



## **Agenda: Interagency Council on Homelessness**

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**Meeting date, time, and place**      Date: **September 25, 2013**  
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**

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**Convene Meeting of the ICH**

Chair will call the meeting to order

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**Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

Chair or Designee will lead the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

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**Introductions**

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

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**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
  4. Legislative Report – Vikki Ostermann, Legislative Affairs
  5. 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 August 28, 2013 ICH meeting

Item No.	DISCUSSION ITEMS
2	Adopt Ad Hoc Committee Report on CoC reallocation recommendations

Item No.	PRESENTATIONS
3	No Items

**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**

**October 23, 2013**  
**9:00 am – 11:00 am**  
**DBH – Training Institute**  
**1950 S. Sunwest Lane, Suite 200**  
**San Bernardino, CA 92408**

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

August 28, 2013  
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 Jennifer Pacheco, Secretary II, 24 Hour & Emergency Services

TOPIC	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The meeting was called to order at 9:01 am.</li> </ul>
Introductions	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions were made by all ICH Members. Guests were also invited to introduce themselves.</li> </ul>
REPORTS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Homeless Provider Network (HPN)	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The last HPN Meeting took place on Wednesday, August 21, 2013. The ICH members were provided with the HPN Report as a handout. (Copies are available upon request).               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Loma Linda Veterans Health Care System provided a presentation on their agency and the services provided.</li> <li>➢ Thrivent Financial offered a presentation on how they might collaborate with and assist faith-based and nonprofit agencies.</li> <li>➢ Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) now has agency report cards on the website and offers regular training.</li> <li>➢ HPN will hold its annual Officer Elections at the next meeting on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at County of San Bernardino Health Services at 850 E. Foothill Blvd. Rialto, CA 92376.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Office of Homeless Services (OHS)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ICH members were provided with the OHS Report as a handout. (Copies are available upon request). All information can also be found at <a href="http://www.sbcounty.gov/SBCHP">www.sbcounty.gov/SBCHP</a>.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ OHS provided an update on Continuum of Care (CoC) funding for reallocated renewals and planning monies:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funded planning grant awards through the final release of HUD monies. The San Bernardino CoC received \$107,517 for the purpose of planning for a centralized intake and coordinated assessment system. Kent Paxton commented it will be important to align County goals.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➢ This year's Homeless Summit will be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at the University of Redlands Orton Conference Center located at 1200 E. Colton Avenue, Redlands, CA 92373 from 10:00 am – 3:30 pm and will include 4 workshops. The theme this year is "Partnering Together for Hope and the Homeless." Check in begins at 9:30 am.</li> <li>➢ Members of the 1,000 Homes Veterans Boot Camp meet every Thursday to review progress.                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In our county, through joint efforts and collaborative partnerships, veteran housing has increased from a monthly average of 9 to over 30 placements. As of August 6, 2013, the total placements were up to 49.</li> <li>○ Collaborative partners include: County of San Bernardino, Housing Authority (HA), KEYS nonprofit, VA Loma Linda Healthcare System, CoC Housing Providers, Community Action Partnership, and 2-1-1.</li> <li>○ The Campaign is promoted via several venues such as lapel pins, lawn signs for landlords, and car stickers. The Campaign is also exploring a Facebook page to note the collective progress.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➢ Effective August 1, 2013, each agency in HMIS will have a report card posted on the Partnership website detailing its performance in meeting HUD measured performance outcomes: <a href="http://www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/HMIS.aspx">http://www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/HMIS.aspx</a>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Office of Homeless Services <i>cont.</i>	Tom Hernandez	<p>Training and assistance is offered monthly. Please contact the OHS for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership has partnered with The Rock Church and World Outreach Center to coordinate and host the San Bernardino Project Connect that will take place on October 1, 2013 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at 2345 S. Waterman Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92408. Please contact Deanna Luttrell at 909-382-7006 to participate. The last Project Connect in Victorville went very well. The success of these Connects are based upon the support from the providers.</li> <li>➤ CoCs, Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) providers, and state and local education liaisons are strongly encouraged to collaborate around planning and conducting HUD's 2014 Point-in-Time (PIT) count. For ideas, read Urban Initiative's Youth Count! Process Study report at <a href="http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/412872-youth-count-process-study.pdf">http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/412872-youth-count-process-study.pdf</a>.</li> <li>➤ On August 8, 2013, HUD announced the award of \$1.7 billion to public housing authorities to make major large-scale improvements to the nation's 1.2 million public housing units. For more information, please visit <a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/press/pres_release_media_advisories/2013?HUDNo.13-120">http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/press/pres_release_media_advisories/2013?HUDNo.13-120</a>. Mr. Nackerman stated that HUD may continue to cut these programs as they have done in previous years.</li> </ul>
Subcommittee Reports	Darryl Evey  Kent Paxton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homeless Youth Task Force discussed facilitating an event in November as it is Homeless Youth Awareness Month. They would like to integrate homeless youth awareness at the Homeless Summit. Tom will follow up with Deanna.</li> <li>• Homeless Youth Task Force is also looking into conducting their own Point-In-Time Count to ensure systems are in place by the time the HUD Point-In-Time Count is conducted.</li> <li>• The Point-In-Time Count committee conducted their last meeting at San Bernardino City Hall regarding the Homeless Engagement Team concept. The committee had asked for support from Department of Behavioral Health (DBH), Transitional Assistance Department (TAD), and Public Health. Each department had representatives at the meeting. The meeting consisted of a presentation from DBH's Project HOPE Program Manager. The consensus amongst committee members was to build on the success of Project HOPE and expand the program. The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HA), who collaborates with DBH on Project HOPE, also attended the meeting. The next meeting will be scheduled shortly and will focus on how to expand the capacity of Project HOPE based on the voucher concept. Mr. Paxton suggests the ICH consider looking for funding to support the expansion and function of Project HOPE.</li> </ul>
Legislative Report	Victoria Ostermann	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Ostermann provided a status update on State Bills that may be of interest to the ICH. (Copies are available upon request). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ms. Ostermann was asked to provide the Legislative Report prior to the meeting in an effort to allow the ICH to review prior to the meeting.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Reentry Collaborating Report	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Marin was unable to attend the ICH meeting. The ICH members were provided with the Report as a handout and attachments. (Copies are available upon request).</li> </ul>
<b>CONSENT ITEMS</b>		
Approve minutes of the June 26, 2013 ICH meeting	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consent items of the agenda were presented. A motion and a second were received. Hearing no objections, consent items were approved.</li> </ul>
Adopt recommended changes to the ICH Committee Policies and Procedures		
<b>MEMBERSHIP UPDATE</b>		
<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>ACTION/OUTCOME</b>	
National Alliance to End Homelessness Conference and Workshop Update	CaSonya Thomas & Lisa Jones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ICH members were provided with a handout for the National Alliance to End Homelessness Conference and Workshop. (Copies are available upon request). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Conference was held in Washington, D.C. and discussion involved important trends throughout the nation, such as rapid re-housing. The CoC has already taken steps to ensure it is aligned with national efforts.</li> <li>➤ A second trend in the nation is a move from program by program approach to an assistance approach in which programs are encouraged to collaborate and align services in which to complement each other.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Another important trend includes elements of the crisis system, which includes rapid re-housing, diversion, service linkage, crisis intervention, and permanent supportive housing. These particular elements have been identified and implemented through Project HOPE, in which field-based staff provide crisis intervention, service linkage, and linkage to permanent supportive housing. The program can be built upon and falls in line with current trends.</li> <li>➤ New items beginning to develop include the Affordable Care Act (ACA) impacts on individuals currently receiving services and those that are discharged into homelessness. Providers have an opportunity to assist in coordination of care. Funders may choose to decrease funding they feel is covered by the ACA, or Providers may have an opportunity on more funding in this area. As more information is gathered, it will be provided.</li> <li>➤ Performance outcomes are moving in the direction to be more in line with healthcare outcomes, such as evidence based practices, interventions, and key partnerships. Evaluations on performance will change and, thereby, effect funding sustainability. HMIS is extremely important in tracking data.</li> </ul>
Costs Associated with Veterans' Homelessness	Josephine Escalante	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Escalante provided an overview on the Veterans Affairs. The ICH members were provided with a PowerPoint as a handout (Copies are available upon request).</li> </ul>
<b>DISCUSSION ITEMS</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>ACTION/OUTCOME</b>
Benchmark Meeting Follow-Up and Continuum of Care Priorities	Gary Madden & Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The NOFA has not yet been released; more information will be available upon release. OHS, as the CoC lead, will have the option for applying as the Unified Funding Agency this year. This will be a topic of discussion to determine whether OHS will apply and funding will then be allocated through OHS rather than direct contracts with HUD.</li> <li>• Due to sequestration and insufficient funding this past year, HUD challenged all local CoCs to reexamine their response to homelessness. Many CoCs reallocated previously awarded renewal funding to create new projects that are aligned with proven strategies, such as "rapid re-housing" and permanent supportive housing for those experiencing chronic homelessness.</li> <li>• The OHS will be conducting a comprehensive analysis on the CoC renewal awards and provide information at the next ICH meeting in September. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ CaSonya Thomas recommended and motioned the ICH develop an Ad Hoc committee to conduct the comprehensive analysis of existing project to include OHS, Community Development &amp; Housing (CDH), HA, and varied perspectives which will work together and report and make suggestions to the ICH. The ICH will consider the options. A motion and a second were received. Hearing no objections, consent items were approved. Supervisor Gonzales commented on the importance of contacting State legislators and attending the National Alliance to End Homelessness conference in Washington D.C. to advocate for homelessness and proposes that a letter of invitation be sent to Trevor Daily, to include Senator Dianne Feinstein, inviting him to visit an ICH meeting. Mr. Madden offered for those unable to attend the conference, to please contact the Congressional Switchboard at 202-224-3121. Recommendations were provided for members of the Ad Hoc committee.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The HA has shifted its focus and created many new programs in which to address the Housing First trend and to assist homeless families. HA and DBH collaboration projects such as Project HOPE and the Shelter Plus Care programs, specifically, have made significant changes towards the Housing First model. CaSonya added that the Sheriff's Department also has a HOPE project which DBH is involved with and will collaborate with the Sheriff's Department in.</li> </ul>
<b>COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>ACTION/OUTCOME</b>
	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jose Marin was unable to attend the ICH meeting as he is participating in the Community Vital Signs throughout the County. Additionally, Angela Myles was unable to attend the ICH meeting as Vision of Hope is also hosting a Community Vital Signs meeting from 3-5 today at the Ayala Park on Valley Boulevard in Bloomington.</li> </ul>
<b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>ACTION/OUTCOME</b>
	Kim Carter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• San Bernardino County Re-Entry Collaborative secured a grant in which to implement the strategic plan in the 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness. There will be a free evidence-based Women and Girls Excelling Strategies (W.A.G.E.S.) training on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm. This training addresses capacity building and collaboration among</li> </ul>

	Anthony Brazier	members by working together to catalog best practices and offer training. This training offers Gender-Responsive strategies for any provider working with women and girls. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Brazier wanted to reiterate how important wraparound services are to the homeless population.</li> </ul>
<b>Adjournment</b>		Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.
<b>Next Meeting</b>		Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at 9:00 am – 11:00 am DBH – Training Institute 1950 S. Sunwest Lane, Suite 200, San Bernardino, CA 92408

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**Attendees at August 28, 2013 • Interagency Council on Homelessness**

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BORING	CONNIE	Department of Rehabilitation	909-383-4401	<a href="mailto:cboring@dor.ca.gov">cboring@dor.ca.gov</a>
BRAZIER	ANTHONY	Foothill AIDS Project	909-884-2722	<a href="mailto:abrazier@fapinfo.org">abrazier@fapinfo.org</a>
CAMPBELL	JAMES	Director	909-200-7229	<a href="mailto:Jamcmpb9@gmail.com">Jamcmpb9@gmail.com</a>
CARTER	KIM	Time for Change Foundation		<a href="mailto:kcarter@timeforchangefoundation.com">kcarter@timeforchangefoundation.com</a>
COLEMAN	REGINA	County Counsel	909-387-3266	<a href="mailto:rcoleman@cc.sbcounty.gov">rcoleman@cc.sbcounty.gov</a>
CONGDON			951-757-7363	
CONRAD	MELISSA	VA Loma Linda	909-825-7084	<a href="mailto:Melissa.conrad@va.gov">Melissa.conrad@va.gov</a>
DOWDY	BRENDA	Superintendent of Schools	909-386-2634	<a href="mailto:Brenda_dowdy@sbcss.k12.ca.us">Brenda_dowdy@sbcss.k12.ca.us</a>
ECKERSLEY	JENNIFER	Intern CCLM	818-397-7750	<a href="mailto:Jenneck221@yahoo.com">Jenneck221@yahoo.com</a>
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EPPS	KIM	Probation	909-522-8933	<a href="mailto:kepps@prob.sbcounty.gov">kepps@prob.sbcounty.gov</a>
ESCALANTE	JOSEPHINE	"VA Medical Center HCHV Outreach Program"	909-825-7084	<a href="mailto:josephine.escalante@va.gov">josephine.escalante@va.gov</a>
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FRANCIA	ANNE	Accountant	310-221-6336	<a href="mailto:afrancia@starsinc.com">afrancia@starsinc.com</a>
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PASCO	ANGELA	Exec. Director - New Hope Village, Inc.	760-256-3656	<a href="mailto:newhopevillageinc@gmail.com">newhopevillageinc@gmail.com</a>
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RICKETTS	AUDULIO	Probation	909-387-5589	<a href="mailto:Audulio.ricketts@prob.sbcounty.gov">Audulio.ricketts@prob.sbcounty.gov</a>
RIOS	CARRIE	City of SBPD		
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**Homeless Provider Network  
Prepared for the Interagency Council on Homelessness**

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

**Date** Wednesday, September 25, 2013

**Presenter** Sharon Green

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

<b>Presentations</b>	
<i>Item#1</i>	<p>Agency Spotlight were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life Community Development –</li> <li>• MHSA – Siena Apartment Project – Fontana, Mountain Breeze Villas - Highland</li> </ul>
<i>Presentations cont.</i>	<p><b><i>Life Community Development update:</i></b></p> <p>Life Community Development is located in the High Desert and provides transitional housing and supportive services to our Female Veterans with and without children and homeless populations. For further information regarding this program, contact Joseph Perkins at 760-246-0261 or at <a href="mailto:jperkinsii@lifecommunitydevelopment.org">jperkinsii@lifecommunitydevelopment.org</a></p>



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### **MHSA update:**

MHSA has partnered with Palm Community Development Team to open a new low income community, the Siena Apartments in Fontana and a newly renovated community in the city of Highland. For further information, you can contact Doug Fazekas - Department of Behavior Health.

### **HMIS Update:**

HMIS continues to do training at this location for end-users every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and Reports every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. There are now report cards for all participating agencies on the website at [www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp](http://www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp).

### **Officer Election Update:**

Our newly elected Officers are:

Sharon Green – Chair

Brenda Dowdy – Vice Chair

Bob Roddick – Income and Support Services

Ricardo Forbes – Housing

Darryl Evey - Funding

Anthony Brazier - Discharge Planning

LeAnne Drieberg - Planning and Evaluation

Nicole Aragon – Outreach and Engagement

### **ICH Members:**

Nicole Aragon

Cheryl Heesen

Anthony Brazier

Doug Fazekas

The Steering Committee meetings will be immediately following our ICH meeting today. We are asking all subcommittee chairs to attend. Our goal is to ensure that we are the voice for our communities and our agencies this year.



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

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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.

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Date      September 25, 2013

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Presenter      Tom Hernandez, Homeless Services Manager

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

<b>Announcements</b>
<p><b>Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW) Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The San Bernardino County Continuum of Care (CoC) is responsible for ensuring that the renewal budget and total number of units for all renewal projects match the amounts and units approved by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on the GIW.</li><li>• CoCs must produce an inventory of all projects eligible for renewal funding in the FY2013 CoC Program Competition, which are projects expiring during Calendar Year (CY) 2014 (between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014).</li><li>• The Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW) for the HUD CoC was issued to CoCs throughout the United States on August 23, 2013. The San Bernardino County CoC lead agency, Office of Homeless Services, completed a review with grantees and submitted the local GIW to the HUD local field office on Tuesday, September 10, 2013.</li><li>• Once the local field office completes their review, the GIW will be returned to our CoC and the Annual Renewal Demand for this year's competition will be determined.</li></ul>



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### **San Bernardino Project Connect**

- The San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership will be co-sponsoring the next San Bernardino Project Connect that will take place on October 1, 2013, from 10:00am until 3:00pm.
- The Project Connect will be held at the Rock Church next Tuesday, located at 2345 S Waterman Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92408.
- We are anticipating between 500-1,000 attendees that day, and plan to provide them with lunch, haircuts, clothing, medical and dental screenings, veteran's services, and many additional support services. Omni Trans donated 200 bus passes which have been distributed to local homeless service providers.

### **Homeless and Policy Related News**

- The National Human Services Data Consortium (NHSDC) is a collaborative organization that understands the importance of data quality and the value of using valid and reliable data for community planning and performance measurement. NHSDC has worked for over 12 years to deliver conferences that allow Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) professionals to discuss current challenges and best practices while developing a critical network of peer support. As in past years, the NHSDC conference is a HUD approved conference. Therefore, HMIS funds awarded under the Continuum of Care (CoC) program may be used to attend the 2013 NHSDC Fall Conference. Funds included in the Training and Technical Assistance line of the HMIS budget may be used for costs associated with attendance at training sessions that are qualified-and pre-approved by HUD Headquarters, such as this NHSDC conference. Projects without funds designated for HMIS do not have an HMIS budget, and, therefore, are not eligible to use supportive service funds to attend this event.
- The Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS) is launching Continuum of Care 2.0 – an online training curriculum that provides a variety of tools to help Continuum of Care (CoC) Program recipients gain a better understanding of the CoC Program interim rule (see attached Report 2A).  
<https://www.onecpd.info/coc/coc-2-0-training-materials/>

### **Rapid Re-Housing Veterans Boot Camp Update**

- The 100,000 Homes Campaign, in partnership with HUD, VA, and USICH will be hosting a follow-up Sustainability Review on October 23 & 24 (Wed & Thurs), 2013 in Los Angeles.
- The workshop will bring together the Rapid Results teams that were launched at the Veterans Boot Camp in Los Angeles on June 4-6. This will be an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of each team, share the learning across teams, and plan for locking in the changes and sustaining the impact in the coming months. (see attached Report 2B).



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**Inland Empire Veterans Collaborative on Homelessness**

- The next Quarterly Summit for the Inland Empire Veterans Collaborative on Homelessness will be held on Thursday, September 26 from 9:00am - 11:00am in Riverside at U.S. Vets, Inc. at 15125 6th Street, Building 962 (California Inn), March Air Reserve Base, 92518.
- This Quarter's Summit will include presentations from Coachella Valley Rescue Mission, Martha's Village and Kitchen, Riverside County Continuum of Care, Rescue California Educational Foundation, Veterans Easy Access Program/Salvation Army, and Suicide Prevention (see attached Report 2C).

**Academy for Grassroots Organization (AGO) Annual Access Government Day Nonprofit Forum**

- AGO (formerly High Desert Resource Network) will be hosting their Annual Access Government Day Nonprofit Forum on Thursday, October 3, 2013, from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the Desert Mountain Educational Service Center located at 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley, CA.
- Thanks to a generous sponsorship from The James Irvine Foundation, the forum will be FREE to all agencies wishing to attend. To register visit the following website address:  
<http://hdrn.citysoft.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Calendar.eventDetail&eventID=195>

**Law Enforcement Contact List**

- The Office of Homeless Services has compiled a contact list of each police department and Sheriff's stations that provide our office with information regarding the homeless (see attached Report 2D).

**Attachments**

CoC 2.0 Fact Sheet – Report 2A-Attached

Veterans Boot Camp Sustainability Review Agenda – Report 2B-Attached

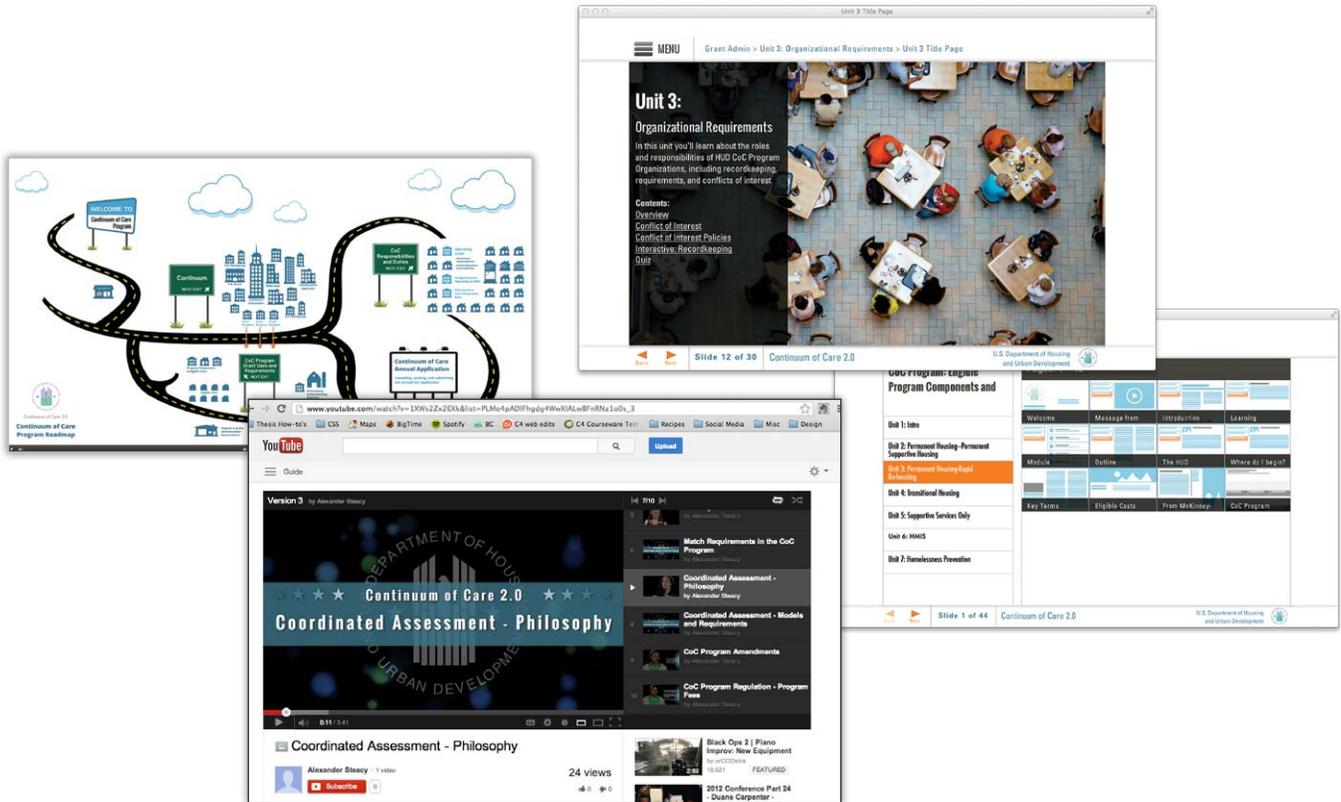
Inland Empire Veterans Collaborative on Homelessness Summit – Report 2C-Attached

Law Enforcement Contact List – Report 2D-Attached



# Continuum of Care Program Online Training Materials

The Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs is launching Continuum of Care 2.0 — an online training curriculum that provides a variety of tools to help CoC Program recipients gain a better understanding of the CoC Program interim rule.



## VIDEOS

## PREZI PRESENTATIONS

## PODCASTS

## ONLINE MODULES

## BROADCASTS

## What is Continuum of Care 2.0?

Continuum of Care 2.0 represents a new way of presenting information about the Continuum of Care Program interim rule. The online information about the rule can be accessed through videos, Prezi presentations, podcasts, an online module, and broadcasts. The tools are designed to provide all CoCs, grant recipients and subrecipients with the knowledge to understand the rule.



# Where Should You Start?

These products can all be found at <https://www.onecpd.info/coc/coc-2-0-training-materials>.

View a [video message](#) from Ann Oliva, Director of HUD's Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, introducing Continuum of Care 2.0.

Play the [10-minute roadmap](#) to the CoC Program using presentation technology called Prezi. The Prezi presentation can be viewed in its entirety by pushing the 'play' button on the bottom lefthand corner. You can pause, rewind, or fast forward just as you would viewing a video.

## PRODUCT LIST

### YouTube Videos—short, topic-specific videos viewed in 5 minutes or less

1. [Introduction to Continuum of Care 2.0](#)
2. [Establishing the Continuum of Care](#)
3. [Designating and Operating an HMIS](#)
4. [Rapid Re-housing \(RRH\)](#)
5. [Leasing and Rental Assistance](#)
6. [Match Requirements in the CoC Program](#)
7. [Coordinated Assessment—Philosophy](#)
8. [Coordinated Assessment—Models & Principles](#)
9. [CoC Program Amendments](#)
10. [CoC Program Regulations—Program Fees](#)

### Prezi Presentations

1. [CoC Program Roadmap](#)
2. [Developing a Coordinated Assessment System](#)

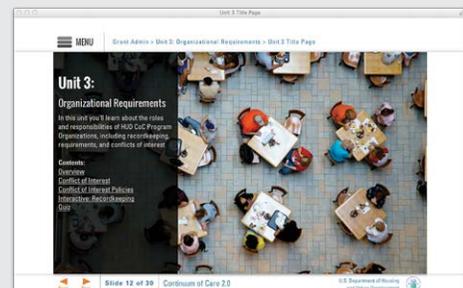


### Podcasts

1. [Program Components and Costs: Transitions to the New CoC Program](#)
2. [Differences between Leasing and Rental Assistance](#)
3. [Importance of Documenting Match](#)
4. [CoC Governance Charter](#)

### Online Module

1. [Overview of CoC Program Components and Eligible Costs](#)



### Broadcasts—presentations with slides viewed in 20 minutes or less

1. [Introduction to Continuum of Care Program](#)
2. [Continuum of Care Duties: Establishing and Operating a CoC](#)
3. [Continuum of Care Duties: Planning and System Operation Responsibilities](#)
4. [Continuum of Care Program: HMIS](#)
5. [Continuum of Care Program: Grant Administration](#)
6. [Continuum of Care Program: Rental Assistance](#)
7. [Continuum of Care Program: Leasing](#)



**Rapid Results Veterans Boot Camp**  
**Sustainability Review**  
**October 23 & 24, 2013**

Sheraton Los Angeles Downtown  
 711 S. Hope St.  
 Los Angeles, CA 90017  
 213.488.3500

<http://www.sheratonlosangelesdowntown.com/>

*Teams: Orange County, CA - Riverside, CA - Tucson, AZ - San Bernardino, CA - San Francisco, CA - Seattle/King County, WA - Sonoma County, CA*

**Participant Agenda - Day 1: Wednesday, October 23rd**

Time	Minutes	Agenda Item
8:30 a.m.	30 min	<b>Check-in and Networking</b> <i>Please arrive early to ensure we start on time.</i>
9:00	15 min	<b>Welcoming remarks</b>
9:15	15 min	<b>Review of the 100-day journey, and today's agenda</b>
9:30	45 min	<b>Ignite Presentations – first 4 teams</b> <i>10-minute Ignite-style presentation from each team celebrating achievements over the last 100 days, and goals in next 100 days</i>
10:15	15 min	Break
10:30	45 min	<b>Ignite presentations – next 4 teams</b> <i>Continue with 10-minute presentations</i>
11:15	60 min	<b>Gallery of accomplishments, and lessons learned</b> <i>Participants will have a chance to explore a gallery of each team's key lessons of past 100 days, and their plans to sustain and build on the initial momentum. One representative from each team will be available to field questions and listen to feedback</i>
12:15 p.m.	40 min	Lunch
12:55pm	90 min	<b>Discussion with National Leaders</b> <i>Interactive discussion in person and/or via Skype on each team's outcomes and next steps.</i>
2:30	60 min	<b>Discussion on Cross Cutting Themes</b> <i>Self selected groups problem solve around key obstacles</i>
3:30	15 min	Break
3:45	45 min	<b>Beyond the Initial 100 days</b> <i>Panel discussion with previous Teams who have gone through the post 100 day experience</i>
4:30	30 min	<b>Locking in the Gains</b> <i>Small group discussions on what we can do to increase the odds of building on the momentum the teams have created</i>
5:00		<b>Adjourn for the day</b>

Contact for inquiries the day of: Jayce Elliston, [jelliston@cmtysolutions.org](mailto:jelliston@cmtysolutions.org), 480.363.4353



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**Participant Agenda – Day 2: Thursday, October 24th**

Time	Minutes	Agenda Item
8:30 a.m.	30 min	<b>Closing the Loop on our Asks of National Leaders</b> <i>Dialogue with National Leaders</i>
9:00 am	2 hours	<b>What's Next</b> <i>Teams work in pairs to close the gap on their 100-day goals and/or plan for the next 100 days.</i>
11:00	30 min	<b>Brief Out</b>
11:30	15 min	<b>Recognizing Team Efforts</b> <i>Team members receive certificates of recognition</i>
11:45	15 min	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
12:00 p.m.		<b>Adjourn</b>

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Inland Empire Veterans Collaborative on Homelessness

# QUARTERLY SUMMIT

## Including presentations from:

- ✓ Martha's Village & Kitchen
- ✓ Coachella Valley Rescue Mission
- ✓ Suicide Prevention (September is Suicide Prevention Month)
- ✓ Rescue California Educational Foundation
- ✓ Veterans Easy Access Program
- ✓ Continuum of Care
- ✓ Salvation Army

**September 26, 2013 ~ 9:00 - 11:00am**

Continental breakfast 8:30 - 9:00am

### The Inland Empire Veterans Collaborative on Homelessness (IEVCH)

is a network of public and private organizations that share ideas, knowledge, and resources to improve the access to and quality of services for veterans, military personnel, and their families, and to increase public awareness of the unique needs of this special segment of our population.

#### The Collaborative provides opportunities for:

- Networking
- Sharing resources, knowledge and ideas
- Updates on issues, news, and events
- Access to SharePoint website
- And much more...

#### Partners include:

- Loma Linda VA Healthcare System
- San Bernardino County Veterans Affairs
- California Department of Veterans Affairs
- Other local partners



### U.S. Vets

15125 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Building 962, March ARB, CA 92518

#### Directions:

Exit 215 Fwy @ Cactus, go east on Cactus to Heacock.  
Right @ Heacock to Meyers Dr.  
Right @ Meyers to 6<sup>th</sup> St. (~ 200 yds.)  
Left @ 6<sup>th</sup> St. to 4<sup>th</sup> driveway on the right.  
California Inn on the right.



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Yucaipa Sheriff Station*	Miguel Placencia	Deputy	<a href="mailto:mplacencia@sbcisd.org">mplacencia@sbcisd.org</a>	909 790-3131	909-790-3105
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Upland Police Department	Cliff Mathews	Lieutenant	<a href="mailto:cmathews@uplandpd.org">cmathews@uplandpd.org</a>	909-946-7624	909-946-7624
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Barstow Sheriff Station*	Holly Howell	Detective	<a href="mailto:hhowell@sbcasd.org">hhowell@sbcasd.org</a>	760-256-4905 desk 760-217-8873 cell	760-256-4838
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Apple Valley Sheriff Station*	Jason Cunningham	Sergeant	<a href="mailto:jcunningham@sbcasd.org">jcunningham@sbcasd.org</a>	760-240-7000, x7443	760-240-7400
Hesperia Sheriff Station*	Kevin Ferber Jeremy Snyder	Sergeant	<a href="mailto:kferber@sbcasd.org">kferber@sbcasd.org</a> <a href="mailto:jsnyder@sbcasd.org">jsnyder@sbcasd.org</a>	760-983-9614	760-947-1500
Twin Peaks Sheriff Station	Richard Ells	Captain	<a href="mailto:rells@sbcasd.org">rells@sbcasd.org</a>	951 314-1409 cell	909-336-0611

\* Indicates area serviced by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department.



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Interagency Council on Homelessness Bills of Interest
September 18, 2013

The State legislative year ended Friday, September 13, 2013. Governor Brown has until October 13, 2013 to sign or veto enrolled bills. The report includes enrolled bills of identified interest to the Interagency Council on Homelessness, which were passed by the legislature and now await gubernatorial signature. Hyperlinks to bill text are embedded in this report for your convenience. Bills with an urgency clause (i.e. "Is Urgency: Y") become law ninety (90) days after enactment. All other bills become law at 12:00 AM on January 1, 2014 upon enactment.

AB 325 (Alejo D) Land use and planning: cause of actions: time limitations.

Current Text: Enrollment: 9/11/2013 pdf html

Status: 9/11/2013-Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Is Urgency: N

Table with columns: 2Year Dead, Desk, Policy, Fiscal, Floor, Desk, Policy, Fiscal, Floor, Conf. Conc., Enrolled, Vetoed, Chaptered. Sub-headers: 1st House, 2nd House.

Summary: Revises the time limits for a party to initiate a challenge to certain city or county actions, including the adoption or amendment of a housing element, if the challenge is brought "in support of or to encourage or facilitate the development of housing that would increase the community's supply of [affordable] housing."

AB 346 (Stone D) Runaway and homeless youth shelters.

Current Text: Enrollment: 9/11/2013 pdf html

Status: 9/11/2013-Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Is Urgency: N

Table with columns: 2Year Dead, Desk, Policy, Fiscal, Floor, Desk, Policy, Fiscal, Floor, Conf. Conc., Enrolled, Vetoed, Chaptered. Sub-headers: 1st House, 2nd House.

Summary: This bill establishes "runaway and homeless youth shelters" (RHYS) as a new subcategory of group home under the Community Care Facilities Act (CCFA), requiring licensure by the Department of Social Services (DSS), as specified.

AB 361 (Mitchell D) Medi-Cal: Health Homes for Medi-Cal Enrollees and Section 1115 Waiver Demonstration Populations with Chronic and Complex Conditions.

Current Text: Enrollment: 9/11/2013 pdf html

Status: 9/11/2013-Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Is Urgency: N

The mission of the government of the County of San Bernardino is to satisfy its customers by providing service that promotes the health, safety, well being, and quality of life of its residents according to the County Charter, general laws, and the will of the people it serves.

2Year Dead	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
	1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Authorizes the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to submit State Plan Amendments (SPAs) or Section 1115 waiver amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for approval to implement a health home program for adults, children, or both, with chronic conditions pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), including beneficiaries with chronic medical, mental health, or substance abuse conditions who are chronically homeless or frequent hospital users.

[AB 532](#) ([Gordon](#) D) Local Housing Trust Fund.

Current Text: Enrollment: 9/11/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/11/2013-Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Is Urgency: Y

2Year Dead	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Deletes the requirement that funds in the Local Housing Trust Fund Matching Grant program for newly formed local housing trust funds revert to the Self-Help Housing Fund and continuously appropriates the funds to the Local Housing Trust Fund Matching Grant program for new and existing local housing trust funds.

[AB 639](#) ([John A. Pérez](#) D) Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2014:

Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Act of 2014.

Current Text: Enrollment: 9/11/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/11/2013-Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Is Urgency: Y

2Year Dead	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Authorizes the issuance of \$600 million in general obligation (GO) bonds to fund the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of multifamily supportive housing, affordable transitional housing, affordable rental housing, and related facilities for veterans and their families, if approved by the voters at the June, 2014, statewide election.

[AB 652](#) ([Ammiano](#) D) Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act: homeless children.

Current Text: Enrollment: 9/12/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/6/2013-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 58. Noes 16. Page 2922.).

Is Urgency: N

2Year Dead	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: States that for the purposes of the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act (CANRA), the fact that a child is homeless or is classified as an unaccompanied minor, as defined, is not, in and of itself, a sufficient basis for reporting child abuse or neglect.

[AB 720](#) ([Skinner](#) D) Inmates: health care enrollment.

Current Text: Enrollment: 9/11/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/11/2013-In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. May be considered on or after September 13 pursuant to Assembly Rule 77. Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Is Urgency: N

2Year Dead	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Authorizes the board of supervisors in each county in consultation with the county sheriff, to designate an entity or entities to assist county jail inmates with submitting an application for a health insurance affordability program, as consistent with federal requirements.

[AB 952](#) ([Atkins](#) D) Low-income housing tax credits.

Current Text: Enrollment: 9/12/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/12/2013-In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Is Urgency: N

2Year Dead	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Allows the Tax Credit Allocation Committee (TCAC) to award LIHTCs to developments in a Qualified Census Tract (QCT) or a Difficult to Develop Area (DDA) if the project is also receiving federal LIHTC under the following conditions: a) Developments restrict at least 50% of the units to special needs households (those with mental illness or those needing shelter to move out of homelessness); and b) The state credits do not exceed 30% of the eligible basis of the building. Projects that receive either state or federal tax credits are required to keep the housing at affordable levels for 55 years.

[AB 1109](#) ([Bonilla](#) D) Emergency housing and assistance.

Current Text: Enrollment: 9/12/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/12/2013-In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Is Urgency: N

2Year Dead	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Allows a loan recipient under the capital development component of the Emergency Housing and Assistance Program (EHAP-CD) to transition the property from an emergency shelter or transitional housing to permanent supportive housing that serves people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and still have the loan deferred and forgiven at the end of the loan term.

[SB 177](#) ([Liu](#) D) Homeless Youth Education Success Act.

Current Text: Enrollment: 9/12/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/12/2013-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 7 p.m.

Is Urgency: N

2Year Dead	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: This bill requires California Department of Education and State Department of Social Services to develop policies and practices to support homeless children and youths and to ensure that child abuse and neglect reporting requirements do not create barriers to the school enrollment and attendance, as specified. This bill also extends to homeless children or youths existing requirements specific to foster youth, which require those students be immediately enrolled in school and deemed to meet all residency requirements for participation in interscholastic sports or other extracurricular activities.

[SB 347](#) ([Beall](#) D) Youth shelters: funding.

Current Text: Enrollment: 9/12/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/12/2013-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 7 p.m.

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Summary: Amends the Youth Center and Youth Shelter Bond Act of 1988 (Act) to allow counties awarded funds to re-purpose funds for future youth shelters. This bill 1) Revises the Act to permit a county to repurpose unexpended bond funds initially awarded for the construction of shelters for abused and neglected children and use those funds for shelters for runaway or homeless youth. 2) Exempts counties from repaying bond funds if the money was initially allocated for shelters for abused and neglected children and later used for shelters for runaway or homeless youth. 3) Permits counties to use funds awarded under the Act to provide grant awards to private nonprofit entities for the acquisition, renovation, construction, or purchase of equipment for a youth shelter.

[SB 744](#) ([Lara](#) D) Pupils: involuntary transfer: county community schools and community day schools.

Current Text: Enrolled: 9/12/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/10/2013-Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 26. Noes 11.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

Is Urgency: N

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Summary: Ensures that state law is consistent with federal law, which prohibits homeless students from being involuntarily removed from comprehensive schools based solely on a lack of residence.

## **San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative (SBCRC) Update**

- SBCRC Meetings
  - On 8/16/13, the SBCRC participated in the Community Vital Signs (CVS) initiative. CVS staff presented data regarding health, economic, crime, education, and other social determinants and asked the SBCRC members to analyze and prioritize health indicators as they relate to reentry. The SBCRC's input will be collapsed into the other CVS engagement meetings and will be presented at the next CVS summit to be held in November 2014.
  - On 9/18/13, the SBCRC was given a Gender Responsive Training. Funding for the Gender Responsive training was acquired from the CA Women's Foundation through a collaborative effort between Time For Change Foundation, United Way 211, and the Department of Public Health. The training focused on how to best adopt gender specific principles in order to ensure the successful integration of women into our communities. A powerpoint of the training is attached.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Grant Update
  - The Department of Public Health has not received notice regarding the application that was submitted. We will report the status of our application as soon as the Department of Justice communicates the results.
- Upcoming Meetings
  - The next meeting for the SBCRC steering committee will be held on 10/11/13 at the Workforce Development Department at 215 N D St., San Bernardino.
  - The next SBCRC work group meetings will be held on 9/27/13 at the Assessor's Building at 172 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Bernardino, CA

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## Gender-Responsive Strategies

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Women and Girls Excelling Strategies

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In Collaboration with Public Health and 211- Reentry

## Overview

The goals of this training are to provide the following:

- Profile of justice-involved women;
- Overview of gender-responsive principles and strategies;
- Discussion of theoretical perspectives;
- Information and research on gender-responsive programs and services; and
- Implications and examples for policy and practice

## Women and Girls in the CJ System

### Compared with men, women –

- Have more severe histories of sexual/physical abuse
- Have a higher prevalence of mental and physical health problems, including trauma related to abuse
- Have patterns of drug abuse that are more socially embedded – revolving around their interpersonal relationships
- Are typically primary caregivers for minor children
- Have limited education and employment histories
- Respond differently to treatment and correctional supervision

## Justice-Involved Women

Over 1 million women are under criminal justice supervision in the U.S.

The majority are supervised in the community (25% of women are on probation or parole).

## Imprisoned Women – U.S.

- There were over 103,000 women incarcerated in U.S. state and federal prisons in 2011 (6.7% of the overall prison population).
- Women of color made up about 43% of state and federal prison populations.
- African American women were imprisoned at nearly 3 times the rate of white women and Latinas were imprisoned at nearly twice the rate of white women.

Source: BJS, Prisoners in 2011, December 2012

## Women in U.S. Jails

- In 2011, there were 93,300 women in local jails (12.7% of the overall jail population), up from 92,368 (12.3%) in 2010.
- Approximately 60% of the jail population was unconvicted and awaiting court action.
- The greatest increase in the female jail population was in California.

Source: BJS, Jail Inmates at Midyear 2012

## San Bernardino County

Average Daily Jail Population-8/11/13 = 5928

Male 87.6%

Female 12.4%

White 29.8%

Black 20.5%

Hispanic 46.5%

Other 2.5%

Non-sentenced = 62%

Sentenced = 37%

Source: San Bernardino Co. Sheriff, Aug. 15, 2013

## Gender Differential in Offense Patterns

- Female crime rates are usually much lower than male rates
- Women's crimes are predominantly:
  - Petty theft
  - Low-level drug use & sales
  - Minor fraud
  - Prostitution
- The gender gap is greatest for serious crime & least for less serious types of crime

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## Imprisoned Women - CA

- In 2011, there were 9,038 women in California state prisons, down from 9,763 in 2010. The number dropped to 5,919 on June 30, 2013.
- Post-realignment, new prison admissions of women declined by 60%.

Sources: CDCR, May 2013; CJCJ, March 2013

## Seven Major Counties Reduced Commitments to State Prison by 50%

- San Bernardino!
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Clara
- Kings
- Tulare
- San Mateo
- Ventura

## Gender Matters

- Based upon the significant growth in women's and girls' involvement in the criminal justice system, it is important for policy makers and practitioners to acknowledge the appropriate role of gender in the criminal justice system.
- Gender matters significantly in shaping patterns of offending as well as the criminal justice system's response to criminal offending.
- Gender is also important in examining the differential effects of current policies and practices.
- Current sentencing laws are based on male characteristics and male crime and fail to take into account the reality of women's lives, characteristics, responsibilities, and roles in crime.

## What Does Gender Responsive Mean?

Gender responsive means creating an environment through site selection, staff selection, program development, content and material that reflects an understanding of the realities of women's and girls' lives and addresses their challenges and strengths.

(Covington & Bloom, 2002)

## Differences with a Distinction: Women and Correctional Practice

- Correctional institutions are managed based on policies and procedures developed for the management of male prisoners.
- Gendered differences in women's pathways to imprisonment, offense patterns, behavior while incarcerated and their needs before, during, and after incarceration must be considered in planning appropriate correctional policies and programs.

## Criminal Justice Practices

- There is a need to develop gender-responsive programming for women and girls that is based on their life circumstances and pathways to crime.
- Criminal justice practices that impact women such as bail, sentencing, classification, management strategies, and transition to the community have gendered implications.

## Making the Case for Appropriate Policy & Practice for Criminal Justice Involved Women

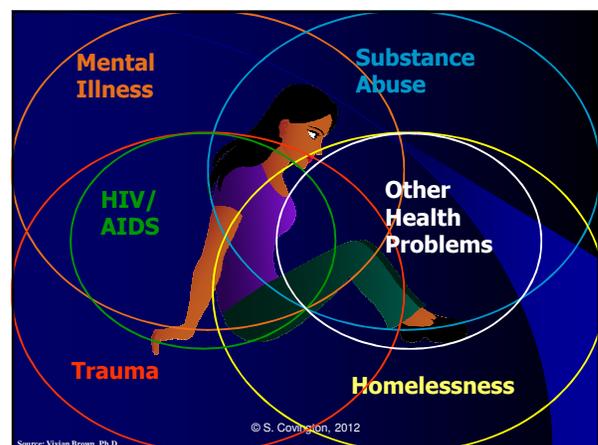
Gender responsiveness is key to meeting the goals of the criminal justice system by:

- Acknowledging differences between men & women
- Targeting pathways to offending
- Developing policy & practice

## Five Key Findings . . .

1. An effective system for females is structured differently than for males
2. Gender-responsive policy & practice targets women's pathways to criminality by providing effective interventions that address four central issues: substance abuse, trauma, mental health, & economic marginality

3. Correctional sanctions & interventions consider the lesser degree of harm created by the typical offense patterns of women
4. Gender-responsive policy & practice considers women's relationships (especially family) & their roles in the community when delivering both sanctions & interventions
5. Community services are essential to a gender-responsive CJ system



## Family Background

- Likely to come from a single-parent home
- Almost 17% lived in foster care or in a group home
- More likely than men to have at least one family member that has been incarcerated

## Substance Abuse

- Approximately 80% of women in state prisons have substance abuse problems
- About half had been using alcohol, drugs, or both at the time of their offense
- Nearly 1 in 3 women in state prisons report committing the offense to support a drug habit
- Women in state prisons report higher drug usage than their male counterparts

## Violence Against Women

- Women in the CJ system have extensive histories of physical & sexual abuse and are 3 times more likely than men to have a history of abuse
- One-third of women in state prison & one-quarter of those in jails report being raped at some time in their lives
- Women's substance abuse is highly correlated with physical & sexual abuse

## Health Issues

- Males & females experience disease differently (cardiovascular disease, cancer, sexually transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS)
- Women prisoners have backgrounds of inadequate health care & risky behaviors
- Women prisoners are more likely than men to test positive for HIV
- Pregnancy & reproductive needs

## Mental Health

- Women in the criminal justice system have a higher incidence of mental disorders than women in general
- Women in the criminal justice system have histories of abuse associated with psychological trauma
- Approximately 75% with serious mental illness also have co-occurring substance abuse disorders
- Women with mental illness & co-occurring disorders experience difficulties in prisons and jails

## Substance Abuse, Mental Health and Trauma

- The interrelationship of substance abuse, mental health & trauma is different in the lives of women
- 82% of women in jail had a lifetime substance use disorder
- 53% had Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in their lifetime
- 43% had a serious mental illness, such as depression, bipolar disorder or schizophrenia

• Source: Lynch, S., DeHart, D., Belknap, J. & Green, B. (2012). Pathways Project

## Trauma History Among Criminal Justice-involved Women

- Women in the criminal justice system have much higher rates of childhood and adult trauma exposure than women in the general population
- Trauma history is associated with alcohol and drug dependence, high-risk behaviors, sex work, and physical and mental health disorders among women in criminal justice settings

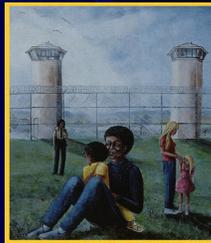
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## Education & Employment

- An estimated 55% of women in jail, 56% in state prisons & 73% in federal prisons have a high school degree
- Approximately 40% of women in state prisons were employed at the time of arrest compared to 60% of males
- 37% of women compared to 28% of men had incomes of less than \$600 per month prior to arrest

## Children

- Approximately 70% of women under correctional supervision have at least 1 child under 18
- Two-thirds of incarcerated women have children under 18
- An estimated 1.3 million minor children have a mother under correctional supervision
- More than a quarter of a million children have mothers in jail or prison



## Reentry Challenges

- Reunification with Children
- Employment
- Housing
- Medical and Mental Health Services
- Childcare
- Social Support Systems

## Legal Barriers Facing Women Returning to Their Communities

- Personal Responsibility & Work Opportunity Act of 1996
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Higher Education Act of 1998
- Public Housing - Section 8
- Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997
- Discrimination

## Principle 1

# Gender

Acknowledge that gender makes a difference

## Principle 2

### Environment

Create an environment based on safety, respect, & dignity

## Principle 3

### Relationships

Develop policies, practices & programs that are relational & promote healthy connections to children, family, significant others, & the community

## Principle 4

### Services & Supervision

Address substance abuse, trauma, & mental health issues through comprehensive, integrated, culturally relevant services & appropriate supervision

## Principle 5

### Economic & Social Status

Provide women with opportunities to improve their socioeconomic conditions

## Principle 6

### Community

Establish a system of community supervision & reentry with comprehensive, collaborative services

### The Context of Women's Lives: A Multidisciplinary Review of Research & Theory



## Theoretical Perspectives

- Pathways Perspective
- Relational Theory & Female Development
- Trauma Theory
- Addiction Theory

## Pathways Perspective

- Women's crimes embedded in the conditions of their lives
- Examines the specific life course events that place women at risk for offending
- Triple jeopardy: The impact of race, class & gender (Bloom)
- Multiple marginality: From families, school, work (Owen)
- Trauma & addiction (Covington)

## The Relational Context is Critical in Understanding:

- Reasons why females commit crimes
- Behavior under supervision
- Motivation for change
- Reintegration into the community
- Relationships with children & significant others

## Trauma Theory

- Trauma is the injury done by violence & abuse
- Trauma occurs on multiple levels
- Trauma recovery (Herman)
- Trauma-informed services

## Trauma-informed Services

- Take the trauma into account.
- Avoid triggering trauma reactions and/or traumatizing the individual.
- Adjust the behavior of counselors, other staff and the organization to support the individual's coping capacity.
- Allow survivors to manage their trauma symptoms successfully so that they are able to access, retain and benefit from the services.

(Harris & Fallot)

## Theory of Addiction

- Holistic health model
- Relational aspects of addiction
- Incorporation of trauma & relational theories

## Effects of Gender on Current CJ Practice

- Classification & assessment procedures
- Women's services & programs
- Staffing & training

## Risk/Needs Assessment

Influenced by two theoretical perspectives:

1. The Canadian Model – gender-neutral (Andrews, Bonta, Gendreau, Hoge)
2. Feminist/Gender Responsive Model (Bloom, Owen, Covington, Chesney-Lind)

## Canadian Model "The Big Four"

- Criminal history
- Criminal associates
- Criminal personality
- Criminal thinking

## Stand-Alone Women's Risk/Needs Assessment

- Criminal history
- Criminal thinking (sample variations)
- Antisocial associates
- Vocational/educational
- Financial problems
- Low family support
- Housing problems
- Substance abuse
- Mental health history
- Depression/anxiety (symptoms)
- Psychosis/suicidal (symptoms)
- Victimization/trauma
- Relationship dysfunction
- Parental stress
- Housing safety

And strengths (self-efficacy, family support, parental involvement, and educational assets)

(National Resource Center on Justice Involved Women)

## The Foundation for Women's Services

- **Safety**
  - Community
  - Institutional
- **Rehabilitation**
  - Programming
  - Treatment
  - Services

## Approaches for Developing Gender-Responsive Programs and Services

### Structure

- Contemporary theoretical perspectives on women's (and girls) particular pathways into the criminal justice system (e.g., relational theory, trauma theory) fit the psychological and social needs of women and reflect the realities of their lives.
- Treatment and services are based on women's (and girls) competencies and strengths and promote self-reliance.

### Structure (cont.)

- Women-only groups are used, especially for primary treatment (e.g., trauma, substance abuse)
- Staff members reflect the client population in terms of gender, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, language (bilingual), and ex-offender and recovery status.
- Female role models and mentors are provided who reflect the racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds of the clients.

## Approaches for Developing Gender-Responsive Programs and Services

### Content and Context/Environment

- To fully address the needs of women, programs use a variety of interventions with behavioral, cognitive, affective/dynamic, and systems perspectives.
- Services/treatment address women's practical needs, such as housing, transportation, childcare, and vocational training and job placement.

### Content/Context/Environment

- Participants receive opportunities to develop skills in a range of educational and vocational (including nontraditional) areas.
- Emphasis is placed on parenting education, child development, and relationship/reunification with children.
- The environment is child friendly, with age-appropriate activities designed for children.

### Services and Programs for Women Should Acknowledge Gender Issues

- Substance abuse
- Physical, sexual, and psychological abuse
- Health and mental health
- Education & vocational training
- Life skills

## A Culture Shift: The Core Values of Trauma-Informed Care

- **Safety:** Ensuring physical and emotional safety
- **Trustworthiness:** Maximizing trustworthiness, making tasks clear, and maintaining appropriate boundaries
- **Choice:** Prioritizing woman's choice and control
- **Collaboration:** Maximizing collaboration and sharing of power with woman
- **Empowerment:** Prioritizing empowerment and skill-building

### Staffing and Training

- Recruit staff who have both the interest and knowledge, ability and skill to work with women under criminal justice supervision
- Provide training in gender-responsive and trauma-informed practice
- Cross-train staff in substance abuse and mental health treatment

## Emerging Research and Best Practices

- Use evidence-based and gender-responsive research to inform the development of tools and interventions
- Target women's specific risk factors
- Create environments that are safe, supportive, and respectful
- Assure that interventions are trauma-informed

## Emerging Research and Best Practices

- Acknowledge how relationships affect women's lives
- Develop coordinated case management that is strength-based, trauma-informed, relational, and culturally competent
- Build partnerships with a range of community organizations (public and private) to establish gender and culturally responsive multidimensional, wraparound services

## The Evidence: Women-Centered Materials and Programs That Show Improved Outcomes

- Helping Women Recover (Covington)
- Beyond Trauma (Covington)
- Seeking Safety (Najavits)
- Female Offender Treatment and Employment Program (FOTEP - CA)
- In-Prison Substance Abuse Program (S. Covington's curriculum)
- Women Offender Case Management Model (NIC)
- Moving On (Van Dieten & MacKenna)

## Treatment Components Associated with Better Outcomes for Women

- Review of 38 studies with randomized and non-randomized comparison group designs:
  - Child care
  - Prenatal care
  - Women-only admissions
  - Supplemental services and workshops on women's focused topics
  - Mental health services
  - Intensive case management
  - Comprehensive programming

## City and County of San Francisco Women's Community Justice Reform Blueprint

- Integrate criminal justice and community services and programs through a collaborative leadership structure.
- Develop sentencing and pretrial alternatives by expanding noncustodial and community alternatives.
- Create an intensive and coordinated case management system that follows women through every phase of the criminal justice process.
- Expand and enhance programming that creates a continuum across custodial, residential and non-residential settings.
- Design an integrated data collection, evaluation and oversight process to monitor, inform and improve systems.

## What is the Work?

- Prevention
- Do no harm
- Gender-responsive/trauma-informed services
- Reentry to community

Source: Covington, S. and Bloom, B., 1999

## Conclusion

- Gender matters
- Integration of gender-informed theories will increase the efficacy of services for women and girls.
- Consideration of women's (and girls) pathways into the criminal justice system is critical to assessment and case management.
- Women's (and girls) strengths should be incorporated into any model of rehabilitation.
- Multi-disciplinary approaches will yield the greatest results for women and girls.



**"...women whose lives represent all women's issues-magnified."**

## Resources

Center for Gender and Justice  
[centerforgenderandjustice.org](http://centerforgenderandjustice.org)

"Invisible Bars" Barriers to Women's Health and Well being  
During and After Incarceration"  
[Timeforchangefoundation.org](http://Timeforchangefoundation.org)

National Institute of Corrections  
[nicic.gov](http://nicic.gov)

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