





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

Item No.	Consent Items	
1	Approve minutes of the June 15, 2016, ICH meeting	
2	Approve 2017 Point-In-Time Count date on Thursday, January 26, 2017 from 6:00 am – 10:00 am	
3	Approve the Office of Homeless Services to allocate up to \$40,000 of Continuum of Care Planning Grant funds to conduct a Homeless Veterans Initiative Net Sustainable Zero Analysis and an analysis of comprehensive resource delivery systems of county and federal programs	
4	Approve Memorandum of Understanding between the Community Development and Housing Department and the Interagency Council on Homelessness that specifies the roles and responsibilities of each entity to collaborate in determining eligible activities, selecting providers, and administering Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds to ensure compliance with federal and State ESG requirements.	9:45 – 9:50 am
5	Authorize the ICH Grant Review Committee to approve the tiering of the new, renewal, planning and permanent housing bonus projects	
<b>Special Presentation</b>		
6	Accept 2016 Homeless Youth Survey Report (Presenters: Supervisor James Ramos and Tom Hernandez)	9:50 – 10:00 am
<b>Discussion</b>		
7	Approve Recommendations for the Continuum of Care Renewals, Reallocation, and Permanent Housing Bonus applications (Presenter: Tom Hernandez)	10:00– 10:30 am
<b>Presentation</b>		
8	Housing and Health Sub-Committee Proposal – Roger Uminski, IEHP	10:30 – 10:50 am
<b>Closing</b>		
		10:50 – 11:00 am

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

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**Council  
Roundtable**

Open to comments by the Council

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**Next ICH  
Meeting**

The next Interagency Council on Homelessness meeting is scheduled for:

**September 28, 2016**  
**9:00 am – 11:00 am**  
**DBH – Administration Building, Rooms 109A/B**  
**303 E. Vanderbilt Way, First Floor**  
**San Bernardino, CA 92415-0026**

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*Mission Statement*

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



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

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

Date August 24, 2016

Presenter Tom Hernandez, Homeless Services Manager

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

<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>National Alliance to End Homelessness Conference Continuum of Care (CoC) Highlights</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This coming year, 2017, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will be establishing a baseline year for youth in terms of data tracking and increased focus in the Point-In-Time Count.</li> <li>• HUD has mandated data driven system performance and will be using data entered into the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and annual performance measures to review CoC operations. This will include necessary monitoring to ensure that CoC grants are being used properly.</li> <li>• The Final rule for HMIS is expected to come out by the end of this year. The focus will include governance, functionality, and privacy/security.</li> <li>• HUD noted that housing providers that receive HUD funding or have loans insured by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA), as well as lenders insured by FHA, are subject to HUD’s Equal Access Rule, which requires equal access to HUD programs without regard to a person’s actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status.</li> <li>• HUD is looking to CoC’s to have a robust reallocation process focused on HUD priorities.</li> <li>• The collaboration between ESG recipients and CoCs is imperative for performance and to ensure HMIS participation for recipients of funding.</li> </ul>	



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### **10th Annual Homeless Summit**

- The 10th Annual Homeless Summit will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at the Orton Conference Center located on the campus of the University of Redlands at 1200 E. Colton Avenue, Redlands, CA 91763, from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm, with check-in beginning at 9:30 am.
- This year's speakers will include Dr. Sam Tsemberis, Ph.D., CEO of Pathways to Housing, Philip Mangano, Founder and President of the American Roundtable to Abolish Homelessness, and Chairman of the Board Third District Supervisor James Ramos. There will also be workshops presented by Jeff Little, Executive Director of Inland Temporary Homes, Michael Bell, ASAI with the Office of Homeless Services, Carmen Hall, Executive Director of Pacific Lifeline, and Joe Colletti, Ph.D., Office for Urban Initiatives/ Fuller Seminary.

### **Redlands Project Connect**

- The San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership will be hosting the Redlands Project Connect on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 from 10 am – 2 pm at the Redlands First United Methodist Church, located at 1 E. Olive Ave., Redlands CA 92373.
- The event will be offering services such as medical screenings, veteran services, housing information, and much more from over 40 vendors. Lunch will be provided.

### **Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Update**

- The OHS HMIS section routinely monitors agencies data quality to ensure accuracy and meet the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) standards for data quality maintenance. Attached you will find a copy of the latest HMIS Data Quality Report for the month of July, 2016 (see attached, Report 2A).
- Agency report cards are posted for review on individual agencies participating in HMIS at the following website: <http://www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/HMIS.aspx>

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

- The National Alliance to End Homelessness (NAEH) has posted presentations from 2016 National Conference on Ending Homelessness on their webpage. PowerPoint presentations and accompanying documents can be accessed at: <http://www.endhomelessness.org/library/entry/presentations-from-national-conference-on-ending-homelessness>

### **ICH Attendance and Appointments**

- According to the ICH Bylaws, ICH membership attendance is mandatory. Lack of participation in three consecutive ICH meetings without prior ICH approval can result in termination of membership.
- One seat for Member At large is up for renewal or recruitment in October as well as the vote for the Chair person and Vice Chair of ICH.

### **Attachments**

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

Org ID	Organization / Program	Total Active Enrollments	Data Totals for the Month of June 2016						
			Total New Enrollments	Total Applicable Records	# of Missing Data Elements	% of Missing	# of Don't Know	# of Refused	% of DK/Refused
CC1	Catholic Charities	2	1	8	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
CCL	Central City Lutheran Mission	89	52	881	5	0.57%	2	0	0.23%
CAP	Community Action Partnership	38	36	401	0	0.00%	1	0	0.25%
DMM	Desert Manna Ministries	30	3	46	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
FA2	Family Assistance Program	6	11	157	1	0.64%	11	0	7.01%
FSA	Family Services Association of Redlands	14	7	79	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
FAI	Foothill AIDS Project	26	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
FFS	Foothill Family Shelter	54	4	48	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
FCC	Frazer Community Center	10	4	67	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
GDC	Global One Development Center	9	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
HDH	High Desert Homeless Services	89	32	445	3	0.67%	0	0	0.00%
HPG	House of Prayer Gospel Outreach Ministries	33	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
LTH	Inland Temporary Homes	52	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
IHP	Inland Valley Hope Partners	256	16	254	0	0.00%	3	4	2.76%
KEY	Knowledge & Education For Your Success	1317	204	2234	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
LCD	Life Community Development	41	6	82	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
LSS	Lighthouse Social Services	148	67	778	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
MMC	Mary's Mercy Center	39	5	56	0	0.00%	8	0	14.29%
MH1	Mercy House	802	229	3093	0	0.00%	41	3	1.42%
NHV	New Hope Village, Inc.	16	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%

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OG1	Operation Grace	18	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
HOA	Restoration House of Angels	14	2	33	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
SA1	Salvation Army	96	31	384	0	0.00%	4	0	1.04%
DBA	SB DBH Adult & Older System of Care	55	7	117	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%
DBH	SB DBH/HA	511	13	201	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
HA1	SB Housing Authority	143	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
TFC	Time For Change Foundation	51	7	94	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
USV	US Veterans Inc	211	39	572	2	0.35%	2	0	0.35%
VVF	Victor Valley Family Resource Center	41	8	130	0	0.00%	2	0	1.54%
WOL	Water Of Life Community Church	30	16	161	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
		4241	800	10321	11	0.08%	74	7	1.00%

Data as of 8/5/15



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**Housing Committee  
Prepared for the Interagency Council On Homelessness**

Date August 24, 2016

Presenter Ray Osborne

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

<b>Announcements</b>
<p style="text-align: center;">FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN TO DEVELOP PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (PSH) INVENTORY NEEDED TO HOUSE THE INLAND EMPIRE HOMELESS POPULATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</p> <p><b>THE PROBLEM</b></p> <p>Inland Empire has a serious housing crisis. Every day there are thousands of individuals and families in San Bernardino and Riverside counties who don’t have the financial resources, often due to circumstances beyond their control, to be able to afford a place to live. As a result, they have to share inadequate living space with family, relatives or friends, live in their car, and even worse, be forced to live on the street, in parks, under overpasses, or other places not fit for human habitation. Lack of a good paying job, the need for job skill training, as well as, in some cases, the need for other social service assistance, including various types of counseling, are among the primary barriers to many Inland Empire area residents not being able to have a place to live. However, the major obstacle that exists in both San Bernardino County and Riverside County is a lack of basic housing inventory, particularly in entry-level and affordable rental units. California Apartment Association data shows that the vacancy rate in the Inland Empire is less than 3%</p>



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### THE HOMELESS POPULATION NUMBERS

According to the 2016 Point-In-Time (PIT) count, conducted independently in both San Bernardino and Riverside counties, there are on a daily basis more than 4,000 men, women and children in the Inland Empire that cannot afford an adequate place to live in our community.

The annual count statistics show that there are 2,165 homeless individuals in Riverside County, including 1,351 unsheltered and 814 temporarily sheltered.

In San Bernardino County, the total number is 1,887, with 1,191 unsheltered and 696 temporarily sheltered.

The good news is that both counties reported a 12% decrease in the homeless population in 2016 over 2015.

However, at the current rate of reduction, it could take more than eight years to house the population that experiences homelessness on an annual basis without an adequate place to live in the Inland Empire area.

The Riverside County homeless population is concentrated in six primary geographic areas: Riverside (258), Perris/Hemet/Temecula (209), Indio/Coachella (129), Jurupa Valley (113), Palm Springs/Cathedral City (110), and Corona (83).

In San Bernardino County, the same population demographic is centered in four specific areas: San Bernardino (564), Upland/Ontario/Fontana (499), Victorville/Barstow (344), and Redlands (148).

### THE PERMANENT HOUSING INVENTORY CHALLENGE

The major challenge that must be overcome is a significant lack of permanent housing throughout the Inland Empire to provide an adequate, affordable place to live for the vast majority, more than 60%, of the current homeless population.

There are a total of 1,297 emergency and transitional living beds (including hotel vouchers) as well as 1,025 permanent supportive beds in Riverside County, and an additional 200 emergency beds and 1,727 permanent supportive beds in San Bernardino County.

Most of the permanent supportive housing (PSH) units in both counties are already devoted to serving low income barrier families, as well as physically and mentally disabled individuals who will require various supportive services on an ongoing basis.

More than 2,400 individuals annually, primarily single men and women, still need permanent housing in the two-county area.

There is a critical need to develop, either by renovating existing units or building new units, at least 2,200 permanent housing units throughout the Inland Empire, the majority of which should be one-bedroom or studio floorplans.



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### **NEED FOR PERMANENT HOUSING CONSTRUCTION RESOURCES**

While San Bernardino County and Riverside County, as well as several local jurisdictions, have strong and effective Housing Authority and Housing Development operations, there are not enough construction and operational entities that can

actually build the permanent housing inventory needed in the Inland Empire.

The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB) has a non-profit development operation, Housing Partners 1, whose mission it is to acquire land and develop new permanent housing units as well as the acquire and rehab existing housing units. In addition, there are local agencies like the Riverside Housing Development Corporation (RHDC) and the Coachella Valley Housing Coalition that can develop new housing units or rehab existing housing units.

There is only one non-profit organization, the Building Industry Association (BIA) HomeAid Inland Empire charitable operation, whose sole mission is to renovate or build homeless shelter facilities in San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

Development and construction companies, like National Community Renaissance (CORE), Wakeland Housing, Related Companies, and Metta Corporation, have varying presence levels in the Inland Empire focused on creating and building large scale affordable housing projects in the two-county area.

There is a need to identify more building companies as well as to attract others to become more actively involved with helping to develop the inventory of permanent and permanent supportive housing needed in the Inland Empire.

### **CONSTRUCTION FUNDING TO BUILD PERMANENT HOUSING IS LACKING**

While there appears to be adequate funding available to provide supportive social services for individuals and families who also need housing, there is a definite lack of funding to build the Permanent Supportive Housing inventory required to house the population in the Inland Empire that does not have the financial resources to afford an adequate place to live.

Intensive focus needs to be given to finding the public and private funding sources that it will take to build the critically-needed short-term and long-term permanent housing units required to house the more than 2,400 people annually who currently are without housing in San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

The first step in this process will be to determine the amount of funding that will be required to acquire and renovate existing housing units, as well as to acquire the land and build new affordable permanent housing units.

### **CONCLUSION**

An expanded coalition of public, private and non-profit entities throughout San Bernardino and Riverside counties with a well-coordinated mission to create more permanent housing inventory for the area must be developed and implemented

in order to make substantial progress during the next five years towards ending the housing crisis that currently exists in the Inland Empire by the year 2020.



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**Probation Report  
Prepared for the Interagency Council On Homelessness**

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Date August 24, 2016

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Presenter Laura Davis, Division Director II

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

<b>Announcements</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ The Housing RFP's are currently being reviewed by Sean Engelhardt, Staff Analyst. The RFP process will continue with the reading and grading of RFP's beginning the week of August 22, 2016, with an anticipated completion date the first week in September. We are still on track to award contracts in the month of September 2016.</li><li>○ If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sean Engelhardt at <a href="mailto:sean.engelhardt@prob.sbcounty.gov">sean.engelhardt@prob.sbcounty.gov</a>.</li></ul>



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

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**Date** August 24, 2016

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

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

<b>Announcements</b>
<p><b>Homeless Youth Survey</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Homeless Youth Survey Report was given to the members of HYTF and any changes had to be in by August 18, 2016. The report is scheduled to be presented to ICH in a "special presentation" for approval.</li></ul>
<p><b>Important State Assembly Bills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Taskforce also discussed the impact of AB1618 (the No Place Like Home Initiative) and AB1622 which sets aside \$10 million in funding for Homeless and Exploited Youth in four counties, including San Bernardino.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ The regulations should be coming out sometime in October with implementation starting in 2017.</li><li>○ The funds look to be distributed equally to each county which adds up to \$500,000 each year for 5 years.</li><li>○ Eligible applicants are nonprofits only that have a history of administering youth related shelter services (i.e. runaway youth).</li></ul></li></ul>
<p><b>Youth Shelter Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our House (Runaway Youth Shelter) is looking to move their location from Redlands to San Bernardino as many of the youth that need assistance come from the San Bernardino area.</li></ul>



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### Notifications from HUD regarding HIC and PIT Guidance Regarding Youth

- The 2017 Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) and Point-In-Time (PIT) Count Data Collection for Continuums of Care (CoC) and Emergency Solutions Grant Programs Guidance was released this month by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
  - Important Changes to the HIC and PIT requirements of note to the Taskforce include:
    - HUD has clarified that when reporting beds dedicated for youth, CoCs should also include beds dedicated for members of a youth headed household (i.e., the children of parenting youth).
    - It is important that CoCs coordinate with and include projects that provide shelter and housing to homeless children and youth in the HIC. Coordination will lead to a more accurate understanding of the inventory available to serve homeless children and youth in the CoC and will hopefully lead to improved service coordination.
    - HUD also encourages CoCs to work with their Local Education Agencies (LEA) to participate in the count and assist CoCs to identify homeless children and youth in their geographic areas.

### Homeless Youth Taskforce

- Next meeting scheduled for September 21, 2016, 3:00pm to 4:30 at TAY Center



Interagency Council on Homelessness Bills of Interest  
August 24, 2016

Please find below a list of active bills of interest introduced for the 2015/16 Legislative Session. The Legislature has until August 31 for each house to pass prior to the end of this legislative session. Once passed the Governor will have until September 30 to sign or veto bills. The status of the bills listed below reflects the report date of August 17, 2016.

[AB 1014](#) ([Thurmond](#) D) Education finance: Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Fund: Learning Communities for School Success Program.

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Status: 8/15/2016-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 8/15/2016-S. THIRD READING

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

Summary: Would establish the Learning Communities for School Success Program for the purpose of implementing that grant program, subject to an appropriation to the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Fund in the annual Budget Act or another measure for the purposes of the bill. The bill would specify the administrative duties and responsibilities of the State Department of Education with respect to the program, including administering grants and coordinating assistance to local educational agencies, as defined.

[AB 1567](#) ([Campos](#) D) Before and after school programs: enrollment: fees: homeless and foster youth: snacks or meals.

Introduced: 1/4/2016

Status: 8/15/2016-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 8/15/2016-S. THIRD READING

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

Summary: The After School Education and Safety Program Act of 2002, enacted by initiative statute, establishes the After School Education and Safety Program to serve pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 9, inclusive, at participating public elementary, middle, junior high, and charter schools. This bill, beginning July 1, 2017, would give first priority enrollment to pupils who are identified by the program as homeless youth, as defined, and pupils who are identified by the program as being in foster care, and 2nd priority enrollment, for programs serving middle and junior high school pupils, to pupils who attend the program daily.

[AB 1699](#) ([Kim](#) R) Homeless youth emergency service projects.

Introduced: 1/25/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 4/20/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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

Summary: Would require the Office of Emergency Services to establish additional homeless youth emergency service projects in other counties with a priority given to counties that lack existing services for runaway and homeless youth. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to develop, with input from specified stakeholders, criteria for the selection of grantees and the determination of grant amounts under the grant program.

[AB 1789](#) ([Santiago](#) D) Personal income taxes: voluntary contributions: School Supplies for Homeless Children Fund.

Introduced: 2/4/2016

Status: 8/16/2016-In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. May be considered on or after

August 18 pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.  
 Location: 8/16/2016-A. CONCURRENCE

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

Summary: Current law requires the moneys deposited in the School Supplies for Homeless Children Fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to be allocated to the State Department of Social Services for distribution to a designated nonprofit organization for the sole purpose of assisting pupils in California pursuant to the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as provided. This bill would authorize the designated nonprofit organization to provide school supplies and health-related products to homeless children and homeless youth residing in or receiving services from specified living centers and would extend the time period for the School Supplies for Homeless Children Fund to appear on the tax return to January 1, 2022, or when the amount of contributions by taxpayers does not meet the minimum contribution amount, whichever occurs first.

[AB 1809](#) ([Lopez](#) D) CalWORKs eligibility: asset limits.

Introduced: 2/8/2016  
 Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was APPR. on 8/11/2016)  
 Location: 8/12/2016-S. DEAD

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

Summary: Current federal law provides for allocation of federal funds through the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant program to eligible states, with California's version of this program being known as the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program. Under the CalWORKs program, each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families and individuals who meet specified eligibility criteria. This bill would repeal those limitations on assets with regard to eligibility for CalWORKs, thereby eliminating the consideration of an individual's or family's assets as a condition of eligibility for CalWORKs.

[AB 1915](#) ([Santiago](#) D) Alcohol and drug programs: facility expansion.

Introduced: 2/11/2016  
 Status: 3/28/2016-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.  
 Location: 3/28/2016-A. HEALTH

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

Summary: Would, until December 31, 2018, authorize the State Department of Health Care Services to establish a program for the purpose of making grants or loans to residential treatment centers that are expanding services or to substance use disorder treatment service facilities that are expanding to provide residential treatment services, as specified.

[AB 1995](#) ([Williams](#) D) Community colleges: homeless students: access to shower facilities.

Introduced: 2/16/2016  
 Status: 8/15/2016-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.  
 Location: 8/15/2016-S. THIRD READING

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptere d
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Summary: Would require a community college campus that has shower facilities for student use to grant access, as specified, to those facilities to any homeless student who is enrolled in coursework, has paid enrollment fees, and is in good standing with the community college district, and would require the community college to determine a plan of action to implement this requirement. By imposing additional duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2254](#)

(Achadjian R) Armories: homeless shelter.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Status: 8/11/2016-In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. May be considered on or after August 14 pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.

Location: 8/11/2016-A. CONCURRENCE

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Summary: Current law requires the Military Department to make certain state armories available to specified cities and counties for the purpose of providing temporary shelter for homeless persons from October 15 through April 15 each year. This bill would revise the list of armories to be made available to include the Atascadero armory in San Luis Obispo County.

[AB 2256](#)

(Maienschein R) Homelessness: report.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Status: 7/1/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was RLS. on 6/9/2016)

Location: 7/1/2016-S. DEAD

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Summary: Would require a homeless services provider, as defined, to submit an annual report to the California Health and Human Services Agency that contains specified data regarding homeless children or youth and homeless persons. The bill would require the data reported to the California Health and Human Services Agency to be published on the California Health and Human Services Open Data Portal. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2475](#)

(Gordon D) Loan program: California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 5/11/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptere d
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Summary: Would establish within the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank the Local Government Affordable Housing Forgivable Loan Program, and require the bank to make loans to a local government for the development of affordable housing by the local government on terms and conditions the bank deems in the best interests of the state. The bill would define terms for its purposes.

[AB 2734](#)

(Atkins D) Local Control Affordable Housing Act.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/4/2016)

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

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Summary: Would establish the Local Control Affordable Housing Act to require the Department of Finance, on or before \_\_\_\_ and on or before the same date each year thereafter, to determine the state General Fund savings for the fiscal year as a result of the dissolution of redevelopment agencies. The bill would provide that, upon appropriation, 50% of that amount or \$1,000,000,000, whichever is less, be allocated to the Department of Housing and Community Development.

[AB 2817](#)

(Chiu D) Taxes: credits: low-income housing: allocation increase.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 8/11/2016-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 8/11/2016-S. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptere d	
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Summary: Would, for calendar years beginning 2017, increase the aggregate housing credit dollar amount that may be allocated among low-income housing projects by \$300,000,000, as specified. The bill would also increase the amount the committee may allocate to farmworker housing projects from \$500,000 to \$25,000,000 per year.

[SB 866](#)

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

Introduced: 1/11/2016

Status: 8/16/2016-Ordered to special consent calendar.

Location: 8/16/2016-S. CONSENT CALENDAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptere d	
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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 provides housing or services pursuant to those provisions to provide housing or services to veterans and their children in women-only facilities in limited instances, as specified.

[SB 873](#)

[\(Beall D\)](#) Income taxes: insurance taxes: credits: low-income housing: sale of credit.

Introduced: 1/14/2016

Status: 8/15/2016-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 8/15/2016-A. THIRD READING

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoe d	Chaptere d	
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Summary: Would, beginning on or after January 1, and before January 1, 2020, allow a taxpayer that is allowed a low-income housing tax credit to elect to sell all or a portion of that credit to one or more unrelated parties, as described, for each taxable year in which the credit is allowed for not less than 80% of the amount of the credit to be sold, and would provide for the one-time resale of that credit, as provided. The bill would require the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee to enter into an agreement with the Franchise Tax Board to pay any costs incurred by the Franchise Tax Board in administering these provisions.

[SB 879](#)

[\(Beall D\)](#) Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018.

Introduced: 1/15/2016

Status: 8/16/2016-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 8/16/2016-A. THIRD READING

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Summary: Would enact the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Proceeds from the sale of these bonds would be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs, as provided.

[SB 1068](#)

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

Introduced: 2/16/2016

Status: 8/11/2016-Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar.

Location: 8/11/2016-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

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Summary: Would require the State Department of Education to provide specified informational and training materials to local educational agency liaisons for homeless children and youths, including informational materials on the educational rights of homeless children and youths and the resources available to schools to assist homeless children and youths. The bill would require the department to adopt policies and practices to ensure that local educational agency liaisons for homeless children and youths participate in professional development and other technical assistance programs deemed appropriate by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

[SB 1380](#)

([Mitchell](#) D) Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 8/15/2016-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 8/15/2016-A. THIRD READING

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoe	Chaptere
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Summary: Would require a state agency or department that funds, implements, or administers a state program that provides housing or housing-related services to people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness, except as specified, to revise or adopt guidelines and regulations to include enumerated Housing First policies. The bill would also establish the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council to oversee the implementation of the Housing First guidelines and regulations and, among other things, to identify resources, benefits, and services that can be accessed to prevent and end homelessness in California.

# ICH REPORT



**DATE:** July - August 2016

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**PRESENTED BY: KENT PAXTON**

Homeless Policy Advisor, Fifth District

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**SUBJECT: ICH Related Board Items**

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## **Board Agenda Items**

06/14/2016

24. Department of Behavioral Health: This item is an **AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT WITH VALLEY STAR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, INC, FOR TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOSTEL PROGRAM SERVICES** Contract No. 12-554 for the provision of Transitional Age Youth Behavioral Health Hostel Program Services, updating standard contract language, extending for an additional year, and increasing the total contract amount by \$2,500,000 from \$10,000,000 to \$12,500,000 for the total contract period of July 24, 2012 through June 30, 2017.

Background: Valley Star provides residential, case management, and mental health services designed to meet the specific needs of the eligible TAY population. The TAY Behavioral Health Hostel Program is a short-term 14-bed crisis residential program that provides services to County TAY clients (ages 18 to 25) who are experiencing an acute psychiatric episode or crisis, and are in need of crisis residential treatment, which includes 24/7 care, case management, and mental health services designed to meet the needs of the population. In 2016-17, DBH anticipates that 158 youth will be served at an average cost of \$15,822 per month.

Financial Impact: The \$2,500,000 increase is funded by Medi-CAL, Federal Financial Participation, 2011 Realignment, and MHSAs funds.

Presenter: Ca Sonya Thomas, Director

33. Department of Behavioral Health: This item is the **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT ANNUAL UPDATE 2016-17** including an increase in expenditures in 2016-17 by \$28,648,097 from \$85,868,182 to \$114,516,279 for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Background: Since 2005, the MHSA has provided funding to the County for services and resources that promote wellness, recovery, and resiliency for adults, older adults with serious mental illness, and for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances and their families. Welfare and Institutions Code 5847 states that DBH must submit a Board of Supervisors approved MHSA Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan and subsequent annual updates to the Plan.

DBH developed the Plan Update according to the guidelines provided by the MHSCAC, including following the stakeholder process, which included a 30-day public comment period from April 1, 2016 through May 1, 2017.

Financial Impact: The submission and approval of the MHSA Annual Update 2016-17 to the California Department of Health Care Services, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOCAC) is required by the State in order to expend State funds for the upcoming program year.

Presenter: CA Sonya Thomas, Director

47. Community Development and Housing; This item is an **AMENDMENT TO THE FAIR HOUSING AND TENANT/LANDLORD MEDIATION CONTRACTS FUNDED WITH CDBG FUNDS** for Contract No. 15-300 with Inland Fair Housing and Mediation Board to authorize an increase in CDBG funds by \$64,960 to a new contract amount of \$130,960 for Fair Housing Services, for the year (2016-17) of a five year contract.

Background: Approval of the amendments to the contracts with IFHMB will allow for the continued provision of fair housing services and tenant/landlord mediation services on behalf of the County of San Bernardino, and will authorize disbursement of CDBG funds for 2016-17 in the amount of \$65,099 for fair housing services and \$32,550 for tenant/landlord mediation services. The amendments in funding is due to the new year funding allocation for the County's CDBG funding. Fair housing services and tenant/landlord mediation include the promotion of housing choice for all persons through investigation of discrimination complaints, dispute resolution, education workshops and individual counseling sessions.

Financial Impact: Adequate appropriation is included in the CDH 2016-17 CDBG Programs recommended budget.

Presenter: Dena Fuentes, Director

07/12/2016

17. Community Development and Housing: This item is for **CONTRACT AMENDMENTS FOR EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT HOMELESS SERVICES** to approve amendments to various contracts retroactively to July 1, 2016, and extending the contracts for one additional year for a total contract period of July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2017, and increasing the total contract amounts:

The following contract amendments were approved:

- Catholic Charities – and increase of \$84,658 for a total amount of \$198,658.
- Central City Lutheran Mission – an increase of \$55,000 for a total amount of \$107,000.
- High Desert Homeless Services – an increase of \$67,581 for a total amount of \$145,081.
- Victor Valley Family Resource Center – no change in contract amount.
- Community Action Partnership – an increase of \$95,658 for a total amount of \$325,708.
- Family Service Agency of Redlands – an increase of \$92,239 for a total amount of \$322,289.
- Time For A Change Foundation – a new contract for \$50,000.

Background: The ESG Program provides funding for emergency shelter, case management, street outreach, and related essential services. Housing assistance may include a per household maximum of: 1) \$4,000 of rental assistance within a 24-month period, 2) \$1,000 in utility assistance within a 24-month period, and 3) a maximum of \$1,950 in motel vouchers within a 30-day period (not to exceed \$65/per night).

Financial Impact: The total amount of the proposed contract amendments for these seven contracts is \$477,063.

Presenter: Dena Fuentes, Director

18. Community Development and Housing: This item is a **HOME LOAN AGREEMENT FOR THE LOMA LINDA VETERANS VILLAGE WITH LOMA LINDA VETS, LP IN THE CITY OF LOMA LINDA** for the construction of a proposed 87-unit affordable housing project in the City of Loma Linda.

Background: This item is a HOME funds loan agreement for \$2.1 million in HOME funds for the development of 87-units of affordable housing units for Veterans. Fifty of the units have been awarded VASH vouchers and are set aside for Veterans who are homeless or who are at-risk of homelessness. Wraparound services for the Veterans will be provided by the Veteran's Affairs Loma Linda Healthcare System.

Financial Impact: Federal HOME funds are being used to fund this development.

Presenter: Dena Fuentes, Director

11. Department of Behavioral Health: This item is a **CONTRACT WITH THE INSTITUTE FOR URBAN INITIATIVES FOR HOMELESS CONSULTING SERVICES** in the amount not to exceed \$363,600 for the period of July 12, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Background: Urban Initiatives provides comprehensive consulting services to the Office of Homeless Services and the County Administrative Office to support the County's effort to end homelessness. DBH acts in the role of agent on behalf of the Continuum of Care in the submission of the HUD CoC annual grant application for the County of San Bernardino. The recommended contract will allow Urban Initiatives to provide guidance and technical assistance to the Office of Homeless Services regarding HUD's competitive grant application. In addition, Urban Initiatives will conduct the annual Point-in-Time Count, conduct technical assistance workshops for local homeless service providers, update the annual HUD Housing Inventory

Chart, and provide consulting services to the County Administrative Office on priority projects, such as the effort to end Veteran's homelessness. For 2015, approximately 5,522 clients were served by programs funded the through the HUD-CoC program.

Financial Impact: The contract will be funded through the HUD-CoC Planning Grant funds.

Presenter: CA Sonya Thomas, Director.

09. Department of Behavioral Health: This item is a **GRANT AWARD AND AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY FOR A CRISIS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY, CRISIS STABLIZATION UNIT, AND VEHICLE PURCHASE** in the total amount of \$7,931,040 for a 20-bed Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) in the West Valley Region, a 10-bed Crisis Residential Treatment (CRT) Facility in the Eastern Desert Region, and the purchase of vehicles for the mobile response team.

Background: The CSU facility is planned for the West Valley Region and is proposed to be constructed on a one-acre site located on Cherry Avenue in unincorporated Fontana. The CRT facility in the Eastern Desert Region has yet to have a designated location; however, several sites are being considered. The CSU will serve approximately 4,600 clients annually, while the CRT will serve approximately 234 clients annually.

Financial Impact: The grant is 100% funded by CHIFFA.

Presenter: CA Sonya Thomas, Director

<b>Report</b>	The purpose of this document is to present the Office of Homeless Services on activities from the San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative (SBCRC).
<b>Date</b>	August 24, 2016
<b>Presenter</b>	Jose Marin, Special Projects Coordinator, Department of Public Health
<b>Announcements</b>	The table below lists the announcements for today's meeting.

<p><b>August 2016 Reentry Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August meeting will be cancelled. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm at the DBH building located at 303 Vanderbilt Way, San Bernardino, CA (Behind TGI Friday's)</li> </ul> <p><b>July 2016 Reentry Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborative met on July 27, 2016. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Department Behavioral Health presented services for those returning from incarceration, services at the Day Reporting Centers, and Substance Use services</li> <li>○ Presented updates to Strategic Plan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Workgroup meetings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workgroup meetings were held on July 8, 2016 and August 12, 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Updates to Strategic Plan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Community Recidivism Reduction Program (CRRP)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health is overseeing a Recidivism Reduction Program funded by the California's Bureau of State &amp; 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"> <li>○ Self-help groups</li> <li>○ Anger management</li> <li>○ Employment and Education Services</li> <li>○ Referral Services</li> <li>○ Juvenile/mentoring Services, and</li> <li>○ Basic life skills services</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 8 of the 9 selected providers are new vendors to the county.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Services have begun as of November 2015</li> <li>• See attached report for utilization data for Year to Date as of June 30, 2016</li> </ul>

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**COMMUNITY RECIDIVISM REDUCTION GRANT (CRRG)  
UTILIZATION REPORTS (As of 6/30/16)**

<b>TOTAL SERVICES Service Category</b>	<b>Client Served YTD</b>
Case Management / Referrals	13.00
Employment Services	189.00
Individual or Group Assistance with Life Skills	239.00
Individual or Group Assistance with Referrals	242.00
Mentoring Programs	125.00
Self Help Group	47.00
Truancy Prevention Program	57.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>912.00</b>

<b>TOTAL SERVICES Service Category</b>	<b>Units Delv'd YTD</b>
Case Management / Referrals	19.00
Employment Services	1808.00
Individual or Group Assistance with Life Skills	328.00
Individual or Group Assistance with Referrals	478.00
Mentoring Programs	246.00
Self Help Group	61.00
Truancy Prevention Program	70.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,010.00</b>

Prepared by: Jose Marin  
 Prepared for: San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative  
 Date: 7/27/16



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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** August 24, 2016

**Presenter** Lisa Jones, Deputy Director

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

<b>Announcements</b>
<b>Veterans Takedown Initiative</b>
<p>The Housing Authority and its Affiliate non-profit’s Knowledge and Education for Your Success and Housing Partners I, Inc. have increased efforts to end veterans homelessness within the County of San Bernardino within six months. HA and KEYS staff are working in partnership with other key agencies throughout the county to make this initiative a reality for the homeless veteran households in greatest need in our county; to be stably and successfully transitioned into permanent housing. Housing Partners I, Inc. is partnering with the HA and local developers and service providers to increase the number of units in the county dedicated to veteran householda. More information on new opportunities will be shared as activities develop.</p>
<b>Open Waiting Lists</b>
<p>Arrowhead Commons, San Bernardino – 1 bd            Valencia Grove, Redlands – 2, 3, and 4 bd            City of San Bernardino – 4 and 5 bd            Cities of Chino, Montclair and Rialto – 3 bd (Chino/Colton 4 and 5 bd)            Cities of Adelanto, Apple Valley, Hesperia, Victorville – 3 bd            City of Barstow – 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 bd            Cities of Joshua Tree, Twenty-nine Palms, Yucca Valley – 1, 2, and 3 bd</p>
<b>Senior Housing</b>
<p>Victorville, Twin Peaks, 1 and 2 bd            San Bernardino, Studio and 1 bd            Fontana, Redlands, Yucaipa – 2 bd</p>
<p><b>*Please note: All waiting lists have an ultimate preference for veterans.</b></p>

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

June 15, 2016  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Department of Behavioral Health-Training Institute  
303 E. Vanderbilt Way  
San Bernardino, CA 92415

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

TOPIC	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order	Supervisor Josie Gonzales, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.</li> </ul>
Introductions	Supervisor Josie Gonzales, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introductions were made by all ICH Members. Guests were also invited to introduce themselves.</li> </ul>
REPORTS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Homeless Provider Network (HPN)	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Homeless Provider Network (HPN) continues to look into the city ordinances within each region.</li> <li>Our Next All County HPN Meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2016 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. here at the auditorium (850 E. Foothill Blvd, Rialto, CA 92376)</li> </ul>
Office of Homeless Services (OHS)	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On June 3, 2016, the Southern California Continuum of Care (CoC) Leadership group had our annual meeting in Pasadena to share information. Representatives of Southern California CoCs meet regularly to review regional, state and national best practices, methods of increasing inter-county collaborations, information sharing, planning and CoC application preparation.</li> <li>This annual meeting provides a forum for the Southern California CoCs to prepare jointly for responses to potential HUD and CoC related application questions and improve coordination of services between all Southern California Continuums. In addition, this allows the Office of Homeless Services to compare the score received in the HUD Homeless Assistance 2015 competition with other CoCs in Southern California. The meeting will assist our agency in improving our responses for the 2016 CoC competition</li> <li>The San Bernardino County Continuum of Care (CoC) was selected as one of the CoCs being asked to gather for a single day action planning session focused on considering local action, housing, and health care within the context of state and federal activity. The workshop was a one-day session held in San Diego at Point Loma Nazarene University as part of the implementation of the state's plan to end chronic homelessness.</li> <li>The Action Planning Session on Housing and Health Care involved experienced facilitators working with each participating community's key regional sector stakeholders to identify opportunities for combining subject-matter expertise and building healthcare and housing systems that work together to address unmet needs.</li> <li>Technical Assistance provided to the San Bernardino County CoC included profiling the populations at the intersection of HUD-assisted housing and health care assistance, assessing their affordable housing and healthcare needs, services currently being provided, and the current payment sources for those services. Most critically, participants developed a strategy and action plan to close the gap between needs and services.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The following agencies took part in the discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Department of Behavioral Health</li> <li>○ Foothill AIDS Project</li> <li>○ Hi-Desert Family Health Clinics (Federally Qualified Health Center)</li> <li>○ Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino</li> <li>○ Inland Empire Health Plan</li> <li>○ Lighthouse Social Services</li> <li>○ Molina Healthcare</li> <li>○ Office of Homeless Services</li> <li>○ Various representatives from state and federal housing/healthcare agencies</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The following topics were reviewed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Partnering to improve the coordination and delivery of housing, human services, and healthcare</li> <li>○ Improving Access to Care: Assessing the Housing, Treatment, and Service Gaps</li> <li>○ Innovative Partnerships and Funding Opportunities to Close the Service/Treatment Gaps</li> <li>○ Integrated Data Collection and Analysis: Identifying the Population at the Intersection of Housing and Health Care Assistance</li> <li>○ Developing a Concrete Action Plan to Close Identified Gaps</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Office of Homeless Services (OHS) Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) section routinely monitors agencies data quality to ensure accuracy and meet the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) standards for data quality maintenance. Attached you will find a copy of the latest HMIS Data Quality Report for the month of May, 2016 (see attached, Report 2A).</li> <li>• Agency report cards are posted for review on individual agencies participating in HMIS at the following website: <a href="http://www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/HMIS.aspx">http://www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/HMIS.aspx</a></li> <li>• The U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) and its 19 federal member agencies have adopted a vision of what it means to end homelessness in this country. In order to help focus and drive progress, they have developed specific criteria and benchmarks for communities to use as they take action toward goals set forth in Opening Doors. Criteria and benchmarks work together to provide a complete picture of a community's response to homelessness. While the criteria focus on describing essential elements and accomplishments of the community's response, a benchmark serves as an indicator of whether and how effectively that system is working. These criteria and benchmarks represent the administration's best thinking at this time and USICH will continue to review and evaluate their effectiveness as more communities approach and succeed in meeting these goals. For more information, please visit the website at: <a href="https://www.usich.gov/news/usich-hud-release-criteria-and-benchmark-for-ending-chronic-homelessness">https://www.usich.gov/news/usich-hud-release-criteria-and-benchmark-for-ending-chronic-homelessness</a></li> </ul>
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Housing Committee	Ray Osborne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inland Empire has a serious housing crisis. Every day there are thousands of individuals and families in San Bernardino and Riverside counties who don't have the financial resources, often due to circumstances beyond their control, to be able to afford a place to live. As a result, they have to share inadequate living space with family, relatives or friends, live in their car, and even worse, be forced to live on the street, in parks, under overpasses, or other places not fit for human habitation.</li> <li>• Lack of a good paying job, the need for job skill training, as well as, in some cases, the need for other social service assistance, including various types of counseling, are among the primary barriers to many Inland Empire area residents not being able to have a place to live. However, the major obstacle that exists in both San Bernardino County and Riverside County is a lack of basic housing inventory, particularly in entry-level and affordable rental units. California Apartment Association data shows that the vacancy rate in the Inland Empire is less than 3%.</li> <li>• According to the 2016 Point-In-Time (PIT) count, conducted independently in both San Bernardino and Riverside counties, there are on a daily basis more than 4,000 men, women and children in the Inland Empire that cannot afford an adequate place to live in our community.</li> <li>• The annual count statistics show that there are 2,165 homeless individuals in Riverside County, including 1,351 unsheltered and 814 temporarily sheltered. In San Bernardino County, the total number is 1,887, with 1,191 unsheltered and 696 temporarily sheltered.</li> <li>• The good news is that both counties reported a 12% decrease in the homeless population in 2016 over 2015. However, at the current rate of reduction, it could take more than eight years to house the population that experiences homelessness on an annual basis without an adequate place to live in the Inland Empire area.</li> <li>• The Riverside County homeless population is concentrated in six primary geographic areas: Riverside (258), Perris/Hemet/Temecula (209), Indio/Coachella (129), Jurupa Valley (113), Palm Springs/Cathedral City (110), and Corona (83).</li> <li>• In San Bernardino County, the same population demographic is centered in four specific areas: San Bernardino (564), Upland/Ontario/Fontana (499), Victorville/Barstow (344), and Redlands (148).</li> <li>• The major challenge that must be overcome is a significant lack of permanent housing throughout the Inland Empire to provide an adequate, affordable place to live for the vast majority, more than 60%, of the current homeless population.</li> <li>• There are a total of 1,297 emergency and transitional living beds (including hotel vouchers) as well as 1,025 permanent supportive beds in Riverside County, and an additional 200 emergency beds and 1,727 permanent supportive beds in San Bernardino County.</li> <li>• Most of the permanent supportive housing (PSH) units in both counties are already devoted to serving low income barrier families, as well as physically and mentally disabled individuals who will require various supportive services on an ongoing basis.</li> <li>• More than 2,400 individuals annually, primarily single men and women, still need permanent housing in the two-county area.</li> <li>• There is a critical need to develop, either by renovating existing units or building new units, at least 2,200 permanent housing units throughout the Inland Empire, the majority of which should be one-bedroom or studio floorplans.</li> <li>• While San Bernardino County and Riverside County, as well as several local jurisdictions, have strong and effective Housing Authority and Housing Development operations, there are not enough construction and operational entities that can actually build the permanent housing inventory needed in the Inland Empire.</li> <li>• The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB) has a non-profit development operation, Housing Partners 1, whose mission it is to acquire land and develop new permanent housing units as well as the acquire and rehab existing housing units. In addition, there are local agencies like the Riverside Housing Development Corporation (RHDC) and the Coachella Valley</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Probation</b></p>	<p>Laura Davis</p>	<p>Housing Coalition that can develop new housing units or rehab existing housing units.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is only one non-profit organization, the Building Industry Association (BIA) HomeAid Inland Empire charitable operation, whose sole mission is to renovate or build homeless shelter facilities in San Bernardino and Riverside counties.</li> <li>• Development and construction companies, like Community Renaissance (CORE), the Related Companies, and Metta Corporation, have varying presence levels in the Inland Empire focused on creating and building large scale affordable housing projects in the two-county area.</li> <li>• There is a need to identify more building companies as well as to attract others to become more actively involved with helping to develop the inventory of permanent and permanent supportive housing needed in the Inland Empire.</li> <li>• While there appears to be adequate funding available to provide supportive social services for individuals and families who also need housing, there is a definite lack of funding to build the Permanent Supportive Housing inventory required to house the population in the Inland Empire that does not have the financial resources to afford an adequate place to live.</li> <li>• Intensive focus needs to be given to finding the public and private funding sources that it will take to build the critically-needed short-term and long-term permanent housing units required to house the more than 2,400 people annually who currently are without housing in San Bernardino and Riverside counties.</li> <li>• The first step in this process will be to determine the amount of funding that will be required to acquire and renovate existing housing units, as well as to acquire the land and build new affordable permanent housing units.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on Housing RFP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Release of RFP June 15, 2016</li> <li>○ Deadline for Submission of Questions July 5, 2016, 3:00pm (Pacific)</li> <li>○ Mandatory Proposal Conference July 12, 2016</li> <li>○ Deadline for Proposals August 2, 2016, 5:00pm (Pacific)</li> <li>○ Tentative Date for Awarding Contract September 2016</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Questions: Contact Sean Engelhart – <a href="mailto:sengelhart@prob.sbcounty.gov">sengelhart@prob.sbcounty.gov</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Legislative Reports</b></p>	<p>Otis Greer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I have an update on the No Place Like Home Initiative. This will take some Mental Health dollars and turn them into Competitive Grant dollars.</li> <li>• The language just came out this week and it is now a vehicle, AB1618. The County has taken an opposed unless amended position on this bill as the County will be at a disadvantage. The dollars for the grant evaluation would include the Point In time Count as it exists today, and while the County has done a great job of getting our numbers down that would put us at a disadvantage when applying for grants. So on one hand they are taking away the mental health dollars that we use so resourcefully and on the other hand we are at a disadvantage to drawing down on these new dollars.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Board Agenda Review Report</b></p>	<p>Kent Paxton</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board items of interest from the May 24, 2016 meeting:</li> </ul>

<p>Housing Authority Report</p>	<p>Lisa Jones</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Department of Behavioral Health</u>: This item is a Grant Application To The Department of California Health Care Services For the Federal McKinney Projects For Assistance In Transition From Homelessness Program 2016-17 in the amount of \$497,462 to provide Mental Health Services to individuals who have severe mental illness and are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.</li> <li>○ <u>Department of Behavioral Health</u>: This item is an Amendment to a Non-Financial Memorandum of Understanding with the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino For No Child Left Unsheltered program.</li> <li>○ <u>Department of Behavioral Health</u>: This item is the Release of One-Time Mental Health Services Act Housing Program Funds and to rescind the request approved by the Board of Supervisors on March 22, 2016, to release one-time MHSA Housing Program funds in the amount of \$250,000.</li> <li>○ <u>Transitional Assistance Department</u>: This item is An Amendment To Contract With Housing The Authority of the County of San Bernardino For California Work Opportunity and Responsibility To Kids Housing Support Program Services approving amendment No. 3, effective July 1, 2016, to Contract No. 14-962 with the HACSB, updating standard contract language, extending the contract for an additional one-year period, and increasing the total contract amount by \$1,759,106 from \$2,835,012 to \$4,594,118, for the total contract period of January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.</li> <li>○ <u>Housing Authority</u>: This item is an Amendment to A Revenue Contract With The Transitional Assistance Program For Cal-Works Housing Support Program Services updating the standard contract language, increasing the contract amount by \$1,759,106 from \$2,835,012 to \$4,594,118 and extending the contract for an additional one year period for a total contract period of January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.</li> <li>○ <u>Housing Authority</u>: This item is an Amendment To The Contract With Knowledge and Education For Success (KEYS) For Housing Navigation Services for the Cal-WORKS Housing Support Program increasing the contract amount by \$1,689,106 for a total cost from \$2,716,012 to \$4,405,118 and extending the contract period for an additional year, for a contract period of January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Effective Thursday, May 26 2016 we began accepting pre-applications for Yucaipa Horizons, a brand new project-based senior community located in the city of Yucaipa. This waiting list will be open for Seniors 55+ who qualifies for 1 and 2 bedrooms. Yucaipa Horizons is still under construction and is not scheduled for completion until December 2016. Please bear in mind this is a projected completion date and may change</li> <li>● In addition, we will also open our Region 1 waiting list for 3-bedroom Project-Based units. Region 1 covers the Bloomington, Colton, Fontana, Loma Linda, Mentone, Redlands, Yucaipa and Rancho Cucamonga areas.</li> <li>● Ongoing Open Waiting Lists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Valencia Grove, Redlands – 4 bed</li> <li>○ San Bernardino, Redlands – 4 and 5 bed</li> <li>○ Chino, Montclair and Rialto – 3 bed (Chino/Colton 4 and 5 bed)</li> <li>○ Adelanto, Apple Valley, Hesperia, Victorville – 3 bed</li> <li>○ Barstow – 2, 3, 4 and 5 bed</li> <li>○ Joshua Tree, Twenty-nine Palms, Yucca Valley – 2, and 3 bed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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Transportation Webinar	Debra Watkins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Housing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Victorville, Twin Peaks, 1 and 2 bed</li> <li>○ San Bernardino, Studio and 1 bed</li> <li>○ Fontana, Redlands, Yucaipa – 2 bed</li> <li>○ Barstow – 1 bed</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The webinar was held on Thursday June 9, 2016. The power point slides can be viewed and downloaded on the Office of Homeless Services website, <a href="http://www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp">www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp</a></li> <li>• The purpose of the webinar was to share our solutions in addressing the homeless needs as it relates to transportation. It also addressed who the program would serve, for example the general homeless population, homeless veterans, and unaccompanied youth.</li> <li>• We described how the program would be funded using sponsorship dollars.</li> <li>• We also covered specific examples of how the program could be integrated into current programs underutilized due to transportation barriers such as the Re-Entry Program, Vet Services, TAY, and STAY programs.</li> <li>• We also covered the issue of homeless youth who suffer the greatest due to the lack of transportation. For example they count on the free lunch program throughout the school year for their meals and during the summer months when school is out they may have to travel further to receive those services, so giving them a onetime use bus pass can help them get to the location where they can receive free lunch.</li> <li>• We received great feedback and great questions from our participants. The biggest question is when can we see this program go live and how do we get those passes?</li> </ul>
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Approve minutes of the May 25, 2016, ICH meeting	Supervisor Gonzales, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A motion was made to accept the consent item as submitted. All were in favor, none opposed or abstained. Motion carried.</li> </ul>
DISCUSSION	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Adopt the Interagency Council on Homelessness Recommendation for Potential Reallocation of CoC Transitional Housing Programs for the 2016 CoC Competition	<p>Tom Hernandez</p> <p>Dr. Joe Colletti</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have a list of the CoC recipients. The competition was very competitive this year, but we did very well. We managed to get most of our funding; unfortunately we did lose one program, Foothill Family Shelter to the tune of \$34,000. It was a transitional housing program and unfortunately HUD cut transitional housing programs across the country.</li> <li>• HUD cut roughly \$150 million in transitional housing funds in comparison to last year; however we gained about \$250 million more in permanent housing programs in comparison to last year.</li> <li>• Riverside lost \$900,000 for transitional housing and Orange County lost ten transitional housing programs. Los Angeles took 58 transitional housing programs and reallocated them to permanent housing programs and in doing so they were awarded back all their money plus some.</li> <li>• HUD is moving away from transitional housing and going towards rapid rehousing and permanent housing programs.</li> <li>• In regards to HUD's direction to transitional housing, HUD wants their funding to go towards a different type of transitional</li> </ul>



	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depending on HUD guidance, one of two steps should be accomplished: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Budgets for renewals for Housing Authority grants to be included in the 2016 CoC application should be adjusted to include amount needed to subsidize all occupied units, case management services, and 10% administration. Remaining funds should be reallocated; or</li> <li>2. Budgets for all renewals should be submitted to HUD as part of the 2016 CoC application as is; however, budgets should be amended just like the 2015 grants after they have been awarded and before contracts finalized by HUD.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• So these are some of the recommendations we are recommending to the council because ultimately we want to work with our programs so we don't have unspent funds. Unspent funds go back to the treasury and lose them permanently. That is money we could have used to house more individuals.</li> </ul>
	Lisa Jones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Housing Authority has no problem with reallocation what so ever. We understand there is a bigger picture and as part of our county and part of our community the goal is to really have strong outreach and housing opportunities.</li> <li>• There is something not mentioned here and that is the Housing Authority was given two grants which were ten year grants. When we were in our 4<sup>th</sup> year HUD realized they made a mistake and said they should never have been 10 year grants, they only should have been 5 year grants. So that money sits in an account we cannot access as that money does not belong to us nor does it belong to the CoC. We were told we could not go beyond five years so that money just sits there unable to be touched. That was not our fault that was an error made by HUD.</li> <li>• Going back to unspent funds, historically going back 5-10 years we did not have supportive services or outreach. Shelter plus care programs funded rental assistance that is it with a 7-8% administrative fee to try and keep all the other pieces rolling. They did not fund any other supportive services.</li> <li>• Without the help of the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) we literally would not have been able to serve the clients we did. DBH came in with other funding sources to fund supportive services, but they did not have outreach back then and neither did we and we did not have housing navigators. So back in 2011 and 2012 we had grants that were going under-utilized.</li> <li>• As the Sheriff's Department investing in the HOPE team and DBH carved out resources for the HOST team those referrals began coming in and our utilization went up quickly.</li> <li>• Over all we are at 128% utilization across all of our grants. On some grants our lowest is 92% and some are as high as 200% utilization for the families we serve.</li> <li>• For instance we are supposed to be serving 16 families for one grant, we are serving 33. Another we are supposed to serve 33 and we are serving 36. So our total allocation across our grants is for 287 families, we are currently serving 366 families. We are serving a lot more then what we are funded for. With that said we still have money on the table, particularly in the last year and a half and that is due to an OIG (Office of Inspector General) audit.</li> <li>• It has been over a year now and this audit still has not been resolved. When the OIG comes in and tells you that you are doing things wrong and may have misspent \$3 million you take a step back and stop bringing in more clients in fear of losing more money. You can see in 2015 where we were in a slump because we feared we were going to have to pay back \$4 million to HUD. In March of this year after speaking with the HUD field office we felt confident enough to start issuing vouchers again.</li> <li>• We currently have 181 leases across the board on all of our grants and we have 9 out searching. We are projecting 190 leases for next year. If we look at all of our grants across the board under the current model we are projecting approximately \$81,009 to potentially \$202,412 that would be available for reallocation, if we look at it through the Supportive Services Model as suggested we would only have approximately \$24,334 to reallocate.</li> </ul>
	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What we are trying to do is minimize the amount of money that is reclaimed or deobligated by HUD. These figures are based on</li> </ul>

		projections for next year.
	CaSonya Thomas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The challenge for this council is not to dispute the projection or spending plan before us but to make a difficult decision based on current experiences making the current reallocation total remain competitive or if there is an alternative solution to accomplish that, what would that be so the council can determine the better path to pursue? Meaning, if we don't reallocate these funds in this way, what is the other alternative?</li> </ul>
	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We had a similar conversation last year when we reallocated \$324,000 and that was based on the projections of where we were last year. Our intent here is to minimize unspent funds and we are looking to do that by shifting unspent funds to case management.</li> </ul>
	Brent Schultz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How much money are you asking us to reallocate? I think we all agree that we don't want to leave any money on the table, but what is the amount we are looking at?</li> </ul>
	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We don't have an actual amount pinned down. What we are asking the council to do is really two things. Move to approve the reallocation of all transitional housing projects to permanent supportive housing or rapid rehousing and to authorize the Office of Homeless Services to work with all of the CoC agencies to determine how much funds can be reallocated.</li> </ul>
	Don Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The bottom line is we aren't being asked to approve a specific amount today, we are being asked to agree that the parties need to sit together and determine that amount, is that correct?</li> </ul>
	Sharon Cisneros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Which programs are on the table for reallocation?</li> </ul>
	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The agencies with Transitional Housing projects are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Central City Lutheran for St. Martin's Too - \$22,297</li> <li>Life Community Development for Restore to Hope - \$84,346</li> <li>Life Community Development for Project Gatekeeper - \$165,610</li> <li>Salvation Army for Transitional Living Center - \$292,203</li> <li>Salvation Army for Path to Prosperity - \$158,521</li> <li>For a total of \$723,000</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I think this is a really good plan. We are looking at the immediate, but we need to look towards the future. We are on the cusp of a major shift in the way funds are being awarded to those that are doing good work. We have an advantage because we received an increase in funding due to the fact we are moving in the direction that HUD is going towards.</li> </ul>
	Supervisor Gonzales, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We can see where HUD began to shift direction in a convoluted way. We saw the direction was moving from transition housing to permanent housing without them specifically stating that. We need to figure out through the reallocation of funds a way to ensure we lose as little as possible.</li> </ul>
	Don Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I would like to have seen this recommendation in writing so we could have seen the agencies this is impacting. Is there going to be an opportunity for these agencies that are directly impacted to comment.</li> </ul>
	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes, they can speak on this item during public comment. We even have one agency here today that has already requested to speak on this item.</li> </ul>
	Don Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposed that the agencies directly affected by this change get some kind of priority when applying for these reallocated funds.</li> </ul>

		A motion was made to Adopt the Interagency Council on Homelessness Recommendation for Potential Reallocation of CoC Transitional Housing Programs for the 2016 CoC Competition as well as Authorize the Office of Homeless Services to work with the Housing Authority and all other CoC agencies to determine the amount of funds that can be reallocated for the. There was a second by Sharon Cisneros. All were in favor, none opposed or 4-abstained (Angela Pasco, Brent Schultz, CaSonya Thomas, and Gary Madden). Motion carried.
<b>PUBLIC COMMENTS</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>ACTION/OUTCOME</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major Daniel Henderson</li> <li>Alice Varela</li> </ul>
<b>COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>ACTION/OUTCOME</b>
	Anthony Brazier  Virginia Marquez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I went to a meeting in Joshua Tree that addressed the transportation issues we speak about. The Public Transit has dollars for Human Services Transportation. They are going around the County assessing the needs and their target is health care access. They will be having another meeting in August, we need to be there. They have money and funding is going unused. We can't complain about transportation issues if we aren't utilizing the resources available to us.</li> <li>The agenda item for Mary's Village was originally scheduled for the July 5<sup>th</sup> meeting however at the request of the applicant it has been moved to July 18<sup>th</sup>. We have received a few letters of support; it is a very important project. If you wish to submit a letter of support please contact my office.</li> </ul>
<b>Adjournment</b>	Supervisor Gonzales, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:12 a.m.</li> </ul>
<b>Next Meeting</b>		<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  DBH – Administration, Conference Room 109A/B  303 E. Vanderbilt Way  San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>

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# San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership

## Interagency Council on Homelessness

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FROM: Tom Hernandez, Homeless Services Officer

SUBJECT: Approve the allocation of up to \$40,000 of Continuum of Care (CoC) 2015 Planning Grant funds to conduct a Net Sustainable Zero Analysis of resources to support ending veterans' homelessness and an analysis of comprehensive resource delivery systems of county and federal programs.

DATE: August 24, 2016

### RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to allocate up to \$40,000 of CoC Planning Grant funds to conduct a Homeless Veterans Initiative Net Sustainable Zero Analysis and an analysis of comprehensive resource delivery systems of county and federal programs.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Planning funds will be used to conduct a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to secure consulting services to conduct a Net Sustainable Zero Analysis. This analysis is a break-even analysis that will be used determine, at minimum, the resources that will be required to eradicate homelessness within the San Bernardino County veterans population by reaching and sustaining a "net-zero". The net-zero is the point of operation where the Homeless Veterans Initiative becomes adequately self-sufficient and self-sustaining with varied financial and service-based resources available to house (and keep housed) homeless/unsheltered veterans.

It is anticipated that this analysis will heavily rely upon the use of business analytics to quantify the resources while identifying the availability, sustainability and renewability of such resources for future use. Additionally, the analysis should quantify current need (number served, number to be served, average cost to serve, average cost to sustain) and use statistical data to project future indicators based upon current trends; this will be germane to determine how to arrive at a net-zero operation.

The analysis will be a comprehensive identification and assessment of: a) currently implemented programs and funding sources, such as HUD/Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH), Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) funds; Housing Authority Vouchers (tenant and project-based), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG); b) funding availability, restrictions, current uses, permissible uses that may not be implemented, etc.; and, c) services (i.e. housing and wrap services provided by local services providers). To adequately quantify the break-even point of sustainability, the analysis will also examine barriers and challenges to housing, barriers to service delivery, supply (inventory and/or lack thereof), demand (additions and placements), absorption (average time to place/house), attrition and recidivism (average length of stay/time between placement/reversion to homelessness).

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In addition, the consultant will conduct a thorough analysis county and federal program services to identify any overlap of services, programs and funding to determine the connectivity/ interconnectivity to identify strategies to best leverage/layer State, Federal and Local resources and to develop and streamline a comprehensive delivery system for homeless services. The analysis should include a comparative component relating to the funding sources and programmatic requirements and restrictions to determine how the each relate and can be used collaboratively.

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FROM: Tom Hernandez, Homeless Services Officer

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Community Development and Housing Department and the Interagency Council on Homelessness that specifies the roles and responsibilities of each entity.

DATE: August 24, 2016

### RECOMMENDATION

Approve MOU between the Community Development and Housing Department and the Interagency Council on Homelessness that specifies the roles and responsibilities of each entity to collaborate in determining eligible activities, selecting providers, and administering Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds to ensure compliance with federal and State ESG requirements.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Community Development and Housing Department (CDH) has been designated by the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) as an Administrative Entity (AE) and awarded an allocation of State Emergency Solutions Grant (State ESG) fund, as authorized under the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH Act), to carry out emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing, street outreach and data collection/reporting activities throughout the Non-Entitlement cities of: Apple Valley, Chino, Chino Hills, Hesperia, Rancho Cucamonga, Rialto, Upland and Victorville (State ESG Service Areas).

CDH as an AE, is required to enter into a written agreement with the local Continuum of Care (CoC) that specifies the roles and responsibilities of each entity to collaborate in determining Eligible activities, selecting providers, and administering ESG funds to ensure compliance with federal and State ESG requirements.

The following MOU serves to identify areas of agreement and responsibilities between the parties for the administration of State ESG funds allocated to CDH by HCD for use in State ESG Service Areas throughout the County of San Bernardino. The parties will use this MOU to collaborate to the maximum extent feasible in: determining how to allocate State ESG funds each program year; developing the performance standards for measuring outcomes of State ESG assisted activities; and, developing funding, policies, and procedures for the administration and operation of the data collection/reporting system Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT AND THE  
DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ON BEHALF OF THE SAN BERNARDINO  
COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) dated as of this 24th day of August 2016, by and between the County of San Bernardino Community Development and Housing Department, hereinafter referred to as “CDH” and the Department of Behavioral Health, hereinafter referred to as “DBH”, hereinafter referred to as “Party” or collectively as “Parties”;

WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, CDH has been designated by the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) as an Administrative Entity (AE) and awarded an allocation of State Emergency Solutions Grant (State ESG) fund, as authorized under the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH Act), to carry out emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing, street outreach and data collection/reporting activities throughout the Non-Entitlement cities of: Apple Valley, Chino, Chino Hills, Hesperia, Rancho Cucamonga, Rialto, Upland and Victorville (State ESG Service Areas); and

**WHEREAS**, Non-Entitlement cities do not meet the criteria, as set forth by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), to receive a direct allocation of federal or state ESG funding; and

**WHEREAS**, HCD modified its allocation methodology in 2015 from a competitive to a formulaic/geographic-based system and shifted the administration of allocating State ESG funds to local ESG entitlement jurisdictions (i.e. counties and cities with direct allocations) designating them as AEs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Continuum of Care (CoC) is a HUD-funded and mandated program promoting a community-wide commitment to goal of ending homelessness;

**WHEREAS**, CDH as an AE, is required to enter into a written agreement with CoC that specifies the roles and responsibilities of each entity to collaborate in determining Eligible activities, selecting providers, and administering ESG funds to ensure compliance with federal and State ESG requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the CoC is also known as the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership (Partnership) consisting of three distinct bodies: the San Bernardino County Interagency

Council on Homelessness (ICH), the Homeless Provider Network (HPN) and the Office of Homeless Services (OHS); and

**WHEREAS**, DBH is the managing department for the administration and implementation of the CoC by way of the Partnership; and

**WHEREAS**, ICH is the coordinating and governing body which has been acknowledged by HUD as the HUD-designated primary decision-making group and Oversight Council for the CoC; and

**WHEREAS**, CDH will serve in the capacity as AE of the State ESG grant and must consult with ICH in its capacity as the CoC governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, CDH and DBH, on behalf of the Partnership, desire to enter into an agreement for the purpose of formulating a collaborative partnership to engage in the coordinated efforts to address homelessness through the implementation and use of State ESG funding; and

**WHEREAS**, DBH, on the behalf of and in collaboration with the Partnership, will assist with the development of dedicated housing placement/search positions identified as Housing Search Specialist (HSS) to assist with the implementation of the Rapid Re-Housing activity. The HSS role will be integral to housing search and placement services and the implementation of the State ESG Program; and

**WHEREAS**, CDH and DBH wish to memorialize and document their collaboration for determining eligible activities, selecting providers, developing the HSS position(s), and administering State ESG funds and eligible activities in their respective capacities, respectively.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

**I. PURPOSE**

This MOU serves to identify areas of agreement and responsibility between the Parties for the administration of State ESG funds allocated to CDH by HCD for use in State ESG Service Areas throughout the County of San Bernardino. The Parties will use this MOU to collaborate to the maximum extent feasible in: determining how to allocate State ESG funds each program year; developing the performance standards for measuring outcomes of State ESG assisted activities; and, developing funding, policies, and procedures for the administration and operation of the data collection/reporting system Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

The Parties acknowledge that, under the direction of ICH in its capacity as the governing body for the CoC, DBH will have the authority to carry out activities funded with CoC HMIS funds and CoC planning funds. OHS is hereby designated as the HMIS Lead Agency to administer and implement a common HMIS for all participating homeless services located within the County of San Bernardino.

The Parties acknowledge that CDH will serve as the AE of the State ESG funding and will allocate funding to the HSS positions that will provide housing search and placement services. The Parties also acknowledge that DBH is the managing department responsible for the implementation and administration of the CoC. DBH will make a recommendation to ICH, the governing body of the CoC, to set-aside CoC Planning funding for HSS positions.

## **DEFINITIONS**

- A.** Administrative Entity (AE) – A unit of general purpose local government with experience administering ESG funds for an Entitlement Area during at least one of the past five years.
- B.** Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) – County Department serving as the managing department for the administration and implementation of the CoC.
- C.** Community Development and Housing (CDH) - The Department of Community Development and Housing works to improve the quality of life for residents of the County of San Bernardino through identifying, obtaining and administering local, state, federal and private funding resources available for community development, economic revitalization, and affordable housing.
- D.** Continuum of Care (CoC) - The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Program that is composed of representative organizations, including non-profit homeless providers, victim service providers, faith-based organizations, governments, businesses, advocates, public housing agencies, school districts, social service providers, mental health agencies, hospitals, universities, affordable housing developers, law enforcement, organizations that serve homeless and formerly homeless veterans, and homeless and formerly homeless persons to the extent these groups are represented within the geographic area and are available to participate for the purpose of providing funding assistance for homeless services in the area.
- E.** Coordinated Assessment System – The centralized system operated by the CoC - also known as the Coordinated Entry System (CES) - that provides an initial, comprehensive assessment of the needs of individuals and families for housing and services.
- F.** Core Practices – The implementation of activities consistent with practices as defined by 25 CCR 8409 which include: comprehensive and coordinated access to the funded activity throughout the Service Area of the CoC; prioritized access to funded services for people with the most severe needs; low barrier access to

services and services operated consistent with housing first practices; and a progressive engagement approach to services and financial assistance.

- G. Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) – The federal grant program funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide services for individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.
- H. Homeless Provider Network (HPN) – The advisory body of the ICH comprised of six standing committees: Discharge Planning, Funding, Housing services, Income and Support Services, Outreach and Engagement, and Planning and Evaluation.
- I. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) – a local information technology system used to collect client-level data and data on the provision of housing and services to homeless individuals and families and persons at risk of homelessness.
- J. Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) – The Board of the CoC acknowledged by HUD as the HUD-designated primary decision-making group and oversight Council for the CoC.
- K. Office of Homeless Services (OHS) – The administrative support unit to the HPN responsible for developing a countywide public and private partnership that coordinates services directed towards reducing and preventing homelessness by providing comprehensive services and resources for homeless persons, and increasing permanent supportive housing opportunities for very low income and long-term homeless.
- L. State ESG (State ESG) – The allocation of ESG funds awarded to the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development by HUD.

## **II. CDH RESPONSIBILITIES**

CDH agrees to:

- A. Act as the lead Agency to apply for, receive, administer and implement the State ESG funding in accordance with the State ESG Program regulations and guidelines;
- B. Provide administrative and implementation activities within the State ESG Service Areas;
- C. Accept and review recommendations made by DBH, in collaboration with ICH in its capacity as the governing body of the CoC, in selecting providers qualified to deliver eligible activities in the Non-Entitlement Areas;
- D. Award State ESG funds to eligible service providers for ESG-eligible activities in the approved service area(s);

- E. Adhere to federal procurement requirements as set forth by 24 CFR Part 84;
- F. Evaluate provider capacity and experience, including the ability to deliver services in both entitlement and non-entitlement areas;
- G. Evaluate eligibility and quality of services pursuant to Section 8409 of the State ESG regulations;
- H. Utilize data and consider community input to identify unmet needs;
- I. Carryout activities funded by State ESG program, County ESG program and any other local funding agency, in accordance with applicable federal, state or local regulations;
- J. Prioritize activities that address the highest unmet need, considering other available funding and system-wide performance measures;
- K. Consider project-level performance measures when evaluating proposals;
- L. Collaborate with the ICH, in its capacity as governing body of the Continuum of Care;
- M. Ensure a minimum of forty-percent (40%) of the funds awarded on an annual basis are used for Rapid Re-Housing (RR) activities;
- N. Facilitate outreach and access to populations in non-entitlement areas;
- O. Evaluate participation from non-entitlement areas, annually;
- P. Provide assistance to DBH with the development of HSS positions;
- Q. Work in partnership with OHS, in collaboration with ICH in its capacity as the governing body of the CoC to the maximum extent feasible.

### **III. DBH RESPONSIBILITIES**

DBH, in collaboration with ICH, in its capacity as the governing body of the CoC, agrees to:

- A. Assist CDH with the review, scoring and ranking of applications to develop activity and service provider funding recommendations;
- B. Assist CDH with the evaluation of provider capacity and experience, including the ability to deliver services in entitlement areas;
- C. Assist CDH with the evaluation of eligibility and quality of services, including adherence to Core Practices pursuant to Section 8409 of the State ESG regulations;
- D. Utilize data and/or community input to assist CDH with the identification of unmet needs;
- E. Assist CDH with prioritizing activities that address the highest unmet need, considering other available funding and system-wide performance measures;
- F. Utilize Coordinated Assessment also known as Coordinated Entry, as defined in Rule 24 CFR 578.7(a)(8) and other means to ensure all funded activities are available to non-entitlement areas of the service area. The Continuum must develop a specific policy to guide the operation of the centralized or coordinated

assessment on how its system will address the needs of individuals and families who are fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, but who are seeking shelter or services from non-victim service providers;

- G. Assist CDH with the development of project-level performance measures when evaluating proposals;
- H. Provide written standards for each activity type recommended for funding, (e.g. Rapid Rehousing, Emergency Shelter, Street Outreach, or Homelessness Prevention);
- I. Cooperate with CDH with the development of the HSS position(s).

#### **IV. MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF DBH AND CDH**

- A. DBH and CDH agree they will establish mutually:
  - 1) Satisfactory methods for the exchange of such information as may be necessary in order that each party may perform its duties and functions under this MOU;
  - 2) Appropriate procedures to ensure all information is safeguarded from improper disclosure in accordance with applicable State and Federal laws and regulations;
  - 3) Establish mutually satisfactory methods for problem resolution at the lowest possible level as the optimum, with a procedure to mobilize problem resolution up through DBH and CDH 's mutual chain of command, as deemed necessary;
  - 4) Procedures for resolving grievances including the specific steps CDH must follow, and the time limits for resolution.
- B. DBH and CDH shall observe all federal, state and county requirements, and applicable laws concerning the administration of State allocated ESG funds.

#### **VI. TERM**

This Memorandum of Understanding is effective as of August 24, 2016 and expires September 30, 2018, but may be terminated earlier in accordance with provisions of Section VII of this MOU. This MOU may be extended for up to two years, in one-year increments upon written agreement of both Parties, unless terminated earlier under the provisions of Section VII.

#### **VII. EARLY TERMINATION**

- A. This MOU may be terminated without cause upon a thirty (30) day written notice by either Party. ICH's Chair is authorized to exercise ICH's rights with

respect to any termination of this MOU. The CDH Director, Economic Development Agency Administrator, Economic Development Agency Assistant Administrator or his/her appointed designee, has authority to terminate this MOU on behalf of CDH.

- B. CDH will only be reimbursed for costs and un-cancelable obligations incurred prior to the date of termination. CDH will not be reimbursed for costs incurred after the date of termination.
- C. If, during the term of this MOU, State and/or Federal funds appropriated for the purposes of this MOU are reduced or eliminated, ICH may immediately terminate this MOU upon written notice to CDH.

#### **VIII. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- A. No waiver of any of the provisions of the MOU documents shall be effective unless it is made in writing which refers to provisions so waived and which is executed by the Parties. No course of dealing and no delay or failure of a Party in exercising any right under any MOU document shall affect any other or future exercise of that right or any exercise of any other right. A Party shall not be precluded from exercising a right by its having partially exercised that right or its having previously abandoned or discontinued steps to enforce that right.
- B. Any alterations, variations, modifications, or waivers of provisions of the MOU, unless specifically allowed in the MOU, shall be valid only when they have been reduced to writing, duly signed and approved by the Authorized Representatives of both parties as an amendment to this MOU. No oral understanding or agreement not incorporated herein shall be binding on any of the Parties hereto.

#### **IX. CONCLUSION**

- A. This MOU, consisting of eight pages, is the full and complete document describing services to be rendered by CDH to DBH including all covenants, conditions and benefits.
- B. The signatures of the Parties affixed to this MOU affirm that they are duly authorized to commit and bind their respective departments or bodies to the terms and conditions set forth in this document.

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**FROM:** Tom Hernandez, Homeless Services Officer

**SUBJECT:** Tiering of the new, renewal, planning and permanent housing bonus projects for the Continuum of Care Application Submission

**DATE:** August 24, 2016

## RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the ICH Grant Review Committee to approve the tiering of the new, renewal, planning and permanent housing bonus projects for the Continuum of Care Application Submission as vetted, evaluated, and ranked by the Office of Homeless Services.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has made approximately \$1.9 billion in funding for the 2016 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). In addition, HUD may add to this amount any available funds that have been carried over or recaptured from previous fiscal years. Although the available amount of funding is expected to be sufficient to fund anticipated eligible renewal projects in 2016, HUD will continue to require Collaborative Applicants to rank all projects, except CoC planning and UFA Costs, in two tiers.

Project applications submitted to the CoC for inclusion in the 2016 CoC Priority Listing as part of the CoC Consolidated Application must be reviewed and either accepted and ranked or rejected by the CoC. All projects approved by the CoC must be listed on the CoC Priority Listing in rank order, with the exception of project applications for CoC planning and UFA Costs which will not be ranked, to establish the projects located within Tier 1 and the projects located within Tier 2, as described in Section II.B.16. of the NOFA. The purpose of this two-tiered approach is for each CoC to clearly indicate which projects are prioritized for funding through HUD.

- Tier 1 is equal to 93% of the CoC's FY 2016 Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) as approved by HUD.
  - This tier will be conditionally selected from the highest scoring CoC to the lowest scoring CoC, provided the project applications pass both eligibility and threshold review.
  - Any type of new or renewal project application can be placed in Tier 1 (However, in the event HUD is required to drastically reduce the total amount of funds available under this NOFA, the Tier 1 amount per CoC will be reduced proportionately among all CoCs which could result in some Tier 1 projects falling into Tier 2).

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- Projects in Tier 1 will be ranked by the following HUD recommended criteria:
  - 1. Renewal Permanent Housing (PH)
  - 2. New Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) created through reallocation for 100% chronically homeless
  - 3. New Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) projects created through reallocation for households with children
  - 4. Renewal Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
  - 5. Any other project application submitted by the CoC that was not included on the Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW)
- By funding priority type, the Continuum of Care Ranking Committee will average scores (All PH, all PSH, all RRH, all TH, HMIS, all other projects). Those applications scoring ABOVE the average score in each corresponding priority type automatically will go into Tier 1; 1st with PH, then by TH, etc. (following the above structure). After taking those applications scoring above the average score in each selection priority, if any Tier 1 funding remains, those applications scoring BELOW the average will be included in Tier 1 in the above order until all funding for Tier 1 has been exhausted.
- Tier 2 is the difference between Tier 1 and the CoC's ARD plus any amount available for the permanent housing bonus. (before adjustments are made to permanent housing leasing, operating, and rental assistance line items based on changes to fair market rates) as described in Section II.B.4. of the NOFA.
  - Projects placed in Tier 2 will be assessed for eligibility and threshold requirements, and funding will be determined using the CoC Application score as well as the factors listed in Section II.B.17. of the NOFA.
  - If a project application straddles the Tier 1 and Tier 2 funding line, HUD will conditionally select the project up to the amount of funding that falls within Tier 1 as stated above; and then HUD may fund the Tier 2 portion of the project (If HUD does not fund the Tier 2 portion of the project, HUD may award project funds at the reduced amount provided the project is still feasible with the reduced funding; e.g., if the provider is able to continue serving homeless program participants effectively).
  - HUD will award a point value to each new and renewal project application that are in Tier 2 using a 100 point scale:
    - Up to 50 points in direct proportion to the score received on the CoC Application rounded to the nearest whole point. CoCs must receive at least 198 points out of the 200 CoC Application points available to receive the full 50 points for the CoC Application score. For example, if a CoC received 100 out of 200 points on the CoC application, the project application would receive 25 out of 50 points for this criterion.

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- Up to 35 points for the CoC's ranking of the project application(s). In order to more evenly distribute funding across CoCs and take into account the CoC's ranking of projects, point values will be assigned directly related to the CoCs ranking of projects. The calculation of point values will be 35 times the quantity  $(1-x)$  where  $x$  is the ratio of the cumulative funding requests for all projects or portions of projects ranked higher by the CoC in Tier 2 plus one half of the funding of the project of interest to the total amount of funding available in Tier 2. For example, if a CoC is eligible to apply for projects totaling \$500,000 in Tier 2 and applies for 5 projects ranked in Tier 2 of \$100,000 each: the highest ranked project would receive 31.5 points and then the subsequently ranked projects would receive 24.5, 17.5, 10.5, and 3.5 points.
- Up to 5 points will be based on the type of project application submitted and the population that will be served with the following points available for the following project types:
  - 5 points for renewal and new permanent housing (permanent supportive housing and rapid re-housing), renewal Safe Haven, HMIS, Supportive Services Only (SSO) for Centralized or Coordinated Assessment System, or transitional housing that exclusively serve homeless youth projects;
  - 3 points for renewal transitional housing, except those transitional housing projects that exclusively serve homeless youth which will be scored as discussed above; and
  - 1 point for renewal SSO project applications.
- Up to 10 points for how the permanent housing project application commits to applying the Housing First model (*Commitment to HUD Policy Priorities*). Transitional housing projects, safe haven, and SSO projects that are not for centralized or coordinated assessment can receive up to 10 points for how the project demonstrates that it is low-barrier, prioritizes rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing and does not have service participation requirements or preconditions to entry (such as sobriety or a minimum income threshold). HMIS projects and SSO projects for a centralized or coordinated assessment system will automatically receive 10 points.

The Office of Homeless Services will ensure that all applications for funding will be vetted, evaluated, and ranked, and then approved by the Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) Grant Review Committee and eventually submitted to HUD via the E-SNAPS system.

While OHS will conduct a thorough review, agencies eligible for renewal or new applications are still responsible for final submission content.

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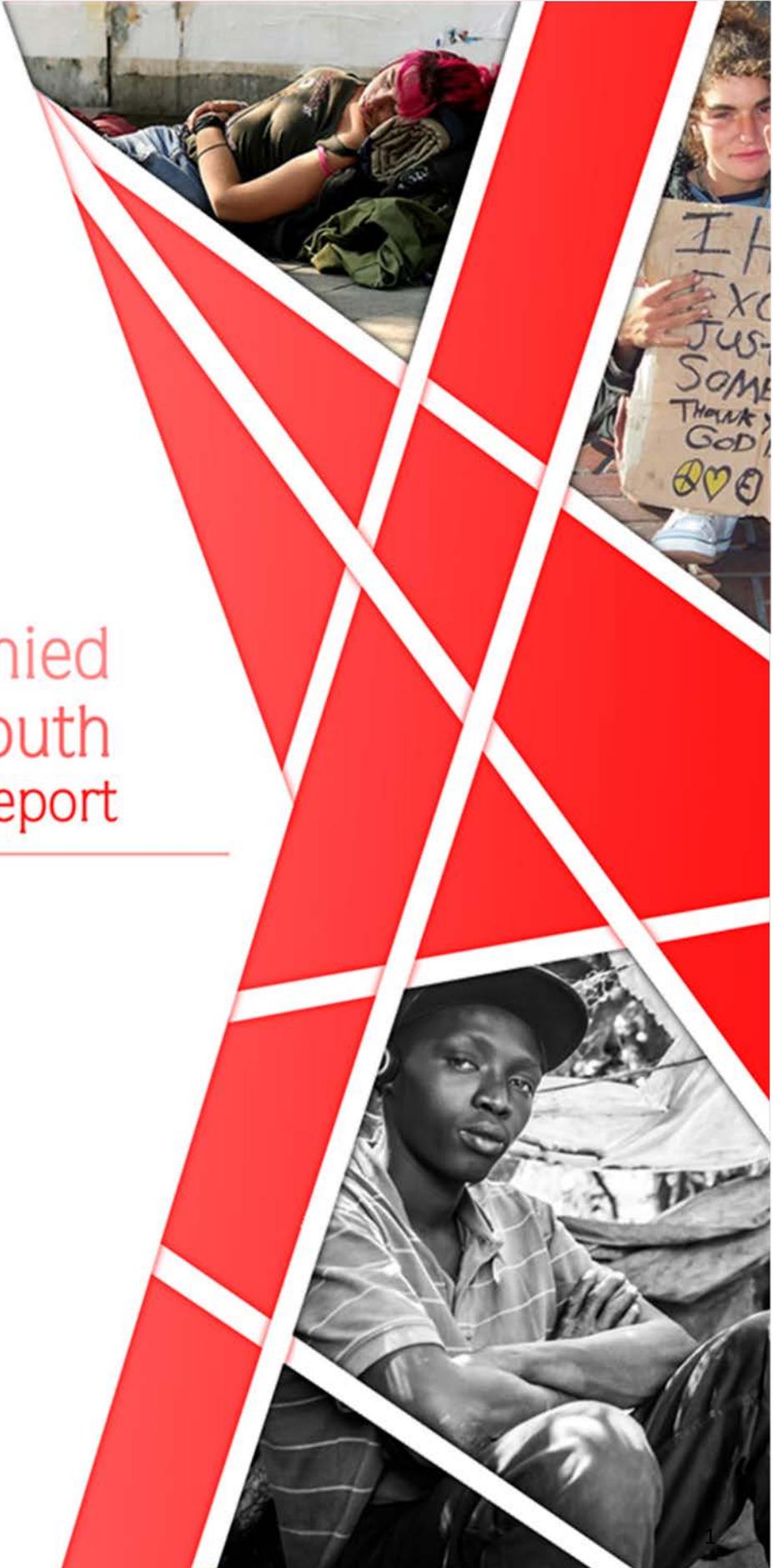
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## I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On April 21, 2016, 254 eligible youth were surveyed, as part of the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership Homeless Youth Taskforce (Taskforce) youth survey questionnaire. This survey was part of a continuing project to survey at-risk or homeless youth to find out their current living situations, social service experiences, and to collect basic demographic information and descriptors. The following table provides a breakdown of the total number of youth surveyed by region.

**Table 1. Total Number of Youth Surveyed by Region**

	Female	Male	Not Sure	Total	Total Percentage
Morongo Basin	21	33	0	54	21.34%
Redlands	21	32	0	53	20.95%
San Bernardino*	24	21	0	45	17.79%
Victorville	3	9	0	12	4.74%
West Valley	39	49	1	89	35.18%
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* One survey (n=1) contained a missing value for gender identity.

According to the youth surveyed, approximately 2/3 resided on the day of the survey at the home of a parent, guardian, foster parent, friend, relative, partner, boyfriend, or girlfriend. Approximately 9% of youth resided in temporary, emergency, or transitional housing. Over 17% resided outdoors in a public place, abandoned building, or vehicle.

**Table 2. Where did you stay last night?\***

	0-10 years	11-17 years	18-25 years	Age blank	Total	Valid percent
Home of parent, guardian or foster parent	0	28	16	0	44	17.5%
Home of a friend or relative in an area meant for regular sleeping	0	31	45	0	76	30.2%
Home of a friend or relative in an area not meant for regular sleeping	0	5	13	1	19	7.5%
Group home	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Home of partner, boyfriend or girlfriend	0	8	10	0	18	7.1%
With someone they did not know because they needed a place to stay	0	1	2	0	3	1.2%
Youth or adult shelter	0	0	6	1	7	2.8%
Transitional living program	1	2	13	0	16	6.3%
Hotel/motel paid for by a government program or nonprofit organization		1	3	0	4	1.6%
Hotel/motel paid for by some other way	2	3	8	0	13	5.2%
Outdoors in a public place, i.e. park, street, campground, bus station, etc.	0	1	24	0	25	9.9%
Abandoned building; squatted	0	1	8	1	10	4.0%
Car, bus, or RV	0	2	7	0	9	3.6%
Hospital, psychiatric facility, or drug/alcohol treatment center	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Juvenile detention, jail, or prison	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Somewhere else	0	1	5	2	8	3.2%

\* The following information does not include the missing values (n=2).

When asked how long the youth have been residing in similar places, approximately 2 out of 3 noted that they have resided there for months (47%) and/or years (19%). In addition, similarly over 50% of youth noted that they would be able to reside at the same location for 14 days without being asked to leave.

The following table shows the breakdown of demographic information based on age (this information does not include missing values). Three age ranges were included in the survey: Range A (0-10 years of age), Range B (11-17 years of age), and Range C (18-25 years of age).

**Table 3. Demographics by Age of Respondent**

	0-10 years	11-17 years	18-25 years	Total
<b>Ethnicity/Race</b>				
Hispanic/Latino*	1	45	68	114
Black/African American	2	13	28	43
Native American or Alaskan Native	0	5	5	10
Asian	0	1	0	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	2	1	3
White	0	41	85	126
Two or more races	1	15	23	39
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Female	2	41	64	107
Male	1	42	97	140
Not sure	0	0	1	1
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>				
Gay or Lesbian	0	3	5	8
Straight	0	75	134	209
Bisexual	0	3	13	16
Queer	0	0	1	1
Questioning	0	0	2	2
Other	0	0	1	1
Don't know	2	0	1	3
Prefer not to answer	0	1	1	2
<b>Health</b>				
Physical, mental, emotional or developmental disability	0	22	70	92
<b>Education</b>				
Currently enrolled in school	3	71	65	139
<b>Highest Grade/Year completed</b>				
8 <sup>th</sup> grade or less	3	11	7	21
9 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> grade	0	69	64	133
12 <sup>th</sup> grade (diploma)	0	2	62	64
GED certificate	0	0	7	7
Some college	0	0	17	17
Associate's degree	0	0	0	0
Bachelor's degree	0	0	1	1
Post-secondary training	0	0	0	0

<b>Household Information</b>				
Are you a parent?	0	2	36	38
If yes, are you currently living with your child?	0	1	11	12
Are you pregnant or gotten someone else pregnant?	0	3	13	16

\* “Hispanic or Latino” does not denote race.

Approximately 2% (n=5) of the respondents noted military service. Nearly 1 out of 4 (n=61) self-identified as “in” or “formerly in” foster care. Approximately 1/3 of youth (n=82) identified as having been involved in the justice system at one time or another. Just over 20% (n=58) of youth identified as having a job, paid internship, or other type of employment.

Fifty-six percent of youth (n=141) were accessing youth related services at the time of the survey. The primary issues experienced by youth in accessing services noted in the survey included lack of transportation, not having necessary identification or personal documents, not knowing where to go for assistance, and not qualifying for services. The following table identifies barriers in accessing youth-related services (this information does not include missing values).

**Table 4. Experienced the Following in Accessing Services**

	<b>0-10 years</b>	<b>11-17 years</b>	<b>18-25 years</b>	<b>Total</b>
Lack of transportation	0	30	84	114
Did not have I.D./personal documents	0	13	47	60
Did not know where to go for help	0	10	47	57
Did not qualify for services	0	10	33	43
Felt uncomfortable	0	10	24	34
Placed on a wait list and never heard back	0	4	16	20
Did not follow through or return for services	0	0	17	17
Other reason	0	1	8	9
Language barrier	0	2	3	5
Has not experienced any issues in accessing services	2	32	40	74

Youth were asked to identify reasons for loss of housing or homeless status. Of youth that responded to the question, approximately 70% (n=181) were homeless 3 times or less in the past three years. The following table lists the reasons youth noted for being homeless (this information only includes those responses under “check all that apply”; the same youth may have responded to multiple reasons).

**Table 5. Reasons for Loss of Housing or Becoming Homeless**

	<b>0-10 years</b>	<b>11-17 years</b>	<b>18-25 years</b>	<b>Total</b>
Ran away/kicked out from my family home	0	28	72	100
Ran away/kicked out from a group home or foster home	0	2	9	11
Violence at home between family members	0	14	37	51
Differences with parents about religious beliefs	0	2	10	12
Because of some other reason*	3	44	72	119

\* Approximately half of all youth described the reason as financial issues (i.e. lack of income).

## II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Homelessness among youth is an issue of concern throughout the country. Many youth, whether unaccompanied or residing with friends and/or family, experience many of the same factors such as poverty, domestic violence, substance abuse, lack of housing stability, and mental health disorders that contribute to adult homelessness. Youth homelessness is often characterized through crisis resulting from family instability and breakdown, which result in youth running away from negative environments or through abandonment.

Risks Associated with Youth Homelessness:

- High Mobility (Residential and School) Can lead to enrollment problems such as:
  - Lack of school or immunization records
  - Proof of residence or guardianship
- Loss and isolation
- Lack of transportation, regular meals, clothing, etc.
- May experience poor health, fatigue, and hunger
- Stigma, youth often face prejudice and misunderstanding
- Issues related to safety – (Street life/Violence)
- Youth taking on adult worries

According to the National Alliance to End Homelessness (NAEH), State of Homelessness in America 2016 Report<sup>1</sup>, unaccompanied homeless youth contribute to approximately 6.5 percent (36,907 people) of the overall homeless population according to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Point-In-Time Counts nationally conducted. In the same report it is estimated that in 2015, in the State of California that approximately 9% of individuals that experience homelessness are unaccompanied children and youth. This number represents both sheltered and unsheltered children and youth, including transitional aged youth 18-24 years old.

The NAEH report also noted that PITCs may not present an accurate enumeration of homeless youth as communities are still adopting and developing strategies to ensure that homeless youth are captured during these counts.

In order to address the issue of youth homelessness in San Bernardino County, the Children's Network Policy Council (Policy Council) established the Homeless Youth Taskforce (Taskforce) in February 2010. The Taskforce was created to investigate the needs of homeless youth in the county and to find solutions to address those needs. Homeless youth are a distinct and vulnerable population in need of intensive, developmentally appropriate, and targeted support. The Taskforce seeks to raise awareness of the issue of child and youth homelessness, educate the public about the unique needs and challenges of this population, promote homeless youth prevention and intervention programs, reduce barriers to services, and coordinate efforts to reduce duplication and ensure efficiency.

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<sup>1</sup> National Alliance to End Homelessness. (2016). State of Homelessness in America Report. Retrieved from <http://www.endhomelessness.org/library/entry/SOH2016>.

The Taskforce is comprised of representatives of faith-based and community-based organizations, public and private agencies, concerned members of the public, and youth currently experiencing homelessness. In 2014, the Policy Council approved the transition of the Taskforce from the oversight of the Policy Council to the Interagency Council on Homelessness which oversees the implementation of the 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness in San Bernardino County.

## **1. Understanding Youth Homelessness**

The main question that arises in many communities is trying to determine what exactly is meant when we speak of youth homelessness. There are many different ways to describe youth homelessness, and this often is further muddled by the various descriptors used by separate agencies to define the homeless youth population. These different definitions lead to inaccurate comparisons based on enumeration methodologies by various federal agencies and homeless organizations that often present conflicting counts of this population.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services<sup>2</sup> uses the following:

- An individual or family who lacks housing, including whose primary residence during the night is a supervised public or private facility (e.g., shelters) that provides temporary living accommodations, and an individual who is a resident in transitional housing.
- A homeless person is an individual without permanent housing who may live on the streets; stay in a shelter, mission, single room occupancy facilities, abandoned building or vehicle; or in any other unstable or non-permanent situation, including living “doubled-up.”

The California Department of Education<sup>3</sup> defines homelessness as:

- The term homeless children and youth mean individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This definition also includes:
  - Children and youth who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason
  - Children who may be living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, shelters, or awaiting foster care placement
  - Children and youth who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings
  - Children and youth who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings, or
  - Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are children who are living in similar circumstances listed above

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development<sup>4</sup> defines homelessness as:

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<sup>2</sup> See: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Homelessness. <http://www.hhs.gov/programs/social-services/homelessness/index.html>.

<sup>3</sup> See: California Department of Education: Resources for Homeless Children and Youths. <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/hs/cy/>.

- An individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence;
- An individual who has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground;
- An individual or family living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements;
- An individual or family who will imminently lose their housing; has no subsequent residence identified; and lacks the resources or support networks needed to obtain other permanent housing; and
- Unaccompanied youth and homeless families with children and youth defined as homeless under other Federal statutes who have experienced a long-term period without living independently in permanent housing, have experienced persistent instability as measured by frequent moves over such period, and can be expected to continue in such status for an extended period of time because of chronic conditions.

## **2. Survey Background**

This is the second year the Taskforce decided to conduct an in-depth survey of youth within select cities in San Bernardino County as a result of the varying inconsistencies that exists with several youth counts as defined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Department of Education McKinney-Vento Act guidelines. In the 2014-2015 school year, there were 32,601 homeless public school students in San Bernardino County according to the Department of Education<sup>5</sup>. Through the HUD-mandated Point in Time Count<sup>6</sup>, only 123 unsheltered and 74 sheltered children and youth were identified county-wide.

Such discrepancies pose challenges in obtaining much needed funding for these youth. Therefore, the Taskforce took on the task of conducting a pilot survey in hopes of gaining more accurate data that reflected the needs of our communities. Since this was a pilot project, the Taskforce focused on only four major areas of the County. Our volunteers made contact with over 250 youth self-identified as homeless or at-risk of homelessness. The following sections of this report present our findings, examine the challenges we faced, and a look forward to recommendations for next steps.

Our county had previously counted homeless youth during the HUD-mandated Point in Time Count. However, the Taskforce viewed several limitations with this count. The time frame in which the count was implemented, 6 a.m. to 10 a.m., did not lend itself to locating youth who may be living on the streets. Instead, the Taskforce recognized the need to hold a survey during the day, at a time when these youth were more visible in the community.

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<sup>4</sup> 24 CFR Part 91, 582 and 583.

<sup>5</sup> San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools. (2016). McKinney Vento homeless youth number.

<sup>6</sup> Institute for Urban Initiatives. (2016). San Bernardino County 2016 Homeless Count and Subpopulation Survey: Final Report. Retrieved from: [http://www.sbcounty.gov/Uploads/DBH/SBCHP/Projects/PointInTime/2016\\_PITC\\_FinalReport.pdf](http://www.sbcounty.gov/Uploads/DBH/SBCHP/Projects/PointInTime/2016_PITC_FinalReport.pdf).

### **3. When Was the Survey Administered?**

The survey took place on April 21, 2016 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. to capture both youth who were still in school and youth who were not. The survey was implemented where large populations of unaccompanied homeless youth had been identified previously.

Through the Homeless Youth Survey we hope to achieve three main goals: 1) to more accurately depict the magnitude of the problem in our county, 2) to better understand the causes behind this problem and, 3) to utilize this data to capture additional funding to help support these youth in need and to make the system more responsive to their needs.

### **4. Who was considered homeless and surveyed?**

Per guidelines set out by the Taskforce, a youth was considered homeless and surveyed when they fell within the following criteria:

- Living on the streets or in an area not meant for human habitation, such as a car or abandoned building;
- Residing in an emergency shelter and/or treatment facility (i.e. crisis residential);
- Residing in transitional housing designated for homeless families;
- Living in a motel or hotel; and
- Living in unstable housing situations such as “couch surfing.”

### **5. Who was not considered homeless, however where still surveyed for homeless history?**

Per guidelines set out by the Taskforce, a youth was not considered homeless and surveyed when they resided in one of the following places noted:

- Currently living in a house, apartment or unit with a parent, relative or guardian; and
- Currently residing in foster care homes or foster care group homes.

### **6. Who carried out the count?**

The survey was administered by youth (18 to 25) who made contact with approximately 250 youth. The survey was implemented in four major areas of San Bernardino County; the region’s Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Centers served as the main youth deployment and contact sites for that area. In other areas, two service providers, including one youth shelter and one youth drop-in center, coordinated the survey administration in their regions. A “Train the Trainer” session was conducted by the Office of Homeless Services in order to train the lead volunteers in each major area who in turn trained the youth volunteers. The key to the survey implementation was to keep it as peer driven as possible. Adults were on-site with the youth volunteers to ensure their safety and to assist with resources.

Youth that participated in the survey received a hygiene kit that included a homeless youth resource guide developed by the Taskforce and a gift card to be used for the purchase of food. The youth volunteers also received a gift card for their participation in administering the survey to their peers.

### III. METHODOLOGY

In order to shed light on the plight of youth homelessness in San Bernardino County, the Taskforce conducted the following activities: 1) modified the previous year's youth survey to reflect improved data outcomes; 2) coordinated the administration of the youth survey within the piloted major areas; and 3) implemented the survey.

#### 1. Modifying the Previous Year's Youth Survey

The unaccompanied homeless youth survey was developed by the Taskforce based on previous input provided by the State of California Homeless Youth Project (HYP). The impetus of the survey was to understand why youth become homeless and to assist planning agencies in determining what services are needed to best address the issues youth encounter.

A survey administered last year was modified by the Taskforce with input from various participating homeless youth service agencies to make the questions more understandable so as to provide the necessary data to truly understand the homeless youth experience.

**The HYP<sup>7</sup>** is a research and policy initiative of the California Research Bureau. The project is committed to bringing youth to the policy table to inform policymakers, opinion leaders, and other stakeholders about the needs of unaccompanied homeless youth. Funding for the project is provided by The California Wellness Foundation (State of CA, 2015).

The Taskforce sought to improve understanding of young people ages 0 to 24 who are on their own and the issues they face. These include family conflict and other reasons for being on the street, lack of shelter and educational opportunities, health and mental health needs, and the effect of interactions with law enforcement agencies.

#### 2. Coordinating the Administration of the Youth Survey

Coordinating the survey included the following activities: a) determining areas to be surveyed; b) establishing a youth survey regional key contact team; and c) involving similarly aged youth to participate as survey volunteers.

##### a. Determining Areas to be Surveyed

The survey was implemented in five major areas of San Bernardino County:

- **Morongo Basin** which consists of the areas surrounding the town of Yucca Valley, the city of Twentynine Palms, and the unincorporated areas of the Eastern High Desert region of San Bernardino County.
- The city of **Redlands** and its unincorporated areas.

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<sup>7</sup> State of California, Homeless Youth Project. (2015). Website accessed on September 8, 2015: <http://cahomelessyouth.library.ca.gov/about.html>

- The city of **San Bernardino**, including areas of the city of Colton, and the unincorporated area of Muscoy.
- The city of **Victorville** and its unincorporated areas.
- **West Valley Region** which consisted primarily of the city of Rancho Cucamonga and its surrounding areas including unincorporated areas.

These areas were included in the survey coverage area through input from youth who were actively involved in the development of the survey, as areas where homeless youth tend to congregate. These areas tended to connect with cities that had functioning TAY Centers nearby, homeless youth shelters and/or youth drop in centers.

**TAY Centers** were created to provide integrated mental health and community services to transitional aged youth (16-25 years-old) who are unserved, underserved, inappropriately served and homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless. Transitional age youth typically have been over-represented in the Justice System and out-of-home (foster care, group homes, and institutions) placements. TAY Centers provide a high level of care with services that are gender specific, culturally, and linguistically appropriate to assist youth in their transition to adulthood and independence.

**Homeless Youth Shelters** generally provide short-term shelter for homeless and runaway youth between the ages of 11-17. These programs offer intensive individual, group, and family counseling with the goal of reuniting youth with their families whenever possible, preventing future issues that may destabilize the youth's housing, and providing youth with a safe place to go.

**Youth Drop-In Centers** provide safe locations and/or facilities where youth can access essential resources such as food, clothing, hygiene items, safe storage of their belongings, access to computers and phones, showers, and health services free of charge. These services provide youth with information on safe housing, mental health services, employment training, educational support, independent living skills, and referrals.

#### **b. Establishing a Youth Survey Regional Key Contact Team**

For each region of the county to be surveyed, a Key Contact Team was established and consisted of representatives from the Taskforce, the participating TAY Centers, Homeless Youth Shelter providers and Youth Drop-In Centers who were able to provide insight and knowledge regarding youth homelessness and strategies for youth specific outreach. This team also included various representatives from public and private agencies, local government, law enforcement, community- and faith-based organizations, youth advocates, and members of the public. Homeless and previously homeless youth were also contacted to serve as direct youth Key Leaders for all 5 major areas.

The Taskforce coordinated the Key Contact Teams with the San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health Transitional Age Youth Manager to coordinate deployment sites or identify areas within the survey region where homeless youth congregate.

### **c. Involving Similarly-Aged Youth to Participate as Survey Volunteers.**

The primary purpose of the Key Leaders was to raise youth awareness of the survey and actively involve and recruit other transitional aged youth to participate in the implementation of the survey. Volunteers were recruited both within the survey region and throughout the county from a wide range of youth oriented service providers and other interested community stakeholders.

Youth peers that volunteered to survey homeless in the regional areas included persons previously involved in the provision or receipt of direct youth services and youth currently participating in youth oriented support programs.

Handouts and recruitment materials were developed and distributed during each training to recruit volunteers and/or get the word out about the survey.

### **3. Implementing the Survey**

The Youth Survey Instrument was administered by the youth volunteers to gather information regarding youth characteristics to assist the Taskforce and various organizations. A unique identifier was established to maintain confidentiality and to screen for duplicate entries (see Attachment A for the Survey Instrument).

Youth surveyors were instructed to collect the following information from every youth surveyed: first 3 letters of their first name, first 3 letters of their last name, state born, and age range.<sup>8</sup> Information gathered was input into a database for analysis and including missing variables and input errors.

Additional demographic information such as race<sup>9</sup>, ethnicity<sup>10</sup>, gender identity<sup>11</sup>, and sexual orientation<sup>12</sup> was also included in the survey, which served two purposes: assisting with the prevention of duplicative entries and basic demographics.

Survey implementation occurred through two main interactions within the regional area which included street-based outreach, where youth volunteers went to pre-identified areas, and magnet events, where youth were encouraged to convene and participate to engage in the survey and to connect with resources and services.

#### **a. Street-based Outreach**

Teams of three youth volunteers were accompanied by one adult expert. Each team went to areas where youth had been known to gather such as skate parks and libraries. The youth volunteers

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<sup>8</sup> Age ranges included: A-(0-10 yr), B-(11-17yr), and C-(18-25 yr).

<sup>9</sup> Race: a) Black/African American, b) Native American or Alaskan Native, c) Asian, d) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, e) White, and f) Two or more races.

<sup>10</sup> Yes or No answer to Hispanic or Latino.

<sup>11</sup> Current Gender Identity: a) female, b) male, c) transgender and identify as a girl or woman, d) transgender and identify as a boy or man, e) not sure, and f) other (please specify).

<sup>12</sup> How do you think of yourself?: a) Gay or Lesbian, b) Straight, c) Bisexual, d) Queer, e) Questioning, f) Other, g) I don't know, and h) prefer not to answer.

approached the street youth and conducted the survey. Adult experts, who included social workers, licensed social services professionals, and trained individuals, were on scene if needed as subject matter experts.

**b. Magnet Events**

In some communities, the youth participants were told to meet at pre-designated areas. For example, one group stayed after school until the other students had departed and then met with a team of volunteers to take the survey. This proved successful in rural areas where transportation poses an issue. Partnering with the Homeless Liaisons at the various school districts proved to be vital in connecting with homeless youth to arrange for survey completion and the provision of available resources.

The youth interviewed described their experiences – how they became homeless, what life on the street is like, their interactions with police, their education and aspirations, their mental health experiences, how they go about getting help – the services they need, and the changes they would like to see happen in policy or regulations.

#### **IV. HOMELESS YOUTH SURVEY SUMMARIES**

In order to better understand the needs of youth that are homeless or at-risk of homelessness, the Taskforce's survey was designed to collect and report basic demographics and descriptors as part of the survey. Appendix A includes homeless youth subpopulation survey summaries (see pages 19-48). Appendix B includes youth survey summaries by region (see pages 50-77).

Survey questions were also compiled in order to ensure that youth specific data would be collected for the following:

- State Born:
  - CA;
  - Outside CA;
  - Outside U.S.A.
- Age Range:
  - 0-10 Years of Age;
  - 11-17 Years of Age;
  - 18-25 Years of Age.
- Ethnicity:
  - Hispanic or Latino.
- Race:
  - Black/African American;
  - Native American or Alaskan Native;
  - Asian;
  - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander;
  - White;
  - Two or more races.
- Gender Identity:
  - Female;
  - Male;
  - Transgender, and identify as a girl or woman;
  - Transgender, and identify as a boy or man;
  - Not Sure;
  - Other.
- Sexual Orientation:
  - Gay or Lesbian;
  - Straight;
  - Bisexual;
  - Queer;
  - Questioning;
  - Other;
  - I don't know;
  - Prefer not to answer.

- Housing Status and Stability
- Education
- Employment
- Foster Care
- Justice System Involvement
- Accessing Services
- Household Status
- Disability Status
- Military Service

## V. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING HOMELESS YOUTH SERVICES

This section outlines opportunities that the Taskforce has identified to assist youth service planners to improve youth related services within the region. These opportunities are aligned with the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership's 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness and its update, *Recalibrating for Results*<sup>13</sup>.

Next steps include the following three recommendations:

### **Recommendation 1: Examine Transportation Resources Available for Youth**

Youth expressed the need for transportation resources to access services such as emergency shelter, food banks, counseling and mental health services, etc. Transportation is an ongoing issue within San Bernardino County as the region encompasses more than 20,000-square-miles, larger than the state of Rhode Island. There are 9,411 roadway miles in San Bernardino County which is the second largest number for a county in the State. Providing transportation is expensive, particularly because the county is so large.

According to the United States Department of Transportation<sup>14</sup>, socioeconomic conditions such as income, disabilities, gender, ethnicity, and education are all factors affecting mobility. Homeless youth also face structural obstacles due to lack of transportation such as the need to make multiple trips for eligibility and program requirements for essential services and access to mainstream resources. Application processes can be lengthy and complicated. Due to a homeless youth's lack of stability, completing requirements and meeting with providers and agencies can be difficult.

The Taskforce recommends exploring potential solutions to increase access to transportation for homeless youth to increase access to services such as emergency shelters, community and behavioral health clinics, DMV and educational institutions. For example, OmniTrans offers a *GoSmart*<sup>15</sup> program which provides students at participating schools, colleges and universities in the San Bernardino Valley unlimited rides on OmniTrans fixed routes. The *GoSmart* program is a discounted fare program in which OmniTrans negotiates pricing with partner organizations. Funding comes from student fees and/or administrative sources. An opportunity would be to study the benefits of such systems to enhance services provided by local youth shelters and/or drop in centers.

The Taskforce recommends increasing youth knowledge of free available shuttles in the community such as Molina Healthcare Neighborhood Shuttle. This is a free fixed route adjunct service to the available public bus service for the cities of San Bernardino, Rialto, and Fontana.

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<sup>13</sup> San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership Website. (2015). 10 Year Strategy to End Homelessness in the County of San Bernardino. Website accessed on October 19, 2015:

<http://www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/Tenyearstrategy.aspx>

<sup>14</sup> United States Department of Transportation. (2015). Research, statistics, and technology. Website access on October 19, 2015: <https://www.transportation.gov/research-and-statistics>

<sup>15</sup> Omnitrans. (2015). GoSmart Program. Website accessed on October 19, 2015: <http://www.omnitrans.org/fares-passes/gosmart/>

## **Recommendation 2: Outreach and Education Campaign on Resources Available**

The Taskforce encourages the development of a campaign to educate homeless youth, transitional aged youth, and/or youth estranged from their families on available services, resources, and effective transitions to independence.

The Taskforce recommends expanding the development of a peer-aged Youth Street Outreach Team to work directly with the homeless youth and at-risk youth service providers to identify youth resources available, and assist in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of youth outreach programming. Identifying funding sources for this type of campaign and outreach team may be useful to its creation and sustainability.

The Taskforce has recently formed a West End Youth Ambassador Group that includes our TAY population that has experienced recovery with mental health and substance abuse. It is recommended that the Taskforce expand this group throughout San Bernardino County. The Group consists of youth ambassadors who are or have experienced homelessness to assist the Taskforce with identifying other homeless youth who are disconnected from school and who are not aware of services that are available. These youth have also been engaged to assist with the youth survey.

It is recommended that an outreach campaign take into account the unique needs of homeless youth to support their access to mainstream federal, state, and local programs. The Taskforce encourages the following educational interventions:

- Increasing awareness of housing/shelter resources
- The continued identification and/or expansion of youth drop-in centers
  - collaboration and coordination with the local municipalities and other local jurisdictions to identify and gather information on all current and potential services available to homeless youth
- Training for service providers on the needs and resource available to homeless youth
- Improved use of technology to reach out to homeless youth
- Prioritizing access for homeless youth
- Increasing data collection efforts
- Training for businesses on the needs and resources available to homeless youth
- Mental and Public Health services available
- Mapping of resources and gaps in services throughout the County

## **Recommendation 3: Income/Employment Services Campaign on Resources Available**

Youth described financial issues such as poverty, lack of income, loss of employment as a factor in leading to homelessness. The Taskforce recommends the development of a targeted campaign with local employment resources to assist youth and, when appropriate, their families in obtaining employment.

The Taskforce will continue collaborating with the San Bernardino County Workforce Development Board (WDB) to educate homeless eligible youth, ages 16 to 24, how to access the variety of career and educational services through Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funded programs.

WIOA Youth Programs are designed to help enhance job skills, develop leadership qualities, explore career options, participate in adult and peer mentoring opportunities, and take advantage of work experiences. These services are available in all regions of the County.

The Taskforce will also continue collaborating with San Bernardino County WDB to educate homeless adults about America's Job Centers of California. There are three centers in the County to provide residents an easy one-stop access point to the state's employment services. Services for job seekers include assistance in assessing skills, finding job opportunities and training, preparing resumes, and much more.

## **Appendix A: Homeless Youth Subpopulation Survey Summaries**

## Age (0-10 Years)

Total Surveyed: 3

- State Born:
  - 100% or 3 were born in CA.
  
- Ethnicity:
  - 33.3% or 1 identified as Hispanic or Latino.
  
- Race:
  - 66.7% or 2 were Black/African American;
  - 33.3% or 1 identified as two or more races.
  
- Gender Identity:
  - 66.7% or 2 identified as Female;
  - 33.3% or 1 identified as Male;
  - 0% or 0 identified as Transgender, and identify as a girl or woman;
  - 0% or 0 identified as Transgender, and identify as a boy or man;
  - 0% or 0 identified as not sure;
  - 0% or 0 identified as other.
  
- Sexual Orientation:
  - 0% or 0 were Gay or Lesbian;
  - 0% or 0 were Straight;
  - 0% or 0 were Bisexual;
  - 0% or 0 were Queer;
  - 0% or 0 were Questioning;
  - 0% or 0 were Other;
  - 66.7% or 2 responded I don't know;
  - 0% or 0 preferred not to answer;
  - 33.3% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Housing Status and Stability:
  - Where did you stay last night?
    - 0% or 0 stayed at the home of parent, guardian or foster parent;
    - 0% or 0 stayed at the home of a friend or other relative's home - indoors, on a couch or in place meant for regular sleeping;
    - 0% or 0 stayed at the home of a Friend or other relative's home - outdoors or indoors in a place not meant for regular sleeping;

- 0% or 0 stayed in a group home;
  - 0% or 0 stayed at the home of their partner, boyfriend, or girlfriend;
  - 0% or 0 stayed with someone they did not know because they needed a place to stay;
  - 0% or 0 stayed at a youth or adult shelter;
  - 33.3% or 1 stayed at a transitional living program
  - 0% or 0 stayed at a hotel/motel paid for by a government program or nonprofit organization;
  - 66.7% or 2 stayed at a hotel/motel paid for by some other way;
  - 0% or 0 stayed outdoors or in a public place, like a park, the street, a campground, a train or bus station, etc.;
  - 0% or 0 stayed in an abandoned building or squatted;
  - 0% or 0 stayed in a car, bus, or RV;
  - 0% or 0 stayed somewhere else.
- How long have you been staying there?
    - 33.3% or 1 have been staying there for days;
    - 33.3% or 1 have been staying there for weeks;
    - 0% or 0 have been staying there for months;
    - 0% or 0 have been staying there for years;
    - 33.3% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Do you think you can stay there for the next 14 days without being asked to leave?
    - 0% or 0 responded “yes”;
    - 33.3% or 1 responded “no”;
    - 33.3% or 1 responded “I don’t know”;
    - 33.3% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  - How long have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?
    - 0% or 0 have been without a home or place to stay for days;
    - 0% or 0 have been without a home or place to stay for weeks;
    - 33.3% or 1 have been without a home or place to stay for months;
    - 33.3% or 1 have been without a home or place to stay for years;
    - 33.3% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Thinking about the past 3 years, how many different times have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?
    - 0% or 0 responded 0 times;
    - 33.3% or 1 responded 1-3 times;
    - 0% or 0 responded 4-10 times;
    - 33.3% or 1 responded 11-50 times;
    - 33.3% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.

- Ran away/kicked out from my family home.
  - 0% or 0 responded “yes”.
- Ran away/kicked out from a group home or foster home.
  - 0% or 0 responded “yes”.
- Violence at home between family members.
  - 0% or 0 responded “yes”.
- Difference with parents about religious beliefs.
  - 0% or 0 responded “yes”.
- Left home because of some other reason
  - 100% or 3 responded “yes”<sup>16</sup>.
- Education
  - Highest grade completed?
    - 100% or 3 completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade or less;
    - 0% or 0 completed 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grade;
    - 0% or 0 completed 12<sup>th</sup> grade (diploma);
    - 0% or 0 completed GED certificate;
    - 0% or 0 completed some college;
    - 0% or 0 completed an Associate’s degree;
    - 0% or 0 completed a Bachelor’s degree;
    - 0% or 0 completed Post-secondary training.
  - Are you currently attending or enrolled in school?
    - 100% or 3 responded “yes”;
    - 0% or 0 responded “no”.
- Employment (have a job, paid internship, or other type of employment)
  - 0% or 0 responded “yes”;
  - 100% or 3 responded “no”.
- Have you ever been in foster care?
  - 0% or 0 responded “yes”;
  - 66.7% or 2 responded “no”;
  - 33.3% or 1 responded “I don’t know/not sure”.

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<sup>16</sup> Reason not identified.

- Justice System Involvement
  - 0% or 0 responded “yes”;
  - 100% or 3 responded “no”.
  
- Accessing Services and issues experienced
  - Are you currently accessing any services in the community?
    - 33.3% or 1 responded “yes”;
    - 66.7% or 2 responded “no”.
  
  - Lack of transportation.
    - 0 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not have I.D./personal documents.
    - 0 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not know where to go for help.
    - 0 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not qualify for services.
    - 0 responded “yes”.
  
  - Placed on a wait list and never heard back.
    - 0 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not follow through or return for services.
    - 0 responded “yes”.
  
  - Language barrier.
    - 0 responded “yes”.
  
  - Felt uncomfortable.
    - 0 responded “yes”.
  
  - Some other reason.
    - 0 responded “yes”.
  
  - Have not experienced any issues.
    - 2 responded “yes”.
  
- Household Status

- How many biological children do you have?
  - 100% or 3 responded as having 0 children.
  
- Are you currently pregnant, or have you recently gotten someone else pregnant?
  - 0% or 0 responded “yes”;
  - 100% or 3 responded “no”.
  
- Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that you have a physical, mental, emotional, or developmental disability?
  - 0% or 0 responded “yes”;
  - 100% or 3 responded “no”.
  
- Military Service
  - 0% or 0 responded “yes”;
  - 100% or 3 responded “no”.

## Age (11-17 Years)

Total Surveyed: 84

- State Born:
  - 83.3% or 70 were born in CA;
  - 8.3% or 7 were born in another state outside of CA;
  - 8.3% or 7 were born outside the United States.
  
- Ethnicity:
  - 53.6% or 45 identified as Hispanic or Latino.
  
- Race:
  - 15.5% or 13 were Black/African American;
  - 6% or 5 were Native American or Alaskan Native
  - 1.2% or 1 was Asian;
  - 2.4% or 2 were Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander;
  - 48.8% or 41 were White;
  - 17.9% or 15 identified as two or more races;
  - 8.3% or 7 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Gender Identity:
  - 48.8% or 41 identified as Female;
  - 50% or 42 identified as Male;
  - 0% or 0 identified as Transgender, and identify as a girl or woman;
  - 0% or 0 identified as Transgender, and identify as a boy or man;
  - 0% or 0 identified as not sure;
  - 0% or 0 identified as other;
  - 1.2% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Sexual Orientation:
  - 3.6% or 3 were Gay or Lesbian;
  - 89.3% or 75 were Straight;
  - 3.6% or 3 were Bisexual;
  - 0% or 0 were Queer;
  - 0% or 0 were Questioning;
  - 0% or 0 were Other;
  - 0% or 0 responded I don't know;
  - 1.2% or 1 preferred not to answer;
  - 2.4% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.

- Housing Status and Stability:
  - Where did you stay last night?
    - 33.3% or 28 stayed at the home of parent, guardian or foster parent;
    - 36.9% or 31 stayed at the home of a friend or other relative's home - indoors, on a couch or in place meant for regular sleeping;
    - 6% or 5 stayed at the home of a friend or other relative's home - outdoors or indoors in a place not meant for regular sleeping;
    - 0% or 0 stayed in a group home;
    - 9.5% or 8 stayed at the home of their partner, boyfriend, or girlfriend;
    - 1.2% or 1 stayed with someone they did not know because they needed a place to stay;
    - 0% or 0 stayed at a youth or adult shelter;
    - 2.4% or 2 stayed at a transitional living program
    - 1.2% or 1 stayed at a hotel/motel paid for by a government program or nonprofit organization;
    - 3.6% or 3 stayed at a hotel/motel paid for by some other way;
    - 1.2% or 1 stayed outdoors or in a public place, like a park, the street, a campground, a train or bus station, etc.;
    - 1.2% or 1 stayed in an abandoned building or squatted;
    - 2.4% or 2 stayed in a car, bus, or RV;
    - 1.2% or 1 stayed somewhere else.
  - How long have you been staying there?
    - 7.1% or 6 have been staying there for days;
    - 7.1% or 6 have been staying there for weeks;
    - 57.1% or 48 have been staying there for months;
    - 26.2% or 22 have been staying there for years;
    - 2.4% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Do you think you can stay there for the next 14 days without being asked to leave?
    - 63.1% or 53 responded “yes”;
    - 7.1% or 6 responded “no”;
    - 28.6% or 24 responded “I don’t know”;
    - 1.2% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  - How long have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?
    - 4.8% or 4 have been without a home or place to stay for days;
    - 4.8% or 4 have been without a home or place to stay for weeks;
    - 41.7% or 35 have been without a home or place to stay for months;
    - 36.9% or 31 have been without a home or place to stay for years;
    - 11.9% or 10 did not have a recorded answer.

- Thinking about the past 3 years, how many different times have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?
  - 16.7% or 14 responded 0 times;
  - 19% or 16 responded 1-3 times;
  - 14.3% or 12 responded 4-10 times;
  - 35.7% or 30 responded 11-50 times;
  - 14.3% or 12 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Ran away/kicked out from my family home.
  - 33.3% or 28 responded “yes”.
  
- Ran away/kicked out from a group home or foster home.
  - 2.4% or 2 responded “yes”.
  
- Violence at home between family members.
  - 16.7% or 14 responded “yes”.
  
- Difference with parents about religious beliefs.
  - 2.4% or 2 responded “yes”.
  
- Left home because of some other reason
  - 52.4% or 44 responded “yes”<sup>17</sup>.
  
- Education
  - Highest grade completed?
    - 13.1% or 11 completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade or less;
    - 82.1% or 69 completed 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grade;
    - 2.4% or 2 completed 12<sup>th</sup> grade (diploma);
    - 0% or 0 completed GED certificate;
    - 0% or 0 completed some college;
    - 0% or 0 completed an Associate’s degree;
    - 0% or 0 completed a Bachelor’s degree;
    - 0% or 0 completed Post-secondary training;
    - 2.4% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  
  - Are you currently attending or enrolled in school?
    - 84.5% or 71 responded “yes”;

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<sup>17</sup> The majority of responses to “left home because of some other reason” were as a result of the financial reasons (i.e. poverty, lack of income, loss of employment).

- 13.1% or 11 responded “no”;
  - 2.4% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Employment (have a job, paid internship, or other type of employment)
  - 13.1% or 11 responded “yes”;
  - 84.5% or 71 responded “no”;
  - 2.4% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Have you ever been in foster care?
  - 17.9% or 15 responded “yes”;
  - 75% or 63 responded “no”;
  - 4.8% or 4 responded “I don’t know/not sure”;
  - 2.4% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Justice System Involvement
  - 16.7% or 14 responded “yes”;
  - 79.8% or 67 responded “no”;
  - 3.6% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Accessing Services and issues experienced
  - Are you currently accessing any services in the community?
    - 36.9% or 31 responded “yes”;
    - 61.9% or 52 responded “no”;
    - 1.2% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  
  - Lack of transportation.
    - 30 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not have I.D./personal documents.
    - 13 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not know where to go for help.
    - 10 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not qualify for services.
    - 10 responded “yes”.
  
  - Placed on a wait list and never heard back.
    - 4 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not follow through or return for services.

- 9 responded “yes”.
  - Language barrier.
    - 2 responded “yes”.
  - Felt uncomfortable.
    - 10 responded “yes”.
  - Some other reason.
    - 1 responded “yes”.
  - Have not experienced any issues.
    - 32 responded “yes”.
- Household Status
  - How many biological children do you have?
    - 96.4% or 81 responded as having 0 children;
    - 1.2% or 1 responded as having 1 child;
    - 1.2% or 1 responded as having 2 children;
    - 1.2% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  - How many of your children are currently living with you?
    - 94% or 79 responded as having 0 children living with them;
    - 0% or 0 responded as having 1 child living with them;
    - 1.2% or 1 responded as having 2 children living with them;
    - 4.8% or 4 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Are you currently pregnant, or have you recently gotten someone else pregnant?
    - 3.6% or 3 responded “yes”;
    - 90.5% or 76 responded “no”;
    - 0% or 0 responded “I don’t know/not sure”;
    - 0% or 0 preferred not to answer;
    - 6% or 5 did not have a recorded answer.
- Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that you have a physical, mental, emotional, or developmental disability?
  - 26.2% or 22 responded “yes”;
  - 71.4% or 60 responded “no”;
  - 2.4% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
- Military Service

- 0% or 0 responded “yes”;
- 94% or 79 responded “no”;
- 6% or 5 did not have a recorded answer.

## Age (18-25 Years)

Total Surveyed: 162

- State Born:
  - 75.9% or 123 were born in CA;
  - 18.5% or 30 were born in another state outside of CA;
  - 1.9% or 3 were born outside the United States;
  - 3.7% or 6 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Ethnicity:
  - 42% or 68 identified as Hispanic or Latino.
  
- Race:
  - 17.3% or 28 were Black/African American;
  - 3.1% or 5 were Native American or Alaskan Native
  - 0.6% or 1 was Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander;
  - 52.5% or 85 were White;
  - 14.2% or 23 identified as two or more races;
  - 12.3% or 20 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Gender Identity:
  - 39.5% or 64 identified as Female;
  - 59.9% or 97 identified as Male;
  - 0% or 0 identified as Transgender, and identify as a girl or woman;
  - 0% or 0 identified as Transgender, and identify as a boy or man;
  - 0.6% or 1 identified as not sure;
  - 0% or 0 identified as other.
  
- Sexual Orientation:
  - 3.1% or 5 were Gay or Lesbian;
  - 82.7% or 134 were Straight;
  - 8% or 13 were Bisexual;
  - 0.6% or 1 were Queer;
  - 1.2% or 2 were Questioning;
  - 0.6% or 1 were Other;
  - 0.6% or 1 responded I don't know;
  - 0.6% or 1 preferred not to answer;
  - 2.5% or 4 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Housing Status and Stability:

- Where did you stay last night?
  - 9.9% or 16 stayed at the home of parent, guardian or foster parent;
  - 27.8% or 45 stayed at the home of a friend or other relative's home - indoors, on a couch or in place meant for regular sleeping;
  - 8% or 13 stayed at the home of a Friend or other relative's home - outdoors or indoors in a place not meant for regular sleeping;
  - 0% or 0 stayed in a group home;
  - 6.2% or 10 stayed at the home of their partner, boyfriend, or girlfriend;
  - 1.2% or 2 stayed with someone they did not know because they needed a place to stay;
  - 3.7% or 6 stayed at a youth or adult shelter;
  - 8% or 13 stayed at a transitional living program
  - 1.9% or 3 stayed at a hotel/motel paid for by a government program or nonprofit organization;
  - 4.9% or 8 stayed at a hotel/motel paid for by some other way;
  - 14.8% or 24 stayed outdoors or in a public place, like a park, the street, a campground, a train or bus station, etc.;
  - 4.9% or 8 stayed in an abandoned building or squatted;
  - 4.3% or 7 stayed in a car, bus, or RV;
  - 3.1% or 5 stayed somewhere else;
  - 1.2% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- How long have you been staying there?
  - 25.9% or 42 have been staying there for days;
  - 17.3% or 28 have been staying there for weeks;
  - 38.9% or 63 have been staying there for months;
  - 15.4% or 25 have been staying there for years;
  - 2.5% or 4 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Do you think you can stay there for the next 14 days without being asked to leave?
  - 46.3% or 75 responded “yes”;
  - 18.5% or 30 responded “no”;
  - 32.7% or 53 responded “I don’t know”;
  - 2.5% or 4 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- How long have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?
  - 4.9% or 8 have been without a home or place to stay for days;
  - 7.4% or 12 have been without a home or place to stay for weeks;
  - 46.9% or 76 have been without a home or place to stay for months;
  - 36.4% or 59 have been without a home or place to stay for years;
  - 4.3% or 7 did not have a recorded answer.

- Thinking about the past 3 years, how many different times have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?
  - 7.4% or 12 responded 0 times;
  - 17.3% or 28 responded 1-3 times;
  - 19.1% or 31 responded 4-10 times;
  - 38.9% or 63 responded 11-50 times;
  - 1.9% or 3 responded 51-100 times;
  - 15.4% or 25 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Ran away/kicked out from my family home.
  - 44.4% or 72 responded “yes”.
  
- Ran away/kicked out from a group home or foster home.
  - 5.6% or 9 responded “yes”.
  
- Violence at home between family members.
  - 22.8% or 37 responded “yes”.
  
- Difference with parents about religious beliefs.
  - 6.2% or 10 responded “yes”.
  
- Left home because of some other reason
  - 44.4% or 72 responded “yes”<sup>18</sup>.
  
- Education
  - Highest grade completed?
    - 4.3% or 7 completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade or less;
    - 39.5% or 64 completed 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grade;
    - 38.3% or 62 completed 12<sup>th</sup> grade (diploma);
    - 4.3% or 7 completed GED certificate;
    - 10.5% or 17 completed some college;
    - 0% or 0 completed an Associate’s degree;
    - 0.6% or 1 completed a Bachelor’s degree;
    - 0% or 0 completed Post-secondary training;
    - 2.5% or 4 did not have a recorded answer.
  
  - Are you currently attending or enrolled in school?

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<sup>18</sup> The majority of responses to “left home because of some other reason” were as a result of the financial reasons (i.e. poverty, lack of income, loss of employment).

- 40.1% or 65 responded “yes”;
  - 56.8% or 92 responded “no”;
  - 3.1% or 5 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Employment (have a job, paid internship, or other type of employment)
  - 24.1% or 39 responded “yes”;
  - 72.8% or 118 responded “no”;
  - 3.1% or 5 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Have you ever been in foster care?
  - 27.8% or 45 responded “yes”;
  - 67.9% or 110 responded “no”;
  - 1.9% or 3 responded “I don’t know/not sure”;
  - 2.5% or 4 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Justice System Involvement
  - 40.7% or 66 responded “yes”;
  - 56.8% or 92 responded “no”;
  - 2.5% or 4 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Accessing Services and issues experienced
  - Are you currently accessing any services in the community?
    - 65.4% or 106 responded “yes”;
    - 32.7% or 53 responded “no”;
    - 1.9% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  
  - Lack of transportation.
    - 84 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not have I.D./personal documents.
    - 47 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not know where to go for help.
    - 47 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not qualify for services.
    - 33 responded “yes”.
  
  - Placed on a wait list and never heard back.
    - 16 responded “yes”.

- Did not follow through or return for services.
  - 17 responded “yes”.
- Language barrier.
  - 3 responded “yes”.
- Felt uncomfortable.
  - 24 responded “yes”.
- Some other reason.
  - 8 responded “yes”.
- Have not experienced any issues.
  - 40 responded “yes”.
- Household Status
  - How many biological children do you have?
    - 75.3% or 122 responded as having 0 children;
    - 12.3% or 20 responded as having 1 child;
    - 4.3% or 7 responded as having 2 children;
    - 4.3% or 7 responded as having 3 children;
    - 0.6% or 1 responded as having 4 children;
    - 0.6% or 1 responded as having 5 children;
    - 2.5% or 4 did not have a recorded answer.
  - How many of your children are currently living with you?
    - 88.9% or 144 responded as having 0 children living with them;
    - 3.7% or 6 responded as having 1 child living with them;
    - 0.6% or 1 responded as having 2 children living with them;
    - 1.9% or 3 responded as having 3 children living with them;
    - 0% or 0 responded as having 4 children living with them;
    - 0.6% or 1 responded as having 5 children living with them;
    - 4.3% or 7 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Are you currently pregnant, or have you recently gotten someone else pregnant?
    - 8% or 13 responded “yes”;
    - 66.7% or 108 responded “no”;
    - 3.7% or 6 responded “I don’t know/not sure”;
    - 1.2% or 2 preferred not to answer;
    - 20.4% or 33 did not have a recorded answer.

- Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that you have a physical, mental, emotional, or developmental disability?
  - 43.2% or 70 responded “yes”;
  - 54.3% or 88 responded “no”;
  - 2.5% or 4 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Military Service
  - 2.5% or 4 responded “yes”;
  - 93.8% or 152 responded “no”;
  - 3.7% or 6 did not have a recorded answer.

## All

Total Surveyed: 254

- State Born:
  - 78.3% or 199 were born in CA;
  - 15.4% or 39 were born in another state outside of CA;
  - 3.9% or 10 were born outside the United States;
  - 2.4% or 6 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Age
  - 1.2% or 3 were 0-10 years of age;
  - 33.1% or 84 were 11-17 years of age;
  - 63.8% or 162 were 18-25 years of age;
  - 2% or 5 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Ethnicity:
  - 46.1% or 117 identified as Hispanic or Latino.
  
- Race:
  - 16.9% or 43 were Black/African American;
  - 4.3% or 11 were Native American or Alaskan Native
  - 0.4% or 1 were Asian;
  - 1.2% or 3 was Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander;
  - 50.8% or 129 were White;
  - 15.4% or 39 identified as two or more races;
  - 11% or 28 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Gender Identity:
  - 42.5% or 108 identified as Female;
  - 56.7% or 144 identified as Male;
  - 0% or 0 identified as Transgender, and identify as a girl or woman;
  - 0% or 0 identified as Transgender, and identify as a boy or man;
  - 0.4% or 1 identified as not sure;
  - 0% or 0 identified as other;
  - 0.4% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Sexual Orientation:
  - 3.1% or 8 were Gay or Lesbian;
  - 84.3% or 214 were Straight;
  - 6.3% or 16 were Bisexual;

- 0.4% or 1 were Queer;
  - 0.8% or 2 were Questioning;
  - 0.4% or 1 were Other;
  - 1.2% or 3 responded I don't know;
  - 0.8% or 2 preferred not to answer;
  - 2.8% or 7 did not have a recorded answer.
- Housing Status and Stability:
    - Where did you stay last night?
      - 17.3% or 44 stayed at the home of parent, guardian or foster parent;
      - 29.9% or 76 stayed at the home of a friend or other relative's home - indoors, on a couch or in place meant for regular sleeping;
      - 7.5% or 19 stayed at the home of a Friend or other relative's home - outdoors or indoors in a place not meant for regular sleeping;
      - 0% or 0 stayed in a group home;
      - 7.1% or 18 stayed at the home of their partner, boyfriend, or girlfriend;
      - 1.2% or 3 stayed with someone they did not know because they needed a place to stay;
      - 2.8% or 7 stayed at a youth or adult shelter;
      - 6.3% or 16 stayed at a transitional living program
      - 1.6% or 4 stayed at a hotel/motel paid for by a government program or nonprofit organization;
      - 5.1% or 13 stayed at a hotel/motel paid for by some other way;
      - 9.8% or 25 stayed outdoors or in a public place, like a park, the street, a campground, a train or bus station, etc.;
      - 3.9% or 10 stayed in an abandoned building or squatted;
      - 3.5% or 9 stayed in a car, bus, or RV;
      - 3.1% or 8 stayed somewhere else;
      - 0.8% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
    - How long have you been staying there?
      - 19.3% or 49 have been staying there for days;
      - 14.2% or 36 have been staying there for weeks;
      - 45.3% or 115 have been staying there for months;
      - 18.5% or 47 have been staying there for years;
      - 2.8% or 7 did not have a recorded answer.
    - Do you think you can stay there for the next 14 days without being asked to leave?
      - 50.8% or 129 responded "yes";
      - 14.6% or 37 responded "no";
      - 31.9% or 81 responded "I don't know";

- 2.8% or 7 did not have a recorded answer.
  - How long have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?
    - 4.7% or 12 have been without a home or place to stay for days;
    - 6.7% or 17 have been without a home or place to stay for weeks;
    - 45.7% or 116 have been without a home or place to stay for months;
    - 35.8% or 91 have been without a home or place to stay for years;
    - 7.1% or 18 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Thinking about the past 3 years, how many different times have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?
    - 10.2% or 26 responded 0 times;
    - 18.9% or 48 responded 1-3 times;
    - 16.9% or 43 responded 4-10 times;
    - 37.4% or 95 responded 11-50 times;
    - 1.2% or 3 responded 51-100 times;
    - 15.4% or 39 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Ran away/kicked out from my family home.
    - 39.8% or 101 responded “yes”.
  - Ran away/kicked out from a group home or foster home.
    - 4.3% or 11 responded “yes”.
  - Violence at home between family members.
    - 20.9% or 53 responded “yes”.
  - Difference with parents about religious beliefs.
    - 4.7% or 12 responded “yes”.
  - Left home because of some other reason
    - 47.6% or 121 responded “yes”<sup>19</sup>.
- Education
  - Highest grade completed?
    - 8.3% or 21 completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade or less;
    - 52.8% or 134 completed 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grade;
    - 26.8% or 68 completed 12<sup>th</sup> grade (diploma);

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<sup>19</sup> The majority of responses to “left home because of some other reason” were as a result of the financial reasons (i.e. poverty, lack of income, loss of employment).

- 2.8% or 7 completed GED certificate;
    - 6.7% or 17 completed some college;
    - 0% or 0 completed an Associate’s degree;
    - 0.4% or 1 completed a Bachelor’s degree;
    - 0% or 0 completed Post-secondary training;
    - 2.4% or 6 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Are you currently attending or enrolled in school?
    - 54.7% or 139 responded “yes”;
    - 42.5% or 108 responded “no”;
    - 2.8% or 7 did not have a recorded answer.
- Employment (have a job, paid internship, or other type of employment)
  - 19.7% or 50 responded “yes”;
  - 77.6% or 197 responded “no”;
  - 2.8% or 7 did not have a recorded answer.
- Have you ever been in foster care?
  - 24% or 61 responded “yes”;
  - 70.1% or 178 responded “no”;
  - 3.5% or 9 responded “I don’t know/not sure”;
  - 2.4% or 6 did not have a recorded answer.
- Justice System Involvement
  - 32.3% or 82 responded “yes”;
  - 65% or 165 responded “no”;
  - 2.8% or 7 did not have a recorded answer.
- Accessing Services and issues experienced
  - Are you currently accessing any services in the community?
    - 55.5% or 141 responded “yes”;
    - 42.9% or 109 responded “no”;
    - 1.6% or 4 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Lack of transportation.
    - 115 responded “yes”.
  - Did not have I.D./personal documents.
    - 61 responded “yes”.
  - Did not know where to go for help.

- 58 responded “yes”.
  - Did not qualify for services.
    - 44 responded “yes”.
  - Placed on a wait list and never heard back.
    - 20 responded “yes”.
  - Did not follow through or return for services.
    - 17 responded “yes”.
  - Language barrier.
    - 5 responded “yes”.
  - Felt uncomfortable.
    - 34 responded “yes”.
  - Some other reason.
    - 10 responded “yes”.
  - Have not experienced any issues.
    - 75 responded “yes”.
- Household Status
  - How many biological children do you have?
    - 82.3% or 209 responded as having 0 children;
    - 8.7% or 22 responded as having 1 child;
    - 3.1% or 8 responded as having 2 children;
    - 2.8% or 7 responded as having 3 children;
    - 0.4% or 1 responded as having 4 children;
    - 0.4% or 1 responded as having 5 children;
    - 2.4% or 6 did not have a recorded answer.
  - How many of your children are currently living with you?
    - 90.6% or 230 responded as having 0 children living with them;
    - 2.4% or 6 responded as having 1 child living with them;
    - 0.8% or 2 responded as having 2 children living with them;
    - 1.2% or 3 responded as having 3 children living with them;
    - 0% or 0 responded as having 4 children living with them;
    - 0.4% or 1 responded as having 5 children living with them;
    - 4.7% or 12 did not have a recorded answer.

- Are you currently pregnant, or have you recently gotten someone else pregnant?
  - 6.3% or 16 responded “yes”;
  - 74.8% or 190 responded “no”;
  - 2.4% or 6 responded “I don’t know/not sure”;
  - 1.6% or 4 preferred not to answer;
  - 15% or 38 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that you have a physical, mental, emotional, or developmental disability?
  - 37.8% or 96 responded “yes”;
  - 59.8% or 152 responded “no”;
  - 2.4% or 6 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Military Service
  - 2% or 5 responded “yes”;
  - 93.7% or 238 responded “no”;
  - 4.3% or 11 did not have a recorded answer.

## Female

Total Surveyed: 108

- State Born:
  - 77.8% or 84 were born in CA;
  - 14.8% or 16 were born in another state outside of CA;
  - 4.6% or 5 were born outside the United States;
  - 2.8% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Ethnicity:
  - 47.2% or 51 identified as Hispanic or Latino.
  
- Age
  - 1.9% or 2 were 0-10 years of age;
  - 38% or 41 were 11-17 years of age;
  - 59.3% or 64 were 18-25 years of age;
  - 0.9% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Race:
  - 21.3% or 23 were Black/African American;
  - 2.8% or 3 were Native American or Alaskan Native
  - 1.9% or 2 was Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander;
  - 51.9% or 56 were White;
  - 12% or 13 identified as two or more races;
  - 10.2% or 11 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Sexual Orientation:
  - 3.7% or 4 were Gay or Lesbian;
  - 77.8% or 84 were Straight;
  - 12% or 13 were Bisexual;
  - 0% or 0 were Queer;
  - 1.9% or 2 were Questioning;
  - 0% or 0 were Other;
  - 0.9% or 1 responded I don't know;
  - 0% or 0 preferred not to answer;
  - 3.7% or 4 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Housing Status and Stability:
  - Where did you stay last night?

- 17.6% or 19 stayed at the home of parent, guardian or foster parent;
  - 30.6% or 33 stayed at the home of a friend or other relative's home - indoors, on a couch or in place meant for regular sleeping;
  - 7.4% or 8 stayed at the home of a Friend or other relative's home - outdoors or indoors in a place not meant for regular sleeping;
  - 0% or 0 stayed in a group home;
  - 10.2% or 11 stayed at the home of their partner, boyfriend, or girlfriend;
  - 0% or 0 stayed with someone they did not know because they needed a place to stay;
  - 2.8% or 3 stayed at a youth or adult shelter;
  - 6.5% or 7 stayed at a transitional living program
  - 3.7% or 4 stayed at a hotel/motel paid for by a government program or nonprofit organization;
  - 6.5% or 7 stayed at a hotel/motel paid for by some other way;
  - 5.6% or 6 stayed outdoors or in a public place, like a park, the street, a campground, a train or bus station, etc.;
  - 1.9% or 2 stayed in an abandoned building or squatted;
  - 3.7% or 4 stayed in a car, bus, or RV;
  - 2.8% or 3 stayed somewhere else;
  - 0.9% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
- How long have you been staying there?
    - 13.9% or 15 have been staying there for days;
    - 11.1% or 12 have been staying there for weeks;
    - 53.7% or 58 have been staying there for months;
    - 18.5% or 20 have been staying there for years;
    - 2.8% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
- Do you think you can stay there for the next 14 days without being asked to leave?
    - 57.4% or 62 responded “yes”;
    - 12% or 13 responded “no”;
    - 27.8% or 30 responded “I don’t know”;
    - 2.8% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
- How long have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?
    - 0.9% or 1 have been without a home or place to stay for days;
    - 4.6% or 5 have been without a home or place to stay for weeks;
    - 44.4% or 48 have been without a home or place to stay for months;
    - 39.8% or 43 have been without a home or place to stay for years;
    - 10.2% or 11 did not have a recorded answer.

- Thinking about the past 3 years, how many different times have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?
  - 9.3% or 10 responded 0 times;
  - 11.1% or 12 responded 1-3 times;
  - 18.5% or 20 responded 4-10 times;
  - 45.4% or 49 responded 11-50 times;
  - 0.9% or 1 responded 51-100 times;
  - 14.8% or 16 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Ran away/kicked out from my family home.
  - 37% or 40 responded “yes”.
  
- Ran away/kicked out from a group home or foster home.
  - 3.7% or 4 responded “yes”.
  
- Violence at home between family members.
  - 20.4% or 22 responded “yes”.
  
- Difference with parents about religious beliefs.
  - 2.8% or 3 responded “yes”.
  
- Left home because of some other reason
  - 49.1% or 53 responded “yes”<sup>20</sup>.
  
- Education
  - Highest grade completed?
    - 9.3% or 10 completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade or less;
    - 50.9% or 55 completed 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grade;
    - 25.9% or 28 completed 12<sup>th</sup> grade (diploma);
    - 1.9% or 2 completed GED certificate;
    - 9.3% or 10 completed some college;
    - 0% or 0 completed an Associate’s degree;
    - 0% or 0 completed a Bachelor’s degree;
    - 0% or 0 completed Post-secondary training;
    - 2.8% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  
  - Are you currently attending or enrolled in school?
    - 60.2% or 65 responded “yes”;

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<sup>20</sup> The majority of responses to “left home because of some other reason” were as a result of the financial reasons (i.e. poverty, lack of income, loss of employment).

- 36.1% or 39 responded “no”;
  - 3.7% or 4 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Employment (have a job, paid internship, or other type of employment)
  - 17.6% or 19 responded “yes”;
  - 79.6% or 86 responded “no”;
  - 2.8% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Have you ever been in foster care?
  - 21.3% or 23 responded “yes”;
  - 73.1% or 79 responded “no”;
  - 2.8% or 3 responded “I don’t know/not sure”;
  - 2.8% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Justice System Involvement
  - 19.4% or 21 responded “yes”;
  - 77.8% or 84 responded “no”;
  - 2.8% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Accessing Services and issues experienced
  - Are you currently accessing any services in the community?
    - 58.3% or 63 responded “yes”;
    - 39.8% or 43 responded “no”;
    - 1.9% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  
  - Lack of transportation.
    - 52 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not have I.D./personal documents.
    - 27 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not know where to go for help.
    - 30 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not qualify for services.
    - 21 responded “yes”.
  
  - Placed on a wait list and never heard back.
    - 13 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not follow through or return for services.

- 10 responded “yes”.
  - Language barrier.
    - 1 responded “yes”.
  - Felt uncomfortable.
    - 15 responded “yes”.
  - Some other reason.
    - 3 responded “yes”.
  - Have not experienced any issues.
    - 31 responded “yes”.
- Household Status
  - How many biological children do you have?
    - 75.9% or 82 responded as having 0 children;
    - 12% or 13 responded as having 1 child;
    - 5.6% or 6 responded as having 2 children;
    - 3.7% or 4 responded as having 3 children;
    - 0% or 0 responded as having 4 children;
    - 0.9% or 1 responded as having 5 children;
    - 1.9% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  - How many of your children are currently living with you?
    - 85.2% or 92 responded as having 0 children living with them;
    - 3.7% or 4 responded as having 1 child living with them;
    - 1.9% or 2 responded as having 2 children living with them;
    - 2.8% or 3 responded as having 3 children living with them;
    - 0% or 0 responded as having 4 children living with them;
    - 0.9% or 1 responded as having 5 children living with them;
    - 5.6% or 6 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Are you currently pregnant, or have you recently gotten someone else pregnant?
    - 9.3% or 10 responded “yes”;
    - 84.3% or 91 responded “no”;
    - 1.9% or 2 responded “I don’t know/not sure”;
    - 0% or 0 preferred not to answer;
    - 4.6% or 5 did not have a recorded answer.

- Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that you have a physical, mental, emotional, or developmental disability?
  - 35.2% or 38 responded “yes”;
  - 62% or 67 responded “no”;
  - 2.8% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Military Service
  - 0% or 0 responded “yes”;
  - 95.4% or 103 responded “no”;
  - 4.6% or 5 did not have a recorded answer.

## Male

Total Surveyed: 144

- State Born:
  - 78.5% or 113 were born in CA;
  - 16% or 23 were born in another state outside of CA;
  - 3.5% or 5 were born outside the United States;
  - 2.1% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Ethnicity:
  - 45.1% or 65 identified as Hispanic or Latino.
  
- Age
  - 0.7% or 1 was 0-10 years of age;
  - 29.2% or 42 were 11-17 years of age;
  - 67.4% or 97 were 18-25 years of age;
  - 2.8% or 4 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Race:
  - 13.9% or 20 were Black/African American;
  - 5.6% or 8 were Native American or Alaskan Native
  - 0.7% or 1 were Asian;
  - 0.7% or 1 was Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander;
  - 50% or 72 were White;
  - 18.1% or 26 identified as two or more races;
  - 11.1% or 16 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Sexual Orientation:
  - 2.8% or 4 were Gay or Lesbian;
  - 90.3% or 130 were Straight;
  - 2.1% or 3 were Bisexual;
  - 0.7% or 1 were Queer;
  - 0% or 0 were Questioning;
  - 0.7% or 1 were Other;
  - 0.7% or 1 responded I don't know;
  - 1.4% or 2 preferred not to answer;
  - 1.4% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Housing Status and Stability:

- Where did you stay last night?
  - 17.4% or 25 stayed at the home of parent, guardian or foster parent;
  - 29.2% or 42 stayed at the home of a friend or other relative's home - indoors, on a couch or in place meant for regular sleeping;
  - 7.6% or 11 stayed at the home of a Friend or other relative's home - outdoors or indoors in a place not meant for regular sleeping;
  - 0% or 0 stayed in a group home;
  - 4.9% or 7 stayed at the home of their partner, boyfriend, or girlfriend;
  - 2.1% or 3 stayed with someone they did not know because they needed a place to stay;
  - 2.8% or 4 stayed at a youth or adult shelter;
  - 5.6% or 8 stayed at a transitional living program
  - 0% or 0 stayed at a hotel/motel paid for by a government program or nonprofit organization;
  - 4.2% or 6 stayed at a hotel/motel paid for by some other way;
  - 13.2% or 19 stayed outdoors or in a public place, like a park, the street, a campground, a train or bus station, etc.;
  - 5.6% or 8 stayed in an abandoned building or squatted;
  - 3.5% or 5 stayed in a car, bus, or RV;
  - 3.5% or 5 stayed somewhere else;
  - 0.7% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- How long have you been staying there?
  - 23.6% or 34 have been staying there for days;
  - 16% or 23 have been staying there for weeks;
  - 39.6% or 57 have been staying there for months;
  - 18.8% or 27 have been staying there for years;
  - 2.1% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Do you think you can stay there for the next 14 days without being asked to leave?
  - 46.5% or 67 responded “yes”;
  - 16.7% or 24 responded “no”;
  - 34.7% or 50 responded “I don’t know”;
  - 2.1% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- How long have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?
  - 7.6% or 11 have been without a home or place to stay for days;
  - 8.3% or 12 have been without a home or place to stay for weeks;
  - 47.2% or 68 have been without a home or place to stay for months;
  - 32.6% or 47 have been without a home or place to stay for years;
  - 4.2% or 6 did not have a recorded answer.

- Thinking about the past 3 years, how many different times have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?
  - 11.1% or 16 responded 0 times;
  - 25% or 36 responded 1-3 times;
  - 15.3% or 22 responded 4-10 times;
  - 31.9% or 46 responded 11-50 times;
  - 1.4% or 2 responded 51-100 times;
  - 15.3% or 22 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Ran away/kicked out from my family home.
  - 41.7% or 60 responded “yes”.
  
- Ran away/kicked out from a group home or foster home.
  - 4.9% or 7 responded “yes”.
  
- Violence at home between family members.
  - 21.5% or 31 responded “yes”.
  
- Difference with parents about religious beliefs.
  - 6.2% or 9 responded “yes”.
  
- Left home because of some other reason
  - 47.2% or 68 responded “yes”<sup>21</sup>.
  
- Education
  - Highest grade completed?
    - 7.6% or 11 completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade or less;
    - 54.9% or 79 completed 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grade;
    - 27.1% or 39 completed 12<sup>th</sup> grade (diploma);
    - 3.5% or 5 completed GED certificate;
    - 4.9% or 7 completed some college;
    - 0% or 0 completed an Associate’s degree;
    - 0.7% or 1 completed a Bachelor’s degree;
    - 0% or 0 completed Post-secondary training;
    - 1.4% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  
  - Are you currently attending or enrolled in school?
    - 50.7% or 73 responded “yes”;

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<sup>21</sup> The majority of responses to “left home because of some other reason” were as a result of the financial reasons (i.e. poverty, lack of income, loss of employment).

- 47.9% or 69 responded “no”;
  - 1.4% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Employment (have a job, paid internship, or other type of employment)
  - 21.5% or 31 responded “yes”;
  - 76.4% or 110 responded “no”;
  - 2.1% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Have you ever been in foster care?
  - 26.4% or 38 responded “yes”;
  - 68.1% or 98 responded “no”;
  - 4.2% or 6 responded “I don’t know/not sure”;
  - 1.4% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Justice System Involvement
  - 42.4% or 61 responded “yes”;
  - 55.6% or 80 responded “no”;
  - 2.1% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Accessing Services and issues experienced
  - Are you currently accessing any services in the community?
    - 54.2% or 78 responded “yes”;
    - 45.1% or 65 responded “no”;
    - 0.7% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  
  - Lack of transportation.
    - 62 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not have I.D./personal documents.
    - 34 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not know where to go for help.
    - 28 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not qualify for services.
    - 23 responded “yes”.
  
  - Placed on a wait list and never heard back.
    - 7 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not follow through or return for services.

- 7 responded “yes”.
  - Language barrier.
    - 4 responded “yes”.
  - Felt uncomfortable.
    - 19 responded “yes”.
  - Some other reason.
    - 7 responded “yes”.
  - Have not experienced any issues.
    - 44 responded “yes”.
- Household Status
  - How many biological children do you have?
    - 87.5% or 126 responded as having 0 children;
    - 6.2% or 9 responded as having 1 child;
    - 1.4% or 2 responded as having 2 children;
    - 2.1% or 3 responded as having 3 children;
    - 0.7% or 1 responded as having 4 children;
    - 2.1% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  - How many of your children are currently living with you?
    - 95.1% or 137 responded as having 0 children living with them;
    - 1.4% or 2 responded as having 1 child living with them;
    - 3.5% or 5 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Are you currently pregnant, or have you recently gotten someone else pregnant?
    - 4.2% or 6 responded “yes”;
    - 68.1% or 98 responded “no”;
    - 2.8% or 4 responded “I don’t know/not sure”;
    - 2.8% or 4 preferred not to answer;
    - 22.2% or 32 did not have a recorded answer.
- Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that you have a physical, mental, emotional, or developmental disability?
  - 40.3% or 58 responded “yes”;
  - 58.3% or 84 responded “no”;
  - 1.4% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.

- Military Service
  - 3.5% or 5 responded “yes”;
  - 93% or 134 responded “no”;
  - 3.5% or 5 did not have a recorded answer.

## **Appendix B: Youth Survey Summaries by Region**

## Morongo Basin

Total Surveyed: 54

- State Born:
  - 81.5% or 44 were born in CA;
  - 16.7% or 9 were born in another state outside of CA;
  - 1.8% or 1 was born outside the United States.
  
- Age
  - 0% or 0 were 0-10 years of age;
  - 29.6% or 16 were 11-17 years of age;
  - 68.5% or 37 were 18-25 years of age;
  - 1.8% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Ethnicity:
  - 22.2% or 12 identified as Hispanic or Latino.
  
- Race:
  - 5.6% or 3 were Black/African American;
  - 1.8% or 1 was Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander;
  - 77.8% or 42 were White;
  - 14.8% or 8 identified as two or more races.
  
- Gender Identity:
  - 38.9% or 21 identified as Female;
  - 61.1% or 33 identified as Male;
  - 0% or 0 identified as Transgender, and identify as a girl or woman;
  - 0% or 0 identified as Transgender, and identify as a boy or man;
  - 0% or 0 identified as not sure;
  - 0% or 0 identified as other.
  
- Sexual Orientation:
  - 5.6% or 3 were Gay or Lesbian;
  - 83.3% or 45 were Straight;
  - 5.6% or 3 were Bisexual;
  - 0% or 0 were Queer;
  - 0% or 0 were Questioning;
  - 1.8% or 1 were Other;
  - 0% or 0 responded I don't know;
  - 1.8% or 1 preferred not to answer;

- 1.8% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
- Housing Status and Stability:
  - Where did you stay last night?
    - 0% or 0 stayed at the home of parent, guardian or foster parent;
    - 55.6% or 30 stayed at the home of a friend or other relative's home - indoors, on a couch or in place meant for regular sleeping;
    - 5.6% or 3 stayed at the home of a Friend or other relative's home - outdoors or indoors in a place not meant for regular sleeping;
    - 0% or 0 stayed in a group home;
    - 5.6% or 3 stayed at the home of their partner, boyfriend, or girlfriend;
    - 1.8% or 1 stayed with someone they did not know because they needed a place to stay;
    - 0% or 0 stayed at a youth or adult shelter;
    - 13% or 7 stayed at a transitional living program
    - 0% or 0 stayed at a hotel/motel paid for by a government program or nonprofit organization;
    - 1.8% or 1 stayed at a hotel/motel paid for by some other way;
    - 9.3% or 5 stayed outdoors or in a public place, like a park, the street, a campground, a train or bus station, etc.;
    - 3.7% or 2 stayed in an abandoned building or squatted;
    - 3.7% or 2 stayed in a car, bus, or RV;
    - 0% or 0 stayed somewhere else.
  - How long have you been staying there?
    - 9.3% or 5 have been staying there for days;
    - 14.8% or 8 have been staying there for weeks;
    - 61.1% or 33 have been staying there for months;
    - 13% or 7 have been staying there for years;
    - 1.8% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Do you think you can stay there for the next 14 days without being asked to leave?
    - 59.3% or 32 responded “yes”;
    - 0% or 0 responded “no”;
    - 38.9% or 21 responded “I don’t know”;
    - 1.8% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  - How long have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?
    - 3.7% or 2 have been without a home or place to stay for days;
    - 7.4% or 4 have been without a home or place to stay for weeks;
    - 42.6% or 23 have been without a home or place to stay for months;

- 44.4% or 24 have been without a home or place to stay for years;
    - 1.8% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Thinking about the past 3 years, how many different times have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?
    - 7.4% or 4 responded 0 times;
    - 11.1% or 6 responded 1-3 times;
    - 18.5% or 10 responded 4-10 times;
    - 57.4% or 31 responded 11-50 times;
    - 3.7% or 2 responded 51-100 times;
    - 1.8% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Ran away/kicked out from my family home.
    - 40.7% or 22 responded “yes”.
  - Ran away/kicked out from a group home or foster home.
    - 1.8% or 1 responded “yes”.
  - Violence at home between family members.
    - 14.8% or 8 responded “yes”.
  - Difference with parents about religious beliefs.
    - 3.7% or 2 responded “yes”.
  - Left home because of some other reason
    - 51.9% or 28 responded “yes”<sup>22</sup>.
- Education
  - Highest grade completed?
    - 1.8% or 1 completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade or less;
    - 53.7% or 29 completed 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grade;
    - 33.3% or 18 completed 12<sup>th</sup> grade (diploma);
    - 3.7% or 2 completed GED certificate;
    - 5.6% or 3 completed some college;
    - 0% or 0 completed an Associate’s degree;
    - 0% or 0 completed a Bachelor’s degree;
    - 0% or 0 completed Post-secondary training;
    - 1.8% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.

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<sup>22</sup> The majority of responses to “left home because of some other reason” were as a result of the financial reasons (i.e. poverty, lack of income, loss of employment).

- Are you currently attending or enrolled in school?
  - 48.2% or 26 responded “yes”;
  - 50% or 27 responded “no”;
  - 1.8% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Employment (have a job, paid internship, or other type of employment)
  - 13% or 7 responded “yes”;
  - 85.2% or 46 responded “no”;
  - 1.8% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Have you ever been in foster care?
  - 31.5% or 17 responded “yes”;
  - 63% or 34 responded “no”;
  - 3.7% or 2 responded “I don’t know/not sure”;
  - 1.8% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Justice System Involvement
  - 31.5% or 17 responded “yes”;
  - 66.7% or 36 responded “no”;
  - 1.8% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Accessing Services and issues experienced
  - Are you currently accessing any services in the community?
    - 48.2% or 26 responded “yes”;
    - 51.8% or 28 responded “no”.
  
  - Lack of transportation.
    - 35 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not have I.D./personal documents.
    - 10 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not know where to go for help.
    - 20 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not qualify for services.
    - 17 responded “yes”.
  
  - Placed on a wait list and never heard back.
    - 5 responded “yes”.

- Did not follow through or return for services.
  - 4 responded “yes”.
- Language barrier.
  - 0 responded “yes”.
- Felt uncomfortable.
  - 9 responded “yes”.
- Some other reason.
  - 2 responded “yes”.
- Have not experienced any issues.
  - 11 responded “yes”.
- Household Status
  - How many biological children do you have?
    - 83.3% or 45 responded as having 0 children;
    - 11.1% or 6 responded as having 1 child;
    - 1.8% or 1 responded as having 2 children;
    - 1.8% or 1 responded as having 3 children;
    - 1.8% or 1 responded as having 4 children.
  - How many of your children are currently living with you?
    - 98.2% or 53 responded as having 0 children living with them;
    - 1.8% or 1 responded as having 1 child living with them.
  - Are you currently pregnant, or have you recently gotten someone else pregnant?
    - 9.3% or 5 responded “yes”;
    - 90.7% or 49 responded “no”;
    - 0% or 0 responded “I don’t know/not sure”.
- Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that you have a physical, mental, emotional, or developmental disability?
  - 46.3% or 25 responded “yes”;
  - 51.9% or 28 responded “no”;
  - 1.8% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
- Military Service
  - 5.6% or 3 responded “yes”;

- 90.7 % or 49 responded “no”;
- 3.7% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.

## Redlands

Total Surveyed: 53

- State Born:
  - 58.4% or 31 were born in CA;
  - 32.1% or 17 were born in another state outside of CA;
  - 5.7% or 3 were born outside of the U.S.;
  - 3.8% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Age
  - 0% or 0 were 0-10 years of age;
  - 24.5% or 13 were 11-17 years of age;
  - 73.5% or 39 were 18-25 years of age;
  - 2% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Ethnicity:
  - 34% or 18 identified as Hispanic or Latino.
  
- Race:
  - 13.2% or 7 were Black/African American;
  - 2% or 1 were Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
  - 52.8% or 28 were White;
  - 20.7% or 11 identified as two or more races;
  - 11.3% or 6 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Gender Identity:
  - 39.6% or 21 identified as Female;
  - 60.4% or 32 identified as Male;
  - 0% or 0 identified as Transgender, and identify as a girl or woman;
  - 0% or 0 identified as Transgender, and identify as a boy or man;
  - 0% or 0 identified as not sure;
  - 0% or 0 identified as other.
  
- Sexual Orientation:
  - 5.7% or 3 were Gay or Lesbian;
  - 73.5% or 39 were Straight;
  - 18.8% or 10 were Bisexual;
  - 0% or 0 were Queer;
  - 0% or 0 were Questioning;
  - 0% or 0 were Other;

- 0% or 0 responded I don't know;
  - 0% or 0 preferred not to answer;
  - 2% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
- Housing Status and Stability:
    - Where did you stay last night?
      - 2% or 1 stayed at the home of parent, guardian or foster parent;
      - 15.1% or 8 stayed at the home of a friend or other relative's home - indoors, on a couch or in place meant for regular sleeping;
      - 15.1% or 8 stayed at the home of a Friend or other relative's home - outdoors or indoors in a place not meant for regular sleeping;
      - 0% or 0 stayed in a group home;
      - 5.6% or 3 stayed at the home of their partner, boyfriend, or girlfriend;
      - 2% or 1 stayed with someone they did not know because they needed a place to stay;
      - 2% or 1 stayed at a youth or adult shelter;
      - 5.6% or 3 stayed at a transitional living program
      - 0% or 0 stayed at a hotel/motel paid for by a government program or nonprofit organization;
      - 11.3% or 6 stayed at a hotel/motel paid for by some other way;
      - 18.8% or 10 stayed outdoors or in a public place, like a park, the street, a campground, a train or bus station, etc.;
      - 13.2% or 7 stayed in an abandoned building or squatted;
      - 9.4% or 5 stayed in a car, bus, or RV;
      - 0% or 0 stayed somewhere else.
    - How long have you been staying there?
      - 30.2% or 16 have been staying there for days;
      - 20.7% or 11 have been staying there for weeks;
      - 41.5% or 22 have been staying there for months;
      - 7.6% or 4 have been staying there for years.
    - Do you think you can stay there for the next 14 days without being asked to leave?
      - 30.2% or 16 responded "yes";
      - 15.1% or 8 responded "no";
      - 50.9% or 27 responded "I don't know";
      - 3.8% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
    - How long have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?
      - 7.6% or 4 have been without a home or place to stay for days;
      - 7.6% or 4 have been without a home or place to stay for weeks;

- 50.9% or 27 have been without a home or place to stay for months;
    - 30.2% or 16 have been without a home or place to stay for years;
    - 3.8% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Thinking about the past 3 years, how many different times have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?
    - 3.8% or 2 responded 0 times;
    - 11.3% or 6 responded 1-3 times;
    - 13.2% or 7 responded 4-10 times;
    - 30.2% or 16 responded 11-50 times;
    - 41.5% or 22 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Ran away/kicked out from my family home.
    - 54.7% or 29 responded “yes”.
  - Ran away/kicked out from a group home or foster home.
    - 2% or 1 responded “yes”.
  - Violence at home between family members.
    - 24.5% or 13 responded “yes”.
  - Difference with parents about religious beliefs.
    - 2% or 1 responded “yes”.
  - Left home because of some other reason
    - 34% or 18 responded “yes”<sup>23</sup>.
- Education
  - Highest grade completed?
    - 0% or 0 completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade or less;
    - 41.5% or 22 completed 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grade;
    - 39.6% or 21 completed 12<sup>th</sup> grade (diploma);
    - 3.8% or 2 completed GED certificate;
    - 13.2% or 7 completed some college;
    - 0% or 0 completed an Associate’s degree;
    - 0% or 0 completed a Bachelor’s degree;
    - 0% or 0 completed Post-secondary training;
    - 2% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.

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<sup>23</sup> The majority of responses to “left home because of some other reason” were as a result of the financial reasons (i.e. poverty, lack of income, loss of employment).

- Are you currently attending or enrolled in school?
  - 39.6% or 21 responded “yes”;
  - 56.6% or 30 responded “no”;
  - 3.8% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Employment (have a job, paid internship, or other type of employment)
  - 17% or 9 responded “yes”;
  - 79.2% or 42 responded “no”;
  - 3.8% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Have you ever been in foster care?
  - 24.5% or 13 responded “yes”;
  - 71.6% or 38 responded “no”;
  - 2% or 1 responded “I don’t know/not sure”;
  - 2% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Justice System Involvement
  - 52.8% or 28 responded “yes”;
  - 45.2% or 24 responded “no”;
  - 2% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Accessing Services and issues experienced
  - Are you currently accessing any services in the community?
    - 94.4% or 50 responded “yes”<sup>24</sup>;
    - 5.6% or 3 responded “no”.
  
  - Lack of transportation.
    - 17 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not have I.D./personal documents.
    - 15 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not know where to go for help.
    - 0 responded “yes”.
  
  - Did not qualify for services.
    - 1 responded “yes”.

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<sup>24</sup> The majority of respondents identified “Youth Hope” as the location from where they are accessing resources.

- Placed on a wait list and never heard back.
    - 2 responded “yes”.
  - Did not follow through or return for services.
    - 2 responded “yes”.
  - Language barrier.
    - 0 responded “yes”.
  - Felt uncomfortable.
    - 2 responded “yes”.
  - Some other reason.
    - 3 responded “yes”.
  - Have not experienced any issues.
    - 20 responded “yes”.
- Household Status
    - How many biological children do you have?
      - 84.9% or 45 responded as having 0 children;
      - 7.6% or 4 responded as having 1 child;
      - 5.6% or 3 responded as having 2 children;
      - 2% or 1 responded as having 3 children
    - How many of your children are currently living with you?
      - 90.5% or 48 responded as having 0 children living with them;
      - 2% or 1 responded as having 1 child living with them;
      - 7.6% or 4 did not have a recorded answer.
    - Are you currently pregnant, or have you recently gotten someone else pregnant?
      - 2% or 1 responded “yes”;
      - 45.3% or 24 responded “no”;
      - 0% or 0 responded “I don’t know/not sure”;
      - 0% or 0 preferred not to answer;
      - 52.8% or 28 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that you have a physical, mental, emotional, or developmental disability?
    - 50.9% or 27 responded “yes”;
    - 47.1% or 25 responded “no”;

- 2% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
- Military Service
  - 0% or 0 responded “yes”;
  - 96.2% or 51 responded “no”;
  - 3.8% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.

## San Bernardino

Total Surveyed: 46

- State Born:
  - 95.6% or 44 were born in CA;
  - 2.2% or 1 was born in another state outside of CA;
  - 2.2% or 1 was born outside the United States.
  
- Age
  - 2.2% or 1 was 0-10 years of age;
  - 45.6% or 21 were 11-17 years of age;
  - 52.2% or 24 were 18-25 years of age.
  
- Ethnicity:
  - 52.2% or 24 identified as Hispanic or Latino.
  
- Race:
  - 23.9% or 11 were Black/African American;
  - 13% or 6 were Native American or Alaskan Native
  - 2.2% or 1 were Asian;
  - 28.3% or 13 were White;
  - 19.6% or 9 identified as two or more races;
  - 13% or 6 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Gender Identity:
  - 52.2% or 24 identified as Female;
  - 45.6% or 21 identified as Male;
  - 0% or 0 identified as Transgender, and identify as a girl or woman;
  - 0% or 0 identified as Transgender, and identify as a boy or man;
  - 0% or 0 identified as not sure;
  - 0% or 0 identified as other;
  - 2.2% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Sexual Orientation:
  - 0% or 0 were Gay or Lesbian;
  - 86.9% or 40 were Straight;
  - 0% or 0 were Bisexual;
  - 2.2% or 1 were Queer;
  - 4.4% or 2 were Questioning;
  - 0% or 0 were Other;

- 0% or 0 responded I don't know;
  - 2.2% or 1 preferred not to answer;
  - 4.4% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
- Housing Status and Stability:
    - Where did you stay last night?
      - 43.5% or 20 stayed at the home of parent, guardian or foster parent;
      - 6.5% or 3 stayed at the home of a friend or other relative's home - indoors, on a couch or in place meant for regular sleeping;
      - 2.2% or 1 stayed at the home of a Friend or other relative's home - outdoors or indoors in a place not meant for regular sleeping;
      - 0 % or 0 stayed in a group home;
      - 6.5% or 3 stayed at the home of their partner, boyfriend, or girlfriend;
      - 0% or 0 stayed with someone they did not know because they needed a place to stay;
      - 2.2% or 1 stayed at a youth or adult shelter;
      - 13% or 6 stayed at a transitional living program
      - 4.4% or 2 stayed at a hotel/motel paid for by a government program or nonprofit organization;
      - 6.5% or 3 stayed at a hotel/motel paid for by some other way;
      - 6.5% or 3 stayed outdoors or in a public place, like a park, the street, a campground, a train or bus station, etc.;
      - 2.2% or 1 stayed in an abandoned building or squatted;
      - 0% or 0 stayed in a car, bus, or RV;
      - 6.5% or 3 stayed somewhere else.
    - How long have you been staying there?
      - 10.9% or 5 have been staying there for days;
      - 10.9% or 5 have been staying there for weeks;
      - 50% or 23 have been staying there for months;
      - 23.9% or 11 have been staying there for years;
      - 4.4% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
    - Do you think you can stay there for the next 14 days without being asked to leave?
      - 69.6% or 32 responded "yes";
      - 6.5% or 3 responded "no";
      - 21.7% or 10 responded "I don't know";
      - 2.2% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
    - How long have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?
      - 0% or 0 have been without a home or place to stay for days;

- 4.4% or 2 have been without a home or place to stay for weeks;
    - 41.3% or 19 have been without a home or place to stay for months;
    - 36.9% or 17 have been without a home or place to stay for years;
    - 17.4% or 8 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Thinking about the past 3 years, how many different times have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?
    - 10.9% or 5 responded 0 times;
    - 10.9% or 5 responded 1-3 times;
    - 19.6% or 9 responded 4-10 times;
    - 41.3% or 19 responded 11-50 times;
    - 2.2 % or 1 responded 51-100 times;
    - 15.2% or 7 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Ran away/kicked out from my family home.
    - 17.4% or 8 responded “yes”.
  - Ran away/kicked out from a group home or foster home.
    - 6.5% or 3 responded “yes”.
  - Violence at home between family members.
    - 17.4% or 8 responded “yes”.
  - Difference with parents about religious beliefs.
    - 2.2% or 1 responded “yes”.
  - Left home because of some other reason
    - 52.2% or 24 responded “yes”<sup>25</sup>.
- Education
  - Highest grade completed?
    - 13% or 6 completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade or less;
    - 52.2% or 24 completed 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grade;
    - 19.6% or 9 completed 12<sup>th</sup> grade (diploma);
    - 2.2% or 1 completed GED certificate;
    - 8.6% or 4 completed some college;
    - 0% or 0 completed an Associate’s degree;
    - 2.2% or 1 completed a Bachelor’s degree;

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<sup>25</sup> The majority of responses to “left home because of some other reason” were as a result of the financial reasons (i.e. poverty, lack of income, loss of employment).

- 0% or 0 completed Post-secondary training;
    - 2.2% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Are you currently attending or enrolled in school?
    - 63% or 29 responded “yes”;
    - 34.8% or 16 responded “no”;
    - 2.2% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
- Employment (have a job, paid internship, or other type of employment)
  - 21.7% or 10 responded “yes”;
  - 76.1% or 35 responded “no”;
  - 2.2% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
- Have you ever been in foster care?
  - 15.2% or 7 responded “yes”;
  - 76.1% or 35 responded “no”;
  - 6.5% or 3 responded “I don’t know/not sure”;
  - 2.2% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
- Justice System Involvement
  - 23.9% or 11 responded “yes”;
  - 71.7% or 33 responded “no”;
  - 4.4% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
- Accessing Services and issues experienced
  - Are you currently accessing any services in the community?
    - 50% or 23 responded “yes”;
    - 47.8% or 22 responded “no”;
    - 2.2% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Lack of transportation.
    - 22 responded “yes”.
  - Did not have I.D./personal documents.
    - 6 responded “yes”.
  - Did not know where to go for help.
    - 11 responded “yes”.
  - Did not qualify for services.
    - 10 responded “yes”.

- Placed on a wait list and never heard back.
    - 7 responded “yes”.
  - Did not follow through or return for services.
    - 5 responded “yes”.
  - Language barrier.
    - 3 responded “yes”.
  - Felt uncomfortable.
    - 8 responded “yes”.
  - Some other reason.
    - 0 responded “yes”.
  - Have not experienced any issues.
    - 15 responded “yes”.
- Household Status
    - How many biological children do you have?
      - 80.4% or 37 responded as having 0 children;
      - 15.2% or 7 responded as having 1 child;
      - 0% or 0 responded as having 2 children;
      - 2.2% or 1 responded as having 3 children;
      - 2.2% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
    - How many of your children are currently living with you?
      - 93.4% or 43 responded as having 0 children living with them;
      - 2.2% or 1 responded as having 1 child living with them;
      - 4.4% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
    - Are you currently pregnant, or have you recently gotten someone else pregnant?
      - 2.2% or 1 responded “yes”;
      - 93.4% or 43 responded “no”;
      - 2.2% or 1 responded “I don’t know/not sure”;
      - 0% or 0 preferred not to answer;
      - 2.2% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that you have a physical, mental, emotional, or developmental disability?

- 23.9% or 11 responded “yes”;
  - 73.9% or 34 responded “no”;
  - 2.2% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Military Service
  - 2.2% or 1 responded “yes”;
  - 89.1% or 41 responded “no”;
  - 8.6% or 4 did not have a recorded answer.

## Victorville

Total Surveyed: 12

- State Born:
  - 83.3% or 10 were born in CA;
  - 16.7% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Age
  - 16.7% or 2 were 0-10 years of age;
  - 0% or 0 were 11-17 years of age;
  - 83.3% or 10 were 18-25 years of age.
  
- Ethnicity:
  - 50% or 6 identified as Hispanic or Latino.
  
- Race:
  - 25% or 3 were Black/African American;
  - 41.7% or 5 were White;
  - 8.3% or 1 identified as two or more races;
  - 25% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Gender Identity:
  - 25% or 3 identified as Female;
  - 75% or 9 identified as Male;
  - 0% or 0 identified as Transgender, and identify as a girl or woman;
  - 0% or 0 identified as Transgender, and identify as a boy or man;
  - 0% or 0 identified as not sure;
  - 0% or 0 identified as other.
  
- Sexual Orientation:
  - 0% or 0 were Gay or Lesbian;
  - 66.7% or 8 were Straight;
  - 0% or 0 were Bisexual;
  - 0% or 0 were Queer;
  - 0% or 0 were Questioning;
  - 0% or 0 were Other;
  - 16.6% or 2 responded I don't know;
  - 0% or 0 preferred not to answer;
  - 16.6% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.

- Housing Status and Stability:
  - Where did you stay last night?
    - 0% or 0 stayed at the home of parent, guardian or foster parent;
    - 8.3% or 1 stayed at the home of a friend or other relative's home - indoors, on a couch or in place meant for regular sleeping;
    - 16.6% or 2 stayed at the home of a Friend or other relative's home - outdoors or indoors in a place not meant for regular sleeping;
    - 0% or 0 stayed in a group home;
    - 0% or 0 stayed at the home of their partner, boyfriend, or girlfriend;
    - 0% or 0 stayed with someone they did not know because they needed a place to stay;
    - 25% or 3 stayed at a youth or adult shelter;
    - 0% or 0 stayed at a transitional living program
    - 0% or 0 stayed at a hotel/motel paid for by a government program or nonprofit organization;
    - 16.6% or 2 stayed at a hotel/motel paid for by some other way;
    - 16.6% or 2 stayed outdoors or in a public place, like a park, the street, a campground, a train or bus station, etc.;
    - 0% or 0 stayed in an abandoned building or squatted;
    - 0% or 0 stayed in a car, bus, or RV;
    - 0% or 0 stayed somewhere else;
    - 16.6% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  - How long have you been staying there?
    - 41.7% or 5 have been staying there for days;
    - 16.6% or 2 have been staying there for weeks;
    - 16.6% or 2 have been staying there for months;
    - 0% or 0 have been staying there for years;
    - 25% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Do you think you can stay there for the next 14 days without being asked to leave?
    - 41.7% or 5 responded “yes”;
    - 33.3% or 4 responded “no”;
    - 0% or 0 responded “I don’t know”;
    - 25% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  - How long have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?
    - 0% or 0 have been without a home or place to stay for days;
    - 0% or 0 have been without a home or place to stay for weeks;
    - 41.7% or 5 have been without a home or place to stay for months;
    - 33.3% or 4 have been without a home or place to stay for years;

- 25% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Thinking about the past 3 years, how many different times have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?
    - 0% or 0 responded 0 times;
    - 50% or 6 responded 1-3 times;
    - 0% or 0 responded 4-10 times;
    - 25% or 3 responded 11-50 times;
    - 25% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Ran away/kicked out from my family home.
    - 41.7% or 5 responded “yes”.
  - Ran away/kicked out from a group home or foster home.
    - 16.6% or 2 responded “yes”.
  - Violence at home between family members.
    - 16.6% or 2 responded “yes”.
  - Difference with parents about religious beliefs.
    - 8.3% or 1 responded “yes”.
  - Left home because of some other reason
    - 41.7% or 5 responded “yes”<sup>26</sup>.
- Education
  - Highest grade completed?
    - 25% or 3 completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade or less;
    - 16.6% or 2 completed 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grade;
    - 41.7% or 5 completed 12<sup>th</sup> grade (diploma);
    - 0% or 0 completed GED certificate;
    - 0% or 0 completed some college;
    - 0% or 0 completed an Associate’s degree;
    - 0% or 0 completed a Bachelor’s degree;
    - 0% or 0 completed Post-secondary training;
    - 16.6% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Are you currently attending or enrolled in school?

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- 33.3% or 4 responded “yes”;
  - 50% or 6 responded “no”;
  - 16.6% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
- Employment (have a job, paid internship, or other type of employment)
  - 8.3% or 1 responded “yes”;
  - 75% or 9 responded “no”;
  - 16.6% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
- Have you ever been in foster care?
  - 25% or 3 responded “yes”;
  - 58.3% or 7 responded “no”;
  - 16.6% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
- Justice System Involvement
  - 25% or 3 responded “yes”;
  - 58.3% or 7 responded “no”;
  - 16.6% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
- Accessing Services and issues experienced
  - Are you currently accessing any services in the community?
    - 58.3% or 7 responded “yes”;
    - 25% or 3 responded “no”;
    - 16.6% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Lack of transportation.
    - 5 responded “yes”.
  - Did not have I.D./personal documents.
    - 2 responded “yes”.
  - Did not know where to go for help.
    - 2 responded “yes”.
  - Did not qualify for services.
    - 1 responded “yes”.
  - Placed on a wait list and never heard back.
    - 0 responded “yes”.
  - Did not follow through or return for services.

- 0 responded “yes”.
  - Language barrier.
    - 0 responded “yes”.
  - Felt uncomfortable.
    - 2 responded “yes”.
  - Some other reason.
    - 0 responded “yes”.
  - Have not experienced any issues.
    - 3 responded “yes”.
- Household Status
  - How many biological children do you have?
    - 66.7% or 8 responded as having 0 children;
    - 8.3% or 1 responded as having 1 child;
    - 25% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  - How many of your children are currently living with you?
    - 75% or 9 responded as having 0 children living with them;
    - 25% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Are you currently pregnant, or have you recently gotten someone else pregnant?
    - 0% or 0 responded “yes”;
    - 41.7% or 5 responded “no”;
    - 58.3% or 7 did not have a recorded answer.
- Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that you have a physical, mental, emotional, or developmental disability?
  - 33.3% or 4 responded “yes”;
  - 50% or 6 responded “no”;
  - 16.6% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
- Military Service
  - 0% or 0 responded “yes”;
  - 83.3% or 10 responded “no”;
  - 16.6% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.

## West End

Total Surveyed: 89

- State Born:
  - 78.7% or 70 were born in CA;
  - 13.5% or 12 were born in another state outside of CA;
  - 5.6% or 5 were born outside the United States;
  - 2.2% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Age
  - 0% or 0 were 0-10 years of age;
  - 38.2% or 34 were 11-17 years of age;
  - 58.4% or 52 were 18-25 years of age;
  - 3.4% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Ethnicity:
  - 64.1% or 57 identified as Hispanic or Latino.
  
- Race:
  - 21.4% or 19 were Black/African American;
  - 5.6% or 5 were Native American or Alaskan Native
  - 1.1% or 1 was Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander;
  - 46.1% or 41 were White;
  - 11.2% or 10 identified as two or more races;
  - 14.6% or 13 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Gender Identity:
  - 43.8% or 39 identified as Female;
  - 55.1% or 49 identified as Male;
  - 0% or 0 identified as Transgender, and identify as a girl or woman;
  - 0% or 0 identified as Transgender, and identify as a boy or man;
  - 1.1% or 1 identified as Not Sure;
  - 0% or 0 identified as Other.
  
- Sexual Orientation:
  - 2.2% or 2 were Gay or Lesbian;
  - 92.1% or 82 were Straight;
  - 3.4% or 3 were Bisexual;
  - 0% or 0 were Queer;
  - 0% or 0 were Questioning;

- 0% or 0 were Other;
  - 1.1% or 1 responded I don't know;
  - 0% or 0 preferred not to answer;
  - 1.1% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
- Housing Status and Stability:
    - Where did you stay last night?
      - 25.8% or 23 stayed at the home of parent, guardian or foster parent;
      - 38.2% or 34 stayed at the home of a friend or other relative's home - indoors, on a couch or in place meant for regular sleeping;
      - 5.6% or 5 stayed at the home of a Friend or other relative's home - outdoors or indoors in a place not meant for regular sleeping;
      - 0% or 0 stayed in a group home;
      - 10.1% or 9 stayed at the home of their partner, boyfriend, or girlfriend;
      - 1.1% or 1 stayed with someone they did not know because they needed a place to stay;
      - 2.2% or 2 stayed at a youth or adult shelter;
      - 0% or 0 stayed at a transitional living program
      - 2.2% or 2 stayed at a hotel/motel paid for by a government program or nonprofit organization;
      - 1.1% or 1 stayed at a hotel/motel paid for by some other way;
      - 5.6% or 5 stayed outdoors or in a public place, like a park, the street, a campground, a train or bus station, etc.;
      - 0% or 0 stayed in an abandoned building or squatted;
      - 2.2% or 2 stayed in a car, bus, or RV;
      - 5.6% or 5 stayed somewhere else.
    - How long have you been staying there?
      - 20.2% or 18 have been staying there for days;
      - 11.2% or 10 have been staying there for weeks;
      - 39.3% or 35 have been staying there for months;
      - 28.1% or 25 have been staying there for years;
      - 1.1% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
    - Do you think you can stay there for the next 14 days without being asked to leave?
      - 49.4% or 44 responded "yes";
      - 24.7% or 22 responded "no";
      - 25.8% or 23 responded "I don't know".
    - How long have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?
      - 6.7% or 6 have been without a home or place to stay for days;

- 7.9% or 7 have been without a home or place to stay for weeks;
    - 47.2% or 42 have been without a home or place to stay for months;
    - 33.7% or 30 have been without a home or place to stay for years;
    - 4.5% or 4 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Thinking about the past 3 years, how many different times have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?
    - 16.9% or 15 responded 0 times;
    - 28.1% or 25 responded 1-3 times;
    - 19.1% or 17 responded 4-10 times;
    - 29.2% or 26 responded 11-50 times;
    - 6.7% or 6 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Ran away/kicked out from my family home.
    - 41.6% or 37 responded “yes”.
  - Ran away/kicked out from a group home or foster home.
    - 4.5% or 4 responded “yes”.
  - Violence at home between family members.
    - 24.7% or 22 responded “yes”.
  - Difference with parents about religious beliefs.
    - 7.9% or 7 responded “yes”.
  - Left home because of some other reason
    - 51.7% or 46 responded “yes”<sup>27</sup>.
- Education
  - Highest grade completed?
    - 12.4% or 11 completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade or less;
    - 64% or 57 completed 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grade;
    - 16.9% or 15 completed 12<sup>th</sup> grade (diploma);
    - 2.2% or 2 completed GED certificate;
    - 3.4% or 3 completed some college;
    - 0% or 0 completed an Associate’s degree;
    - 0% or 0 completed a Bachelor’s degree;
    - 0% or 0 completed Post-secondary training;

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<sup>27</sup> The majority of responses to “left home because of some other reason” were as a result of the financial reasons (i.e. poverty, lack of income, loss of employment).

- 1.1% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Are you currently attending or enrolled in school?
    - 66.3% or 59 responded “yes”;
    - 32.6% or 29 responded “no”;
    - 1.1% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
- Employment (have a job, paid internship, or other type of employment)
  - 25.8% or 23 responded “yes”;
  - 73% or 65 responded “no”;
  - 1.1% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
- Have you ever been in foster care?
  - 23.6% or 21 responded “yes”;
  - 71.9% or 64 responded “no”;
  - 3.4% or 3 responded “I don’t know/not sure”;
  - 1.1% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
- Justice System Involvement
  - 25.8% or 23 responded “yes”;
  - 73% or 65 responded “no”;
  - 1.1% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
- Accessing Services and issues experienced
  - Are you currently accessing any services in the community?
    - 39.3% or 35 responded “yes”;
    - 59.6% or 53 responded “no”;
    - 1.1% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Lack of transportation.
    - 36 responded “yes”.
  - Did not have I.D./personal documents.
    - 28 responded “yes”.
  - Did not know where to go for help.
    - 25 responded “yes”.
  - Did not qualify for services.
    - 15 responded “yes”.

- Placed on a wait list and never heard back.
  - 6 responded “yes”.
- Did not follow through or return for services.
  - 6 responded “yes”.
- Language barrier.
  - 2 responded “yes”.
- Felt uncomfortable.
  - 13 responded “yes”.
- Some other reason.
  - 5 responded “yes”.
- Have not experienced any issues.
  - 26 responded “yes”.
- Household Status
  - How many biological children do you have?
    - 83.2% or 74 responded as having 0 children;
    - 4.5% or 4 responded as having 1 child;
    - 4.5% or 4 responded as having 2 children;
    - 4.5% or 4 responded as having 3 children;
    - 0% or 0 responded as having 4 children;
    - 1.1% or 1 responded as having 5 children;
    - 2.2% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  - How many of your children are currently living with you?
    - 86.5% or 77 responded as having 0 children living with them;
    - 3.4% or 3 responded as having 1 child living with them;
    - 2.2% or 2 responded as having 2 children living with them;
    - 3.4% or 3 responded as having 3 children living with them;
    - 0% or 0 responded as having 4 children living with them;
    - 1.1% or 1 responded as having 5 children living with them;
    - 3.4% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.
  - Are you currently pregnant, or have you recently gotten someone else pregnant?
    - 10.1% or 9 responded “yes”;
    - 77.5% or 69 responded “no”;
    - 5.6% or 5 responded “I don’t know/not sure”;

- 4.5% or 4 preferred not to answer;
  - 2.2% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that you have a physical, mental, emotional, or developmental disability?
  - 32.6% or 29 responded “yes”;
  - 66.3% or 59 responded “no”;
  - 1.1% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.
  
- Military Service
  - 1.1% or 1 responded “yes”;
  - 97.8% or 87 responded “no”;
  - 1.1% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.

## **Appendix C: Survey Instrument**

## 2016 UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

**INTRODUCTION:** Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am helping to conduct a brief survey to better understand the housing needs of young people in our community. It should only take about 10 minutes of your time, and will help us develop more resources and services for young people in our community. If you have not yet taken this survey, are you interested in taking it now?

**SURVEY LOCATION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SURVEY DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **INITIALS OF SURVEYOR** \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIQUE ID:**     \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_     \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_     \_\_\_     \_\_\_  
                     First 3 letters of first name     First 3 letters of last name     State Born     Age Range: A-(0-10yr), B-(11-17yr), C-(18-25yr)

**HOUSING STATUS & STABILITY** – *First, I have some questions about your housing, including where you stayed last night and reasons you may have ever lost your housing.*

**1. Where did you stay last night?** *Please select one of the following options.*

- a. Home of my parent, guardian, or foster parent
- b. Friend or other relative's home – indoors, on a couch or in a place meant for regular sleeping
- c. Friend or other relative's home – outdoors OR indoors in a place not meant for regular sleeping
- d. Group home
- e. Home of my partner, boyfriend, or girlfriend
- f. With someone I did not know because I needed a place to stay
- g. Youth or adult shelter
- h. Transitional living program
- i. Hotel/motel paid for by a government program or non-profit organization
- j. Hotel/motel paid for some other way
- k. Outdoors or in a public place, like a park, the street, a campground, a train or bus station, etc.
- l. Abandoned building or squat
- m. Car, bus, or RV
- n. Hospital, psychiatric facility, or drug/alcohol treatment center
- o. Juvenile detention, jail, or prison
- p. Somewhere else (*please specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

**2. How long have you been staying there?**

# \_\_\_\_\_  Days    Weeks    Months    Years

**3. IF A--F: Do you think you could stay there for the next 14 days without being asked to leave?**

a.  Yes     b.  No     c.  I don't know

**4. How long have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?**

# \_\_\_\_\_  Days    Weeks    Months    Years

**5. Thinking about the past three years, approximately how many months have you been without a home, or a regular place to stay?** # \_\_\_\_\_ months

**6. Did you ever lose your housing or become homeless for any of the following reasons?** *Check all that apply.*

- a.  Ran away/kicked out from my family home
- b.  Ran away/kicked out from a group home or foster home
- c.  Violence at home between family members
- d.  Differences with parents about religious beliefs
- e.  Because of some other reason (*please specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION** – *Now, I am going to ask you for some information about your background, including how you identify in your race and ethnicity, gender, and sexual orientation.*

**7. With which race do you most identify?**

- a.  Black/African American
- b.  Native American or Alaskan Native
- c.  Asian
- d.  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- e.  White
- f.  Two or more races

**8. In terms of ethnicity, do you identify as Hispanic or Latino?**

a.  Yes     b.  No

**9. What is your current gender identity?**

- a.  Female
- b.  Male
- c.  Transgender, and identify as a girl or woman
- d.  Transgender, and identify as a boy or man
- e.  Not sure
- f.  Other (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself?**

- a.  Gay or Lesbian
- b.  Straight
- c.  Bisexual
- d.  Queer
- e.  Questioning
- f.  Other
- g.  I don't know
- h.  Prefer not to answer

**11. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have a physical, mental, emotional, or developmental disability?** For example, a chronic health condition, a learning disability, a mental health or substance abuse issue, etc.

- a.  Yes
- b.  No

**12. Have you ever served in the military?** (17 yrs. & up)

- a.  Yes
- b.  No

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, & EXPERIENCES** – *Now, I am going to ask a few questions about your education and employment, and some of your life experiences.*

**13. What is the highest grade or year of school that you have completed?**

- a.  8<sup>th</sup> grade or less
- b.  9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- c.  12<sup>th</sup> grade (diploma)
- d.  GED certificate
- e.  Some college
- f.  Associate's degree
- g.  Bachelor's degree
- h.  Post---secondary training

**14. Are you currently attending or enrolled in school?**

- a.  Yes
- b.  No

**15. Do you currently have a job, paid internship, or other type of employment?**

- a.  Yes
- b.  No

**16. Have you ever been in foster care?** For example, were you ever taken out of your home and placed with other family members, a foster family, a group home, etc.

- a.  Yes
- b.  No
- c.  I don't know/not sure

**17. Have you ever been involved in the justice system?** This includes arrest, jail, juvenile hall, probation camp, staying overnight or longer in jail or prison, and being on probation or parole, etc.

- a.  Yes
- b.  No

**18. Are you currently accessing any services in the community?** For example, emergency shelter, case management, food banks, counseling or mental health services, etc.

- a.  Yes
- b.  No

If yes, where?

**19. Have you recently experienced any of the following issues in trying to get help or access services in the community?** *Check all that apply.*

- a.  Lack of transportation
- b.  Did not have I.D./personal documents
- c.  Did not know where to go for help
- d.  Did not qualify for services
- e.  Placed on a wait list and never heard back
- f.  Did not follow through or return for services
- g.  Language barrier
- h.  Felt uncomfortable
- i.  Some other reason: \_\_\_\_\_
- j.  I have not experienced any issues

**HOUSEHOLD** – *Lastly, I have some questions about the household member who are staying with you. Again your responses will not be shared with anyone outside of our team.*

**20. If you are a parent,**

a. **How many biological children have you had?**

# \_\_\_\_\_ child(ren)  Not applicable

b. **How many of your own children are currently living with you?**

# \_\_\_\_\_ child(ren)  Not applicable

**21. Are you currently pregnant, or have you recently gotten someone else pregnant?**

- a.  Yes
- b.  No
- c.  I don't know/not sure
- d.  Prefer not to answer

**22. How many people in your household were sleeping in the same place as you last night?**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 10 years of age)
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Children (11-17 years of age)
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Youth (18-25 years of age)
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ Adults (26 years of age and older)

**THANK YOU** for taking the time to participate in this survey!

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FROM: Tom Hernandez, Homeless Services Manager

SUBJECT: Approve Recommendations for the Continuum of Care Renewals, Reallocation, and Permanent Housing Bonus applications

DATE: August 24, 2016

### RECOMMENDATION

Approve Recommendations for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Continuum of Care Grant Renewals, Reallocation, and Permanent Housing Bonus applications.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

According to the Continuum of Care (CoC) FY 2016 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will not consider requests for new funding outside of the reallocation process and the permanent housing bonus process. According to the NOFA, CoCs may create the following type of new projects through the reallocation process:

- a. CoCs may create new permanent supportive housing projects where all beds will be dedicated for use by chronically homeless individuals and families, as defined in 24 CFR 578.3.
- b. CoCs may create new rapid rehousing projects that will serve homeless individuals and families coming directly from the streets or emergency shelters, and include persons fleeing domestic violence situations and other persons meeting the criteria of paragraph (4) of the definition of homelessness.
- c. CoCs may create a new Supportive Services Only project specifically for a centralized or coordinated assessment system.
- d. CoCs may create a new dedicated Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) project for the costs at 24 CFR 578.37(a)(2) that can only be carried out by the HMIS Lead, which is the recipient or subrecipient of an HMIS grant, and that is listed on the HMIS Lead form in the CoC Applicant Profile in e-snaps.

CoCs may create new projects through the permanent housing bonus up to 5 percent of the CoC's final pro-rata need for the following types of new projects:

- a. CoCs may create new permanent supportive housing projects that will serve 100 percent chronically homeless individuals and families, and
- b. CoCs may create new rapid rehousing projects that will serve homeless individuals and families coming directly from the streets or emergency shelters, and include persons fleeing domestic violence situations and other persons meeting the criteria of paragraph (4) of the definition of homelessness.

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Although the available amount of funding is expected to be sufficient to fund anticipated eligible renewal projects in FY 2016, HUD will continue to require Collaborative Applicants to rank all projects, except CoC planning and UFA Costs, in two tiers. Tier 1 is equal to 93 percent of the CoC's FY 2016 Annual Renewal Demand approved by HUD on the final HUD-approved Grant Inventory Worksheet, finalized either during the FY 2016 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.

As of the approved Grant Inventory Worksheet from HUD, our ARD is \$9,880,150. Seven percent of the total ARD is \$691,611, thus for Tier 1 we have \$9,188,540 available.

On June 15, 2015, the ICH moved to approve the recommended CoC reallocation of funds in the amount of \$723,652 to establish new permanent supportive housing and/or rapid re-housing services for the CoC region.

The Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) Ad Hoc Grant Review Committee (GRC) met on August 11, 2016, to review the submissions for the reallocation of CoC funds and the permanent housing bonus funding and recommended the following as indicated in the attached Item #7a for submission through the Collaborative Application to HUD.

OHS is requesting the approval of the following CoC Grant Renewals, Reallocation, Planning, and Permanent Housing Bonus applications as recommended by the ICH GRC.

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.

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<b>2016 CoC Homeless Assistance Grant Summary</b>				
<b>2016 Renewals</b>				
	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Total Request</b>
1	Central City Lutheran Mission	Permanent Housing HIV	PSH	\$76,455.00
2	Department of Behavioral Health Office of Homeless Services	Homeless Management Information System	HMIS	\$250,158.00
3	Global One Development	Global One Development TAY Housing	PSH	\$187,011.00
4	Housing Authority County of San Bernardino	Cornerstone	PSH	\$400,415.00
5	Housing Authority County of San Bernardino	Lanternwoods	PSH	\$225,214.00
6	Housing Authority County of San Bernardino	Laurelbrook Estates	PSH	\$357,984.00
7	Housing Authority County of San Bernardino	New Horizon	PSH	\$1,865,076.00
8	Housing Authority County of San Bernardino	Project Gateway	PSH	\$182,550.00
9	Housing Authority County of San Bernardino	Whispering Pines	PSH	\$194,141.00
10	Housing Authority County of San Bernardino	Stepping Stones	PSH	\$331,739.00
11	Knowledge, Education for Your Success, Inc.	KEYS for Life Program	RRH	\$241,021.00
12	Inland Empire United Way	FLASH (Fast Linkage And Secured Housing)	SSO-CES	\$403,136.00
13	Inland Housing Solutions	Infinite Horizons	RRH	\$518,002.00
14	Inland Valley Hope Partners	Hope Partners Family Stabilization Program	RRH	\$141,137.00
15	Lighthouse Social Service Centers	Hope For Heroes	PSH	\$487,237.00
16	Lighthouse Social Service Centers	Hope For Heroes II	PSH	\$328,896.00
17	New Hope Village, Inc.	New Hope Village Too	PSH	\$39,145.00
18	Step Up on Second Street, Inc.	Step Up in San Bernardino	PSH	\$1,544,888.00
19	Time For Change Foundation	Homes of Hope	PSH	\$361,001.00
20	US Vets	Veterans Permanent Supportive Housing Program	PSH	\$1,021,292.00
	<b>Total Renewal Request</b>			<b>\$9,156,498.00</b>
<b>2016 New Reallocated Projects</b>				
	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Total Request</b>
21	Knowledge, Education for Your Success, Inc.	Rapid Rehousing Program	RRH	\$285,480.00
22	Inland Housing Solutions	Rapid Rehousing Program	RRH	\$438,172.00
		<b>Total New Reallocated Projects</b>		<b>\$723,652.00</b>
<b>2016 New Permanent Housing Bonus</b>				
		<b>Project</b>	<b>Type</b>	
23	Salvation Army	PSH	PSH	\$200,002.00
24	Step Up on Second Street, Inc.	PSH	PSH	\$361,002.00
		<b>Total New Permanent Housing Bonus</b>		<b>\$561,004.00</b>
<b>2016 Planning Funds</b>				
		<b>Project</b>	<b>Type</b>	
25	Department of Behavioral Health Office of Homeless Services	FY 2016 CoC Planning Project	Planning	\$336,602.00
		<b>Total Planning Funds</b>		<b>\$336,602.00</b>

<b>Funding Available</b>	<b>2016 HUD Funding Available</b>	<b>CoC Request</b>	<b>Unused</b>
<b>Renewal Projects</b>	<b>\$9,156,498.00</b>	<b>\$9,156,498.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Reallocated Projects</b>	<b>\$723,652.00</b>	<b>\$723,652.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Permanent Housing Bonus</b>	<b>\$561,004.00</b>	<b>\$561,004.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Planning Funds</b>	<b>\$336,602.00</b>	<b>\$336,602.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Annual Renewal Demand (ARD)</b>	<b>\$9,880,150.00</b>	<b>\$9,880,150.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Potential Award</b>	<b>\$10,777,756.00</b>	<b>\$10,777,756.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**Total Amount Available for Tier 1 (ARD Less 7%)**                   **\$9,188,539**  
**Total Amount Available for Tier 2 (Difference between the ARD and Tier 1)**                   **\$691,611**