DATE: June 19, 2018

TO: LA's YouthSource System

FROM: Gerardo Ruvalcaba, Director
Workforce Development Division

SUBJECT: WDS DIRECTIVE NO. 18-22
LOS ANGELES HOUSING SERVICES AUTHORITY HOMELESS YOUTH SCREENING AND REFERRAL TOOL TRAINING

EFFECTIVE DATE
This directive is effective upon date of issuance.

PURPOSE
The purpose of this directive is to notify YouthSource Centers (YSC) of the requirement to attend an upcoming Los Angeles Housing Services Authority (LAHSA) Homeless Youth Screening and Referral Tool Training, facilitated by LAHSA.

BACKGROUND
According to LAHSA, 2,214 youth residing in City of Los Angeles has been identified as homeless. Los Angeles Unified School District Pupil Services Division works to serve 17,258 homeless youth identified in 2016-2017 and their families throughout the year.

There is a lack of housing placements for transition aged youth across the city and the larger metro region. Youth need to have access to housing options in the neighborhoods in which they feel most comfortable and connected. Additionally, we need a variety of youth housing, including family, long term, emergency, and transitional housing.

Through the Los Angeles Performance Partnership Pilot (LA P3) initiative, increase outcomes for disconnected youth who are homeless, the YouthSource system has a referral tool which is designed to help young adults with uncertainty in their housing status. The referral tool serves as a guide for YouthSource system case managers who may at any stage come across a youth who seeks their assistance in their search for a housing availability.

To ensure the greatest outcome, LAHSA will be hosting a training sessions for the YSC intake coordinators and case managers.
LAHSA HOMELESS YOUTH
SCREENING AND REFERRAL TOOL TRAINING

Training Date
Thursday, June 28, 2018
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Training Location
LAHSA
811 Wilshire Blvd. 6th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017

REQUIRED ACTION: STAFF IDENTIFICATION AND PARTICIPATION
Each YSC agency is responsible for submitting the names of (3) staff members that have been assigned to attend the LAHSA Homeless Youth Screening and Referral Tool Training. Every YSC agency and its staff will begin to use the “D-5 Homeless Services Referral Form” as an attachment to the current P3 Assessment Form beginning July 1, 2018.

To register for the LAHSA Homeless Youth Screening and Referral Tool Training, agencies must submit the names of the staffs and their e-mail address to Chang.Kim@lacity.org by June 25, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. The registrants will receive a follow-up confirmation to their training(s) via e-mail.

TRAINING AND WDS CONTACT
For questions regarding this directive, please contact Chang Kim at Chang.Kim@lacity.org or at (213) 744-7163.

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