



Agenda: Interagency Council on Homelessness

Meeting date, time, and place Date: **March 23, 2016**
 Time: **9:00 am – 11:00 am**
 Place: **Department of Behavioral Health Administration Building
 303 E. Vanderbilt Way, Conference Rooms 109A and 109B
 San Bernardino, California, 92415**

Note: Please remember to silence your cell phones.

		Time
Call to Order	Chair or Designee will call the meeting to order	
Invocation	Chair or Designee will lead the Invocation	9:00 – 9:05 am
Pledge of Allegiance	Chair or Designee will lead the Pledge of Allegiance	
Introductions	Chair or Designee will lead the Introductions of the ICH Members and Staff	9:05 – 9:10 am
Reports	1. Homeless Provider Network – Sharon Green, Chair (5 min) 2. Office of Homeless Services – Tom Hernandez (5 min) 3. Subcommittee Reports – Chairs (5 min) Bylaws and Membership Committee – Chris Rymer Homeless Youth Task Force- Supervisor Ramos Emergency Preparedness Ad Hoc Committee – Mike Jones City Homeless Template Ad Hoc Committee – Dena Fuentes 4. Legislative Report – Otis Greer (5 min) 5. Board Agenda Review Report – Kent Paxton (5 min) 6. Reentry Collaborative Report – Jose Marin (5 min) 7. Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino – Dan Nackerman – (5 min)	9:10 – 9:45 am

Agenda Items: The following items are presented for informational, consent, and discussion purposes.

THE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS MEETING FACILITY IS ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. IF ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES OR OTHER AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES ARE NEEDED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC MEETING, REQUESTS SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES AT LEAST THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE PARTNERSHIP MEETING. THE OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (909) 386-8297 AND THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 303 E. VANDERBILT WAY, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415. <http://www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/>



Item No.	Consent Items	
1	Approve minutes of the February 24, 2016, ICH meeting	9:45 – 9:50 am
Discussion		
2	Adopt recommendation for CoC program redistribution of funding – Tom Hernandez	9:50 – 10:05 am
Presentation		
3	San Bernardino County 2016 Homeless Count and Subpopulation Report Executive Summary and Recommendation Review – Dr. Joe Colletti	10:05 – 10:30 am
Closing		
		10:30 – 11:00 am

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

Council Roundtable Open to comments by the Council

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

April 27, 2016
9:00 am – 11:00 am
DBH – Administration
303 E. Vanderbilt Way, Conference 109A and 109B
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Mission Statement
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 March 23, 2016

Presenter Tom Hernandez, Homeless Services Manager

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

Announcements	
HUD Homelessness Data Exchange	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of Homeless Services is currently entering data in the HUD Homelessness Data Exchange. The HDX website opened for data entry on Tuesday, March 1, 2016. • 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 Point-In-Time (PIT) Count to HUD. • The HIC collects information about all of the shelter, transitional and permanent housing beds and units in each Continuum of Care homeless system, categorized by Provider Project Types. • The PIT Count 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 subpopulation categories, such as homeless veterans and people who are chronically homeless. • 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.



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Tier One Continuum of Care (CoC) Award Announcement

- 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.
- Funding for Tier 1 grants awarded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will provide agencies within the County of San Bernardino more than 6 million to furnish 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 Coordinated Entry System for those experiencing homelessness.
- 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.
- The award list is as follows:

Agency	Project Name	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
Central City Lutheran Mission	Permanent Housing for Homeless with HIV/AIDS	\$75,740	\$76,455
Global One Development	TAY Permanent Supportive Housing	\$185,775	\$187,011
House of Prayer Gospel Outreach Ministries	Hope for Heroes	\$476,633	\$487,237
House of Prayer Gospel Outreach Ministries	Hope for Heroes 2	\$323,251	\$328,896
Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB)	Laurelbrook Estates	\$348,300	\$357,984
HACSB	New Horizon	\$1,814,400	\$1,865,076
HACSB	Project Gateway	\$177,654	\$182,550
HACSB	Stepping Stones	\$322,619	\$331,739
Inland Empire United Way	Fast Linkage and Secure Housing) – 211 Coordinated Entry System	\$403,137	\$403,137
Inland Temporary Homes	Infinite Horizons - RRH FY 2015	\$511,114	\$518,002
New Hope Village	New Hope, Too! 2015	\$38,564	\$39,145
San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health	FY 2015 Planning Grant	\$305,672	\$305,672
San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health	HMIS Renewal 2015	\$250,158	\$250,158
Time for Change Foundation	Homes of Hope	\$354,708	\$361,001
United States Veterans Initiative	US Vets Renewal 2015	\$1,000,949	\$1,021,292
Tier One Awards		\$6,588,674	\$6,715,355



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Coordinated Entry System (CES) Meetings

- The OHS has engaged 211 in helping them prepare for the implementation of the CES. The initial meeting occurred on March 8, 2016, and regular meetings have been scheduled to coordinate the implementation of the CES.
- OHS will be reaching out to other CES affected agencies for the participation and input into this process.
- 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.

Homeless Management Information System Update

- 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).
- 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>

Homeless Veterans Community Planning Group Update

- 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.
- The Master List was adjusted to provide accurate reports of the information being requested by the Advisory Group.
- A training was provided by OHS on March 15, 2016, to all Supportive Services for Veterans and Families, Grant Per Diem, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing and Continuum of Care providers to explain the changes in the instrument and what is needed to keep track of the necessary information.
- Reports will resume this week.



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Homeless and Policy Related News

- 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 the Department of Housing and Urban Development (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: <http://www.endhomelessness.org/library/entry/rapid-re-housing-performance-benchmarks-and-program-standards>
- 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.
- 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: <https://www.hudexchange.info/news/join-hud-in-a-discussion-of-how-to-shape-33-million-in-youth-demonstration-grants/#sthash.MWmLP1q6.dpuf>
- 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. <https://www.hudexchange.info/news/first-quarter-hopwa-performance-profiles-now-available1/#sthash.a0OxeK9V.dpuf>

Attachments

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

HMIS Data Quality Report
February 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	8	110	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
CCL	Central City Lutheran Mission	70	1210	0	0.00%	7	0	0.00%
CAP	Community Action Partnership	20	250	1	0.40%	0	0	0.00%
DMM	Desert Manna Ministries	22	302	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
FA2	Family Assistance Program	6	91	0	0.00%	8	0	0.00%
FSA	Family Services Association of Redlands	20	273	0	0.00%	1	0	0.00%
FAI	Foothill AIDS Project	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
FFS	Foothill Family Shelter	47	607	5	0.82%	3	0	0.00%
GDC	Global One Development Center	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
HDH	High Desert Homeless Services	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
HPG	House of Prayer Gospel Outreach Ministries	4	67	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	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
IHP	Inland Valley Hope Partners	18	257	0	0.00%	5	3	1.17%
KEY	Knowledge & Education For Your Success	170	1953	0	0.00%	18	0	0.00%
LCD	Life Community Development	15	212	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
LSS	Lighthouse Social Services	84	995	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	4	63	10	15.87%	1	1	1.59%
MH1	Mercy House	269	3470	27	0.78%	58	2	0.06%
NHV	New Hope Village, Inc.	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
OG1	Operation Grace	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
HOA	Restoration House of Angels	2	31	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%

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February 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
SA1	Salvation Army	17	232	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
DBA	SB DBH Adult & Older System of Care	1	16	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
DBH	SB DBH/HA	0	0	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	9	115	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
USV	US Veterans Inc	18	269	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
VVF	Victor Valley Family Resource Center	8	131	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%
WOL	Water Of Life Community Church	8	98	4	4.08%	1	0	0.00%
		820	10752	47	0.73%	105	6	0.09%



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

Date March 17, 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.

Announcements
<p>Homeless Youth Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Survey rescheduled for April 21, 2016 from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM.• Regions to be reached are: Morongo Basin, Victorville, Ontario/Rancho Cucamonga (West Valley) and San Bernardino and Redlands (East Valley).• Volunteer training will be provided by Tom Hernandez' office.• Survey will cover same area as last year so we have the ability to do a comparative study.



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Homeless Youth Taskforce

- Next meeting scheduled for April 20, 2016, 3:00pm to 4:30 at TAY Center
- 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.
- 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.
- Youth volunteers will be recruited and trained prior to the count.
- Youth volunteers administering the survey will be given a gift card and homeless youth to be given gift card in their hygiene bags.
- Tom Hernandez to revise three questions on survey tool to make them more concise.
- Tom Hernandez will coordinate with his staff the training of volunteers in each region.
- There will be a bag stuffing party on April 14th at the San Bernardino TAY (Transitional Aged Youth) Center. More details to follow.
- Suggestion to count the youth that have warrants as runaways in CFS (Children and Family Services) and Probation systems through the courts.
- There must be continual follow-up with the youth that are unaccompanied and homeless and counted during the survey.
- John Futch to assist with getting the gift cards of \$25 each for Wal-Mart, and Target.
- Since, 2007 there has been a 70% reduction in homeless from the National Counts conducted.
- Inland Empire United Way 2-1-1 staff would like to form a subcommittee to address transportation for homeless youth.



Interagency Council on Homelessness Bills of Interest
March 23, 2016

Please find below bills of interest introduced for the 2015/16 Legislative Session. The Legislature begins Spring Recess on March 17 and will reconvene on March 28. The status of the bills listed below reflects the report date of March 17, 2016.

[AB 59](#)

[\(Waldron R\)](#) Mental health services: assisted outpatient treatment.
Current Analysis: 01/26/2016 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 1/6/2016\)](#)
Status: 2/4/2016-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.
Location: 2/4/2016-S. HEALTH

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

Summary: Under the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Demonstration Project Act of 2002, known as Laura's Law, participating counties are required to provide prescribed assisted outpatient services, including a service planning and delivery process, that are client-directed and employ psychosocial rehabilitation and recovery principles. Current law authorizes participating counties to pay for the services provided from moneys distributed to the counties from various continuously appropriated funds, including the Local Revenue Fund and the Mental Health Services Fund when included in a county plan, as specified. This bill would extend the operation of the program until January 1, 2022.

Vote Events:

- 01/27/2016 ASM. FLOOR (Y:77 N:0 A:2) (P)
- 01/21/2016 ASM. APPR. (Y:17 N:0 A:0) (P)
- 01/12/2016 ASM. JUD. (Y:7 N:0 A:3) (P)
- 04/28/2015 ASM. JUD. (Y:3 N:4 A:3) (F)
- 04/14/2015 ASM. HEALTH (Y:16 N:0 A:3) (P)

[AB 168](#)

[\(Maienschein R\)](#) Mental health: community-based services.
Current Analysis: 01/19/2016 [Asm Comm Committee On Appropriations \(text \)](#)
Status: 2/4/2016-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.
Location: 2/4/2016-S. HEALTH

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to develop and submit a proposal to the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services to be selected as a participating state in the time-limited demonstration program as specified to receive enhanced federal matching funds for mental health services provided by certified community behavioral health clinics to Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

Vote Events:

- 01/27/2016 ASM. FLOOR (Y:78 N:0 A:1) (P)
- 01/21/2016 ASM. APPR. (Y:17 N:0 A:0) (P)
- 01/12/2016 ASM. HEALTH (Y:19 N:0 A:0) (P)

[AB 488](#)

[\(Gonzalez D\)](#) Employment discrimination.
Current Analysis: 01/07/2016 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 1/4/2016\)](#)
Status: 1/28/2016-Referred to Com. on JUD.
Location: 1/28/2016-S. JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law specifies requirements for filing complaints of employment discrimination with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing and charges this department with investigating and determining whether or not to bring a civil action on behalf of the complainant, among other duties. A special license permits the employment of individuals with disabilities at a wage less than the legal minimum wage. This bill would redefine employee to remove the exemption for an individual employed under a special license in a nonprofit sheltered workshop or rehabilitation

facility, thereby applying employment discrimination protections to these people.

Vote Events:

01/15/2016 ASM. FLOOR (Y:69 N:0 A:10) (P)

01/06/2016 ASM. L. & E. (Y:7 N:0 A:0) (P)

[AB 1014](#)

([Thurmond](#) D) Pupils: truancy: Our Children's Success-The Early Intervention Attendance Pilot Grant Program.

Current Analysis: 09/01/2015 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 9/1/2015\)](#)

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	Chaptered	
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.

Vote Events:

08/27/2015 SEN. APPR. (Y:5 N:2 A:0) (P)

08/17/2015 SEN. APPR. (Y:7 N:0 A:0) (P)

07/08/2015 SEN. ED. (Y:7 N:1 A:1) (P)

06/03/2015 ASM. FLOOR (Y:56 N:24 A:0) (P)

05/28/2015 ASM. APPR. (Y:12 N:4 A:1) (P)

04/22/2015 ASM. ED. (Y:6 N:0 A:1) (P)

[AB 1067](#)

([Gipson](#) D) Foster children: rights.

Current Analysis: 01/19/2016 [Asm Comm Committee On Appropriations \(text \)](#)

Status: 2/4/2016-Referred to Com. on HUMAN S.

Location: 2/4/2016-S. HUM. S.

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

Summary: Would require the State Department of Social Services to convene a working group regarding the specified rights of all minors and nonminors in foster care in order to educate them, foster care providers, and others, and would require the working group to be composed of, among others, the County Welfare Directors Association of California and foster children advocacy groups. The bill would provide the responsibilities of the working group, including making recommendations to the Legislature, by January 1, 2018, for revising the rights, and developing standardized information regarding the revised rights, by July 1, 2018, as specified.

Vote Events:

01/27/2016 ASM. FLOOR (Y:78 N:0 A:1) (P)

01/21/2016 ASM. APPR. (Y:17 N:0 A:0) (P)

01/12/2016 ASM. HUM. S. (Y:7 N:0 A:0) (P)

[AB 1233](#)

([Levine](#) D) Public works: public subsidies.

Current Analysis: 01/26/2016 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 1/4/2016\)](#)

Status: 2/4/2016-Referred to Com. on L. & I.R.

Location: 2/4/2016-S. L. & I.R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptered	
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Summary: Would provide that a public subsidy is de minimis if it is both less than \$250,000 and less than 2% of the total project cost. The bill would specify that those provisions do not apply to a project that was advertised for bid, or a contract that was awarded, before July 1, 2017.

Vote Events:

01/27/2016 ASM. FLOOR (Y:53 N:25 A:1) (P)

01/21/2016 ASM. APPR. (Y:12 N:4 A:1) (P)

01/06/2016 ASM. L. & E. (Y:5 N:2 A:0) (P)

01/05/2016 ASM. RLS. (Y:11 N:0 A:0) (P)

04/27/2015 ASM. G.O. (Y:16 N:1 A:4) (P)

[AB 1500](#) ([Maienschein](#) R) Planning and zoning: housing element: supportive housing and transitional housing.
 Current Analysis: 01/20/2016 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 1/13/2016\)](#)
 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	Chaptered
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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.

Vote Events:

01/27/2016 ASM. FLOOR (Y:77 N:1 A:1) (P)
 01/11/2016 ASM. NAT. RES. (Y:9 N:0 A:0) (P)
 04/15/2015 ASM. H. & C.D. (Y:7 N:0 A:0) (P)

[AB 1567](#) ([Campos](#) D) After school programs: enrollment: fees.
 Status: 2/1/2016-Referred to Com. on ED.
 Location: 2/1/2016-A. ED.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptered
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Summary: The After School Education and Safety Program Act of 2002, enacted by initiative statute, establishes the After School Education and Safety Program to serve pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 9, inclusive, at participating public elementary, middle, junior high, and charter schools. The act gives priority enrollment in after school programs to pupils in middle school or junior high school who attend daily. This bill would instead give first priority enrollment to homeless youth, as defined, 2nd priority enrollment to pupils in CalWORKs assistance units, as described, and 3rd priority enrollment, for programs serving middle and junior high school pupils, to pupils who attend the program daily.

[AB 1572](#) ([Campos](#) D) School transportation.
 Status: 2/1/2016-Referred to Com. on ED.
 Location: 2/1/2016-A. ED.

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Summary: Would entitle a pupil who attends a school that is eligible for Title 1 federal funding to free transportation to and from school provided by the local educational agency, if certain conditions are met. The bill would require the local educational agency to designate a liaison to implement a plan developed, in consultation with specified stakeholders, to ensure that all entitled pupils receive free transportation in a timely manner.

[AB 1644](#) ([Bonta](#) D) School-based early mental health intervention and prevention services.
 Status: 3/9/2016-Re-referred to Com. on ED.
 Location: 3/9/2016-A. ED.

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Summary: Would rename the School-Based Early Mental Health Intervention and Prevention Services for Children Act of 1991 the Healing from Early Adversity to Level the Impact (HEAL) of Trauma in Schools Act or the HEAL Trauma in Schools Act. The bill would expand the definition of an eligible pupil to include a pupil who attends a preschool program at a publicly funded elementary school and a pupil who is in transitional kindergarten, thereby extending the application of the act to those persons. The bill would also include charter schools in the definition of local educational agency, thereby extending the application of the act to those entities.

[AB 1699](#) ([Kim R](#)) Homeless youth emergency service projects.
 Status: 2/18/2016-Referred to Com. on HUM. S.
 Location: 2/18/2016-A. HUM. S.

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Summary: Would require a homeless youth emergency service project to be established in the County of Orange, and would authorize the Office of Emergency Services to establish additional projects in other counties, with a priority given to underserved counties. The bill would additionally require each project to provide transitional living services, for a period of up to 36 months, with access to education and employment assistance, independent living skill development, and family engagement and interventions. The bill would appropriate \$25,000,000 from the General Fund to the Office of Emergency Services to provide additional funding for these homeless youth emergency service projects.

[AB 1789](#) ([Santiago D](#)) Personal income taxes: voluntary contributions: School Supplies for Homeless Children Fund.
 Status: 3/10/2016-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.
 Location: 2/18/2016-A. REV. & TAX

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Summary: Would extend the time period for the validity of a nonprofit's designation until January 1, 2021, and would remove the provision that would automatically remove the School Supplies for Homeless Children Fund from the tax return after 5 taxable years, thus allowing the fund to remain on the personal income tax return until contributions do not meet the minimum contribution amount.

[AB 1809](#) ([Lopez D](#)) CalWORKs eligibility: asset limits.
 Status: 2/25/2016-Referred to Com. on HUM. S.
 Location: 2/25/2016-A. HUM. S.

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Summary: Would repeal specified 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. The bill would also make conforming changes. By increasing the duties of counties administering the CalWORKs program, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would declare that no appropriation would be made for purposes of the bill pursuant to the provision continuously appropriating funds for the CalWORKs program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 1995](#) ([Williams D](#)) Community colleges: homeless students: access to shower facilities.
 Status: 3/15/2016-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.
 Location: 3/15/2016-A. HIGHER ED.

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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.

[SB 384](#) ([Leyva D](#)) Veteran housing: multifamily units: underserved veterans.
 Current Analysis: 01/25/2016 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 1/6/2016\)](#)
 Status: 1/26/2016-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.
 Location: 1/26/2016-A. DESK

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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.

Vote Events:

01/26/2016 SEN. FLOOR (Y:38 N:0 A:2) (P)

01/21/2016 SEN. APPR. (Y:6 N:0 A:1) (P)

01/19/2016 SEN. APPR. (Y:7 N:0 A:0) (P)

01/12/2016 SEN. T. & H. (Y:9 N:0 A:2) (P)

04/14/2015 SEN. V.A. (Y:5 N:0 A:0) (P)

[SB 866](#)

([Roth](#) D) Veterans housing.

Status: 3/14/2016-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on V.A.

Location: 3/14/2016-S. V. A.

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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 876](#)

([Liu](#) D) Homelessness.

Status: 3/10/2016-Set for hearing March 29.

Location: 3/7/2016-S. T. & H.

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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) Housing: bond act.

Status: 1/28/2016-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 1/28/2016-S. RLS.

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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would authorize the issuance of bonds and would require the proceeds from the sale of these bonds to be used to finance housing related programs that serve the homeless and extremely low income and very low income Californians.

[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.

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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.

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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 996](#)

([Hill](#) D) Property taxation: welfare exemption.

Status: 3/10/2016-Set for hearing March 30.

Location: 2/18/2016-S. GOV. & F.

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Summary: The California Constitution authorizes the Legislature to exempt from taxation property that is used exclusively for religious, hospital, or charitable purposes, and is owned or held in trust by a nonprofit entity. Pursuant to this constitutional authority, existing law partially exempts from property taxation property used exclusively for rental housing and related facilities, if specified criteria are met. Current law limits the total exemption amount allowed to a taxpayer, with respect to a single property or multiple properties for any fiscal year on the sole basis of the application of this criterion, to \$20,000 of tax. This bill would increase that total exemption amount allowed to \$100,000 of tax, with respect to lien dates occurring on and after January 1, 2017.

[SB 1056](#)

([Liu](#) D) Juveniles: family reunification.

Status: 3/9/2016-Set for hearing March 29.

Location: 2/25/2016-S. HUM. S.

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Summary: Current law establishes the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, which is authorized to adjudge certain children to be dependents of the court under certain circumstances, and prescribes various hearings and other procedures for these purposes, including the periodic review of the status of every dependent child in foster care, as determined by the court. Current law requires a supplemental report, with specified content, to be filed in connection with this review, as specified. This bill would require the county, if the parent is in substantial compliance with the case plan and a lack of housing is the sole impediment to family reunification, to include information in the supplemental report about its consideration of the services offered by the county welfare department to assist the parent in securing appropriate housing.

[SB 1068](#)

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

Status: 3/15/2016-March 30 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 2/25/2016-S. ED.

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Summary: Current law requires a local educational agency liaison for homeless children and youths to ensure that public notice of the educational rights of homeless children and youths is disseminated in schools, as specified. This bill would require the State Department of Education to provide training materials to local educational agency liaisons for homeless children and youths regarding the educational rights of homeless children and youths and the resources available to schools to assist homeless children and youths.

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SUBJECT: ICH Related Board Items

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18. Behavioral Health – This item is an **AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT WITH INSTITUTE FOR URBAN INITIATIVES FOR HOMELESS CONSULTING SERVICES** effective March 1, 2016, to contract no. 13-694, for the provision of homeless consulting services to the County of San Bernardino, in support of the Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program, increasing the total contract amount by \$12,000 from \$373,975 to \$385,975 with no change to contract period of August 30, 2013, through June 30, 2016.

Background: The recommended amendment with the Institute for Urban Initiatives increased consulting time from four days per month to six days per month in order to provide more opportunity to focus on priority projects, such as the effort to end homelessness among veterans in the County and conducting gap analysis to identify the present situation of homelessness and highlight the gaps that need to be filled to end homelessness in accordance with the HEARTH Act Continuum of Care Interim Rule. The resultant plan will incorporate the latest evidence-based and best practices, and will be aligned with Opening Doors, a federal strategic plan to prevent and end homelessness.

Financial Impact: The increase of \$12,000 will be funded through HUD Planning Project funds.

Presenter: CaSonya Thomas, Director

24. Community Development and Housing – This item is a **HOME FUNDING RESOLUTION FOR THE LOMA LINDA VETERANS LP., AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FOR HOMELESS VETERANS IN THE CITY OF LOMA LINDA** committing up to \$2.1 million of Home Investment Partnership Program funds to Loma Linda Veterans to construct 88 – affordable housing units for homeless Veterans in the City of Loma Linda.

Background: The commitment of up to \$2.1 million of HOME Funds to Loma Linda Vets LP (Developer), would expand the County’s affordable housing inventory by providing 88 affordable housing units for homeless veterans and their families. Meta Housing Corporation is the controlling development entity of Loma Linda Vets, LLC. This project meets the County’s objective to house the homeless veterans and develop long term affordable housing. The development will be located in the City of Loma Linda on the southwest corner of Van Leuven and Enrada Del Parque.

The allocation of \$2.1 million of HOME funds to the Developer would be contingent upon the Developer securing an award of 9% Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) from the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee by the end of June 2016. The HOME funds will be leveraged with approximately \$16.3 million in federal, state and private monies to construct the 88-unit project.

The LIHTC application is due on or before March 2, 2016. It is recommended that the Board adopt a resolution committing up to \$2.1 million in federal HOME funds for the project. Under the State Low Income Housing Tax credit regulations, the Developer must identify all funding sources prior to submitting its application. If the Developer is awarded an allocation of LIHTC in June 2016, a HOME Loan Agreement in an amount of up to \$2.1 million will be scheduled for consideration by the Board to reflect all the terms and conditions for the project. If all funding is secured, the project would commence construction in February 2017.

Financial Impact: Approval of this item will not impact the Discretionary General funding (Net County Cost).

Presenter: Dena Fuentes, Director

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	March 23, 2016
Presenter	Jose Marin, Special Projects Coordinator, Department of Public Health
Announcements	The table below lists the announcements for today's meeting.

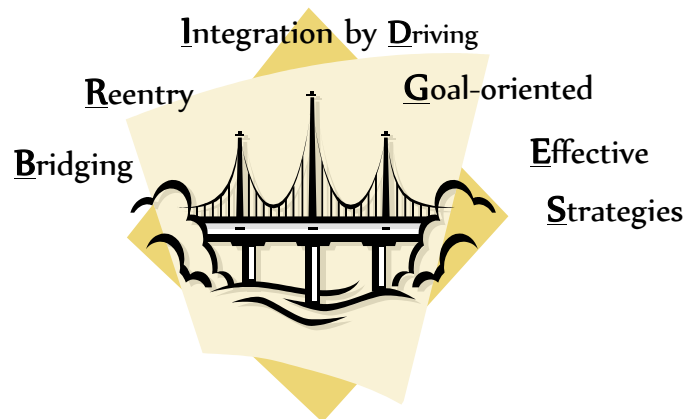
<p>March 2016 Reentry Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm at the DBH building located at 303 Vanderbilt Way, San Bernardino, CA (Behind TGI Friday's) <p>January 2016 Reentry Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborative met on February 26, 2016. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Support Services presented services for those returning from incarceration Recidivism Reduction Grant contractors gave an overview of their programs
<p>Workgroup meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No workgroup meeting was held in March due to the Poverty Symposium
<p>BRIDGES Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct Services for Reentry Participants ceased on 7/31 due to end of pilot project Data has been submitted to independent evaluator (CSUSB) Evaluation report completed by CSUSB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report is available on Reentry website at www.sbcounty.gov/sbcrc under “RESOURCES” tab
<p>Community Recidivism Reduction Program (CRRP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health is overseeing a Recidivism Reduction Program funded by the California's Bureau of State & 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"> Self-help groups Anger management Employment and Education Services Referral Services Juvenile/mentoring Services, and Basic life skills services 8 of the 9 selected providers are new vendors to the county. 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. Services have begun as of November 2015
<p>Attachments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016 Reentry Collaborative Meeting Schedule BRIDGES Executive Summary

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**Evaluation of the Pilot Project Phase of the Bridging Reentry
Integration by Driving Goal-oriented Effective Strategies
(BRIDGES) Demonstration Program**



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BRIDGES Demonstration Program Partners

San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative (SBCRC)
San Bernardino County Probation Department
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Glen Helen Rehabilitation Center
San Bernardino County Department of Public Health

Special consideration should be given to the following for their help in ensuring that the BRIDGES Demonstration Project was a success.

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Executive Summary

San Bernardino County has long been home to a disproportionate number of parolees. San Bernardino County houses 23% of all California State parolees making it second only to Los Angeles County in the number of people currently incarcerated and on parole (McLeod, N. [California State Senator]. [2008]. *SB 973 parolees services pilot project*. Sacramento, California: Senator Negrete McLeod's Office). Transitioning from pre-release to post-release during the first 72 hours are the most critical for the recently released. It is during this time frame that the most urgent needs facing these individuals are experienced. The lack of support services during this time has a devastating impact on the ability of the recently released to avoid recidivism.

To address the reintegration challenges faced by those who are recently released, the San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative (SBCRC) worked together to apply for a grant through the Bureau of Justice Assistance's Second Chance Grant. This collaborative effort developed and implemented comprehensive and collaborative strategies to address the challenges faced by the recently released, increase public safety, and reduce recidivism.

The SBCRC proposed, as a demonstration project, the **B**ridging **R**eentry **I**ntegration by **D**riving **G**oal-oriented **E**ffective **S**trategies (BRIDGES). The BRIDGES Project Provided Sustained Case Management in the Community through Intensive Case Management Services provided by "Reentry Peer Advocates" (RPA). Engagement began with contact inside the Sheriff's Glen Helen Rehabilitation Center (GHRC) three months prior to release to engage and build trust with individuals. This process included coordinating the pre-enrollment of services such as CalFRESH (Food Stamps) and Housing and coordination with GHRC staff on reentry planning. Upon release, the RPAs followed the individuals six months post-release to enhance the Probation Department's supervision by actively linking reentrants to services. The RPAs targeted criminogenic needs that affect recidivism by working with Probation to ensure that reentrants were linked to needed cognitive behavioral classes, mental health/substance abuse treatment, and other resources provided at Probation's Day Reporting Centers (DRC) as well as services from other SBCRC partners such as Children's Services for family reunification support. BRIDGES also maximized Affordable Care Act services by pre-enrolling participants pre-release on Medicaid or other coverage to identify/link participants to primary care providers post-release.

This project selected 89 medium to high-risk men and women while they were still incarcerated. This cohort included both individuals that once released were both supervised and unsupervised within the County of San Bernardino's geographic boundaries. The cohort used the Correctional Offender Management Profiling Alternative Sanctions (COMPAS) Risk Score to select the male and female offenders within three

months of release from GHRC. Upon their release, the participants received services at Probation's DRCs and BRIDGES-specific post-release services including the following RPAs had immediate and ongoing contact with each participant to ensure release planning was implemented and participants were linked to services, with a special emphasis on ensuring stable transitional/permanent housing. RPAs coordinated with Probation Officers to ensure participants were linked and remained in services particularly in those services that impacted criminogenic risks. Through the BRIDGES Project's efforts and activities the following was accomplished:

- Achievement of a recidivism rate of 11.5% - only nine participants recidivated. The baseline recidivism rate was 21%. The 11.5% recidivism rate represents a reduction of 45.2% decrease when compared to the baseline recidivism rate.
- Of the 89 individuals selected and consented to participate in the Project, 87.6% (78) completed BRIDGES reentry plans with RPA assistance that the RPA and participant would use six months post-release to achieve stable and permanent reintegration into the community.
- Of the 89 consented participants, 78 participants (87.6%) were ultimately released from incarceration and entered the second phase of the Project. Eleven (11) were not able to participate into post release services due to various factors including; transfers to other institutions (three participants), declining to continue to in the Project (one participant), experiencing disciplinary problems (three participants), or remained in custody as of April 2015 (four participants).
- Of the 78 participants entering the Project's second phase, 27 participants remained in constant contact with the RPAs through the end of the Project. This represented 34.6% of the 78 participants that were released. The remaining 51 participants received RPA assistance in varying degrees, ranging from participation in the Project for a brief period post-release to almost the entire Project period post-release.

Services Provided by BRIDGES RPAs Included:

- Facilitated placement in housing Facilitated linkage to Substance Abuse services
- Facilitated linkage to conservatorship services
- Assisted in obtaining important documents (Birth Certificates, Social Security Cards, Identification)
- Provided advocacy on behalf of participants to Probation Department
 - Ex: Peer was able to accompany 2 participants who failed a drug test to Probation and was able to get her into a substance abuse program instead of re-incarceration
- Facilitated access to no-cost cell phones
- Accompanied participants to court and probation meetings

- Facilitated reestablishment of social security and disability benefits
- Able to obtain clothing for interviews
- Assisted in family reunification activities
- Assisted with resume help and obtaining employment services
- Assisted with obtaining tattoo removal services

Evaluation Metrics

1. Was the Planning and Implementation Guide completed?

Yes. It was completed in August, 2014.

2. Was the planning/Implementation approved by OJP?

Yes.

3. Was the SBCRC Strategic Plan refined/adjusted as a result of the process of completing the Planning & Implementation Guide?

No.

4. How many clients successfully completed pre-release activities (targeting criminogenic risk/needs e.g. anger management & cognitive, behavioral classes) while at the detention facility?

Eighty nine (89) clients participated and received pre-release services. There was attrition because of conditions both inside and outside program parameters.

The primary inside cause of attrition was that clients' schedules were adjusted. They often had mandatory, court ordered activities that interfered with RPA's availability to meet them.

Outside causes included implementation of California's Proposition 47. It had many results, mostly from the reduction of criminal sentences and misdemeanor penalties. That led to reduced, unexpected incarcerations, consistent with the intent of those who wrote the proposition.

5. How many clients who were pre-enrolled in services prior to release were linked to services immediately upon release by type of service?

All 78, except 11 clients who were not released.

6. Of the number of reentry plans completed, how many had at least 75% of their objectives met?

While a precise percentage was precluded by extenuating circumstances described more fully in the Evaluation Report, there were 3,348 meetings between participants and RPAs. Of these, 135 addressed clients' intention to take the objectives more seriously; that is 4%. One thousand seven hundred and fourteen mentioned, or looked back on, having their objectives met; that is 51%. Although this is an extrapolation rather than direct information, the current researchers find, nevertheless that it is approximately accurate.

7. For how many clients was transitional housing secured to ensure that there was a linkage to permanent housing?

Of the 78 there were 32 that identified housing as a need post-release. Of this 30 (93.75%) were linked to transitional housing.

8. How many clients, for whom permanent housing was secured, remained in stable housing for 6 months?

For the 30 participants, there were only three months of the assistance provided, so this question cannot be answered yet.

9. How many clients reported remaining engaged in BRIDGES as a result of the "trust" with the BRIDGES Reentry Peer Advocates?

From comments in the participant log, and the focus group notes, it can be inferred that 76 out of 78 trusted their reentry peer advocate (RPA). However, the focus group interview was a series of RPA self-reports. The log shows evidence that 58 trusted the program. The researchers find this level important in a program for incarcerated, and the recently released, who are not accustomed to trusting at all. All the indicators suggest that trust was a major factor in the implementation of the BRIDGES Project.

10. How many clients reported a reduction in behaviors that negatively impact recidivism?

Appendix G shows positive changes in behaviors associated with recidivism. For example, seven behavioral indicators of drug use improved. Three show improvements in client behaviors to access food and housing programs. Client efforts resulting in completion of junior high school, and of high school or GED, were attained. There were also improvements in clients' environmental and social factors that diminish recidivism, but these resulted from program procedures rather than changed behavior. The behavioral indicators were calculated from data in Statistical Appendices C and D. A few of them are presented with greater clarity in Appendix F. Appendix G, presented in percentages, shows some of the important behavioral indicators

11. How many clients no longer participate in the project because of failure to meet program requirements?

Nine recidivated.

12. How many clients no longer participate in the project due to lack of engagement (no shows, nonresponsive)?

Fifty-two.

13. How many clients no longer participate in the project because of court or criminal involvement (technical violation, arrest, conviction, revocation, or re-incarceration)?

Nine.

14. How many partner agencies participated in the trainings?

All three partner agencies participated in BRIDGES pre-release training. These were the County Sheriff's office, which included the Jail; the County Probation Department; and the agency that receive the grant, the San Bernardino County Public Health Department.

15. What was the total number of participants that received the training?

Seventy-eight received some or all of the training. Thirty-two completed the training.

16. How many partner agencies signed “*A Statement of Commitment to Use & Report on Newly Learned Skills*” to address the criminogenic risk/needs of the population being served?

None of the partner agencies signed the *A Statement of Commitment to Use & Report on Newly Learned Skills* document.

17. How many partners (post-training) communicated/documentated the application of skills gained as a result of the training received by partner agencies?

The BRIDGES project worked with cooperative support from 43 government, community, and faith based organizations.

18. How many post-incarcerated individuals received services that were founded on the new skills gained as a result of the training received by partner agencies?

Thirty-two.

19. Of the number of post-incarcerated individuals who benefited from the use of the new skills for all partner agencies receiving training, how many reoffended?

Nine.

Recommendations And Lessons Learned.

The first pages of the BRIDGES Evaluation Report represent the evaluation’s findings and can be considered the actual report. The rest are appendices. Appendices C, D, E and G present statistical information. The questions/objectives appear immediately after the Introduction. The report has nine recommendations, which appear just before the References section. Recognizing that BRIDGES was a pilot project, it is critical to share some of the unanticipated lessons learned so that if the Project’s framework is implemented again, the project manager will have the benefit of what was learned. Each is summarized in the list that follows:

Recommendation 1: Refine and adjust the SBCRC Strategic Plan through the process of completing the Planning and Implementation Guide.

Lesson Learned: The SBCRC should refine and adjust its strategic plan as a result of this demonstration project. This includes the use, as

much as possible, of peers in assisting in the reintegration of those being released into our communities.

Recommendation 2: Consider having the qualified staff necessary (e.g. Licensed Clinical Social Worker or other trained mental health practitioner) available to the project to assist the RPAs in their processing of difficult experiences with the criminal justice system.

Lesson Learned: Early in the implementation of the Project, it became evident that the RPAs were having challenges coping with their own feelings about working within the walls of the Glen Helen Rehabilitation Center and all of the emotions related to past experiences that were generated. A weekly meeting to process their week's work facilitated by a Masters level Social Worker helped to mitigate most issues.

Recommendation 3: Schedule for various background checks that must be completed before hiring staff members.

Lesson Learned: There were unexpected delays mostly associated with background checks from the various governmental units within which the RPAs would be working. In addition, unanticipated Affordable Care Act hiring parameters affected hiring timelines.

Recommendation 4: Adopt a way to solve the unanticipated inmate literacy issues that was demonstrated during this pilot project phase.

Lesson Learned: Inmate literacy issues were identified during the pre-release portion of the demonstration project. This might be mitigated in various ways, such as:

- Directing funds to help participants with reading skills, both in the pre/post release phases;
- Reading anything that should be read by clients to them. especially during pre-release, and read in a group setting by a staff member so those who cannot read would not be identified by others;
- Assigning peer teachers; or
- Asking the Jail administrator to have inmate instructional aides assigned.

Recommendation 5: Find a way to ensure that the lack of privacy for the initial pre-release interviews will be corrected for as long as possible.

Lesson Learned: Finding a place for privacy during pre-release visits between the participants and the RPAs was identified as an early need in the project. Lack of privacy was due to security issues, turn over in detention center staff, and the struggles of implementing a new program in a secure environment.

Recommendation 6: Anticipate future program continuity issues, such as what happened with the passage of California's State Proposition 47 to diminish some sentences and release some prisoners to reduce institutional overcrowding.

Lesson Learned: California's State Proposition 47 is a voluntary program that reduced sentences and in some instances provided early release of inmates. Consequently, this resulted in participants no longer being under supervision and as a result not having any supportive services funded under AB 109. This proved difficult in obtaining services for participants that were released early due to Proposition 47.

Recommendation 7: Implement a strategy — program strategies about tangible outcomes (e.g. employment) and intangibles (e.g. improving familial relationships) should also be implemented. While it is critical to link the post incarcerated with tangible factors for successful reintegration such as housing and employment, it also important to recognize the psychosocial needs for the establishment/reestablishment of prosocial familial and community relationships.

Lesson Learned: Most detention facility programming is concerned with the practical aspects of reintegration such as housing and employment. However, we learned from Project participants that they were also interested in the non-tangible elements of reintegration such as becoming better parents or restoring and improving their family relationships. These are strategic issues of meaning in addition to the practical strategies of successful reintegration such as employment and housing.

Recommendation 8: Maintain a strong collaborative approach throughout the project's life.

Lesson Learned: A key to the implementation of the project through its completion was the level of collaboration from the Sheriff's office and the Probation Department, as well as other stakeholders. Every step of the planning and early implementation phase there were significant issues encountered by Public Health staff that could not have been overcome without its partners' collaboration. Learning each other's language and interests in the problem of reentry provided a launch pad for collaboration while the collective dedication to improving the lives of those reentering our communities helped the Project move through to its conclusion.

Areas Addressed in the Full Evaluation Report

The full evaluation report addresses seven areas including:

- (a) Information regarding the selection of the evaluation model (methodology and its implications, researchers' roles, and whether the objectives are balanced);
- (b) The issue of trust (objective 9);
- (c) The associated issue of organizational culture;
- (d) A discussion of recidivism measures (objectives 3, 10, and 19);
- (e) The readiness of clients to benefit from the program;
- (f) The References; and
- (g) Seven appendices.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the current researchers have found that BRIDGES has attained its goals almost entirely. It has been an effective pilot project and a useful approach to reduce crime and recidivism. The BRIDGES program was able to achieve an 11.5% recidivism rate when compared to the baseline rate of 21% (March, 2013) - only nine (9) participants recidivated. This represents a 45.2% reduction in recidivism through the use of peer advocates during the participants' pre-release phase to their post-release phase. The BRIDGES program should continue in its current configuration, but with implementation of the recommendations presented herein.

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

February 24, 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 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"> The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m.
Introductions	Supervisor Josie Gonzales, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductions were made by all ICH Members. Guests were also invited to introduce themselves.
REPORTS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Homeless Provider Network (HPN)	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first quarter All Regions HPN meeting was held on February 17, 2016. We had presentations from Inland Temporary Homes, Jeff Little and Time From Change Foundation, Vanessa Perez. We are reviewing our By-Laws, which we will send out electronically so everyone has time to review them. We had recognition for our HOPE team and Time for Change.
Office of Homeless Services (OHS)	Tom Hernandez	<p>Homeless Management Information System Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our HMIS staff along with support from the Human Services Information Technology Support Division was successful this year in participating in the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) to HUD. The AHAR is a HUD report to the U.S. Congress that provides nationwide estimates of homelessness, including information about the demographic characteristics of homeless persons, service use patterns, and the capacity to house homeless persons. The report is based primarily on HMIS data about persons who experience homelessness during a 12-month period. The assessment focuses on the accuracy and reliability of the housing data—reflected primarily by HMIS-bed coverage rates, bed utilization rates, and discussions with the community. As you know, participating in AHAR benefits the CoC in terms of points potentially awarded in the scoring process. Summary of reported usable data was as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Emergency Shelters for Families – Reporting – Useable ➤ Emergency Shelters for Individuals – Reporting – Useable ➤ Transitional Housing for Families – Reporting – Useable ➤ Transitional Housing for Individuals – Reporting – Useable ➤ Permanent Supportive Housing for Families – Reporting – Useable ➤ Permanent Supportive Housing for Individuals – Reporting – Useable ➤ Summary of the reporting categories – Reporting – Useable 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 January, 2016

		<p>(see attached, Report 2A).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Housing First, Low Barriers, Bridge Housing and Coordinated Entry System (CES) Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On February 3, 2016, the OHS along with its consultant Urban Initiatives provided a workshop to current Continuum of Care (CoC) recipients on the follow topics: What is Housing First, What does HUD consider Low Barriers, potential definitions of Bridge Housing, and how these tie into a Coordinated Entry System (CES) (see attached, Report 2B). The workshop was attended by the following CoC providers: Central City Lutheran Mission, Salvation Army, United States Veterans Initiative, Life Community Development, New Hope Village, Inland Temporary Homes, Foothill Family Shelter, Vision of Hope, and Time for Change Foundation, Knowledge and Education for Your Success, Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino, and Inland Valley Hope Partners. The Office of Homeless Services will be providing a follow-up to questions and concerns raised by the providers regarding exceptions for state-mandated restrictions, length of stay, bridge housing and rapid rehousing. <p>Inland Action Speaking Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Tuesday, March 1, 2016, the Office of Fifth District Supervisor, Josie Gonzales, Philip Mangano, Founder and CEO of the American Roundtable to Abolish Homelessness, and the OHS will be engaging in a panel presentation on homelessness in San Bernardino County to the Inland Action Board of Directors. Inland Action is a non-profit business oriented group organized in 1962 which works with public and private organizations to better the social and economic climate of the Inland Empire (San Bernardino and Riverside Counties). Among their activities are annual visits to Sacramento and Washington, D.C. to discuss matters of concern with State and Federal legislators and high-ranking officials. <p>The meeting will begin at 7:00 a.m. at the San Bernardino Community College District Board Room located at 114 S. Del Rosa Drive, in San Bernardino.</p> <p>31st Congressional District Veterans Advisory Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Thursday, February 18, 2016, Congressman Pete Aguilar held a district Veterans Advisory Board meeting that focused on how to address veteran homelessness within the district and to continue to connect them with the resources they need to be self-sustainable. The Board includes representatives from local veterans' organizations, non-profit groups, and leading academics on the subject of veterans' issues. The OHS and Frank Guevara, Director of the San Bernardino County Veterans Affairs, offered a presentation regarding the Point-In-Time Count and a follow-up on the Leave No Vet Out Initiative. The meeting took place at the National Partnership Housing Services, located at 9551 Pittsburgh Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730. <p>Meeting with Office of Emergency Services (OES)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The OHS met with the OES on February 3, 2016 to discuss collaboration and working with OES on homeless reentry issues. The meeting also included how OES can partner with the Emergency Preparedness Ad Hoc Committee to coordinate services for the impending El Niño season. <p>Homeless and Policy Related News</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The United States Interagency Council on Homelessness recently released their top priorities for 2016. This includes furthering our nation's recent success in achieving and sustaining an end to Veteran homelessness; finishing the job of ending chronic homelessness; leveraging community resources to end family homelessness; strengthening community capacity to end youth homelessness; and setting a path to end all types of homelessness. More information can be found at
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		<p>the following website: https://www.usich.gov/news/top-priorities-for-2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Alliance to End Homelessness recently released their new Rapid Re-Housing Performance Benchmarks and Program Standards. This document provides details on performance benchmarks that would qualify a program as effective. These benchmarks are accompanied by qualitative program standards for each of the rapid re-housing core components that are likely to help a program meet the performance benchmarks. Lastly, this document include a section on program philosophy and design standards that provide more guidance on the broader role a rapid re-housing program should play in ending homelessness. The document can be downloaded at: http://www.endhomelessness.org/page/-/files/Rapid%20Re-Housing%20Performance%20Benchmarks%20and%20Program%20Standards_2016.pdf
Bylaws and Membership Committee	Chris Rymer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bylaws and Membership Committee recently sent out a call for applications for a University Representative, so if you know anyone that maybe interested please tell them about ICH. The application deadline is March 11, 2016.
Homeless Youth Task Force	John Futch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggested holding the Point in Time Count over a couple of days to ensure a more accurate count. • Suggested forming a sub-committee regarding some of the troublesome questions on the youth survey. • Suggested using the HUD definition of homeless on the surveys in order to utilize HUD funding. • Would like to create a training video for the Point in Time Count volunteers that can't make it to a regional training. • Suggested that the March 16th Homeless Youth Task Force (HYTF) meeting be a working meeting to figure out the logistics/future of the Point in Time Count. All attendees were in agreement regarding the March 16th meeting. • Would like to solidify a date for the Youth Point in Time Count and suggested April 28th, 2016. • Suggested executing a year-long count/survey to better address the actual needs of the homeless youth. • The Point in Time Survey from last year will be sent to all HYTF attendees for their review before the March 16th working meeting. • DeeDee and Kyle Krantz stated that they would like members of the community to mentor homeless youth regarding job skills, independent living skills, and school work. • Next scheduled meeting of HYTF will be March 16, 3:00 pm.
Emergency Preparedness Ad Hoc Committee	Mike Jones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We met on February 1, 2016. We are still focusing on finding additional shelter for El Niño. • We met offline with the director of Office of Emergency Services and his staff to discuss their involvement. Their office does not provide pop-up shelter for cold weather like we are looking for. The strictly handle major declared disasters. • They had some personnel changes as to who will be attending our meetings, but they do want to work with us and the Red Cross. • Some issues they have had in the past during a disaster is what to do with the homeless once they are finished. Often time they have people left over with no transitional housing to send them to. They want to work with us so in the event of a disaster they can turn to the partnership to help assist the homeless in finding shelter once OES closes up. They don't want to have to leave people on the streets. • We set up short term goals for El Nino and we will continue to work on our long term goals of getting OES funds amended to include the homeless. • Our next meeting is March 7, 2016 at 3:00 pm. 303 E. Vanderbilt Way, San Bernardino, CA 92408
Legislative Reports	Vikki Ostermann	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bills of interest include:

Board Agenda Review Report	Kent Paxton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ AB1567 - This bill would give first priority enrollment to homeless youth, as defined, 2nd priority enrollment to pupils in CalWORKs assistance units, as described, and 3rd priority enrollment, for programs serving middle and junior high school pupils, to pupils who attend the program daily. ➤ AB1995 - 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. ➤ SB866 & SB981 – Are changes to the Veterans Bond Acts ➤ SB876 - This bill would expand those provisions to also include exclusion or discrimination based upon homeless status. ➤ SB879 - Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would authorize the issuance of bonds and would require the proceeds from the sale of these bonds to be used to finance housing related programs that serve the homeless and extremely low income and very low income Californians ➤ SB1056 - This bill would require the county, if the parent is in substantial compliance with the case plan and a lack of housing is the sole impediment to family reunification, to include information in the supplemental report about its consideration of the services offered by the county welfare department to assist the parent in securing appropriate housing. ➤ SB 1068 - This bill would require the State Department of Education to provide training materials to local educational agency liaisons for homeless children and youths regarding the educational rights of homeless children and youths and the resources available to schools to assist homeless children and youths. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If anyone has any questions regarding any of these bills please don't hesitate to contact myself or Otis Greer at 909-387-4821. If you have any input or letters of support on any legislative matter please contact us and we will help you get your information to Sacramento, your voice matters. • There were two items of interest from the last Board of Supervisors meetings: • Community Development and Housing – Response to Solicitation of Interest to the California Department of Housing and Community Development for Implementation of Emergency Solution Grant Funding to the California Department of Housing and Community Development for the County of San Bernardino to be designated as an Administrative Entity to become eligible to receive approximately \$589,874 of Emergency Solutions Grant funds to provide services to eligible persons in non-entitlement areas of San Bernardino County. • Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino – This item is the Commitment of 8 Project-based Vouchers to Support the Fontana Family Development Project with Housing Partners I, Inc., a limited partnership and an affiliate non-profit developing the Fontana affordable family project, for a term of 15 years, subject to federal government appropriation.
Reentry Collaborative Report	Jose Marin	<p>February 2016 Reentry Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting will be held on Friday, February 26, 2016 from 9:30 am – 11:00 am at the Workforce Development Department (WDD) building located at 290 N "D" St, 6th Floor, San Bernardino, CA (Across from San Bernardino City Hall) <p>January 2016 Reentry Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative met on January 27, 2016. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Transitional Assistance Department (TAD) presented on Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program ➤ Recidivism Reduction Grant contractors gave an overview of their programs • Workgroup meeting was held on February 12, 2016. Discussion centered on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Updating Strategic Plan

<p>Housing Authority Report</p>	<p>Dan Nackerman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridges Update: Direct Services for Reentry Participants ceased on 7/31 due to end of pilot project • Data has been submitted to independent evaluator (California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB)) • Evaluation report completed by CSUSB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Report is available on Reentry website at www.sbcounty.gov/sbcr under "RESOURCES" tab • See attached one page summary sheet for more details • Public Health is overseeing a Recidivism Reduction Program funded by the California's Bureau of State & Community Corrections (BSCC). Public Health finished its request for applications 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"> ➢ Self-help groups ➢ Anger management ➢ Employment and Education Services ➢ Referral Services ➢ Juvenile/mentoring Services, and ➢ Basic life skills services • 8 of the 10 selected providers are new vendors to the county. • 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. • Services have begun as of November 2015. • The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB) Has continued to develop creative and effective ways to address the needs of our county's homeless veterans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over the past year the HACSB, along with the support and efforts of our affiliate non-profits; Knowledge and Education for Your Success (KEYS) and Housing Partners (HPI), Inc., has created housing opportunities for homeless veterans in a variety of ways: • Ensuring the <i>Veterans Preference</i> is the ultimate preference for every waiting list the HACSB administers • Temporarily increasing staff to ensure we are meeting the veterans wherever they need us to be and responding quickly to veterans housing crisis; through additional administrative support, and additional housing specialists • Increasing the HACSB's capacity and response by successfully applying for and utilizing Extraordinary Administrative Fee funding via the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) Program • Outreaching to landlords and creating a venue for landlords to specifically support the veterans housing programs and engage in the community-wide effort • Leveraging the VASH program against other homeless resources and programs to expedite the lease-ups, provide and maintain housing over time • Leverage KEYS as an affiliate non-profit to administer and leverage the recourses of the Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF) program • Temporarily re-direct housing navigator staff of KEYS to assist in the housing search and lease-up process of veteran applicants • With funding from the county, develop and administer an enhanced security deposit program to provide additional security to landlords and assist veterans in overcoming housing barriers • Dedicate HACSB owned units to provide bridge housing opportunities for homeless veterans in the city of Barstow **
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicate HPI Inc. owned units Linda to create Safe Haven beds for homeless veterans in high need located near the Loma Linda Veterans Administration Medical Center ** • Bring an additional 50 project based VASH vouchers into the county by partnering with Meta Housing to construct an 88 unit apartment community dedicated to serving veterans • Partner with the department of public health to develop a rapid response system to address the needs of homeless veterans with pets. • Most recently the HACSB has awarded a project based contract to National Community Renaissance; to dedicate 12 project based voucher family units in the high desert. The Housing Authority will partner with the Department of Behavioral Health and other local agencies to provide supportive services to the veterans to foster housing stability and household resiliency.* • HACSB is still accepting responses to our Request for Proposal (RFP) from owners/ developers who would like to participate in this our Project Based Voucher Veterans program. Interested parties can find the streamlined RFP on the Housing Authority website at www.hacsb.com, 'Business' section. The RFP is currently posted as open until closed. Please contact Lisa Jones, Housing Authority Deputy Director at 909-890-5311 or ljones@hacsb.com for further information. • **Bridge housing and Safe Haven beds still have some limited availability <i>and agencies are encouraged to refer possible candidates to the VA Loma Linda.</i> (These programs serve single adult males).
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
<p>Approve minutes of the January 27, 2016, ICH meeting</p> <p>Approve the nomination of Jennifer Resch-Silvestri to fill the hospital representative vacancy on the ICH committee</p> <p>Approve letter of support for the Solicitation of Interest to the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) for the Department of Community Development and Housing to be designated as an Administrative Entity to become eligible to receive state Emergency Solutions Grant funds.</p>	<p>Supervisor Gonzales, Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consent items of the agenda were unanimously approved as written.

	Dena Fuentes Sharon Green	<p>San Bernardino on Friday March 11, 2016. There is still time to register if you are interested in attending. It is free but there is an optional lunch for \$15.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are sending out invitation to our webinar. It is about understand the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and how WDD can help your clients reach economic self-sufficiency on March 7, 2016 at 10:00 am. • Lifeway Church is hosting an expungement clinic on Saturday March 5, 2016 from 10am – 2pm at Lifeway Church. 7477 Vineyard Ave, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730. They will have resources there to help with housing, GED prep, Expungement, and Job Training. It is a great event, come on out. • We are hearing more and more about city ordinances preventing reentry housing in the cities. They are trying to stop the reentry population from entering into their cities. We have had great success with some of our programs and these ordinances are making it difficult to continue to provide services. Is there a letter going out to the cities?
Adjournment	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:54 a.m.
Next Meeting		<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, March 23, 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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