DATE: August 29, 2019
TO: LA’s Workforce Development System
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SUBJECT: WDS INFORMATION BULLETIN #20-04
JOB FAIR FOR HOMELESS SERVICE PROFESSIONALS
SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

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

PURPOSE
The purpose of this information bulletin is to advise the WorkSource Centers (WSC) that the Homeless Service Professionals Job Fair will take place on September 12, 2019.

BACKGROUND
On March 7, 2017, Measure H: Los Angeles County Sales Tax for Homeless Services and Prevention was approved by voters. Measure H provides a 0.25 percent county sales tax for 10 years to provide funding for homeless services and prevention. It is projected to raise $259 million in funding in its first year (source: Los Angeles Times article, “Los Angeles County Supervisors endorse a spending plan for Measure H homelessness tax,” dated June 13, 2017).

The increased funding provided by Measure H has led to over 700 jobs being currently available across the homeless service delivery system in the Los Angeles area. In order to fill these positions, the Mayor’s Office is hosting a Homeless Service Professionals Job Fair on Thursday, September 12, 2019, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at West Los Angeles College (Concourse in front of Math and Science Building), 9000 Overland Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230. The hiring fair is open to all interested job seekers. Over 40 service providers are confirmed to attend with open positions ranging from case managers and outreach workers to housing navigators and supervisors. Resources will also be available for jobseekers to practice their interviewing skills and review their résumés onsite before talking to employers.

Please share the attached flyer with your WorkSource clientele.

WDS CONTACT
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Attachment: Homeless Service Professionals Job Fair Flyer