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Item No.	Consent Items	
1	Approve minutes of the October 28, 2015, ICH meeting	
2	Approve letters of support for Supportive Services for Veterans and Families Grantees	
3	Ratify the action of the Chair in approval of the letter of support to Housing Partners One, Inc. and LaBarge Industries for the Veterans Housing Homelessness Prevention Program	9:45 – 9:50 am
Discussion		
4	County/Cities Homeless Services Coordination Plan Discussion – Kent Paxton	9:50 – 10:20 am
Closing		
		10:20 – 11:00 am

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

Council Roundtable Open to comments by the Council

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

February 24, 2016
9:00 am – 11:00 am
DBH – Administration
303 E. Vanderbilt Way, Conference 109A and 109B
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Mission Statement

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

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



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

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

Date January 27, 2016

Presenter Tom Hernandez, Homeless Services Manager

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

Announcements	
2016 Point-In-Time Count (PITC)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PITC will be held on January 28, 2016, from 6:00 am to 10:00 am, in all 24 cities and unincorporated areas within the County. Various cities will also participate in a youth specific count on the same day but later in the afternoon. • Over 300 volunteers have registered to date to participate in this year’s PITC. The OHS provided 1,500 hygiene kits to participating cities to be distributed to the unsheltered homeless counted and surveyed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preliminary numbers should be available within the next couple of months. The final report is estimated to be released in May. • This year to coincide with the PITC, the Veterans Advisory Group, has recommended that each veteran encountered on the day of the PITC, be engaged and assisted immediately to obtain permanent housing. The initiative is being called the “Leave No Vet Out” initiative. • On the day of the PITC, each homeless Veteran encountered by PITC volunteers will be connected that day with services, such as intensive case management, employment services, legal assistance, mental health services, benefits eligibility screenings, Veterans benefits, financial counseling, and health care as needed (see attached, Report 2A). • The 3 main goals will be to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Immediately place veterans into permanent housing ○ Screen for all eligible services ○ Provide transportation to 4 Veteran Bases of Operation



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Continuum of Care Update

- The OHS has submitted the Continuum of Care (CoC) application on November 18, 2015, with a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) due date of November 20th.
- In addition to the Consolidated Application, 24 Project Applications were submitted for a total request of \$9,249,125 in homeless services funding. The application was approved for submittal by the ICH on October 28, 2015.
- One of the applications submitted was for a planning grant that will be used to improve performance and collaboration within the San Bernardino County CoC structure, assist in the further evaluation of CoC and ESG programs, conduct annual PITCs with increase city participation and ownership, and the joint development and planning of local consolidated planning efforts, and the development of the local CoC system to address ending homelessness within various subpopulations within the region.

Updated HUD Definition of “Chronically Homeless”

- Earlier this month, HUD provided each region with a webinar clarifying the final rule for the definition of Chronically Homeless and an explanation of what HUD will accept as documentation to determine Chronically Homeless status. Noted below are the major revisions to the definition:
 - HUD replaced “disabling condition” with “homeless individual with a disability”.
 - Defined what HUD considers as an “occasion” when determining a break in homelessness.
 - Clarified that stays in institutions of fewer than 90 days does not constitute a break in homelessness status.
- Attached you will find a table using the information provided from the HUD webinar noting the new Chronically Homeless definition, changes from the previous definition, and revised detailed record keeping requirements.
- HUD also noted that the new definition was approved on January 4, 2016, but it will not take effect until January 15, 2016. Program participants residing in PSH prior to January 15, 2016 are not impacted. Program participants that have been accepted into permanent supportive housing and are in the process of locating a unit ARE NOT impacted. Program participants that are on a waiting list for PSH but have not yet been offered and accepted an available unit ARE impacted (see attached, Report 2B).
- The final definition addresses a long-standing ambiguity which may have reduced our collective impact in ending chronic homelessness. The final definition gets us closer to the originally intended target population—the subset of people with high service needs and disabilities who, if not provided with long-term housing assistance and supportive services (e.g. permanent supportive housing), would likely remain homeless.



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Homeless Management Information System Update

- The OHS HMIS section routinely monitors agencies data quality to ensure accuracy and meet HUD standards for data quality maintenance. Attached you will find a copy of the latest HMIS Data Quality Report for the month of December, 2015 (see attached, Report 2C).
- Agency report cards are posted for review on individual agencies participating in HMIS at the following website: <http://www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/HMIS.aspx>
- OHS has submitted all the necessary information to participate in the Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress.

Homeless and Policy Related News

- In December, the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) and its 19 member agencies convened to review progress on ending family homelessness and to propose an additional set of strategies that would continue to drive action to achieve the goals of Opening Doors. Outgoing Chair, Labor Secretary Thomas Perez, led the Council in adopting the strategies across federal agencies. More about the objectives and actions can be found at the following website: <https://www.usich.gov/news/council-meeting-update-december-2015>
- The National Alliance to End Homelessness will be hosting their next National Conference on Ending Family and Youth Homelessness on February 18 to 19, 2016 at the Oakland Marriot City Center in Oakland, CA. For more information regarding registration, please visit: <http://www.endhomelessness.org/news/calendar/2016-national-conference-on-ending-family-and-youth-homelessness>

Attachments

Leave No Vet Out PITC Initiative – Report 2A-Attached

Final Rule Definition of Chronic Homelessness Major Changes – Report 2B-Attached

HMIS Data Quality Monthly Report September 2015 – Report 2C-Attached

LEAVE NO VET OUT Point-In-Time Count Initiative

LEAVE NO VET OUT: Background

In 2009, former Department of Veterans Affairs, Secretary Eric Shinseki along with President Barack Obama, set forth the national goal of ending veteran homelessness by 2015. In 2010, the President's Administration released "Opening Doors", the nation's first-ever strategic plan to prevent and end homelessness in the United States of America. This plan set forward an aggressive strategy to end veteran homelessness, and has since become a national effort of engagement through participation from local and national, public and private agencies.

In addition, other collaborations, including Congress, have made tremendous progress in lowering our homeless Veterans numbers. A call to action made by the First Lady and supported by the leaders of the departments of Veterans Affairs (VA), Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, and the National League of Cities has launched the Mayors Challenge to End Homelessness with other 800 cities and counties to end veteran's homelessness by the end of 2015.

On July 21, 2015, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors convened a Special Study Session on homelessness during which they voted unanimously (4-0) to implement a new strategy to end veterans' homelessness in the county. This commitment included a comprehensive and coordinated approach to place the county's 401 identified homeless veterans into permanent housing by the end of 2015.

The commitment called for the creation of an "advisory group" to meet once per month for a year that will work in conjunction with the Homeless Veterans Community Planning Group, which formed in November at the VA Medical Center in Loma Linda to address the task of ending veteran's homelessness in San Bernardino County. In conjunction with the planning group, the advisory group would assess the scope of the homeless veteran problem in the county; establish benchmarks to accomplish its mission; and identify the resources needed to accomplish the mission of ending veterans homeless in San Bernardino County.

During the regularly scheduled Point-In-Time Count (PITC) conducted by cities and volunteers in cooperation with the local Continuum of Care (CoC), any homeless veteran identified as living outdoors by volunteers will be engaged with the intent of providing them with immediate assistance from bases of operations (see Appendix A), specifically, and hopefully, with a placement that night in Bridge or Permanent Supportive Housing. This effort is our "LEAVE NO VET OUT" Initiative.

In order to accomplish this mission, a comprehensive strategy and partnership is necessary. Fortunately, through the work and resources of a San Bernardino partnership of government, provider agencies, the County of San Bernardino, the VA, members of the private sector and faith-based communities, the San Bernardino County region is well positioned to pursue the LEAVE NO VET OUT objective.

What is a Point-In-Time Count?

The PITC, which will be conducted on Thursday, January 28, 2016, from 6:00 am to 10:00 am, in all 24 cities throughout San Bernardino County, is an unduplicated count on a single night of the people in a community who are experiencing homelessness that includes both sheltered and unsheltered populations.

HUD requires that communities receiving federal funds from the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grants program conduct a PITC at least every other year. The practical impact of this requirement is that each community in the country must conduct a point-in-time count every other year.

During these point-in-time counts, communities are required to count all unsheltered and sheltered individuals and families and report to HUD the total number. Communities are also required to ask various questions in order to breakdown the total number of persons by subpopulations including veterans. Other subpopulations include the chronically homeless, victims of domestic violence, youth between the ages of 18 – 24, unaccompanied youth under age 18, persons with mental health and substance use problems, and families.

HUD requires that these biannual counts occur during the last week of January. The first of these counts was conducted in January 2005. Many communities conduct PITCs annually, rather than just meet the minimum requirement of counting biannually.

PITCs are important because they establish the dimensions of the problem of homelessness and help policymakers and program administrators track progress toward the goal of ending homelessness. Collecting data on homelessness and tracking progress can inform public opinion, increase public awareness, and attract resources that will lead to the eradication of the problem.

HUD uses information from the local PITCs, among other data sources, in the congressionally-mandated Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress. This report is meant to inform Congress about the number of people experiencing homelessness in the U.S. and the effectiveness of HUD's programs and policies in decreasing those numbers.

On the local level, point-in-time counts help communities plan services and programs to appropriately address local needs, measure progress in decreasing homelessness, and identify strengths and gaps in a community's current homelessness assistance system.”¹

¹ National Alliance to End Homelessness. (2010). Fact Sheet: What is a Point-In-Time Count. <http://www.endhomelessness.org>. Accessed on December 30, 2015.

PITC Veterans Numbers

Overall, the number of homeless veterans counted as part of the San Bernardino County PITC has reduced significantly over the past few years.

- PITC 2009: 310
- PITC 2011: 234
- PITC 2013: 184
- PITC 2015: 176

This is due in part from successful investments such as in permanent supportive housing (PSH), rapid re-housing (RRH), and workforce investment programs. Our county has seen increases in Supportive Services for Veterans and Families (SSVF) funds, HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH), HUD CoC investments in PSH and RRH, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) investments, HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds, Mental Health Services Act investments, and many others. Our successes have been dependent on the interagency and intra-agency collaborations created through the local Interagency Council on Homelessness to coordinate services.

LEAVE NO VET OUT: Strategic Elements

There are a number of strategic elements to the initiative including:

- **Orientation** of volunteer counters regarding the objectives of the initiative and their role in it.
- **Identification** of unhoused veterans during the count.
- **Creation** of call and response centers in the County for the duration of the count.
- **Deployment** of transportation resources to move identified veterans from unhoused situations to Bridge and Permanent Supportive Housing and other residential alternatives.
- **Pre-inspection** of housing units to allow housing that night
- **Enhanced Screening** availability by the Veterans Affairs Loma Linda Healthcare System to offer the possibility of voucher resources that day.
- **Preparedness** of Emergency Solutions Grant resources to provide the resources for Bridge placement.
- **Case Management** deployment to support any and all veterans placed or unplaced.
- **Housing Navigator** deployment to ensure proper and stable placement that night and to follow up on placement issues.
- **Housing Resources** available through the Housing Authority and/or private landlords.
- **Support Resources** for placed veterans from faith communities and veteran organizations.

**LEAVE NO VET
OUT: Scope**

On the day of the PITC, each homeless Veteran encountered by PITC volunteers will be connected that day with services, such as intensive case management, employment services, legal assistance, mental health services, benefits eligibility screenings, Veterans benefits, financial counseling, and health care as needed.

What Homeless Veterans Can Expect on the Day of the PITC

- Immediate permanent housing placement on the day of the PITC.

All Veterans who are living on the street or in an emergency shelter will be assessed and provided with information regarding the next step to connect them to the appropriate program(s) to be able quickly move them into housing through pre-identified bridge housing and permanent supportive housing voucher set aside for qualified Veterans through the Housing Authority and SSVF providers.

- Screened for eligible services.

All homeless Veterans identified during the PITC will be screened for housing opportunities and access health screenings, employment services, legal assistance, mainstream, and VA benefits eligibility screenings.

- Free transportation to the base of operation.

Members of the Homeless Veterans Community Planning Groups (i.e. Knowledge Education for Your Success, (KEYS), Lighthouse Social Service, U.S. Veterans Initiative, Inc.) will be providing free transportation throughout the county to assist homeless veterans identified as part of the PITC to connect with 4 countywide bases of operation in the cities of Barstow, Ontario, San Bernardino, and Victorville.

**Key
Components of
the LEAVE NO
VET OUT**

Key PITC activities include the following:

- Volunteers will meet at their deployment centers prior to 6:00 am to be assigned to groups and green zones for the count.
- Each group will be provided with instructions including phone numbers to call appropriate base of operation and report the location and contact made with a homeless veteran immediately after geo-locating the veteran through the ESRI application.
- Volunteer orientation will be provided at various trainings throughout the county.

Key activities of the bases of operation:

- Both the manual identification and online application will be used to identify homeless veterans.

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- Bases of operation will be established in Barstow, Ontario, San Bernardino, and Victorville and will include:
 - Case managers
 - Housing navigators both with knowledge of bridge and permanent supportive housing availability
 - VA screening personnel
 - Housing Authority voucher personnel
 - Supportive Services for Veterans and Families providers
 - Grant Per Diem (GPD) liaisons.

The services for the bases of operation will include:

- Vehicles and staff for pickup.
- Veterans Affairs assessment workers to determine eligibility.
- Housing Navigators to accompany eligible veterans to housing.
- SSVF Staff to place non-eligible veterans.
- Staff needed to assist veterans in securing needed documents, such as identification, necessary documents.
- Faith-based community and Veterans organization volunteers.
- Food provision for veterans will be provided by the faith-based communities at each base of operation.

HUD-VASH vouchers will be set-a-side for qualified veterans prior to the PITC. Bridge housing and GPD will also be identified and set-a-side prior to the count. SSVF providers will determine RRH Eligibility for veterans that do not meet other eligibility requirements.

Referral of Veterans Not Participating in the Initiative

Alternative referrals will be provided by transportation staff in lieu of immediate services. Individual preference will be taken into account in all referrals.

Veterans presenting at agencies other than through the designated LEAVE NO VET OUT initiative seeking homelessness assistance services will be referred to an appropriate service through the normal referral process. For the purpose of the initiative, only those veterans choosing to receive services at each base of operation will be assessed during the PITC and those choosing not to participate will receive a referral to an appropriate participating veterans homeless service provider and follow-up will be provided by the provider agency.

During the Count

- Volunteers conducting the count will identify a veteran through the survey instrument.
- One team member will geo-locate the veteran via the ESRI application which will also include the gender, ethnicity, and approximate age of veteran;
- The Volunteer will immediately call the base of operation phone number noting the location and contact made with the veteran.
- The veteran's location will also be noted in the application Dashboard, monitored at each base of operation.
- Staff and vehicles will be dispatched to location to assist veteran with housing and placement services

Process

- Once the veteran has arrived at the base of operation for assessment, the VA assessment workers will determine eligibility for services.
- The veterans will also be connected to eligible mainstream services at the base of operation.
- Housing Navigators will accompany eligible veterans to housing.
- SSVF staff will place non-eligible vets.

Referral

- Veterans that refuse assistance will be referred to appropriate provider through the current referral process and noted in the application system and survey instrument for future follow-up.

January 4, 2016-Definition of Chronically Homeless	Changes	January 4, 2016-Record Keeping Requirements
<p>1) A “homeless individual with a disability” who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lives in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven or in an emergency shelter; and Has been homeless (as described above) continuously for at least 12 months or on at least 4 separate occasions in the last 3 years where the combined occasions must total at least 12 months <p>2) An individual who has been residing in an institutional care facility for fewer than 90 days and met all of the criteria in paragraph (1) of this definition, before entering that facility; or</p> <p>3) A family with an adult head of household (or if there is no adult in the family, a minor head of household) who meets all of the criteria in paragraphs (1) or (2) of this definition, including a family whose composition has fluctuated while the head of household has been homeless</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaced “disabling condition” with “homeless individual with a disability” Four episodes of homelessness must total 12 months Occasion is defined by a break of at least seven nights not residing in an emergency shelter, safe haven, or residing in a place meant for human habitation (e.g., staying with a friend, in a hotel/motel paid for by program participant) Stays in institution of fewer than 90 days do not constitute as a break and count toward total time homeless Detailed Record Keeping Requirements 	<p>The following record keeping requirements are required for all PSH projects that dedicate or prioritize CH beds for individuals or families:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Must maintain and follow written intake procedures that include; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation at intake of evidence relied on to verify status Establish the following order of priority for obtaining evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Third-party -Intake worker observation -Certification from the client Document the episodes of homelessness as defined in paragraph 1 of the definition of chronically homeless. Third party documentation is preferred; however: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 3 months can be documented through self-certification In limited circumstances, up to the full 12 months can be obtained through self-certification Single encounter in a month is sufficient to consider HH homeless for entire month unless evidence of a break (via HMIS, for example) If third-party doc. can’t be obtained, a written record of intake workers due diligence to obtain, the intake worker’s documentation of the living situation, and the individual’s self-certification of the living situation Discharge paperwork or written or oral referral from a social worker w/ beg and end dates of institutional care If not above not available, a written record of intake workers due diligence to obtain and the individuals self-cert. of exiting an inst. care facility where they resided less than 90 days Documenting 12 months Continuous Homelessness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review HMIS to determine if there is evidence of breaks in homelessness If there are not breaks reported in HMIS, identify third-party sources Documenting 12 months Cumulative Homelessness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review HMIS to determine if there is evidence of cumulative homelessness If there are not 12 months of homelessness reported in HMIS, identify third-party sources Identify any documented breaks in HMIS (TH, etc.) If at least 9 months of homelessness can’t be obtained by third-party documentation, up to the full 12 months can be documented via self-certification. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document all attempts to obtain third-party documentation and why third-party documentation was not obtained Must obtain a written certification from ind. or head of HH of the living situation including time period Limited to rare and extreme cases and no more than 25 percent of HH served in an operating year. Documenting Disability-Must be third party-Acceptable evidence of the disability includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written verification from a prof. licensed by the State to diagnose and treat the disability and certification that the disability is expected to be continuing or of indefinite duration and substantially impedes the individual’s ability to live independently Written verification from SSA Receipt of a disability check Intake staff-recorded observation of a disability that is confirmed and accompanied by evidence above with 45 days.

December 2015 HMIS Data Quality Report

Report 2C

Org ID	Organization / Program	Total Enrollments	Total Applicable Records	# of Missing Data Elements	% of Missing	# of Don't Know	# of Refused	% of DK/Refused
CC1	Catholic Charities	5	54	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
CCL	Central City Lutheran Mission	49	827	0	0.00%	1	0	0.00%
CAP	Community Action Partnership	4	67	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
DMM	Desert Manna Ministries	8	101	0	0.00%	1	0	0.00%
FA2	Family Assistance Program	2	31	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%
FSA	Family Services Association of Redlands	12	185	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
FAI	Foothill AIDS Project	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
FFS	Foothill Family Shelter	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
FCC	Frazer Community Center	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
GDC	Global One Development Center	3	51	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
HDH	High Desert Homeless Services	30	370	3	0.81%	4	0	0.00%
HPG	House of Prayer Gospel Outreach Ministries	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
IBH	Inland Behavioral and Health Services	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
LTH	Inland Temporary Homes	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
IHP	Inland Valley Hope Partners	23	366	0	0.00%	11	1	0.27%
KEY	Knowledge & Education For Your Success	33	440	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
LCD	Life Community Development	5	73	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
LSS	Lighthouse Social Services	71	800	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
PL1	LMWS Pacific Lifeline	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
MMC	Mary's Mercy Center	1	15	5	33.33%	0	0	0.00%
MH1	Mercy House	156	2192	34	1.55%	19	0	0.00%
NHV	New Hope Village, Inc.	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
OG1	Operation Grace	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%

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HOA	Restoration House of Angels	2	33	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
SA1	Salvation Army	24	296	0	0.00%	0	1	0.34%
DBA	SB DBH Adult & Older System of Care	2	33	2	6.06%	0	0	0.00%
DBH	SB DBH/HA	1	8	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
HA1	SB Housing Authority	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
TFC	Time For Change Foundation	21	252	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
USV	US Veterans Inc	21	310	0	0.00%	1	0	0.00%
VVF	Victor Valley Family Resource Center	14	234	5	2.14%	0	0	0.00%
WOL	Water Of Life Community Church	7	72	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
	Totals:	494	6810	49	1.42%	39	2	0.02%



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

Date January 27, 2016

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

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

Announcements
Homeless Youth Survey Did not meet November and December 2015.
Homeless Youth Taskforce Did not meet November and December 2015, but members (TAY Centers) continue to contact its partners and develop new ones in preparation for the non-mandated count.



Interagency Council on Homelessness Bills of Interest
January 27, 2016

Please find below bills of interest introduced for the 2015/16 Legislative Session. The Legislature reconvened on January 4, 2016 and has until January 31 to pass any 2-year bills and until February 19 to introduce new bills. The status of the bills listed below reflects the report date of January 20, 2016.

[AB 59](#)

([Waldron R](#)) Mental health services: assisted outpatient treatment.

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

Status: 1/12/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (January 12). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 1/12/2016-A. APPR.

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

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

Vote Events:

01/12/2016 ASM. JUD. (Y:7 N:0 A:3) (P)

04/28/2015 ASM. JUD. (Y:3 N:4 A:3) (F)

04/14/2015 ASM. HEALTH (Y:16 N:0 A:3) (P)

[AB 702](#)

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

Current Analysis: 07/06/2015 [Senate Appropriations \(text 2/25/2015\)](#)

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

Location: 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

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

Summary: Current 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. This bill would require the State Department of Social Services to issue an all-county letter or similar instructions by April 1, 2016, and to adopt regulations to implement the provisions of the bill by July 1, 2017.

Vote Events:

07/06/2015 SEN. APPR. (Y:7 N:0 A:0) (P)

06/23/2015 SEN. HUMAN S. (Y:5 N:0 A:0) (P)

06/01/2015 ASM. FLOOR (Y:80 N:0 A:0) (P)

05/28/2015 ASM. APPR. (Y:17 N:0 A:0) (P)

04/14/2015 ASM. HUM. S. (Y:7 N:0 A:0) (P)

[AB 801](#)

([Bloom D](#)) Postsecondary education: Success for Homeless Youth in Higher Education Act.

Current Analysis: 09/04/2015 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 9/3/2015\)](#)

Status: 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/8/2015)

Location: 9/11/2015-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would enact the Success for Homeless Youth in Higher Education Act. The bill would extend a specified referenced priority requirement, with respect to the California State University and community college districts, and would extend the request for the granting of priority, with respect to the University of California, to include homeless youth and former homeless youth, as defined, and extend the operation of this provision until January 1, 2020. To the extent that this provision would impose new duties on community college districts, it would constitute a state-mandated local program.

Vote Events:

- 08/27/2015 SEN. APPR. (Y:6 N:0 A:1) (P)
- 08/17/2015 SEN. APPR. (Y:7 N:0 A:0) (P)
- 07/08/2015 SEN. ED. (Y:7 N:0 A:2) (P)
- 06/03/2015 ASM. FLOOR (Y:61 N:13 A:6) (P)
- 05/28/2015 ASM. APPR. (Y:12 N:3 A:2) (P)
- 04/28/2015 ASM. HUM. S. (Y:5 N:0 A:2) (P)
- 04/21/2015 ASM. HIGHER ED. (Y:11 N:2 A:0) (P)

[AB 870](#)

([Cooley](#) D) Homelessness: rapid rehousing.

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

Status: 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/9/2015)

Location: 9/11/2015-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish, upon appropriation of funds in the annual Budget Act, an enhancement program for awarding grants to counties and private nonprofit organizations that operate a rapid rehousing program. The bill would require the department to develop guidelines to select 4 counties and private nonprofit organizations to receive these grant funds and require that eligible counties and private nonprofit organizations include those that are eligible to receive funds from the state pursuant to the Emergency Solutions Grants Program with a demonstrated high funding need.

Vote Events:

- 08/27/2015 SEN. APPR. (Y:5 N:0 A:2) (P)
- 07/13/2015 SEN. APPR. (Y:7 N:0 A:0) (P)
- 06/30/2015 SEN. T. & H. (Y:9 N:0 A:2) (P)
- 06/04/2015 ASM. FLOOR (Y:66 N:12 A:2) (P)
- 05/28/2015 ASM. APPR. (Y:12 N:5 A:0) (P)
- 04/29/2015 ASM. H. & C.D. (Y:5 N:1 A:1) (P)

[AB 1225](#)

([Weber](#) D) Housing: former nonminor dependents: homeless youth.

Status: 1/15/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/1/2015)

Location: 1/15/2016-A. DEAD

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Summary: Current law makes transitional housing available to any foster child who is at least 16 years of age and not more than 18 years of age who is eligible for AFDC-FC benefits, any nonminor dependent who is eligible for AFDC-FC benefits, and any former foster youth who is at least 18 years of age and not more than 24 years of age who has exited from the foster care system and has elected to participate in the Transitional Housing Program-Plus, as defined, if he or she has not received services pursuant to these provisions for more than a total of 24 months. This bill would additionally make transitional housing available to any former nonminor dependent with special needs and any homeless youth.

[AB 1335](#)

([Atkins](#) D) Building Homes and Jobs Act.

Current Analysis: 06/03/2015 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 6/3/2015\)](#)

Status: 6/4/2015-Assembly Rule 69(d) suspended. (Page 1903.)

Location: 6/3/2015-A. THIRD READING

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Summary: Would enact the Building Homes and Jobs Act. The bill would make legislative findings and declarations relating to the need for establishing permanent, ongoing sources of funding dedicated to affordable housing development. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Vote Events:

06/03/2015 ASM. FLOOR (Y:48 N:26 A:6) (P)

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

04/29/2015 ASM. H. & C.D. (Y:5 N:1 A:1) (P)

[SB 46](#)

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

Status: 5/15/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was RLS. on 1/15/2015)

Location: 5/15/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot project for the purpose of establishing a cooperative housing project for veterans and their families. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

[SB 130](#)

([Roth](#) D) Veterans: mental health.

Current Analysis: 04/27/2015 [Senate Veterans Affairs \(text 4/16/2015\)](#)

Status: 1/15/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/1/2015)

Location: 1/15/2016-S. DEAD

Dead	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the California Housing Finance Agency, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the Department of Veterans Affairs to establish a grant process to provide grants to entities that provide supportive services as part of housing programs established under the Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention Act of 2014. The bill would provide that implementation of this grant process would be subject to appropriation by the Legislature.

[SB 214](#)

([Berryhill](#) R) Foster care services.

Status: 5/15/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was RLS. on 2/26/2015)

Location: 5/15/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current 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. Current law includes various provisions relating to appropriate placement and other services for children in foster care. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions relating to foster children.

[SB 608](#)

([Liu](#) D) Homelessness.

Current Analysis: 04/02/2015 [Senate Transportation And Housing \(text 2/27/2015\)](#)

Status: 1/15/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was T. & H. on 12/9/2015)

Location: 1/15/2016-S. DEAD

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Summary: Would enact the Right to Rest Act, which would afford persons experiencing homelessness the right to use public space without discrimination based on their housing status. Because the bill would require local agencies to

perform additional duties, it would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 636](#)

([Liu](#) D) Homeless youth: basic material needs assistance.

Current Analysis: 05/04/2015 [Senate Appropriations \(text 4/23/2015\)](#)

Status: 1/16/2016-Set for hearing January 21.

Location: 1/4/2016-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes homeless youth emergency service pilot projects in the Counties of Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Clara, and San Francisco. This bill would require, from moneys appropriated by the Legislature, as specified, for the purposes of the program, the State Department of Social Services to establish and operate a Homeless Youth Basic Material Needs Assistance Program for homeless youth in California. The bill would require the department to solicit proposals from, and contract with, nonprofit organizations for the purpose of providing basic material needs assistance to homeless youth as directed by the department.

Vote Events:

05/04/2015 SEN. APPR. (Y:7 N:0 A:0) (P)

04/21/2015 SEN. HUMAN S. (Y:5 N:0 A:0) (P)

[SB 866](#)

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

Status: 1/12/2016-From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 11.

Location: 1/11/2016-S. PRINT

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

[SB 876](#)

([Liu](#) D) Homelessness.

Status: 1/15/2016-From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 14.

Location: 1/14/2016-S. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides that no person shall, on the basis of race, national origin, ethnic group identification, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, color, genetic information, or disability, be unlawfully denied full and equal access to the benefits of, or be unlawfully subjected to discrimination under, any program or activity that is conducted, operated, or administered by the state or by any state agency, is funded directly by the state, or receives any financial assistance from the state. This bill would expand those provisions to also include exclusion or discrimination based upon homeless status.

[SB 879](#)

([Beall](#) D) Housing: bond act.

Status: 1/19/2016-From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 18.

Location: 1/15/2016-S. PRINT

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

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

ICH REPORT



DATE: January 2016

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SUBJECT: ICH Related Board Items

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Board Agenda Items

11/03/2015

14. Department of Behavioral Health – This item is a **REVISED STANDARD AGREEMENT TEMPLATE FOR SHELTER SERVICES** updating the standard agreement language and revising reimbursement procedures, for the period of November 3, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

Background: DBH provides shelter services through contracted providers to County residents in need of a temporary residence while the work towards recovery and permanent housing. DBH maintains a pool of contract providers through the standard agreement template to provide these services. The recommended revisions to the standard agreement template for shelter services will improve efficiency and oversight of reimbursements to contractors for services provided to clients, as well as updated DBH contract information.

Financial Impact: In March 2014, the County Administrative Office approved and authorized the release of a Request for Applications for the provision of countywide comprehensive shelter services in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$4,491,000 for the period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017. The standard agreement template included the option of two one-year extensions, contingent upon funding and contractor performance. All 15 current shelter services providers will be required to execute a new agreement utilizing the revised template.

Presenter: CaSonya Thomas, Director

11/17/2015

19. Department of Behavioral Health – This item is the **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT HOUSING PROGRAM FUNDING APPLICATION – LIBERTY LANE APARTMENTS PROJECT** to the California Department of Health Care Services and California Housing Finance Agency in the amount of \$1,850,000.

Background: Approval of this item will allow DBH to collaborate with ACOF to prepare and submit an MHSA Housing Program funding application to the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the California Housing Finance Agency (CalHFA) for the Liberty Lane Apartment project (Project). If funded, the Project will be an 80 unit permanent supportive housing development to be constructed in the City of Redlands. Of the 80 units, 15 one-bedroom units will be designated for the MHSA Housing Program as permanent supportive housing for eligible veterans who are 1) homeless, 2) living with disabilities such as mental illness, substance use disorder, and other chronic illnesses and 3) currently receiving services from DBH. Fifty-three units, which consist of 45 one-bedroom and 8 two-bedroom units, will be designated for veterans who 1) are homeless and living with a mental illness, 2) will receive intensive and integrated behavioral health services on and off-site from U.S. Vets. Of the remaining 12 units, 10 will be designated as affordable housing for low-income families who are not required to be veterans, and two will be designated for on-site property management. The Redlands City Council and Planning Commission in study sessions with ACOF expressed their support of the project and are pleased with the level of community stakeholder outreach.

Financial Impact: The recommended application amount of \$1,850,000 is funded through the MHSA Housing program. These funds represent approximately 6.87% of the total of \$26,901,203 Liberty Lane Apartments project cost. The remaining amount will be obtained by A Community of friends (ACOF) through other sources such as federal and state credits, grants and bonds.

Presenter: CaSonya Thomas, Director

20. Department of Behavioral Health – This item is for **GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CONTINUUM OF CARE HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**, HMIS funding in the amount of \$250,158 for the period of November 1, 2016 through October 31, 2017; and, Continuum of Care Planning project Application funding, in the amount of \$305,158, for the period of July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017.

Background: DBH will utilize the HMIS funds to continue providing HMIS ongoing process and outcome evaluation to homeless service providers within the San Bernardino County CoC, and San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership through the implementation, training, reporting, and technical support services with the HMIS. Data is used to capture information regarding homelessness and the effectiveness of local homeless advocacy and policy development that result in targeted services.

DBH will utilize the CoC Planning funding for four key areas to improve the design and carrying out of the CoC collaborative process: 1) increase and expand the evaluative outcomes of both CoC Emergency Solutions Grants programs, including collaborative efforts and alignment of services to identify outreach strategies and improved service, 2) engage local municipalities to participate and assume ownership of an annual Point-in-Time (PITC), 3) integrate the CoC and

other homeless funded programs into the consolidated planning process of the local county and municipal agencies to enhance regional coordination of services, and 4) further the development of a CoC system that will finish the job of ending homelessness among veterans, youth, families, and the chronically homeless.

Financial Impact: HUD requires a minimum of 25% cash and/or in-kind match for both HMIS and CoC activities, which will be met through existing MHSA funds.

Presenter: CaSonya Thomas, Director

12/01/2015

13. Department of Behavioral Health – This item is the **FEDERAL MCKINNEY PROJECTS IN TRANSITION FROM HOMELESSNESS GRANT ACCEPTANCE** from the California Department of Health Care Services for the continued funding in the amount of \$501,327, for the Federal McKinney Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness program (PATH) to provide mental health services to individuals who have a severe mental illness and are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Background: PATH is a formula grant program, which provides for the provision of services to individuals who are suffering from a severe mental illness or from a co-occurring severe mental illness and substance abuse disorder, and who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless. DBH will use the PATH program funding to provide outreach and mental health services including medication support, job training, education services, and case management services to an estimated 400 unduplicated individuals at an annual estimated cost of \$1,671 per individual (including the in-kind match).

Financial Impact: The PATH grant award in the amount of \$501,327 requires a match of \$1 for each \$3 of PATH program funding. DBH will provide the required match (\$167,109) through MHSA funds.

Presenter: CaSonya Thomas, Director

12/15/2015

85. Housing Authority – This item is an **AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT WITH TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT FOR CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS HOUSING SUPPORT PROGRAM SERVICES** effective December 16, 2015, increasing the total contract amount by \$683,200, from \$2,151,812 to \$2,835,012, to provide CalWORKS Housing Support Program Services for the total contract period of January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Background: Under the terms of the recommended amendment, TAD will continue to contract with HACSB to provide housing and rental assistance for up to 290 CalWORKS families who identify themselves as homeless. SB 855 (Chapter 29, Statutes of 2014) established the CalWORKS Housing Support Program (HSP). The objective of the HSP is to promote housing stability for families in the CalWORKS program. From January 2015 to date, the HSP program has placed 373 households and 772 children into permanent housing.

The HSP program goal is to utilize evidence-based models, including those established by HUD in its Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Program.

Financial Impact: The cost is 100% federally funded by the CalWORKS HSP allocation.

Presenter: Daniel J. Nackerman, Executive Director

86. Housing Authority – This item is for **VETERANS HOUSING – PROJECT BASED VOUCHERS FOR 60 UNITS** for a term of up to five years, for the special purpose of assisting homeless Veterans in support of the County’s initiative to house homeless Veterans; subject to federal government appropriation.

Background: On July 21, 2015, the Board of Governors (Board) conducted a study session focused on the County’s system for homeless services and the tragedy of homelessness among the County’s military Veterans. The Board directed staff to work with community partners and other agencies in a coordinated effort to house all of the County’s homeless Veterans by December 31, 2015.

The recommended action will assist in the overall effort to end Veteran homelessness by providing permanent housing units dedicated to serve eligible homeless Veterans with supportive services provided in partnership with local government and non-profit service providers.

Financial Impact: This program is administered by HACSB on behalf of HUD.

Presenter: Daniel J. Nackerman, Executive Director

87. Housing Authority – This item is an **AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT WITH KNOWLEDGE, EDUCATION FOR YOUR SUCCESS, INC. FOR HOUSING NAVIGATOR SERVICES** effective December 16, 2015, increasing the total contract amount by \$662,200, from \$2,053,812 to a total cost of \$2,716,012, to provide Housing Navigator Services for the CalWORKS HSP Program for the contract period of January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Background: The HACSB and TAD are both requesting approval of this amendment to distribute the final allocation amount TAD received from the CDSS for the 2015-16 grant year. HACSB provides management and administrative oversight of the project and retains a portion of the grant. HACSB contracts with KEYS to provide rapid rehousing and rental assistance and work directly with families. HACSB will retain \$21,000 for management and administration and the balance of the \$662,200 will be used by KEYS to provide housing and rental assistance.

Financial Impact: The contract is 100% federally funded by the CalWORKS HSP Program allocation.

Presenter: Daniel J. Nackerman, Executive Director

01/12/2016

45. Housing Authority – This item is a **COMMITMENT OF 87 PROJECT-BASED VOUCHERS TO SUPPORT THE LOMA LINDA VETS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT** with META Housing Corporation, a limited partnership, developing the Loma Linda Vets project, for a term of 15 years subject to federal government appropriation.

Background: The recommended action will assist in the overall effort to prevent and end veteran homelessness by providing permanent housing units dedicated to serve eligible low-income as well as homeless veterans with supportive services provided in partnership with local non-profit service providers.

All of the units will be restricted to low-income veterans and their families through the use of 50 VASH Project Based Vouchers, along with 37 Non-VASH Vouchers from HACSB.

The Loma Linda Vets affordable new construction housing development will consist of 88 apartments for veterans and their families, 50 of which will be supportive housing. The project is located within the city of Loma Linda and is less than ¼ mile from the Loma Linda VA Hospital. Loma Linda Vets will offer 40 1-bedroom (812 sq. ft.), 30 2-bedroom (1,083 sq. ft.) and 18 3-bedroom (1,243 sq. ft.) units, including 1 two-bedroom manager's unit (non-subsidized).

Financial Impact: Funding for Project Based Housing Choice Vouchers is budgeted and available within the HACSB regular (annual) allocation of subsidies administered by HACSB on behalf of HUD.

Presenter: Daniel J. Nackerman, Executive Director

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

<p>January 2016 Reentry Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting will be held on January 27, 2016 from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm at the WDD building located at 290 N “D” St, 6th Floor, San Bernardino, CA (Across from SB City Hall) <p>November & December 2015 Reentry Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held during these months due to holidays <p>October 2015 Reentry Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topics centered on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labor Laws for Reentry Individuals by US Dept. of Labor Inland Empire Fair Chance Coalition
<p>Workgroup meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No workgroup meetings held in October, November, & December due to holidays Workgroup meeting was held on January 8, 2016. Discussion centered on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates to BRIDGES Project and Evaluation Updating Strategic Plan
<p>BRIDGES Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct Services for Reentry Participants ceased on 7/31 due to end of pilot project Data has been submitted to independent evaluator (CSUSB) Evaluation report completed by CSUSB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report is available on Reentry website at www.sbcounty.gov/sbcrc under “RESOURCES” tab See attached one page summary sheet for more details
<p>Community Recidivism Reduction Program (CRRP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health is overseeing a Recidivism Reduction Program funded by the California’s Bureau of State & Community Corrections (BSCC). Public Health finished its RFA process and was able to contract with 10 community- and faith-based organizations to provide recidivism reduction services that include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-help groups Anger management Employment and Education Services Referral Services Juvenile/mentoring Services, and Basic life skills services 8 of the 10 selected providers are new vendors to the county. Goal of the program is to reduce recidivism rates in our community by using local community- and faith-based organizations that have been providing services to the population for at least 5 years. Services have begun as of November 2015
<p>Attachments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016 Reentry Collaborative Meeting Schedule One page summary of BRIDGES evaluation (actual report can be found at www.sbcounty.gov/sbcrc under “RESOURCES” tab

For more information, please contact Jose Marin at jose.marin@dph.sbcounty.gov.

Please visit our website at www.sbcounty.gov/sbcrc



2016 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Monthly Reentry Steering Committee Meetings		
1/27/2016 (Wednesday)	7/27/2016 (Wednesday)	<p>4th Wednesday of every other month (Beginning in January): Times: 1:30pm-3:00pm</p> <p>Location: Department of Behavior Health (DBH) 303 Vanderbilt Way 1st Floor (Behind TGI Friday's) San Bernardino, CA 92408</p> <p>4th Friday of every other month (Beginning in February): Times : 9:30am-11:00am</p> <p>Location: Workforce Development Department 290 North "D" Street, 6th Floor San Bernardino, CA 92401</p> <p>The parking for this building is located at the public parking structure on "D" Street between 2nd and 3rd Streets with access on "D" Street.</p>
2/26/2016 (Friday)	8/26/2016 (Friday)	
3/23/2016 (Wednesday)	9/28/2016 (Wednesday)	
4/22/2016 (Friday)	10/28/2016 (Friday)	
5/25/2016 (Wednesday)	No November Meeting	
6/24/2016 (Friday)	No December Meeting	

Monthly Reentry Workgroup Meetings		
Meeting Date (2 nd Friday of each Month)	Meeting Times	Meeting Location
1/8/2016	9:00am - 11:00am	<p>Public Health 172 W 3rd Street 6th Floor Conference Room San Bernardino, CA</p>
2/12/2016	9:00am - 11:00am	
3/11/2016	9:00am - 11:00am	
4/8/2016	9:00am - 11:00am	
5/13/2016	9:00am - 11:00am	
6/10/2016	9:00am - 11:00am	
7/8/2016	9:00am - 11:00am	
8/12/2016	9:00am - 11:00am	
9/9/2016	9:00am - 11:00am	
10/14/2016	9:00am - 11:00am	

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



Grant program name:	San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative Bridging Reentry Integration by Driving Goal-oriented Effective Strategies (BRIDGES) Project
Title of evaluation:	Evaluation of the Pilot Project Phase of the Bridging Reentry Integration by Driving Goal-oriented Effective Strategies (BRIDGES) Demonstration Program
Evaluator:	California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB)
Focus/Issues to be Addressed:	The provision of intensive case management during pre- and post-release of 90 incarcerated individuals. Pre-release services are to engage and build trust with participants, determine post-release needs, conduct reentry planning, to enhance pre-release County Detention programming. Post-release services are to ensure linkages to needed services identified during the pre-release phase and to enhance Probation Officer supervision.
Target Population:	This project served 90 post-incarcerated individuals placed on California’s AB109 Post-Release Community Supervision housed in a local county jail, targeting those within San Bernardino County’s boundaries
Type of Evaluation :	Impact model of evaluation research with a mixed quantitative/qualitative analysis
Program description and goals:	<p>The program description is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus pre-release reentry planning and post-release services on specific risks/needs (<i>criminogenic</i>) that impact reentry success to reduce recidivism. • Provide <i>Intensive Case Management</i> 3 months pre-release to engage and build trust with participants, determine post-release needs, conduct reentry planning, to enhance pre-release County Detention programming. • Pre-enroll participants in eligible services, e.g. housing, mental health/substance abuse treatment, and eligible Affordable Care Act medical care. • Continue BRIDGES services 6 months post-release to ensure linkages to needed services, e.g. employment, cognitive-behavioral and anger management classes, enhancing Probation Officer supervision • Implement staff training on evidence-based practices used to reduce recidivism risk to BRIDGES staff & SBCRC partner agencies serving the post-incarcerated. <p>The goal of the program was to reduce the recidivism rate that our County was currently experiencing. Our County's baseline recidivism rate was 21% (March 2013).</p>
Were the goals met?:	Yes, the goal of reducing the County’s recidivism rate was achieved.
Summary of the findings and recommendations of the evaluation:	The researchers have found that BRIDGES has attained its goals almost entirely. It has been an effective pilot project and a useful approach to reduce crime and recidivism. The BRIDGES program was able to achieve an 11.5% recidivism rate when compared to the baseline rate of 21% (March, 2013) - only nine (9) participants recidivated. This represents a 45.2% reduction in recidivism through the use of peer advocates during the participants’ pre-release phase to their post-release phase. The BRIDGES program should continue in its current configuration, but with implementation of the recommendations presented in the evaluation report.

NOTE: Copies of the evaluation report can be downloaded at www.sbcounty.gov/sbcrc under the Resources tab.



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Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino Report Prepared for the Interagency Council on Homelessness

Report purpose The purpose of this document is to present Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB) updates and to record action items from prior Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) meetings if applicable.

Date Wednesday, January 27, 2015

Presenter Daniel Nackerman, Executive Director

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

Announcements	
Veterans Takedown Update	
<p>As part of our continuing efforts to end veteran homelessness, and ensure sufficient housing resources to meet future needs, on December 15, 2015 the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB) Board of Governors, approved the set-aside of sixty (60) Project Based Voucher units solely to support veterans housing needs. The Housing Authority will partner with the Department of Behavioral Health and other local agencies to provide supportive services to the veterans to foster housing stability and household resiliency. The Housing Authority released a Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit interest from owners/ developers who would like to participate in the set-aside project. To date twenty (20) vouchers have been directly committed and the Housing Authority continues to solicit interest from owners/ developers for the remaining 40 Project Based Vouchers. Interested parties can find the streamlined RFP on the Housing Authority website at www.hacsb.com, 'Business' section. The RFP is currently posted as open until closed. Please contact Lisa Jones, Housing Authority Deputy Director at 909-890-5311 or ljones@hacsb.com for further information.</p>	
<p>HACSB also partnered with US Vets to provide additional bridge housing beds. This program is administered by US Vets in contract with the Veterans Administration while the Housing Authority provides the units. This is a valuable program that provides transportation, case management, 24 hour support, meals and a variety of other resources to veterans in temporarily housing while they are searching for permanent homes under the Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) and Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF) programs. <i>There is little to no wait time for this program and agencies are encouraged to refer possible candidates to the VA Loma Linda.</i> *This program serves single adult males.</p>	



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Open Waiting Lists

Valencia Grove, Redlands – 2, 3, and 4 bd
San Bernardino, Redlands – 4 and 5 bd
Chino, Montclair and Rialto – 3 bd (Chino/Colton 4 and 5 bd)
Adelanto, Apple Valley, Hesperia, Victorville – 3 bd
Barstow – 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 bd
Joshua Tree, Twenty-nine Palms, Yucca Valley – 1, 2, and 3 bd

Senior Housing

Victorville, Twin Peaks, Chino/Colton, 1 and 2 bd
San Bernardino, Studio and 1 bd
Fontana, Redlands, Yucaipa – 2 bd
Barstow – 1 bd

***Please note: All waiting lists have an ultimate preference for veterans.**

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

October 28, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Department of Behavioral Health-Training Institute
303 E. Vanderbilt Way
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Amy Edwards, Secretary I, Office of Homeless Services

TOPIC	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order	Supervisor Josie Gonzales, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting was called to order at 9:09 a.m.
Introductions	Supervisor Josie Gonzales, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions were made by all ICH Members. Guests were also invited to introduce themselves.
REPORTS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Homeless Provider Network (HPN)	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The HPN West Valley Regional Meeting in October featured a presentation and dialogue on "Challenges, Pitfalls and Successes of Rapid Rehousing Interventions" led by Dawn Spencer, with Knowledge Education for Yours Success (KEYS). • The West Valley Regional Meeting attendance in October included representatives from the Office of Supervisor Rutherford, the City of Upland and the City of Chino along with many of our regional and countywide agency partners. • West Valley Regional housing partners have been meeting in preparation for the HPN Regional Case Conferencing Pilot Project in collaboration with 211 and in support of the development of <i>Fast Linkage and Secure Housing (FLASH)</i> and the Continuum of Care (CoC) Coordinated Entry System • The HPN High Desert Region had Presenter: Megan Joyner from "For the Record Bookkeeping." She works with nonprofit- fix books of nonprofit organizations. She covered common errors in accounting that affects non-profits on a larger scale. • The next presenter was Ron Griffin from "211" presenting information on Case conferencing. The pilot through HPN is progressing well. The members were made aware that is it necessary to close the service gaps. The housing providers that were present had been involved on small level and are all encouraged to work with the Regional chairs to ensure success in ending homelessness in our county. • Morongo Basin HPN had a meeting on healthy generations with speaker Julie Jensen from Lutheran Social Services. She shared about the services they offer to areas in San Bernardino County including rental assistance, food, clothing, and much more. They also have disaster preparedness. • Jeff Moritz, President of Conversion Center was also a special guest and he shared with the group his plan to build homeless centers in the Basin. He is looking to collaborate with other non-profits. • Special recognition to our HPN members that were first responders along with the Homeless Outreach and Proactive Enforcement (HOPE) team. Kim Carter, Lois Perkins, and Travistine Lockhart who opened their doors several times when I said I needed housing. Thank you!

Office of Homeless Services (OHS)	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earlier this year, <i>Opening Doors</i> was amended to reaffirm the strategies proven effective in preventing and ending homelessness and added additional goals that are critical to its success. As such ICH has already adopted the tenets and goals of <i>Opening Doors</i>. The amendment included the following goals and timelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ End Veteran Homelessness by 2015 ○ End Chronic Homelessness by 2017 ○ End Family and Youth Homelessness by 2020 ○ Set a Path to End All Homelessness by 2020 • On September 24, 2015, the OHS through the Department of Behavioral Health released a Request for Proposals (RFP) from nonprofit and local government organizations providing assistance to homeless populations within the County of San Bernardino to create new and dedicated Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) to serve the chronically homeless and Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) to serve families. • The RFP sought project(s) to implement a local continuum of care-wide Permanent Housing program that will implement a “Housing First” approach in accordance with the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership’s 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness. • On October 16, 2015, the ICH Grant Review Committee met to review the seven applications received. Their recommendations will be discussed during Item #4 on today’s agenda. • On October 15, 2015, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) issued the U.S. Winter Outlook forecasting cooler and wetter weather in Southern Tier states with above-average temperatures most likely in the West and across the Northern Tier. The NOAA forecasts that this year’s El Niño may be among the strongest on record, expected to influence weather and climate patterns for our area. • On October 13, 2015, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors received a report by the Director, Office of Emergency Management, Chief Executive Office, Director of Public Works, Fire Chief and the Sheriff on El Niño preparedness. Recommendations included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Extending winter shelter operational periods ○ Funding additional beds at winter shelters ○ Engaging homeless individuals living in flood control areas • OHS will work with 2-1-1 to identify shelter providers, however based on current providers; the current capacity may be insufficient to accommodate all the potential needs of the region. • The Office of Homeless Services (OHS), HMIS section routinely monitors agencies data quality to ensure accuracy and meet HUD standards for data quality maintenance. Please note: We have encountered an issue that has affected our ability to accurately run the monthly Data Quality reports. HUD has required changes to the universal data elements starting on October 1, 2015. The changes appear to have negatively affected our overall data quality in the HMIS for the month of September. Client Track is currently working on this and is expected to have a resolution by October 26th. • Agency report cards are posted for review on individual agencies participating in HMIS at the following website: http://www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/HMIS.aspx • The 9th Annual Homeless Summit will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at the Ontario Convention Center located at 2000 E. Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA 91764, from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm, with check-in beginning at 9:30 am.
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Bylaws and Membership Committee	Chris Rymer Kim Carter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This year’s speakers will include Ted Alejandre, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, Philip Mangano, Founder and President of the American Roundtable to Abolish Homelessness, Amy Sawyer, Regional Coordinator for the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, the Sheriff’s Homeless Outreach and Proactive Enforcement Team, and Fifth District Supervisor and ICH Chair, Josie Gonzales. • On August 31, 2015, the Performance, Education and Resource Center (PERC) conducted the third stakeholder group of the ICH, consisting of city service providers. Representatives from 9 cities attended the consensus building workshop. This group was tasked with coming to a consensus and forming goals for the cities related to the recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community Outreach and Education Campaign. ○ Community Outreach, Engagement, and Treatment for ○ Chronically Homeless Individuals and Families (see attached, Report 2B). • PERC will be available to perform a follow-up training for city administrators at the request of ICH. • We sent out a call for applications and the actual application to our list serves, we’re hoping to reach out to Universities and Hospitals. The Deadline for the application is October 30, 2015.
Housing Committee	Kim Carter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The housing committee is looking to see how the County can get behind the development of new housing. Right now the supply does not meet the demand so we are asking the members of ICH how they can help with the support of available housing. • We’ve reached out to Landlord and Apartment associations, and bringing them on board and making sure they are educated on services but that has not gone very well. The supply needed is short for affordable housing in the community.
Homeless Youth Task Force	Supervisor James Ramos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of the Taskforce have completed the report on the Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Survey conducted on April 9, 2015 which we will present later in the meeting. Recommendations were given and we will present them to ICH in hopes of getting them approved. • We were out at the Morongo Basin Project Connect highlighting the need that homelessness is not a criminal condition but we have to make sure resources are available.
Legislative Reports	Otis Greer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two bills of interest the Governor signed were AB870 and AB388. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AB870 would require the department to develop guidelines to select 4 counties and private nonprofit organizations to receive these grant funds and require that eligible counties and private nonprofit organizations include those that are eligible to receive funds from the state pursuant to the Emergency Solutions Grants Program with a demonstrated high funding need.

Board Agenda Review Report	Kent Paxton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AB388 would require the evaluation of any program established by the department pursuant to the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Act of 2014 to include information relating to the effectiveness of assisted projects in helping veterans occupying any supportive housing or transitional housing development that was issued funds pursuant to that act, as specified. ● The Board of Supervisors met on October 20, 2015 and we had three items of interest on the agenda. We had 15 units out of 55 dedicated to housing the DBH population through our partners at Sienna Partners in Fontana. ● Item 20 was an initiative to approve the allocation of \$248,300 of Discretionary General Funding to augment existing resources for homeless Veterans as follows. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Department of Community Development & Housing in the amount of \$148,300 to support temporary and permanent housing solutions for homeless Veterans; and, on behalf of the Housing Authority of San Bernardino County to establish the Repair Guarantee Program Fund for Veteran Housing, in the amount of \$100,000, to be approved by the Board at a later date. ○ Authorize the use of up to \$78,000 in existing County Housing Funds, and \$5,800 in ESG funds to use in support of efforts to house homeless veterans. ○ Approve Amendment No. 1 to the following contracts, effective October 20, 2015 increasing contract amounts for the provision of additional services related to the Homeless Veteran Housing Initiative, with no change to the termination date of June 30, 2016: A) Community Action Partnership, \$230,050, and B) Family Service Association of Redlands, Inc., \$230,050.
Reentry Collaborative Report	Jose Marin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BRIDGES Final Evaluation Report was due on October 31, 2015 and we will get that to you soon. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ **UPDATED RECIDIVISM RATE** ○ Final Recidivism Rate is 11.5% (9 individuals) ○ Update due to revised information ● Public Health is overseeing a Recidivism Reduction Program funded by the California's Bureau of State & Community Corrections (BSCC). Public Health finished its RFA process and was able to contract with 10 community- and faith-based organizations to provide recidivism reduction services that include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Self-help groups ○ Anger management ○ Employment and Education Services ○ Referral Services ○ Juvenile/mentoring Services, and ○ Basic life skills services ● 8 of the 10 selected providers are new vendors to the county. ● Goal of the program is to reduce recidivism rates in our community by using local community- and faith-based organizations that have been providing services to the population for at least 5 years.
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME

DISCUSSION	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Approve Recommendations for the Continuum of Care Renewals, Reallocation, and Permanent Housing Bonus applications	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve Recommendations for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Continuum of Care (CoC) Grant Renewals, Reallocation, and Permanent Housing Bonus applications. • On September 23, 2015, the ICH moved to approve the recommended CoC redirect of funds in the amount of \$403,137 to establish a functioning Coordinated Entry System for our CoC geographic region. • On October 17, 2015 the ICH Grant Review Committee met to review seven applications for the Housing Bonus and they recommended one application to move on. That application was for Step up on Second. They will be offering 112 permanent supportive housing beds for the chronically homeless. • The 2015 HUD funding that is available is as follows (note: we try to get this number as close to zero as possible): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Renewal projects we requested \$7,012,108.00, unused \$0.00 ○ Reallocated projects we requested \$403,137.00, unused \$0.00 ○ Permanent Housing Bonus we requested \$1,528,358.00, unused \$150.00 ○ Planning funds we requested \$305,672.00, unused \$0.00 ○ Annual renewal Demand we requested \$7,415,245.00, unused \$0.00 ○ Potential Award requested \$9,249,275.00, unused \$150.00 • Tier 1 is equal to 85 percent of the CoC's FY 2015 Annual Renewal Demand approved by HUD on the final HUD-approved Grant Inventory Worksheet, finalized either during the FY 2015 CoC Program Registration process or during the 10-day grace period after this NOFA was published. • Tier 2 is the difference between Tier 1 and the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) plus any amount available for the permanent housing bonus. There is no new money available for new programs this year, other than what could be carved out of existing programs based on performance and line of credit control system drawdowns. • The total amount available for Tier 1 is \$6,302,958.00 and for Tier 2 \$1,112,287.00. • OHS is requesting the approval of the following CoC Grant Renewals, Reallocation, Planning, and Permanent Housing Bonus applications, as indicated. We will be submitting by November 19, 2015 • Please note: Pursuant to statute and the program regulations, the ICH retains the ability to revise the funding levels, and reallocate funds as needed for the benefit of the CoC, and negotiate applications for the maximum benefit of the CoC, through the Office of Homeless Services. • A motion was order by Ray Osborne and moved by Don Smith, the Recommendations for the CoC renewals, Reallocations, and Permanent Housing bonus application was approved as order.
Regional Preparations and planning for El Nino	<p>Tom Hernandez</p> <p>Mike Jones</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • El Niño is coming and in our area the ground has been very dry for some time, therefore any over saturation of water won't be easily absorbed into the ground causing surface water. • Our cold weather shelters only open when a certain temperature has been reached (forecasted 32 degrees) but with El Niño we will have mild temperatures and lots of rain. The need for cold weather shelters, faith based organizations, and other homeless partners to open their doors are greatly needed. • There is potential for flooding and in that instance it won't be just the homeless that will be affected. • We also have the PC290 population (registered sex offenders) living in the flood control channels that will be displaced along with other homeless encampments in the channels. • We have about 60 individuals in San Bernardino County living in the water ways. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In the high desert Mohave River area there are about 136 homeless individuals, 32 living in the river bed ○ About 200 homeless in the City of Victorville

	Tom Hernandez Supervisor Josie Gonzales, Chair Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In the Valley there are about 26 individuals living in the water ways ● I have reached out to the Office of Emergency Services and they are conducting public outreach meetings regarding preparations for El Niño, they will be held: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 9 at the Yucca Valley Community Center, 57090 Twentynine Palms Highway in Yucca Valley ○ 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 12 at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center, 12505 Cultural Center Drive in Rancho Cucamonga. ● I encourage all of you to reach out to our faith based partners and other providers regarding resources and opening their doors during these wet days to provide shelter. ● We should create a sub-committee or Ad Hoc committee to develop a plan and a list of resources should there be a state of emergency. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Should anyone be interested in joining this Ad Hoc Committee please talk to me after the meeting.
COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Public Comment	Kim Carter Gary Madden Sharon Green Chris Rymer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thank you to all of my supporters and the leadership of this Board for acknowledging the CNN recognition. It is now a global competition so vote for Kim Carter now through November 15, 2015 at www.heros.cnn.com ● Proposes a need for a monogram or logo for this board to use in marketing campaigns, Informative handouts, etc. ● In regards to cold weather shelters and ending homelessness please keep in mind the cities that are planning to put ordinances in place to prevent that when planning. It is a battle as we try to end that and provide housing. I have agencies that are coming and people that are offering houses as project and we have to battle ordinances. ● I just want to share a news segment I saw on CNN, in the City of San Francisco they have turned out of use buses into portable showers and laundry services for the homeless. It was a non-profit that started it and now the city is backing them up. I thought it was a good idea and something to look into.
PUBLIC COMMENTS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Public Comment	Kyra Stewart Zazette Scott Brett Kadel Alice Varela Osvaldo Maysonet Debra Watkins Jesse Gonzales	
Adjournment	Supervisor Gonzales, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:13 a.m.
Next Meeting		<p>Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Department of Behavioral Health Administration Building, Rooms 109A and 109B 303 E. Vanderbilt Way, San Bernardino, CA 92415</p>

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Item 2A

January 27, 2016

Supportive Services Veterans Program Office
National Center on Homelessness Among Veterans
4100 Chester Avenue, Suite 201
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Re: Supportive Services for Veterans and Families (SSVF) Grant

Dear Knowledge and Education for Your Success, Inc.:

The San Bernardino County Continuum of Care (CoC) is pleased to support Knowledge, Education for Your Success, Inc. (KEYS) and their subcontractor Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County (CAPSBC) for their renewal grant for the SSVF Grant. KEYS currently has an SSVF grant to serve San Bernardino County and is applying for the renewal grant for year 4.

KEYS and their subcontractor CAPSBC have been significant partners in the Continuum of Care to coordinate, align, and provide prevention, rapid rehousing, and supportive services for our homeless Veterans. KEYS works with multiple community partners to provide outreach to homeless Veterans as well as seeks multiple opportunities to find permanent housing and rapid rehousing solutions to help those who are chronically homeless.

KEYS works in collaboration with the other SSVF providers including US Vets and Lighthouse and together with their multiple subcontractors and community partners work as a dynamic team. KEYS has been a leader in the Homeless Veteran Community Planning Group which is our county's push to end Veterans homelessness in the region. KEYS has also been a part of the coordinated assessment by attending meetings and assisting in the development of our CoC Coordinated Entry System.

KEYS participates regularly in the CoC Interagency Council, Homeless Provider Network Meetings, Stand Downs, local Veteran events, quarterly Homeless Summits, Veteran Success Affairs, and participates with 211 and multiple service organizations for expanding their network and services to enhance all services for homeless Veterans.

Ending Veterans homelessness in our county is a priority and KEYS is a significant partner in helping us achieve this goal. The CoC for San Bernardino County is pleased to support KEYS, along with their subcontractor Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino in their renewal grant for year 4 of the SSVF program.

Respectfully,

JOSIE GONZALES, Chair, Interagency Council on Homelessness
San Bernardino County Continuum of Care

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Department of Behavioral Health
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Re: Supportive Services for Veterans and Families (SSVF) Grant

Dear Supportive Services Veterans Grantees:

The San Bernardino County Continuum of Care (CoC) is pleased to support Lighthouse Social Services in the renewal of the SSVF grant for San Bernardino County. Lighthouse Social Services is an SSVF grantee who serves the Inland Empire of Southern California.

Lighthouse Social Services has been a significant partner in the CoC to coordinate, align, and provide prevention, rapid rehousing, and supportive services for our homeless Veterans. This agency works to provide outreach to homeless Veterans as well as seek multiple opportunities to find permanent housing and rapid rehousing solutions to help those who are chronically homeless.

Lighthouse Social Services has taken leadership in the facilitating the Homeless Veterans Community Planning Group which is part of our county's push to end Veterans homelessness in the region. Lighthouse Social Services has also been a part of the coordinated assessment by attending meetings and assisting in the development of our CoC Coordinated Entry System.

Lighthouse Social Services participates regularly in the CoC Interagency Council on Homelessness, Homeless Provider Network Meetings, Stand Downs, local Veteran events, quarterly Homeless Summits, Veteran Success Affairs, and participates with 211 and multiple service organizations for expanding their network and services to enhance all services for homeless Veterans.

Ending Veterans homelessness in our County is a priority Lighthouse Social Services is a significant partner in helping to achieve this goal. The CoC for San Bernardino County is pleased to support Lighthouse Social Services in their renewal grant for year 4 of the SSVF program.

Respectfully,

JOSIE GONZALES, Chair, Interagency Council on Homelessness
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January 27, 2016

Supportive Services Veterans Program Office
National Center on Homelessness Among Veterans
4100 Chester Avenue, Suite 201
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Re: Supportive Services for Veterans and Families (SSVF) Grant

Dear Supportive Services Veterans Grantees:

The San Bernardino County Continuum of Care (CoC) is pleased to support US Vets in the renewal of the SSVF grant to provide services in San Bernardino County. US Vets is an SSVF grantee who serves the Inland Empire of Southern California.

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December 10, 2015

Veterans Housing Homelessness Prevention Program
Department of Housing and Community Development
Division of Financial Assistance
2020 W. El Camino Avenue, Suite 500
Sacramento, CA 95833

To Whom This May Concern:

The County of San Bernardino Board of Supervisors has directed a coordinated effort to house all homeless veterans by the end of 2015 and prevent veteran homelessness thereafter in perpetuity. On behalf of the Interagency Council on Homeless in coordination with the County's mission to end veteran homeless by Dec. 31, 2015, I believe that the proposed development at 25675 Prospect Ave. in the City of Loma Linda meets the Threshold Requirements of Guidelines Section 102 and qualifies for funding that will address the high priority local need for veteran housing in the County of San Bernardino.

Through this development, Housing Partners One, Inc. and LaBarge Industries will help prevent veteran homelessness by providing the affordable housing that is continually needed for veterans and their families on the verge of homelessness. The Interagency Council on Homelessness, as the governing board of the San Bernardino County Continuum of Care, feels this 25-unit multi-family development has the opportunity to provide much needed supportive housing for veterans within the County of San Bernardino.

With the launch of the White House and the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) initiative to end Veteran homelessness by the end of 2015, we have seen significant reductions in Veteran homelessness across the country; however we still have work to do. Of the 401 homeless veterans identified in the county as of July 2015, 358 have been housed and 10-15 additional homeless veterans are identified each week. Based on this pattern, the County will experience a prolonged demand for veteran housing in the foreseeable future.

Given our current situation, and the opportunity for additional homeless veteran housing through the Loma Linda Prospect Veterans Housing development by Housing Partners One, Inc. and LaBarge Industries, the San Bernardino County Interagency Council on Homelessness believes this development is necessary to support our mission to end veteran homelessness in our communities.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Josie Gonzales', with a small star at the end of the signature.

Josie Gonzales, Chair

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Homeless Services Coordination Plan Template**

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Shared Vision

The County of San Bernardino, and its 24 cities, have a shared vision to reduce the total population of chronically homeless individuals and families within the county. The vision is a collaborative effort that supports the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) "Housing First" model. It is a model that aligns the use of city and county funding sources for a more efficient and effective delivery of services.

This Homeless Plan Template has been written to assist local governments with alignment of their policy and programmatic efforts to prevent and reduce chronic homelessness in conjunction with HUD's policies and mandates. The template also includes elements of best practices as recommended by the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership (SBCHP) and the Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH).

County of San Bernardino Homeless Services Chronology

- 1987: Congress adopts the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to provide federal support for a variety of programs to meet the many needs of individuals and families who are homeless. According to the [National Alliance to End Homelessness](#), "A Continuum of Care (CoC) is a regional or local planning body that coordinates housing and services funding for homeless families and individuals."
- 1994: HUD requires each community to come together to submit a single comprehensive Continuum of Care funding application rather than allowing applications from individual agencies in a community. HUD publishes a Notice of Funding Application every fiscal year that outlines requirements for all of HUD's homeless competitive grant programs.
- 2005: HUD requires Continuum of Care planning bodies to conduct an annual Point-in-Time Count of homeless persons who are sheltered in emergency shelters, transitional housing, or on the street on a single night. The Point-in-Time Count identifies separate and discreet subpopulations of homeless including the "chronically homeless." HUD's definition of a "chronically homeless" person is one who has: 1) a disabling condition, 2) has been continuously homeless for a year or more, or 3) has had at least (4) episodes of homelessness in the past (3) years.
- 2007: The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors adopts the formation of the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership to serve as the Continuum of Care planning body for the county. The Homeless Partnership is comprised of the: 1) Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH), which is the policy making body for the Partnership; 2) the Homeless Provider Network, which is a forum for public and private non-profit service providers to work together to improve the delivery of homeless services; and 3) the Office of Homeless Services, which provides administrative and staff support the Homeless Partnership.

San Bernardino County Interagency Council on Homelessness Membership includes:

- ❖ Executive Director of Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County

- ❖ Cities of Barstow, Colton, Redlands, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino, and the Town of Yucca Valley
 - ❖ County of San Bernardino:
 - Two (2) Members of the Board of Supervisors
 - Assistant Executive Officer of Human Services
 - Director of the Department of Behavioral Health
 - Director of the Community Development and Housing Department
 - Chief Probation Officer, or designee
 - County Sheriff, or designee
 - Director of Workforce Development Department, or designee
 - ❖ Homeless Provider Network Members (5)
 - ❖ Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino
 - ❖ San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Homeless Liaison Program
 - ❖ Inland Empire United Way 211 Program
 - ❖ General Members-At-Large (3)
- 2009: The Federal HEARTH Act becomes law and: 1) codifies the Continuum of Care planning process as a required and integral local function necessary to generate the local strategies for ending homelessness, and 2) further defines the mission of the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, and local Continuum’s of Care to “coordinate the Federal response to homelessness and to create a partnership at every level of government to reduce and end homelessness.” (usich.gov)
- 2009: The San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership adopts a [*10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness in San Bernardino County*](#). The Strategy set goals for the Homeless Partnership including: 1) monitoring and overseeing the implementation of homeless related services to ensure accountability and results, 2) recommending resource, policy and regulatory changes necessary to accomplish the goals of the strategy, and 3) reviewing and accepting ongoing changes to improve the delivery of homeless services to County of San Bernardino residents.
- 2010: The United States Interagency Council on Homelessness develops [*Opening Doors-The Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness. Opening Doors*](#) set the following national goals: 1) finish the job of ending chronic homelessness in five years, 2) prevent and end veteran homelessness in five years, 3) prevent and end homelessness for families, youth, and children in ten years, and 4) set a path to end all types of homelessness.
- 2013: The San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership adopts [*Recalibrating for Results-A Three Year Evaluation of the San Bernardino County 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness*](#).
- 2015: The United States Interagency Council on Homelessness announced amendments to *Opening Doors* including: 1) preventing and ending homelessness among veterans in 2015, 2) finishing the job of ending chronic homelessness by 2017, and 3) preventing and ending homelessness for families, youth, and children by 2020.

2015: [San Bernardino County 2015 Homeless Count and Subpopulation Survey: Final Report](#) made the following recommendations: 1) end veteran's homelessness by the end of 2015, 2) promote a zero-tolerance policy for children living on the streets, 3) develop a homeless coordinated entry system for the County of San Bernardino, 4) continue to implement a Housing First approach primarily for chronically homeless persons and families, and 5) continue to implement a Rapid Re-Housing approach primarily for non-chronically persons and families. The new HUD mandated coordinated entry system for all Continuum of Cares and Emergency Services Grant providers will prioritize homeless assistance based on client vulnerability and severity of service needs. Housing-First provides permanent supportive housing with wraparound case management services to address the factors that contributed to the individual's homelessness. Rapid Re-Housing is short-term (up to 3 months) and/or medium-term (3 to 24 months) tenant-based rental assistance that may be used to help homeless families move quickly to permanent supportive housing.

2015: A *San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors Special Study Session on Homelessness* leads to a commitment by the Board of Supervisors to house all homeless veterans by the end of 2015 calendar year.

City Homeless Services Coordination Template

The following questions are to assist the city in developing a homeless continuum of care to reduce its homeless population in collaboration with the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership and Interagency Council on Homelessness, utilizing the Housing First strategy.

1. Has the city designated a "lead" department or individual to coordinate the delivery of homeless services?
2. Does the city actively participate in the annual Homeless Point-in-Time count?
3. Does the city develop annual reduction benchmarks for its homeless population, based on the annual Point-in-Time Count data?
4. Does the city regularly attend Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) meetings?
5. Does the city utilize and financially support the Inland Empire United Way-211 Coordinated Entry System?
6. Does the city have an ongoing communication and coordination process in place with homeless providers providing services in its jurisdiction?
7. Does the city maximize the use of its HUD funding, including Emergency Solutions Grant dollars, through collaboration with the ICH recommended, HUD contracted, Continuum of Care funded homeless contract providers?
8. Does the city have a formal communication process in place with local school district to coordinate services to homeless families with children as defined by the McKinney-Vento Act?
9. Does the city planning commission annually assess the housing element of the general plan based on Point-in-Time Count data and the need for permanent supportive housing?

Appendix A

References

- 1) 1987: *The Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act*.
- 2) September 25, 2007: San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership, Report/Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.
- 3) May 2009: *Hearth Act*
- 4) June 2009: *10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness in San Bernardino County*.
- 5) June 2009: *HUD's Homeless Assistance Programs – Continuum of Care 101*.
- 6) 2010: *Opening Doors – The Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness*, United States Interagency Council on Homelessness.
- 7) April 2013: *Recalibrating for Results: A Three Year Evaluation of the 2009-2019 San Bernardino County 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness*.
- 8) July 2014: *U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Community Planning and Development, Notice on Prioritizing Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness and Other Vulnerable Homeless Persons in Permanent Supportive Housing*.
- 9) March 2015: *San Bernardino County 2015 Homeless Count and Subpopulation Survey: Final Report*.
- 10) July 2015: *Call and Notice of Special Meeting – Study Session of the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors*.

