DATE: December 10, 2018

TO: LA’s Workforce Development System

FROM: Gerardo Ruvalcaba, Director
       Workforce Development System

SUBJECT: WDS INFORMATION BULLETIN 19-09
         WINTER HOMELESS CONNECT DAY

EFFECTIVE DATE
This information bulletin is effective upon date of issue.

PURPOSE
The purpose of this information bulletin is to advise the Workforce Development System (WDS) that the Mayor’s Office is hosting Winter Homeless Connect Day on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 and would like the WDS to refer current participants that are homeless, at-risk of homelessness, and/or justice-involved who could benefit from the services to be provided at the event.

BACKGROUND
The Mayor’s Office is hosting its quarterly Homeless Connect Day this winter. The last event, held on August 22, 2018, helped connect 200 participants to services and resources.

The purpose of the Day is to connect people experiencing homelessness with resources and supportive services, as well as food and clothing. The event is sponsored by No wrong DOOR, L.A. RISE, the Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti, and the City Council. As of the date of this bulletin, 40 organizations will be available at the event, which will focus on employment. Résumé workshops, interview outfits, bags, backpacks, shoes, sweaters, blankets and more will be available to participants, including free gifts of winter clothing, free haircuts, and free facials. Additionally, children from a local elementary school will prepare and serve lunch. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

The event will take place as follows:

Date: Wednesday, December 12, 2018
Time: 12:00pm – 3:00pm
Location: City Hall East Plaza,
       200 N. Main Street
       Los Angeles, CA 90012.

This WIOA Title I financially assisted program or activity is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
The organizers are requesting that each of our WDS partner agencies send at least 10 current participants who could benefit from the services to be provided to the event. Please share the attached flyer with your clients who could benefit from this special day.

CONTACT
If you have any questions or require further information related to this event, please contact Lily Sofiani at (310) 923-6519.

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Attachments: Winter Homeless Connect Flyer