



Agenda: Interagency Council on Homelessness

Meeting date, time, and place Date: **March 26, 2014**
Time: **9:00 am – 11:00 am**
Place: **Department of Behavioral Health, Training Institute**
1950 S. Sunwest Lane, Suite 200, Rooms Suoi and Agasga
San Bernardino, California, 92408

Note: Please remember to silence your cell phones.

Convene Meeting of the ICH

Chair or Designee will call the meeting to order

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair or Designee will lead the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions

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

Receive Reports

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

Item No.	CONSENT ITEMS
1	Approve minutes of the February 27, 2014 ICH meeting
2	Ratification of ICH Letters of Support for U.S Vets, K.E.Y.S., and Lighthouse Social Services Centers for renewal applications for SSVF Priority II funding
Item No.	PRESENTATIONS
3	Presentation Regarding the California State Council on Developmental Disabilities- Jordan Wright, Area 12 Board Member
4	Presentation on the San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative Women and Girls Excelling Strategies (WAGES) - Kim Carter, Time for Change Foundation
Item No.	UPDATES
5	SSVF Priority I Endorsed Agency Update – Maureen O’Keefe-Hodge, K.E.Y.S. and Roshaunah Walker, U.S. Vets
Item No.	DISCUSSION ITEMS
6	Move on the ICH Ad Hoc Youth Point-in-Time Count Committee Recommendations
7	Move on the Creation of Policy to Respond to Homeless Intervention Requests from Agencies

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

April 23, 2014
9:00 am – 11:00 am
DBH – Training Institute
1950 S. Sunwest Lane, Suite 200
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**Office of Homeless Services Report
Prepared for the Interagency Council on Homelessness**

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

Date March 26, 2014

Presenter Tom Hernandez, Homeless Services Manager

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

Announcements	
Southern California Continuum of Care (CoC) Leadership Meeting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On April 8, 2014, the Southern California CoC Leadership group will be having our biannual meeting in Pasadena. Representatives of Southern California CoCs meet regularly to review regional, state and national best practices, methods of increasing inter-county collaborations, information sharing, planning and CoC application preparation. 	
Membership	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riverside County CoC City of Long Beach CoC Los Angeles County CoC Orange County CoC City of Pasadena CoC San Bernardino County CoC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ventura County CoC Santa Barbara County CoC City of Bakersfield CoC City of Oxnard CoC San Diego County CoC City of Glendale CoC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This bi-annual meeting provides a forum for the Southern California CoCs to prepare jointly for responses to potential HUD and CoC related application questions and improve coordination of services between all Southern California Continuums. In addition, this allows the Office of Homeless Services to compare the score received in the HUD Homeless Assistance 2013 competition with other CoCs in Southern California. The meeting will assist our agency in improving our responses for the 2014 CoC competition. 	



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Point-In-Time Count (PITC)

- The Office of Homeless Services (OHS) has begun contacting cities and nonprofit community and faith-based organizations to start the preparation process for the 2015 PITC. OHS has already met and contacted 8 cities to discuss the PITC and focus in on a city-centered approach.
- The PITC will be conducted during the last 10 days of January, 2015. Meetings to plan for the PITC will begin shortly. The ICH Point-In-Time Count Oversight (PITCO) Committee will be active in assisting OHS in this process. As Kent Paxton, was the previous Chair of the PITCO, another Chair will need to be named.

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Update

- The HMIS Conversion to Client Track will be complete by April 1st and we will no longer be using Adsystem, Inc. as of March 31, 2014. Agencies have been receiving training on the new software system.
- For more information or to receive further training, please contact Michael Bell, Automated Systems Analyst at (909) 386-1187.

Walk Through Homelessness Display

- In response to May being Mental Health Awareness Month, the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) will be having its scheduled DBH EXPO to take place on Thursday, May 22, 2014 from 2-6 p.m. at the County of San Bernardino Health Services – Auditorium and Parking lot area.
- The purpose of the DBH EXPO is to showcase the services and programs DBH has to offer. DBH will take this opportunity to share and engage community members with all the services offered. The Office of Homeless Services will be doing the “Walk through Homelessness” so that community members can learn more about the homeless.
- For more information on the DBH EXPO, please contact Karen Cervantes, DBH Public Information Officer for more information (909) 382-3118.

Numbers Served by CoC Funded Recipients

- Attached in Report 2A you will find the number of recipients served for the month of February as reported in HMIS.



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Homeless and Policy Related News

- Matthew Doherty former U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) Regional Coordinator for AZ, CA, HI, GU, and NV has been promoted to Director of National Initiatives, a principal representative and bridge between the work of the full Council and states and communities. In this role, Matthew will lead the USICH partnerships with other federal agencies for the implementation of national initiatives and will guide the work of the USICH Regional Coordinators who convene stakeholders at every level of government and with the private sector, encouraging implementation of strategies that maximize the impact of federal resources and supporting strategic planning efforts. As such there is an opening for Regional Coordinator for our area. If anyone is interested in applying, please go to: http://usich.gov/about_us/job_listings/
- This year the National Alliance to End Homeless Annual Conference will be held on July 29 - 31, 2014, in Washington, D.C. at the Renaissance Washington, D.C. Hotel. Registration will be opening soon for more information please see the website at: <http://www.endhomelessness.org/news/calendar/2014-national-conference-on-ending-homelessness>
- OHS has begun researching and forwarding grant funding opportunities related to homeless and housing services as of January. If you are interesting in receiving these notices, please contact Tammy Dickey at (909) 252-4001 or tdickey@dbh.sbcounty.gov to join the Homeless Provider Network List Serve.



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Interagency Council on Homelessness Bills of Interest
March 26, 2014

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

[AB 87](#)

(Committee on Budget) Investment in Mental Health Wellness Act of 2013.

Introduced: 1/10/2013

Status: 6/27/2013-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Leno.

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Summary: The California Health Facilities Financing Authority Act authorizes the California Health Facilities Financing Authority (authority) to make loans from the continuously appropriated California Health Facilities Financing Authority Fund to participating health institutions for financing or refinancing the acquisition, construction, or remodeling of health facilities. This bill would restore the limit on state administrative costs to 5%. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 104](#)

(Committee on Budget) Public health.

Introduced: 1/10/2013

Status: 8/29/2013-In committee: Set, first hearing. Testimony taken. Further hearing to be set.

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Summary: Existing law imposes limits on the amount of income and personal and real property an individual or family may possess in order to be eligible for public aid, including under the CalFresh program, including specifying the allowable value of a licensed vehicle retained by an applicant for, or recipient of, that aid. This bill would change the term "licensed vehicle" to "motor vehicle" for these purposes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 107](#)

(Committee on Budget) Health.

Introduced: 1/10/2013

Status: 9/10/2013-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Leno.

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Summary: (1) Existing law transfers the duties, powers, purposes, functions, responsibilities, and jurisdiction of the former State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to the State Department of Health Care Services, except as specified. This bill would, until July 1, 2017, authorize the State Department of Health Care Services to liquidate the prior years' encumbrances previously obligated by the former State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs. The bill would require the Controller to transfer the balances of certain prior year appropriations from the former State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to the State Department of Health Care Services for these purposes.

[AB 264](#)

(Maienschein R) CalWORKs: temporary shelter assistance.

Introduced: 2/7/2013

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

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

[AB 495](#)

(Campos D) Community investment.

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Status: 2/6/2014-Referred to Com. on B., P. & E.D.

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Summary: Existing law authorizes the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to, among other things, advance statewide economic goals. This bill would establish the California Community Investment Program within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic development. The program would be governed by a 14 member California Community Investment Council comprised of 6 citizens appointed by the Governor, 4 members of the Legislature, the Treasurer, the Controller, the Secretary of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency, and the Director of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 585](#)

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

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Status: 2/6/2014-Referred to Com. on V.A.

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

[AB 883](#)

(Cooley D) Child sexual abuse: prevention pilot program.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

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

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Summary: Existing law authorizes the Office of Child Abuse Prevention to fund, through allocations provided to local counties, child abuse and neglect prevention and intervention programs. Existing law creates the State Children's Trust Fund in the State Treasury and requires money in the fund to be allocated to the State Department of Social Services for the purpose of funding child abuse and neglect prevention and intervention programs. This bill

would establish the Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Program as a pilot program in no more than 3 counties, as selected by the State Department of Social Services from among counties that volunteer to participate and based on specified criteria , to provide child sexual abuse prevention and intervention services through public, private, or nonprofit programs that provide those services. The bill would annually appropriate \$50,000 from the General Fund to each county that is selected to conduct a pilot program, thereby making an appropriation. The bill would provide that public, private, and nonprofit agencies shall be eligible for this funding if specified evidence is provided and would encourage counties to give priority for funding to existing programs that have demonstrated effectiveness in child sexual abuse or prevention. The bill would require each participating county to compile and collect data on the efficacy of the pilot program and to annually report to the State Department of Social Services, the Assembly Committee on Human Services, and the Senate Committee on Human Services specified information, including statistics on the increase or decrease of reports of child sexual abuse within the county. The bill would also make related findings and declarations. These provisions would be repealed on January 1, 2019 .

[AB 1441](#)

(Stone D) Pupils in foster care: transfers between schools: educational record: course credit.

Introduced: 1/6/2014

Status: 3/19/2014-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on ED. Read second time and amended.

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Summary: Existing law establishes procedures for the transfer of pupils in foster care between schools and, among other things, requires the local educational agency from which the pupil is transferring to compile the complete educational record of the pupil, including a determination of seat time, full or partial credits earned, and current classes and grades. This bill would require a local educational agency, as defined, in determining credits earned for coursework completed in a course that satisfies the requirements for graduation, to calculate and award credit for that course in proportion to the period of time the pupil attended the course and achieved a grade of D or higher. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 1452](#)

(Stone D) CalWORKs: temporary homeless assistance.

Introduced: 1/8/2014

Status: 1/17/2014-Referred to Com. on HUM. S.

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

[AB 1457](#)

(Skinner D) Budget Act of 2014.

Introduced: 1/9/2014

Status: 1/10/2014-From printer. May be heard in committee February 9.

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Summary: This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2014-15 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.

[AB 1579](#)

(Stone D) CalWORKs: pregnant mothers.

Introduced: 1/30/2014

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

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[AB 1733](#)

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

Introduced: 2/14/2014

Status: 2/27/2014-Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and TRANS.

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

[AB 1760](#)

(Chau D) Property taxation: welfare exemption.

Introduced: 2/14/2014

Status: 2/18/2014-From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.

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Summary: Existing property tax law, in accordance with the California Constitution, provides for a "welfare exemption" for property used exclusively for religious, hospital, scientific, or charitable purposes and that is owned or operated by certain types of nonprofit entities, if certain qualifying criteria are met. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

[AB 1806](#)

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

Introduced: 2/18/2014

Status: 2/27/2014-Referred to Com. on ED.

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Summary: Existing law, if an individual with exceptional needs is a foster child, as defined, and the local educational agency has proposed a change of placement due to an act for which a decision to recommend expulsion is at the discretion of the principal or the district superintendent of schools, requires the attorney for the individual with exceptional needs and an appropriate representative of the county child welfare agency to be invited to

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

AB 1882

(Cooley D) CalWORKs: relative caregivers.

Introduced: 2/19/2014

Status: 2/27/2014-Referred to Com. on HUM. S.

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

AB 2001

(Ammiano D) Homeless youth: dependency proceedings.

Introduced: 2/20/2014

Status: 3/13/2014-Referred to Coms. on HUM. S. and JUD.

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

AB 2311

(Bradford D) General assistance: employable veterans.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Status: 3/10/2014-Referred to Com. on HUM. S.

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Summary: Existing law requires each county to provide aid to its indigent residents not supported by other means. These county programs are known as general assistance programs. This bill would provide that the prohibition shall not apply to an employable veteran who was honorably discharged from the armed forces. By expanding eligibility for general assistance programs, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2573

(Stone D) Foster care: transition jurisdiction.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Status: 3/13/2014-Referred to Com. on HUM. S.

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Summary: Existing law establishes transition jurisdiction for the juvenile court, and generally provides that minors who are wards in foster care placement, and certain nonminors who are eligible for aid, and who satisfy other specified criteria, including that their rehabilitative goals have been met and juvenile court jurisdiction over them as a ward is no longer required, are within the transition jurisdiction of the juvenile court. This bill would delete that criterion that the juvenile's rehabilitative goals have been met, and instead provide that a minor or nonminor over whom the juvenile court has determined jurisdiction as a ward is no longer required, and who satisfies those other specified criteria, is within the transition jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

[AB 2591](#) ([Weber D](#)) *Homeless youth: basic material needs assistance.*
 Introduced: 2/21/2014
 Status: 2/24/2014-Read first time.

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Summary: Existing law establishes various public social services programs to provide for protection, care, and assistance to the people of the state in need of those services, by providing appropriate aid and services to the needy and distressed, including CalWORKs and CalFresh. Existing law establishes homeless youth emergency service pilot projects in the counties of Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Clara, and San Francisco. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide basic materials needs assistance for homeless youth identified in public schools.

[AB 2632](#) ([Maienschein R](#)) *Foster care services.*
 Introduced: 2/21/2014
 Status: 2/24/2014-Read first time.

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Summary: Existing law declares the intent of the Legislature to preserve and strengthen a child's family ties whenever possible, removing the child from the custody of his or her parents only when necessary for his or her welfare or for the safety and protection of the public. Existing law includes various provisions relating to appropriate placement and other services for children in foster care. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to a provision relating to foster children.

[HR 13](#) ([Williams D](#)) *Relative to homeless court programs.*
 Introduced: 3/14/2013
 Status: 5/7/2013-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

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Summary: Resolution: "The Assembly hereby encourages county governments to find ways to make homeless courts more accessible, such as allowing people to bring multiple cases to court per year instead of limiting them to one, and allowing fines to be recalled from collection by the county or collections agencies."

[HR 30](#) ([Yamada D](#)) *Relative to Social Work Month.*
 Introduced: 2/11/2014
 Status: 3/13/2014-Read. Amended. Adopted.

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Summary:

SB 70

(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Alcohol and drug programs.

Introduced: 1/10/2013

Status: 6/12/2013-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET.

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Summary: Under existing law, the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs is responsible for administering prevention, treatment, and recovery services for alcohol and drug abuse and problem gambling. Existing law requires the department to issue allocations of state and federal funds available to counties to provide alcohol and other drug programs. Existing law also requires counties that utilize these funds to adopt and submit to the department a county plan and negotiated net amount contract for department review and approval or disapproval, as specified. Existing law provides that, effective July 1, 2013, the administrative and programmatic functions that were previously performed by the department are transferred to departments within the California Health and Human Services Agency. Existing law also provides that the ultimate placement of these functions is contingent upon the Budget Act of 2013 and implementing legislation. This bill would, on July 1, 2013, transfer the administration of prevention, treatment, and recovery services for alcohol and drug abuse to the State Department of Health Care Services and services for problem gambling to the State Department of Public Health, and would make related changes. The bill would require, by April 1, 2014, and March 1 annually thereafter, until July 1, 2018, the State Department of Health Care Services and the State Department of Public Health to make specified reports on the substance use disorders services program, as provided, and on the Office of Problem and Pathological Gambling, as provided, to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the appropriate budget subcommittees and policy committees of the Legislature, and publicly post their reports on their respective Internet Web sites. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 77

(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Health.

Introduced: 1/10/2013

Status: 9/11/2013-Ordered to inactive file on request of Assembly Member Atkins.

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Summary: (1) Existing law authorizes a sheriff to release a prisoner from a county correctional facility for transfer to a medical care facility or residential care facility upon the advice of a physician, as specified, or if the sheriff determines that the prisoner would not reasonably pose a threat to public safety and the prisoner, upon diagnosis by the examining physician, is deemed to have a life expectancy of 6 months or less, provided the sheriff gives specified notice to the superior court. Existing law also authorizes the sheriff to request the court to grant medical probation or to resentence a prisoner to medical probation in lieu of jail time if the prisoner is physically incapacitated with a medical condition that renders the prisoner permanently unable to perform activities of basic daily living, which has resulted in the prisoner requiring 24-hour care, and if that incapacitation did not exist at the time of sentencing or if the prisoner would require acute long-term inpatient rehabilitation services. Existing law requires a county that chooses to implement these provisions to pay the nonfederal share of a prisoner's or probationer's Medi-Cal costs for the period that the individual would have otherwise been incarcerated or been on medical probation. Existing law requires a county board of supervisors to adopt a process to fund the nonfederal share of Medi-Cal costs, as specified, before implementing the above-referenced provisions and to notify the State Department of Health Care Services of the process. This bill would revise the conditions under which a county may implement these release or medical probation provisions by requiring the county to notify the department when a released prisoner has applied for Medi-Cal or is returned to custody and to also pay the nonfederal share of certain nonreimbursable medical costs paid by the state, and state administrative costs, as specified. The bill would specify the Legislature's intent that implementation of these provisions would not result in increased costs to the General Fund and should not jeopardize federal financial participation for the Medi-Cal program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 80

(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Health and human services.

Introduced: 1/10/2013

Status: 6/13/2013-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET.

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Summary: Existing federal law provides for allocation of federal funds through the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant program to eligible states, with California's version of this program being known as the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program. Under the CalWORKs program, each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families and individuals who meet specified eligibility criteria, including participating in specified welfare-to-work activities. This bill would increase aid payments by 5% as of March 1, 2014, and would specify a process by which additional grant increases could be made depending on projected revenue and costs. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 391](#)

(DeSaulnier D) California Homes and Jobs Act of 2013.

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Status: 8/30/2013-Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file. Hearing postponed by committee.

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Summary: 5/1 Also known as Redevelopment 2.0, this bill would allow cities, counties, and other local authorities to create joint power authorities and use tax increment financing to fund projects within "Sustainable Community Investment Areas." The legislation seeks to reduce greenhouse gases through transit-oriented development and the creation of walkable communities. Senate Bill 1 was passed out of its policy committees and will be heard next by the Senate Appropriations Committee. As this bill is authored by Senate Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, it will likely pass from the Senate and be heard on the Assembly side in the near future. The ultimate outcome of SB 1 will likely depend on the Governor's decision on whether to move forward with replacing economic development tools lost by the dissolution of redevelopment. Governor Brown vetoed this legislation last year.

[SB 761](#)

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

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Status: 1/23/2014-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

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

[SB 833](#)

(Liu D) Jails: discharge of prisoners.

Introduced: 1/6/2014

Status: 3/18/2014-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

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Summary: Existing law authorizes the sheriff to discharge a prisoner from the county jail at a time on the last day a prisoner may be confined that the sheriff considers to be in the best interests of that prisoner. Existing law allows for

the accelerated release of inmates, as specified, upon the authorization of the presiding judge of the superior court. This bill would additionally authorize the sheriff to offer a voluntary program to a prisoner, upon completion of a sentence served or a release ordered by the court to be effected the same day, that would allow the prisoner to stay in the custody facility for up to 16 additional hours or until normal business hours, whichever is shorter, in order to offer the prisoner the ability to be discharged to a treatment center or during daytime hours. The bill would specify that this authorization does not prevent the early release of prisoners as otherwise allowed by law or allow jails to retain prisoners any longer than otherwise required by law without the prisoners' express written consent.

SB 851

(Leno D) Budget Act of 2014.

Introduced: 1/9/2014

Status: 1/9/2014-Introduced. Read first time. Referred to Com. on B. & F.R.

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Summary: This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2014-15 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 977

(Liu D) Juveniles: dependency court.

Introduced: 2/11/2014

Status: 3/19/2014-Re-referred to Coms. on HUMAN S. and JUD.

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Summary: Existing law establishes the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, which may adjudge certain children to be dependents of the court under certain circumstances, including when the child suffered or there is a substantial risk that the child will suffer serious physical harm, or a parent fails to provide the child with adequate food, clothing, shelter, or medical treatment. Existing law establishes the grounds for removal of a dependent child from the custody of his or her parents or guardian, and establishes procedures to determine temporary placement of a dependent child. Existing law prescribes various hearings, including specified review hearings, and other procedures for these purposes. This bill would specify that the fact that a parent is enrolled in a certified substance abuse treatment facility that allows a dependent child to reside with his or her parent is not, for that reason alone, prima facie evidence of detriment or substantial danger and would additionally require the court to consider at those hearings whether the child can be returned to the custody of his or her parent who is enrolled in a certified substance abuse treatment facility. This bill contains other existing laws.

SB 1099

(Steinberg D) Dependent children: sibling visitation.

Introduced: 2/19/2014

Status: 2/27/2014-Referred to Com. on JUD.

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Summary: Under existing law, a child may come within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court and become a dependent child of the court in certain cases, including when the child is abused, a parent or guardian fails to adequately supervise or protect the child, as specified, or a parent or guardian fails to provide the child with adequate food, clothing, shelter, or medical treatment. This bill would also authorize a dependent child or a nonminor dependent to request visitation with a sibling who is in the physical custody of a common legal or biological parent. The bill would require a court to grant those requests for visitation unless it is shown by clear and convincing evidence that visitation is contrary to the safety and well-being of any of the siblings. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1111

(Lara D) Pupils: involuntary transfer: county community schools and community day schools.

Introduced: 2/19/2014

Status: 2/27/2014-Referred to Com. on ED.

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Summary: Existing law authorizes a county board of education to establish and maintain one or more community schools into which the county board of education may enroll specified pupils, including, but not limited to, pupils who are expelled for specified reasons, referred as the result of the recommendation by a school attendance review board, probation referred, or homeless children. This bill would revise the list of pupils who may be involuntarily enrolled in a county community school to limit the kind of probation referrals and remove homeless children. The bill, with regard to pupils referred as the result of a recommendation by the school attendance review board, would require that the school district and the county office of education determine that the county community school has space available to enroll the pupil, that the pupil's educational needs will be met by the county community school, and that the parent, guardian, or responsible adult of the pupil does not expressly object to the referral. The bill would require the school attendance review board to include a school option that is geographically accessible, as defined, to the pupil, if the county community school is not geographically accessible, as specified. The bill would also provide that the pupil has the right to return to his or her previous school, or other appropriate school, at the end of the semester following the semester when the acts leading to referral occurred. The bill would allow enrollment of certain other pupils in a county community school with the consent of the pupil's parent, guardian, or responsible adult. The bill would authorize, with respect to certain probation referrals to a county community school, certain persons, including the attorney for a pupil who is under the jurisdiction of a delinquency court, to take specified actions related to the enrollment of a pupil in a county community school. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1203

(Jackson D) Property taxation: welfare exemption: rental housing and related facilities: payment in lieu of taxes agreement.

Introduced: 2/20/2014

Status: 3/6/2014-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

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Summary: Existing property tax law establishes a partial welfare exemption for property used exclusively for rental housing and related facilities that are owned and operated by either of any certain types of nonprofit entities or veterans' organizations that meet specified exemption requirements, if either of certain qualifying criteria are met. This bill would void any payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) agreement, which the bill would define as any agreement entered into between a local government and a property owner of a low-income housing project that is eligible for the property tax exemption described above, that requires, among other things, the owner of the low-income housing project to pay the local government a charge. This bill would prohibit a PILOT agreement from making a property owner ineligible for the exemption described above. This bill would also specify that these provisions are declaratory of existing law.

SB 1304

(Committee on Judiciary) Maintenance of the codes.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Status: 3/6/2014-Referred to Com. on JUD.

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Summary: Existing law directs the Legislative Counsel to advise the Legislature from time to time as to legislation necessary to maintain the codes. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in various provisions of law to effectuate the recommendations made by the Legislative Counsel to the Legislature.

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 26, 2014
Presenter	Jose Marin, Special Projects Coordinator, Department of Public Health
Announcements	The table below lists the announcements for today's meeting.

<p>January & February Reentry Workgroup Meetings (No March Workgroup Meeting)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The workgroups met on January 10th & February 14th to discuss tasks from the SBCRC strategic plan. These included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Obtaining birth certificates and Driver's Licenses (Staff from DMV participated) ○ Obtaining pre-release access to inmates at SB County Jails and at the Victorville Federal Complex • The outcomes of these meetings were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identification from these institutions (booking IDs or print outs) are not acceptable forms of identification for CA IDs. ○ <u>Identification from these institutions are acceptable for TAD purposes (as identification only, not proof of residence)</u> ○ Identifying the process for community- and faith-based organizations pre-release access to inmates. 	
<p>February Reentry Steering Committee Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SBCRC met on February 26, 2014 from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm at the San Bernardino County Day Reporting Center. • Presentations and topics that were discussed were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Probation's AB109 services and ○ A general overview of the County's procurement processes 	
<p>Attached is our annual calendar of meetings.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact me at 909-387-6495 or at jose.marin@dph.sbcounty.gov.</p>	



SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS 2014

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

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

For more information, please contact:

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

February 27, 2014
9:00 am – 11:00 am

Department of Behavioral Health-Training Institute
1950 South Sunwest Lane, Suite 200
San Bernardino, CA 92415

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

TOPIC	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was called to order at 9:01 am.
Introductions	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductions were made by all ICH Members. Guests were also invited to introduce themselves.
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER	
<p>Approve minutes of the November 7, 2013 ICH meeting</p> <p>Ratify Chair Approval of the minutes of December 6, 2013 meeting</p> <p>Ratification of ICH Letter of Support for DBH application to the SB82 CHFFA grant</p>	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consent items of the agenda were presented. The Department of Behavioral Health recused itself from the vote. A motion and a second were received. Hearing no objections, consent items were approved by the remainder of the ICH members present.
DISCUSSION ITEMS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
<p>Accept the nomination for election of the Vice Chair for the remainder of the current term</p> <p>Approval of SSVF Grant Review Team Recommendation</p> <p>Approval of the CoC Governance Charter</p>	<p>Gary Madden, Regina Coleman</p> <p>Tom Hernandez</p> <p>Tom Hernandez, Regina Coleman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Council unanimously approved the nomination for Josephine Escalante to serve as the ICH Vice-Chair for the remainder of the current term that was left vacant. Councilwoman Virginia Marquez was also introduced as the new City of San Bernardino ICH representative. Approved recommendations to support the endorsement of the U.S. Veterans Administration Supportive Services of Veterans and Families (SSVF) Priority I Funding applications for U.S. Vets and Knowledge and Education for Your Success. The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino recused itself from the vote. KEYS and U.S. Veterans were approved for endorsement by the remaining ICH members at \$1.5 million per agency, with the condition that the funded agencies report back to ICH on performance measures. The SSVF grant notice of funding, under Priority 1, must include an endorsement by the local CoC to be considered for funding and the CoC may only endorse two applications. San Bernardino County's CoC is part of only 78 communities chosen to receive this additional "surge" funding. There is \$3 million available in SSVF for our County CoC. Governance Charter was approved with two amendments, an update to the table of contents and an adjustment to the number of housing authorities noted on Section A of page 6.

Move on Recommendation to Support a Youth Count in San Bernardino County in April	Darryl Evey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a discussion item regarding a recommendation to support a homeless youth count in San Bernardino County. On January 22, the Children's Network Policy Council conditionally approved the Homeless Youth Taskforce to conduct a youth count, but must consult with and coordinate with ICH prior to final approval. • The item was presented to ICH for their consideration. The Council approved a motion to create a homeless youth ad hoc committee that will assist with the review of a survey instrument to be used and will review additional homeless youth-specific issues for ICH coordination. It was also recommended that ICH develop an ongoing policy for outreach to youth. • The ad hoc committee is to report back at the next meeting on March 26, 2014, where the ICH will review recommendations for further support of the proposed homeless youth count, to be conducted in April 2014. • The ICH committee received three (3) requests for public comment to speak on this item.
COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Open Discussion	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICH committee would like to develop a policy for assistance / intervention requests from outside agencies that may conflict with the priorities and mission of the ICH.
REPORTS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Homeless Provider Network (HPN)	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Office of Homeless Services (OHS)	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ICH members were provided with the OHS Report as a handout. (Copies are available upon request). All information can also be found at www.sbcounty.gov/SBCHP.
Legislative Report	Otis Greer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Greer provided a status update on State Bills that may be of interest to the ICH. (Copies are available upon request).
Board Agenda Review Report	Laura Orozco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Orozco provided a report on the ICH related Board agenda items. (Copies are available upon request).
Reentry Collaborating Report	Jose Marin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ICH members were provided with the Report as a handout and attachments. (Copies are available upon request).
SPECIAL RECOGNITION	PRESENTER	
Presentation of Plaque for Kent Paxton	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On behalf of ICH, Mr. Kent Paxton, City of San Bernardino Mayor's Office was recognized for his dedication and continued support of the Interagency Council on Homelessness and the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership.
PUBLIC COMMENT	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comments
Adjournment	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am.
Next Meeting		<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 9:00 am – 11:00 am DBH – Training Institute 1950 S. Sunwest Lane, Suite 200, San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>

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Attendees at February 27, 2014 • Interagency Council on Homelessness				
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March 3, 2014

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Re: Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program Priority 2 Renewal Funding Letter of Support

Dear Sir or Madam:

As the Governing Body Chair of the lead agency for the San Bernardino County Continuum of Care (CoC), designated the City and County of San Bernardino, CA-609, I am pleased to write this letter of endorsement for Knowledge and Education for Your Success (K.E.Y.S.) for Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF), Priority 2 funding to serve veteran individuals and families within our County.

K.E.Y.S. consistently addresses critical needs of veterans and their families who are homeless and at risk of homelessness through intensive case management, homeless outreach, temporary financial assistance, and coordinating veterans in obtaining VA and other mainstream benefits as appropriate. K.E.Y.S. is in active participant in CoC planning and coordination efforts and has implemented rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention for Veterans which is consistent with our CoC's goals and objectives.

SSVF Priority 2 Renewal funding will continue to provide support for our nations Veterans and ensure successful transition to permanent housing, and thereby self-sufficiency to all of those who have served this country.

If I can provide any further assistance, do not hesitate to contact me at (909) 252-4001.

Respectfully,

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

cc: Maureen O'Keefe-Hodge, Executive Director, K.E.Y.S.
Tom Hernandez, Office of Homeless Services

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Item #2

March 3, 2014

Department of Veterans Affairs
SSVF Program Office
National Center on Homelessness Among Veterans
4100 Chester Avenue, Suite 201
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Re: Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program Priority 2 Renewal Funding Letter of Support

Dear Sir or Madam:

As the Governing Body Chair of the lead agency for the San Bernardino County Continuum of Care (CoC), designated the City and County of San Bernardino, CA-609, I am pleased to write this letter of endorsement for LightHouse Social Service Centers for Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF), Priority 2 funding to serve veteran individuals and families within our County.

LightHouse Social Service Centers consistently addresses critical needs of veterans and their families who are homeless and at risk of homelessness through intensive case management, homeless outreach, temporary financial assistance, and coordinating veterans in obtaining VA and other mainstream benefits as appropriate. LightHouse Social Service Centers is in active participant in CoC planning and coordination efforts and has implemented rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention for Veterans which is consistent with our CoC's goals and objectives.

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

cc: Karyn Young-Lowe, President & CEO, LightHouse Social Service Centers
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Item #2

February 27, 2014

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Dear Sir or Madam:

As the Governing Body Chair of the lead agency for the San Bernardino County Continuum of Care (CoC), designated the City and County of San Bernardino, CA-609, I am pleased to write this letter of endorsement for U.S. Veterans for Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF), Priority 2 funding to serve veteran individuals and families within our County.

U.S. Veterans collaborates with all community providers, VA Medical Centers and local government agencies within our Continuum of Care. U.S. Veterans provides permanent and long-term transitional housing, residential employment services, case management, substance abuse treatment and outreach to homeless veterans within our community. U.S. Veterans is an active participant in CoC planning and coordination efforts and has implemented rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention for Veterans which is consistent with our CoC's goals and objectives.

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

cc: Roshaunah Walker, U.S. Veterans Initiative, Inc.
Tom Hernandez, Office of Homeless Services
Christy Hamilton, Office of Homeless Services

Gender-Responsive Strategies

W.A.G.E.S. Women and Girls Excelling Strategies

**Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)
March 26, 2014**

Overview

In July 2013, through a collaborative effort with San Bernardino United Way 211 & DPH, Time for Change Foundation (TCFC) was awarded \$40,000 from the Women's Foundation of CA to provide:

- Gender-responsive principles and strategies;
 - Information and research on gender-responsive programs and services (GRS); and
 - The Benefits of adopting the GRS Principles
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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

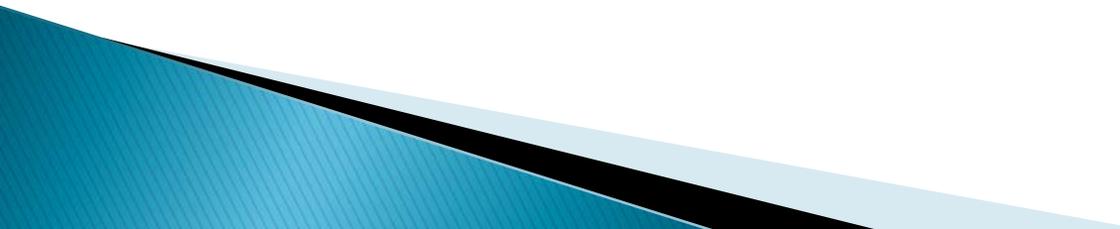
Gender Matters

- 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.
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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)



Key Findings . . .

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

Community services are essential to a gender-responsive CJ system

Key Findings . . .

Gender-responsive policy & practice considers women's relationships (especially family) & their roles in the community when delivering both sanctions & interventions

- Does she have access to adequate housing...
- Support services to maintain that housing...

Reentry & Homeless Challenges

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

**Substance
Abuse**

**HIV/
AIDS**

**Other
Health
Problems**

Trauma

Homelessness



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

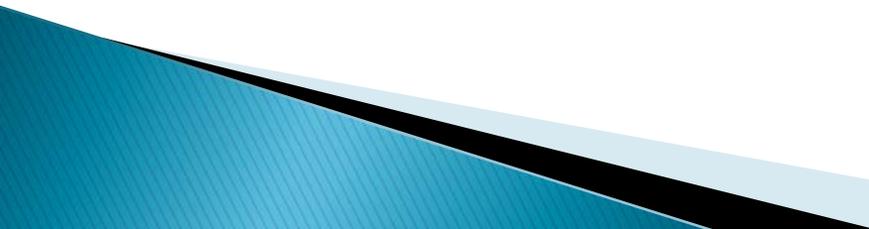
Community

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

Benefits to Us

- Safety
 - Women are healing, rehabilitated and contributing members of society
- Economics
 - Women spend 85% of their income in the family, local community

Adopting Gender Responsive Principles & Strategies

- Reinforce our commitment to using Evidence Based Practices to reduce crime, increase public safety and address the public health risk factors
 - Strengthen our efforts to reduce homelessness
 - Support our system of community supervision and reentry efforts with comprehensive collaborative services...(proven outcomes)
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Request

Consider the adoption of Gender Responsive Principles and Strategies by ICH

Simple as:

“ICH has a strong commitment to use gender responsive strategies when appropriate...”





WE DO Matter !

**Adopt the GRSP
Today**