated entry/intake system. Only four (4) CoCs have implemented coordinated assessment systems: City of Glendale, City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County and City of Pasadena. San Bernardino County will be meeting with Orange County as they are in the early stages of coordinated assessment system development and are incorporating a 211 approach.
- A presentation was provided by the California Homeless Youth Project and University of California, Berkeley. The purpose was to engage the Southern CoCs to include youth information in the upcoming 2015 Point-In-Time Count (PITC). Berkeley will be providing a series of regional trainings across the state to support youth focused initiatives in their 2015 PITCs (see attached Report 2B).
- The CoC Leadership group is also in the process of developing a Southern California Continuum of Care Alliance for Ending Homelessness website that will be moved into production soon. More information to come.
- During our Southern California CoC Leadership meeting, Philip Mangano of the American Round Table to Abolish Homelessness presented on the upcoming Next Practices Conference: The Art of Scaling Best Practices to End Homelessness to be held in Southern California at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. The save the date is for June 18-19, 2014. More details will be sent out at a later time.

League of California Cities Presentation

- On April 4, 2014, the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership was invited to present at the League of California Cities regular meeting held at the Double Tree Hotel in Ontario. Supervisor Gonzales, Chair Gary Madden, Kent Paxton, Laura Orozco, Brenda Dowdy, Otis Greer and I were present to provide an update to the Community Services Policy Committee on what the Partnership is currently doing, how we are moving forward with our 10 Year Strategy, and what cities can do to actively support and move forward positive homeless initiatives in their cities.
- The Community Services Policy Committee reviews statewide issues from a city perspective related to child care, parks and recreation, libraries, cultural arts and community and human services programs. The Committee's membership is comprised of city representatives from each of the League's professional departments and regional divisions.



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Point-In-Time Count Preparation Update

- The Office of Homeless Services has been continuing its process to meet with cities to encourage participation in the 2015 PITC. Since our last report on April 23, 2014, we have met with the cities of Apple Valley, Highland and Rialto. All the cities were eager to participate in our countywide endeavor. More meetings are scheduled through May.

Homeless and Policy Related News

- The National Alliance to End Homelessness has posted an interactive map which identifies and provides details on the current state of veteran homelessness in the U.S. The map provides details on changes in the number of veterans experiencing homelessness in a community from 2013 to 2014, data on communities that have ended veteran homelessness, and details on the 78 communities that could receive a new, one time "surge" of an additional \$300 million in funding over the next three years under the Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA) Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program. To review the map go to: <http://www.endhomelessness.org/library/entry/ssvf-surge-map>

Attachments

2014 CoC Funded Renewal Projects Tier 1– Report 2A-Attached

We Count California Flyer– Report 2B-Attached

StateCoC NameProject NamePROGRAMAwarded Amount

MFI Recovery Center Transitional Housing	CoCR	\$82,126
Operation Safehouse Transitional Housing	CoCR	\$138,342
Path of Life Transitional Housing	CoCR	\$331,473
RCDMH Coachella Valley Permanent Housing	CoCR	\$485,138
RCDMH HHOPE Permanent Housing	CoCR	\$543,565
RCDMH Men's Permanent Housing	CoCR	\$140,660
RCDMH Riverside Permanent Housing	CoCR	\$357,540
RCDMH Women's Permanent Housing	CoCR	\$108,041
Shelter Plus Care All County #1	CoCR	\$317,026
Shelter Plus Care All County #2	CoCR	\$258,924
Shelter Plus Care Consolidated All County	CoCR	\$519,905
Transitional Housing for Dually Diagnosed	CoCR	\$901,154
US Veterans Initiative VIP Transitional Housing	CoCR	\$280,238
US Vets Riverside Permanent Housing	CoCR	\$403,738
CA-608 Total :		\$7,149,843
CA-609 - San Bernardino City & County CoC		
Foothill Family Shelter Renewal 2013	CoCR	\$34,125
Gatekeeper1	CoCR	\$165,610
Good Samaritan	CoCR	\$317,026
HMIS Renewal 2013	CoCR	\$250,158

<u>State</u>		
<u>CoC Name</u>		
<u>Project Name</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>Awarded Amount</u>
Homeless Veterans' Program	CoCR	\$26,250
Homes of Hope	CoCR	\$348,598
Hope For Heroes	CoCR	\$466,338
Hope For Heroes 2	CoCR	\$317,770
New Hope, Too! 2013	CoCR	\$38,000
New Horizon	CoCR	\$1,662,178
Permanent Housing for Homeless with HIV/AIDS	CoCR	\$75,046
Permanent Supportive Housing for Veterans and Families - San Bernardino	CoCR	\$1,031,955
Project Home Again	CoCR	\$367,063
Restore to Hope	CoCR	\$84,346
San Bernardino Path To Prosperity	CoCR	\$158,521
Stepping Stones	CoCR	\$367,115
Tay Permanent Supportive Housing	CoCR	\$184,575
CA-609 Total :		\$5,894,674
CA-611-Oxnard/San Buenaventura/Ventura County CoC		
2013 Our Place Safe Haven	CoCR	\$168,977
2013 Stephenson Place Permanent Housing	CoCR	\$27,197
2013 Wooley House Permanent Housing I	CoCR	\$36,672
Casa de Paz 2013	CoCR	\$62,316
D Street Apartments 2013	CoCR	\$19,118

We Count, California!

A free regional training on youth inclusion in the Point-in-Time homeless count, facilitated by the California Homeless Youth Project and the University of California, Berkeley.



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**211OC/OC Partnership
1505 E. 17th St.
CASA Training Room
Santa Ana**

SAVE THE DATE

The California Homeless Youth Project and University of California, Berkeley are pleased to be conducting a series of regional convenings across California regarding youth inclusion in Point-in-Time homeless counts. We are inviting Continuum of Care members involved in count planning, youth service providers, and educators to join us in a day-long training to explore ways to better include minors and young adults 18-24 in the 2015 PIT count.

Following the training series, communities will have the opportunity to apply for seed grants to support youth-focused initiatives in their 2015 counts.

REGISTER AT:

TINYURL.COM/WECOUNTSOCAL

Stipends are available for travel to the training.

Please contact Jess at jess.lin@berkeley.edu with any questions.



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Interagency Council on Homelessness Bills of Interest
April 23, 2014

Please find below a list of bills of interest introduced since January 7th. Hyperlinks to bill text are embedded in this report for your convenience.

[AB 264](#)

([Maienschein R](#)) CalWORKs: temporary shelter assistance.

Introduced: 2/7/2013

Status: 2/6/2014-Referred to Com. on HUMAN S.

Location: 2/6/2014-S. HUM. S.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chapters
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Summary: Existing federal law provides for allocation of federal funds through the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant program to eligible states. Existing law provides for the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program under which, through a combination of state and county funds and federal funds received through the TANF program, each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families. Existing law, with certain exceptions, provides eligible families with homeless assistance, including temporary shelter assistance for one period of up to 16 consecutive calendar days. This bill would eliminate the requirement that the temporary assistance be provided during one period of consecutive days, and instead would limit the temporary assistance to a maximum of 16 calendar days. The bill also would make conforming and technical, nonsubstantive changes. Because this bill would create new administrative duties for counties, it would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 585](#)

([Fox D](#)) Department of Veterans Affairs: use of real property.

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Status: 4/3/2014-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 2/6/2014-S. V. A.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chapters
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Summary: Under existing law, the Department of Veterans Affairs has specified powers and duties relating to various programs serving veterans. The department constitutes a public corporation that is authorized to hold property on behalf of the state. This bill would require the department, by July 1, 2016, to develop a master plan for the use of unused or underutilized nonresidential real property owned by the department, for purposes that will benefit California veterans, as specified, and to make a preferred recommendation for use of the property. The bill would specify the required contents of the master plan.

[AB 1452](#)

(Stone D) CalWORKs: temporary homeless assistance.

Introduced: 1/8/2014

Status: 4/9/2014-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 4/9/2014-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: Existing federal law provides for allocation of federal funds through the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant program to eligible states. Existing law provides for the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program under which, through a combination of state and county funds and federal funds received through the TANF program, each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families. Existing law establishes maximum aid grant amounts to be provided under the CalWORKs program, and generally prohibits cost-of-living adjustments to those maximum aid grant amounts. This bill would increase the amount of homeless assistance to \$75 per day for families of up to 4 members, and would increase the daily maximum to \$135. The bill would require that this amount be adjusted annually to reflect any increases or decreases in the cost of living. By increasing the amount of cash aid provided by counties, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 1516](#)

(Gonzalez D) Public social services: diapers.

Introduced: 1/15/2014

Status: 4/8/2014-Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Location: 4/8/2014-A. APPR.

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Summary: Existing law requires each county to provide cash assistance and other social services to needy families through the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program using federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) block grant program, state, and county funds. Existing law specifies the amounts of cash aid to be paid each month to CalWORKs recipients. This bill would require that an additional young child special needs supplement be paid in the amount of \$80 per month to a child who is under 3 years of age in an aided household, and that this amount be adjusted annually to reflect charges in the cost of living. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 1733](#)

(Quirk-Silva D) Public records: fee waiver.

Introduced: 2/14/2014

Status: 4/2/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on TRANS. (Ayes 19. Noes 0.) (April 1). Re-referred to Com. on TRANS.

Location: 4/2/2014-A. TRANS.

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Summary: Existing law establishes the State Department of Public Health and sets forth its powers and duties, including, but not limited to, the duties as State Registrar relating to the uniform administration of provisions relating to vital records and health statistics. Existing law requires the State Registrar, local registrar, or county recorder to, upon request and payment of the required fee, supply to an applicant a certified copy of the record of a birth, fetal death, death, marriage, or marriage dissolution registered with the official. This bill would require the State Registrar to issue, without a fee, a certificate of live birth to an applicant who certifies, and provides sufficient corroborating evidence to demonstrate, that he or she is a homeless person, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1806

(Bloom D) Pupil services: homeless children or youth.

Introduced: 2/18/2014

Status: 4/10/2014-Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar.

Location: 4/10/2014-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

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Summary: Existing law, if an individual with exceptional needs is a foster child, as defined, and the local educational agency has proposed a change of placement due to an act for which a decision to recommend expulsion is at the discretion of the principal or the district superintendent of schools, requires the attorney for the individual with exceptional needs and an appropriate representative of the county child welfare agency to be invited to participate in the individualized education program team meeting that makes a manifestation determination, as specified. This bill, if an individual with exceptional needs is a homeless child or youth, as defined, and the local educational agency has proposed a change of placement due to an act for which a decision to recommend expulsion is at the discretion of the principal or the district superintendent of schools, would require the designated local educational agency liaison for homeless children and youth to be invited to participate in the individualized education program team meeting that makes a manifestation determination, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1882

(Cooley D) CalWORKs: relative caregivers.

Introduced: 2/19/2014

Status: 4/9/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 8). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/9/2014-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptered
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Summary: Existing law requires each county to provide cash assistance and other social services to needy families through the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program using federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) block grant program, state, and county funds. Existing law specifies the amounts of cash aid to be paid each month to CalWORKs recipients. This bill would specify certain additional amounts to be paid under the CalWORKs program to a child who is placed in the home of a relative caregiver and is the subject of a voluntary placement agreement or subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, as provided, including, among others, reimbursement for the cost of reasonable travel for the child to remain in the school in which he or she is enrolled at the time of placement, a specialized care increment, and a clothing allowance, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2001

(Ammiano D) Homeless youth: dependency proceedings.

Introduced: 2/20/2014

Status: 4/8/2014-ASM. HUM. S. Vote - Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Location: 4/8/2014-A. JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptered
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Summary: Existing law provides that a child may come within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court and become a dependent child of the court in certain cases, including when the child is abused, a parent or guardian fails to adequately supervise or protect the child, as specified, or a parent or guardian fails to provide the child with adequate food, clothing, shelter, or medical treatment. This bill would additionally provide that a child comes within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court when he or she is chronically homeless and the parent or guardian is unwilling or unable to assist the child. By expanding the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to include these children, the bill would impose new duties on county child welfare service employees, thereby creating a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2061

(Chau D) Housing Program for Homeless Families Receiving Child Welfare Services.

Introduced: 2/20/2014

Status: 4/1/2014-Re-referred to Com. on HUM. S.

Location: 4/1/2014-A. HUM. S.

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Summary: Existing law provides for the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program under which each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families using a combination of state, county, and federal funds. Under existing law, after a family has used all available liquid resources in excess of \$100, the family is entitled to receive a CalWORKs allowance for nonrecurring special needs, including homeless assistance. This bill would establish the Housing Program for Homeless Families Receiving Child Welfare Services, under which the State Department of Social Services would provide a 4-year grant to a participating county to enable the county to provide specified housing services and related financial assistance to homeless, or recently homeless, families that receive child welfare services and meet other eligibility criteria. The bill would require, among other things, a participating county to fund 50% of the cost of the services delivered under the program, as provided. The bill would also appropriate \$3,000,000 from the General Fund to the department to fund grants to counties under the program. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 2591

(Weber D) Homeless youth: basic material needs assistance.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Status: 4/1/2014-Re-referred to Com. on HUM. S.

Location: 4/1/2014-A. HUM. S.

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Summary: Existing law establishes various public social services programs to provide for protection, care, and assistance to the people of the state in need of those services, by providing appropriate aid and services to the needy and distressed, including CalWORKs and CalFresh. Existing law establishes homeless youth emergency service pilot projects in the Counties of Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Clara, and San Francisco. This bill would create the Homeless Youth Basic Materials Needs Assistance Program and would require that moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes of the program be allocated proportionally to counties by the State Department of Social Services based on the number of homeless youth in the county. The bill would require a county that elects to establish a program to solicit proposals from and contract with nonprofit organizations for the purpose of providing basic materials needs assistance to homeless youth in the county as directed by the county and would require contracted nonprofit organizations to consult with the county's children and family commission, as specified, if the county elects to include homeless youth from birth to 5 years of age, inclusive, in its program. The bill would require the department to retain the moneys allocated to a county and act in the place of a county if a county elects not to establish a program or requests the department to administer its program. The bill would enact other related provisions.

SB 761

(DeSaulnier D) Personal income taxes: voluntary contributions: School Supplies for Homeless Children Fund.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Status: 4/10/2014-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Location: 4/10/2014-A. REV. & TAX

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Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law authorizes an individual to contribute amounts in excess of his or her tax liability for the support of specified funds, including the School Supplies for Homeless Children Fund. Existing law requires the moneys deposited in the School Supplies for Homeless Children Fund to be allocated, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the State Department of Education for the sole purpose of assisting pupils in California pursuant to the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act by providing school supplies and health-related products to homeless children through competitive grant programs, as provided. This bill would

instead require the same moneys, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to be allocated to the State Department of Education for distribution to a nonprofit organization, exempt from taxation, for the sole purpose of assisting pupils in California pursuant to the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act by providing grants of school supplies and health-related products to partnering learning education agencies, as provided.

ICH REPORT



DATE: April 18, 2014

PHONE: (909) 387-4565

PRESENTED BY: KENT PAXTON

Homeless Policy Advisor, Fifth District

SUBJECT: 04/08/2014 ICH Related Board Items

<http://cob-sire.sbcounty.gov/sirepub/>

Board Agenda Items

04/08/2014

14. Department of Behavioral Health-This item provides for a **STANDARD AGREEMENT TEMPLATE FOR SHELTER SERVICES** in order to establish agreements with multiple providers for shelter services, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$4,491,000 for the period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Background: DBH has maintained a shelter services vendor pool with contracted providers to provide necessary shelter services to DBH clients experiencing mental illness or are dually diagnosed with mental illness and substance abuse disorders and experiencing temporary homelessness. The recommended standard agreement template has been updated to reflect new rules and regulations and will align all DBH contract providers resulting from the latest 2014-15 procurement under this new comprehensive agreement template. DBH anticipates that the pending procurement for shelter services will provide countywide shelter services to approximately 225 unduplicated clients at a cost of \$30 per client, per day.

Financial Impact: This item does not impact Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). The aggregate amount of \$4,491,000 (\$1,497,000 annually) for the provision of shelter services will be funded by a combination of Assembly Bill (AB) 109 Public Safety 2011 Realignment (37%) and Mental Health Services Act (63%) funding. Adequate appropriation and revenue will be included in the Department of Behavioral Health's (DBH) 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17 recommended budgets.

Presenter- Casonya Thomas, Director

24. Economic Development Agency- This item approves a **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SECTION 3 RESOURCE SERVICES**. The MOU between the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino and the County of San Bernardino on behalf of the Department of Community Development and Housing, and the Department of Workforce Development will provide resources and services to contractors working on projects subject to Section 3 of the Federal Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 job development regulations for the period of April 8, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

Background: This item will allow the County's Departments of Community Development and Housing (CDH) and Workforce Development (WDD) to work collaboratively with the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB) to provide resources and services to contractors working on projects subject to Section 3 funding regulations. The desired objective is to provide employment opportunities for County residents with developers, contractors, and subcontractors who are awarded contracts with federal monies including CDBG and HOME funds. Section 3 requires the County to ensure that employment training, contracting and other economic and business opportunities generated by certain HUD financial assistance provides job opportunities for public housing residents and other low-income persons, particularly recipients of government housing assistance, and business concerns.

Financial Impact: Approval of this item will not impact Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). Staff costs will be included in the recommended CDH 2014-15 budget.

Presenter- Kelly Reenders, EDA Administrator

34. Department of Public Health- This item provides an **AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT WITH FOOTHILL AIDS PROJECT** effective April 9, 2014, to Contract No. 11-939 with the Foothill AIDS Project, for the provision of Substance Abuse Counseling Services to persons living with HIV/AIDS. The contract is extended for an additional year, increasing the total contract amount by \$165,000 from \$225,000, to \$390,000 for the total contract period of January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Background: DPH currently receives funding from the Department of Behavioral Health to offer substance abuse counseling services to Persons Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA). The counseling services address the specific needs of PLWHA who are experiencing substance abuse issues, which can differ from substance abuse issues experienced by non-HIV/AIDS clients. This amendment will allow DPH to continue to contract with Foothill AIDS Project to provide substance abuse counseling services, such as individual and group counseling, an additional year through June 30, 2015, and expand services to include the West End. It is anticipated that an additional 1,000 units of service will be provided under this contract amendment. The unit of cost for each service remains the same and will be re-imbursed on a fee-for-service basis.

Financial Impact: This item does not impact Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). The total contract amount is \$390,000. Expenditures are expected to be fully reimbursed by the Department of Behavioral Health under Federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment block funding. Adequate appropriation and revenue have been included in the Department of

Public Health's (DPH) 2013-14 budget and will be included in the 2014-15 recommended budget.

Presenter- Trudy Raymundo, Director, Department of Public Health

Report	The purpose of this document is to present the Office of Homeless Services on activities from the San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative (SBCRC).
Date	April 23, 2014
Presenter	Jose Marin, Special Projects Coordinator, Department of Public Health
Announcements	The table below lists the announcements for today's meeting.

<p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The workgroup met on April 11th & February 14th to discuss: • BRIDGES Grant Updates, • Updates to Letter of Commitment, and • Employment tasks from the SBCRC strategic plan.
<p>March Reentry Steering Committee Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SBCRC met on March 28, 2014 from 9:30 am – 11:00 am at the Workforce Development Department (WDD). • Presentations and topics that were discussed were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WDD Client Services ○ WDD Business Services, and ○ BRIDGES Grant Update
<p>Attached is our annual calendar of meetings.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact me at 909-387-6495 or at jose.marin@dph.sbcounty.gov.</p>

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS 2014

Monthly Reentry Steering Committee Meetings		
1/24/2014 (Friday)	7/25/2014 (Friday)	4th Wednesday of every other month (Beginning in February): Times: 1:30pm-3:00pm Location: TBD 4th Friday of every other month (Beginning in January): Times : 9:30am-11:00am Location: Workforce Development, WIB Room 215 North "D" Street San Bernardino, CA 92410 The parking for this building is located at the public parking structure on the corner of 2nd street and "D" Street with access on both 2nd and D Streets.
2/26/2014 (Wednesday)	8/27/2014 (Wednesday)	
3/28/2014 (Friday)	9/26/2014 (Friday)	
4/23/2014 (Wednesday)	10/22/2014 (Wednesday)	
5/23/2014 (Friday)	11/21/2014 (Friday)	
6/25/2014 (Wednesday)		

Monthly Reentry Workgroup Meetings		
Meeting Date (2nd Friday of each Month)	Meeting Times	Meeting Location
1/10/2014	9:00am - 11:00am	Public Health 172 W 3rd Street 6th Floor Conference Room San Bernardino, CA
2/14/2014	9:00am - 11:00am	
3/14/2014	9:00am - 11:00am	
4/11/2014	9:00am - 11:00am	
5/9/2014	9:00am - 11:00am	
6/13/2014	9:00am - 11:00am	
7/11/2014	9:00am - 11:00am	
8/8/2014	9:00am - 11:00am	
9/12/2014	9:00am - 11:00am	
10/10/2014	9:00am - 11:00am	
11/14/2014	9:00am - 11:00am	

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

Item #1

March 26, 2014
9:00 am – 11:00 am
Department of Behavioral Health-Training Institute
1950 South Sunwest Lane, Suite 200
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Tammy Dickey, Secretary I, Office of Homeless Services

TOPIC	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was called to order at 9:01 am.
Introductions	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductions were made by all ICH Members. Guests were also invited to introduce themselves. Gary shared a video titled "Voice Choir" to emphasize collaboration and partnership among all ICH members.
REPORTS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Office of Homeless Services (OHS)	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ICH members were provided with the OHS Report as a handout. (Copies are available upon request). All information can also be found at www.sbcounty.gov/SBCHP.
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Approve minutes of the February 27, 2014 ICH meeting Ratification of ICH Letters of Support for U.S. Vets, K.E.Y.S., and Lighthouse Social Services Centers for renewal applications for SSVF Priority II Funding	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consent items of the agenda were presented. A motion and a second were received. Hearing no objections, consent items were unanimously approved by the ICH members.
DISCUSSION ITEMS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Move on the ICH Ad Hoc Youth Point-In-Time Count Committee Recommendations	Tom Hernandez Regina Coleman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ad Hoc committee met with County Counsel and presented recommendations to ICH regarding the youth count survey instrument. Homeless Youth Task Force can work with the Point-In-Time Count as authorized by the Children's Policy Council The population that is being requested for surveying purposes is ages 11 thru 21 and unaccompanied by a parent/guardian per Federal guidelines. County Counsel requested the following questions be removed from the survey: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ 7, 11, 17, 18, 20, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 39, 40 and 42 ➢ Recommend rewording of 41

<p>Move on the Creation of Policy to Respond to Homeless Intervention Requests from Agencies</p>	<p>Tom Hernandez</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to approve youth count survey with items removed and recommended changes to include unaccompanied youth and federal age definition (11-21). • ICH members stated that resources for the April 2014 Homeless Youth Point-In-Time Count (HYPITC) from county agencies may not be available due to time constraints. • Motion to approve 15, 1 abstention [Anthony Brazier], no oppose • Move to Create a policy that will address requests for ICH partner to assist in activities that may be deemed contrary to the purposes of the 10 Year Strategy to End Homelessness, such as encampment sweeps, anti-homeless ordinances, panhandling crackdowns and loitering. • Issues related to Homeless Encampments include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Safety ➢ Health ➢ Damage to property ➢ Public Response ➢ Legal issues • Target populations include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Chronically Homeless Individuals ➢ Veterans ➢ Homeless Families ➢ Unaccompanied Youth • Move to create Ad Hoc committee to work with OHS to develop a plan to respond to requests that have a balanced approach and base policies on that plan. The committee members consist of the following; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Kent Paxton – Chair ➢ Pastor David Nagler ➢ Sharon Green ➢ Brenda Dowdy ➢ Robert Leone ➢ Dena Fuentes ➢ Michael McKinney
PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTER	
<p>San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative Women and Girls Excelling Strategies (WAGES)</p>	<p>Jose Marin Kim Carter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jose Marin and Kim Carter provided a presentation on WAGES • Kim Carter requested a vote from ICH to adopt Evidence Based Gender Response and Strategies Principles. • OHS staff was directed to propose and bring back to next ICH an official support commitment to use Gender Response and Strategies when appropriate. • (PowerPoint available upon request)
<p>Supportive Services for Veterans and Families (SSVF) Priority I Endorsed Agency Update</p>	<p>Maureen O’Keefe-Hodge Rashaunah Walker</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maureen reported out on Priority I Funding. KEYS and US Vets will assessing area needs over the next few months to determine how funding will be utilized per recommendations from ICH • KEYS / U.S. Vets will hire approx. 450 veterans to assist with Rapid Rehousing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ 60% of funding will be used towards chronically homeless and 40% will go towards prevention services. • KEYS / U.S. Vets will conduct assessment map with Sharon Green and determine how to best partner with agencies

REPORTS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Homeless Provider Network (HPN)	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ICH members were provided with the HPN report as a handout.
Legislative Report	Otis Greer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Greer provided a status update on State Bills that may be of interest to the ICH. (Copies are available upon request).
Board Agenda Review Report	Laura Orozco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Orozco provided a report on the ICH related Board agenda items. (Copies are available upon request).
Reentry Collaborating Report	Jose Marin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ICH members were provided with the Report as a handout and attachments. (Copies are available upon request).
PUBLIC COMMENT	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comments
Adjournment	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am.
Next Meeting		<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 9:00 am – 11:00 am DBH – Training Institute 1950 S. Sunwest Lane, Suite 200, San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>

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Attendees at February 27, 2014 • Interagency Council on Homelessness				
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March 27, 2014

Vision of Hope
323 W. 7th Street
San Bernardino CA 92401

Re: GBHI-SSH (Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals-Services in Supportive Housing)

Dear Mrs. Myles;

On behalf of San Bernardino County Interagency Council on Homelessness, I am pleased to support Vision of Hope in partnership with Time For Change Foundation’s application for the **Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals-Services in Supportive Housing** under the SAMHSA umbrella. Both Vision of Hope and Time for Change Foundation have been stellar partners and community stakeholders on the front line of addressing homelessness in the County of San Bernardino.

Supportive services for chronically homeless individuals and veterans alike are critical to local communities that are working to end chronic homelessness. The need to continue and expand these services throughout our county is essential.

Both Vision of Hope and Time For Change Foundation are major stakeholders in the effort to reduce homelessness, increase access to health insurance, substance abuse treatment and entitlement benefits in the County of San Bernardino. They are dedicated partners and active members through our Homeless Provider Network as well as the Interagency Council on Homelessness.

We are excited to provide this letter of support to Vision of Hope and Time For Change Foundation so they can continue their great work in helping to end chronic homelessness for veterans and non-veterans alike in our County.

Respectfully,

Gary Madden, Chair, Interagency Council on Homelessness
San Bernardino County Continuum of Care

cc: Kim Carter, Executive Director, Time For Change Foundation

Subject	Gender Responsive Strategies / Women and Girls Excelling Strategies (WAGES)
Request	Incorporate Gender Responsive Strategies (GRS) into ICH's 10-year Strategy
Presenter	Time For Change Foundation

What is the Request?

To incorporate Gender Responsive Strategies (GRS) into ICH's 10-year Strategy

What is Gender Responsive Strategies?

The National Institute of Corrections (Bloom, Owen & Covington 2003) has reported and documented the need to recognize the behavioral and social differences between female and male offenders. These differences have created a need to develop gender-responsive policy and practices.

These guiding principles provide a blueprint for a gender responsive approach to the deliver services to women. These principles will provide an understanding of the realities of the lives of women and girls and that will address and respond to their unique strengths and challenges.

The principles are to be incorporated are:

1. Acknowledge that Gender Makes A Difference
2. Create an Environment Based on Safety, Respect, and Dignity
3. Develop policies, practices, and programs that are relational and promote health connections to children, family significant others, and the community.
4. Address Substance abuse, trauma, and mental health issues through comprehensive, integrated and culturally relevant services and appropriate supervision.
5. Provide Women with opportunities to improve their socioeconomic conditions
6. Establish a system of community supervision and reentry with comprehensive, collaborative services

These GRS principles will:

- Make communities safer by researching and implementing best practices to reduce recidivism and end homelessness
- Strengthen "first responders" by providing faith and community based organizations with the expertise and infrastructure to be self-sustaining;
- Collect and analyze data ongoing to identify gaps in services and resources, and establish a framework to provide services in an efficient and cost effective manner
- Identify new stakeholders and strengthen existing partnerships to address the public health, public safety, homelessness, and social concerns.