PUBLIC NOTICES
CITY OF LOS ANGELES WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD – PUBLIC NOTICES
Countywide Public Forums on Regional Workforce Development Strategies & Local Plans Modifications

The seven Workforce Development Boards (WDBs) of the Los Angeles region are hosting 16 public meetings across the city and county to enhance and strengthen the workforce development system. In addition, several public forums will be held to discuss California Local Plan Modifications.

The community is invited to join the discussion on improving employment services and to share personal assessments of the progress of our regional workforce development plan.

Eight forums will be held in November and December, and will be focused on Assessing the Effectiveness of Regional Programs and Tools. Eight forums focused on Effective Prison to Employment Strategies were previously held in October.

Also in November and December, the City of LA Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) will conduct a series of public forums to gather public input related to the Preparation of the State of California Required Local Plan Modification.

The public is invited to attend any City of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board Meeting. All of these meetings are open to the public.

8 Forums to Assess the Effectiveness of Regional Workforce Development

Join in community discussions about the successes and shortfalls in current regional workforce strategies. Representatives from local workforce development practitioners, and leaders and stakeholders from the nonprofit, social services, education, labor, business and government sectors will be in attendance.

The methods under discussion will include regional planning, coordination and workforce development services provided by the seven Workforce Development Boards within Los Angeles County and their partners through several State of California Initiatives including the Slingshot, High Road Partnerships, and Accelerator grant funds.

The State of California seeks to underwrite work that will push progress in achieving three main objectives:
1. In-demand skills attainment
2. Upward mobility of workers
3. Equity for individuals with barriers to employment

These forums will also discuss and review an assessment tool provided by the State to gauge the level of success of the regional efforts.

Input from these meetings will be used to refine the comprehensive regional workforce development plan created by the City of Los Angeles WDB and the six other local WDBs serving the jobseekers and employers within Los Angeles County. This effort is required and guided by the State of California Workforce Development Board.

Regional Coordination and Alignment indicators Self-Assessment Meetings

South Bay

This forum was held on Wednesday, November 14, hosted by the South Bay Workforce Investment Board

South Bay Workforce Investment Board Offices
11539 Hawthorne Boulevard
Hawthorne 90250
310-970-7700

Gateway Cities

This forum was held on Wednesday, November 14, hosted by the Southeast LA Workforce Development Board

Southeast LA Workforce Development Board Offices
10900 East 183rd Street
Cerritos 90703
800-481-6555

Antelope Valley

This forum was held on Thursday, November 15, hosted by the County of LA Workforce Development Board

University of Antelope Valley
44055 North Sierra Highway
Lancaster 93534
213-738-2600

Westside LA

This forum was held on Thursday, November 15, and hosted by the City of LA Workforce Development Board

West LA WorkSource Center
5446 Sepulveda Boulevard
Culver City 90230
310-309-6000

Santa Clarita Valley

This forum was held on Tuesday, December 11, and hosted by the County of LA Workforce Development Board

AMS Fulfillment
28624 Witherpoon Parkway
Valencia 91355
661-775-0611

Central LA

This forum was held on Tuesday, December 11, and hosted by the City of LA Workforce Development Board

Central City Neighborhood Partnership
501 South Bixel Street
Los Angeles 90017
213-482-8618

San Fernando Valley

This forum was held on Thursday, December 13, and hosted by the Verdugo Workforce Development Board

Verdugo Jobs Center
1255 South Central Avenue
Glendale 91204
818-409-0476

San Gabriel Valley

This forum was held on Thursday, December 13, and hosted by the Foothill Workforce Development Board

Foothill Workforce Development Board Offices
1207 East Green Street
Pasadena 91106
626-796-5627

Public Forums to Discuss the State of California Required Local Plan Modification

City of Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department is hosting community forums on how to modify the City’s "Local Plan" to better provide workforce development services to more residents. These public meetings will be scheduled in late November through early December. The goal is to obtain community and service provider opinion and suggestions about Local Workforce Collaboration with CalFresh Employment and Training Programs. These forums will provide workforce development partners, stakeholders and community residents an opportunity to provide valuable input to drive new strategic partnerships to better serve the workforce development needs following the priority populations identified by the state:
• Disabled/Uniquely-Abled
• CalFresh Employment & Training
• Non-custodial parents receiving services from Local Child Support Agencies
• English language learners, foreign born, and refugees

State of California Required Local Plan Modification Forums

Boyle Heights

This forum was held on Thursday, November 29

LA Youth Opportunity Movement

San Fernando Valley

This forum was held on Tuesday, December 4

Los Angeles Valley College
South Los Angeles

This forum was held on Thursday, December 6

LA Youth Opportunity Movement
Watts YouthSource Center Recreation Room
1773 East Century Blvd
Los Angeles 90002

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Invitation to Public Forum: Pathways to Reentry and Employment

DATE/TIME:
Tuesday, October 16, 2018
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

LOCATION:
West Los Angeles WorkSource Center
5446 Sepulveda Boulevard
Culver City, CA 90230
(310) 309-6000

(RSVP BELOW)

Join us for a discussion among practitioners, leaders and stakeholders from the social services, nonprofit, education, labor, business and government sectors about approaches to effective reentry and employment for formerly incarcerated and justice-involved individuals.

The audience will be invited to discuss strategies to reduce recidivism and increase job readiness.

This is one of five forums sponsored by the City of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board and the City of Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department. This forum is part of the larger set of 16 forums being conducted simultaneously by the seven Workforce Development Boards serving all of Los Angeles County.

BACKGROUND ON THESE FORUMS:

The forums on reentry and workforce services are part of state and local efforts to improve California criminal and juvenile justice systems by reducing recidivism through increased rehabilitation. The input from these sessions are designed to help develop a regional workforce development strategy for investments in career pathways, and services at the network of WorkSource Centers/America's Job Centers of California, YouthSource Centers, and the HIRE LA's Youth Employment Program. This regional workforce plan seeks to improve services and programs to better train and assist workers in employment/careers and to assist employers find and hire qualified, trained, and workforce-ready candidates.

To see more details regarding this forum and the other public forums, please:
- call 213-744-7164
- email questions to laecywib@lacity.org
- visit www.wiblac.org for additional information

Thank you for your interest...and see you at the forum.

Email address *
Invitation to Public Forum: Pathways to Effective Reentry and Employment

DATE/TIME:
Thursday, October 18, 2018
9:30 am - Noon

LOCATION:
Pacoima Community Center / El Nido FamilySource Center
11243 Glenoaks Boulevard #2 (cross street Van Nuys Blvd.)
Pacoima, CA 91331
Tel. (818) 995-7776

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Invitation to a Public Forum: Pathways to Effective Reentry and Employment

DATE/ TIME:  
Tuesday, October 23, 2019  
5:00 - 7:00 pm

LOCATION:  
Central City Neighborhood Partnership  
501 S. Bixel Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
(213) 406-9966

(RSVF BELOW):  
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OPEN for Public Comments - LA Basin Workforce Development Boards’ draft workforce development plan to better prepare & train #justiceinvolved #reentry #secondchance workers for employment after prison wiblacity.org/index.php/arti...
City of LA WIB @LACityWDB · 16 Oct 2018
Join discussion-how to effectively assist & re-employ justice-involved jobseekers?
Attend a "Re-entry" Forum wiblacity.org/index.php/ali...
A Special Invitation to Community-Based Reentry Service Providers

Prison to Employment Initiative Reentry Planning Forums

Governor Brown has announced the statewide Prison to Employment Initiative (P2E) to reduce recidivism and improve labor market outcomes for formerly incarcerated and other justice-involved individuals.

Program managers, case managers, and instructors from education, workforce, and community-based agencies are invited join with representatives from County and State corrections agencies to identify services to assist justice-involved individuals successfully transition back to their communities in living wage, career ladder jobs.

AGENDA

- Types of reentry services currently funded by education, workforce and community-based agencies.
- Accessibility of services for individuals facing the greatest challenges in the labor market.
- Potential barriers to successful participation and completion.
- Existing intake and case management needs for serving justice-involved populations.
- Methods to obtain assessment and background information such as education and training.

There will be eight P2E Reentry Planning Forums throughout LA County from October 16 – 25, 2018. The schedule of forums is listed on the next page. Please select one in your area and join us in planning strategies to assist justice-involved individuals transition back to their communities in living wage jobs.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

EXPANDING THE VISION
FOR REENTRY SERVICES IN L.A. COUNTY
REENTRY PLANNING FORUMS

THESE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU! THE COUNTY'S SEVEN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS (WDBS) ARE HOSTING REGIONAL PLANNING FORUMS ALL THROUGHOUT THE LOS ANGELES REGION TO GATHER INPUT FROM COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS AND REENTRY-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS TO EXPLORE AND DRIVE NEW STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS THAT WILL IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF WORKFORCE AND REENTRY SERVICES TO THE JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATION IN THE COUNTY.


YOUR VOICE WILL HELP US EXPAND THE VISION FOR REENTRY SERVICES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

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WDACS.EVENTBRITE.COM
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These forums will begin on October 16, 2018 and end on October 25, 2018. The full regional meeting schedule is listed on the back of this flyer, and registration is available online at the links below.

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TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!

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THE LOS ANGELES BASIN REGIONAL PLANNING UNIT (RPU) IS COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING SEVEN WDBS: CITY OF LOS ANGELES WDB, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WDB, FOOTHILL WDB, PACIFIC GATEWAY WDB, SOUTH BAY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD, SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY (SELAGO) WDB AND VERSAZO WDB. THE REGIONAL REENTRY PLANNING FORUMS ARE COLLECTING COMMUNITY INPUT THAT WILL GUIDE THE REGIONS' SEVEN WDBS IN MAKING NEEDED MODIFICATIONS TO THE LOS ANGELES BASIN RPU 2017-2020 WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY (WIOA) REGIONAL PLAN PER EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE WSQ-16-01. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (WDACS) AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY AMERICANS JOB CENTERS OF CALIFORNIA ARE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYERS/PROGRAMS.

ACCOMMODATIONS

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES, AGENDA IN BRAILLE AND OR ALTERNATE FORMATS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) INTERPRETERS, OTHER AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES, OR REASONABLE MODIFICATIONS TO MEETING POLICIES AND OR PROCEDURES SUCH AS TO ASSIST MEMBERS OF THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY WHO WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A DISABILITY-RELATED ACCOMMODATION IN ADDRESING THE BOARD, ARE AVAILABLE IF REQUESTED AT LEAST THREE BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO EACH STAKEHOLDER MEETING. LATER REQUESTS WILL BE ACCOMMODATED TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE. IF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT THE LA COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD AT (213) 988-2711 OR WDB@WDACS.LACOUNTY.GOV AT LEAST THREE BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE EACH MEETING FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.
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We need to hear from you! The County’s seven Workforce Development Boards (WDBs) are hosting Regional Reentry Planning Forums all throughout the Los Angeles region to gather input from community stakeholders and reentry-serving organizations to explore and drive new strategic partnerships that will improve the delivery of workforce and reentry services to the justice-involved population in the County.

These forums began on October 10, 2018, and will end on October 25, 2018. Please join us at one of these important forums as they are ending this week!

The County of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board is hosting (3) three of the (8) eight regional planning forums as listed below.

Your voice will help us expand the vision for reentry services in Los Angeles County. Together, we can make it happen!

**Regional Stakeholder Forum #3 of 8**
San Gabriel Valley Reentry Planning Forum
Hosted by County of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board
Thursday, October 11, 2018
2:30 PM to 5:00 PM
Los Angeles County

**Regional Stakeholder Forum #5 of 8**
Santa Clarita Valley Reentry Planning Forum
Hosted by County of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board
Wednesday, October 24, 2018
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Los Angeles County

**Regional Stakeholder Forum #7 of 8**
Antelope Valley Reentry Planning Forum
Hosted by County of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board
Thursday, October 25, 2018
2:00 PM to 4:30 PM
Los Angeles County
The County of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board compiled stakeholder and community engagement contact information into a master distribution list from several sources:

- Directory of Planning Partners and Interactive Corrections Map as mandated and provided by CWDB.
- Subscribers to the County of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board’s Quarterly Meeting invitation list.
- Self-Subscribers to County of LA Workforce Development News using the County of LA’s GovDelivery subscription service.
- RSVPs from County of Los Angeles’ America’s Job Center of California (AJCCs) Grand Openings events and Special Meetings.
- Local Stakeholder and community contact information compiled by our America’s Job Center of California (AJCCs) operators, which are contracted Community Based Organizations (CBOs) that operate the County of Los Angeles’ 15 AJCC service locations.

The master distribution list contains contact information of approximately 10K professional individuals from organizations serving the LA County Region, which includes County agencies such as DPSS, CSSD, Probation, Consumer & Business Affairs, community-based organizations, social enterprises, faith-based organizations, and other varied community engagement and advocacy groups. The GovDelivery platform was utilized to send out formal notices to the individuals on this distribution list. To provide content for the notices, the County of Los Angeles WDB created unique marketing materials such as posters, flyers, and digital media distributed via social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn) and featured on a webpage linked to the homepage carousel of two websites managed by the County: https://workforce.lacounty.gov/, which services the jobseekers, and https://wdacs.lacounty.gov/, which is the departmental agency site. The marketing efforts were unified under the tagline “Expanding the Vision for Workforce Development in LA County”. This allowed each social media platform to be marketed using respective SEO (Search Engine Optimization) results from hashtags such as “#workforcedevelopment”, “#wioa”, and “lacounty”, and from web-based community interactions such as sharing, liking, or commenting. The optimization and marketing tagline for “Expanding the Vision” ranks 4th by utilizing Google from their search engine of approximately 50M results. In compliance with the directive’s instructions, posters were posted in the lobby of our headquarters and the lobbies of our 15 America’s Job Center of California service locations, and flyers were circulated in paper and digital form.

Our AJCC operators, which are run by subcontracted community-based organizations (CBOs), conducted outreach via phone and email to their respective local stakeholder and community contacts, to promote awareness of the plan modifications and encourage attendance to the stakeholder meetings. To track stakeholder meeting attendance and assist with promotion of the event, the Eventbrite platform was utilized. Each stakeholder meeting was published under a unique event URL (uniform resource locator) hyperlink and the settings for each meeting were set to Public (opposed to Private). This allowed each event to be marketed using Eventbrite SEOs (Search Engine Optimization) results for tags such as “Government” and “Things to Do in [location name of venue]”.

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Los Angeles Basin Regional Planning Unit - Regional Plan Modification
NOTICE OF PRISON TO EMPLOYMENT REENTRY PLANNING FORUMS

A Special Invitation to representatives of LA County Probation,
LA County Sheriff's and CDCR State Parole.

Prison to Employment Initiative Reentry Planning Forums

Governor Brown has announced the statewide Prison to Employment Initiative (P2E) to
reduce recidivism and improve labor market outcomes for formerly incarcerated and other
justice-involved individuals.

Program managers, case managers, and instructors from education, workforce, and
community-based agencies are invited join with representatives from County and State
corrections agencies to identify services to assist justice-involved individuals successfully
transition back to their communities in living wage, career ladder jobs.

AGENDA

- Types of reentry services currently funded by education, workforce and community-
  based agencies.
- Accessibility of services for individuals facing the greatest challenges in the labor
  market.
- Potential barriers to successful participation and completion.
- Existing intake and case management needs for serving justice-involved populations.
- Methods to obtain assessment and background information such as education and
  training.

There will be eight P2E Reentry Planning Forums throughout LA County from October 16 –
25, 2018. The schedule of forums is listed on the other side of this notice. Please select one in
your area and join us in planning strategies to assist justice-involved individuals transition back
to their communities in living wage jobs.

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more information please contact the participating agencies.
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SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD (SELACO WDB) – PUBLIC NOTICES
Los Angeles Basin Regional Planning Unit
Sub-Regional Planning Forums for the L.A. Basin Regional Plan Modification

The Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board (SELACO WDB) in partnership with Pacific Gateway would like to invite you to participate in two Sub-Regional Planning Forums to modify the Los Angeles Basin Regional Planning Unit (LA Basin RPU) Regional Workforce Development Plan 2017 – 2021 (Regional Plan), which was approved by the California Workforce Development Board (State Board) with input from over 300 partners and stakeholders.

The State Board has asked the seven local workforce boards in the LA Basin RPU to coordinate regionally with partners and stakeholders to modify the Regional Plan to incorporate reentry services under the Prison to Employment Initiative and conduct the Regional Coordination and Alignment Self-Assessment as described below.

We invite you to attend both forums to help us enhance the L.A. Basin RPU workforce development system.

**Prison to Employment Initiative Reentry Planning Forum**

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.
The WorkPlace – El Dorado Room
4811 Airport Plaza Drive, Long Beach, CA 90815

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**AGENDA**

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**Regional Coordination and Alignment Self-Assessment Forum**

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.
SELACO WDB Community Room
10900 East 183rd Street, Third Floor, Cerritos, CA 90703

We are now in the second year of Regional Plan implementation and would like your input to determine our progress.

The State Board has developed Regional Coordination and Alignment Indicators as a framework for assessing regional implementation progress in achieving the three objectives of the State Plan: demand driven skills attainment, upward mobility and equity for individuals with barriers to employment, and system alignment.

**AGENDA**

- Review and discuss regional implementation progress in achieving the three objectives of the State Plan and the five (5) priority goals and fourteen (14) initiatives of the LA Basin RPU Regional Plan
- Identify recommendations for changes, if any, pursuant to changes in labor market and economic conditions or in other factors affecting implementation of the LA Basin RPU Regional Plan.

These meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. Requests should be received at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Please call to request accommodations: (562) 402-9336; TDD/TTY (562) 860-7657
Good Morning,

On behalf of SELACO WDB Executive Director Yolanda Castro, we would like to thank you for publishing our public announcements in your local print and electronic media. Kindly publish the following announcements of upcoming regional forums in your newspaper/newsletter/social media:

October 24, 2018; 2:00-4:30 p.m.
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Please let us know if you have any questions or if anything else is needed in regards to our request. Again, we thank you for your assistance in getting our announcements out to the residents and businesses of the local cities that SELACO WDB serves. Thank you.

Best Regards,

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Good morning CCN Partner,

The Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board (SELACO WDB) and Pacific Gateway providing employment and training services for the Gateway Office and Southeast Los Angeles Region will be hosting a Regional Prison to Employment Initiative Reentry Planning Forum as the Los Angeles Basin Regional Planning Unit modifies to Regional Plan for FY 2017-2021. Program managers, case managers and instructors from education, workforce, and community-based agencies are invited to join with representatives from County and State corrections agencies to identify services to assist justice-involved individuals successfully transition back to their communities in living wages, career ladder jobs. We look forward to seeing you or your representative at this forum. Please register for the forum on the line below.

Los Angeles Basin Regional Planning Unit (LA Basin RPU)

Prison to Employment Initiative Reentry Planning Forum

HOST: SELACO WDB and Pacific Gateway

Wednesday, October 24, 2018
2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

The WorkPlace – El Dorado Room
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Click here to register for the LA Basin RPU Regional Prison to Employment Initiative Reentry Planning Forum

Respectfully,
Los Angeles Basin Regional Planning Unit (RPU)
Community Engagement to Modify the
Regional Workforce Development Plan, 2017-2021

Prison to Employment Initiative (P2E) Reentry Planning Forum
Tuesday, October 16, 2018 – 1:00PM – 3:30PM
West Los Angeles WorkSource Center
5446 Sepulveda Blvd, Culver City, 900230

Note – limited parking in rooftop lot or park in streets adjacent to facility.

AGENDA

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The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act is an Equal Opportunity Program.
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TTY (213) 744-9395
Re-entry Forum - 10-16-18.
West Los Angeles WorkSource Center
1PM- 3:30PM

Attendance:

1. Mark Graf Weisner – Chrysalis (also on LAARP ➔ lareentry.org)
2. Shanley Rhodes – Five Keys Schools & Programs
3. Daisy Asis – Nakanishi – Asian American Drug Abuse Program
4. Anthony Susarrey – New Earth
5. Carlos Vasquez – CRCD
6. Irena Seta – Friends Outside LA
7. Brittany Murrey – Homeboy Electronics Recycling
8. Vinny Davero – Alliance for Children’s Rights
9. Eric Cerda – LA County Probation
11. Eric Stoff – Stoff Consulting
12. Laura Chardiet – LAUSD / DACE

City Staff: Khalid Ali, Elizabeth Rocias, Victoria Minetta, David Eder, Devin Randall, Minerva Solis

Cyd gives opening comments

Prison population - separated by categories, tend to think in this after incarceration (addressing cognitive skills)

- lack of soft skills, education while in prison
- lack of facilities for basic needs (food, shower) to be able to be employed.
- mental health. Many clients have a lot of trauma, few conflict resolution skills
- substance abuse
- some clients with right skills have felony background and don't pass background checks for employment - can cause discouragement (fragile)
- foster youth - ab12. for youth at 20 years old, agencies don't want to work with you as timing out soon. Many end up with criminal record - often turn to crime to get off the street.

When you don't have a family - hard to get on right path.

- Foster youth - often a precursor to being in the criminal justice system. (Like 70%)
- Violence
- sex offenders - challenge serving, housing
- transgender populations –
- immigrant populations, monolingual –

- AB 49 - petty theft charges can still affect immigration
- technology challenges - need hand holding for using smart phones, devices, online - a row of desktops (at WSC) won't work for these clients

Cyd: **How are we handling those who are not savvy w/ computers/ online ?**

- very little technology access in adult education (5 keys representative), not equipped
- lifer population - (Carlos (LATTC)) - female lifer group, computer lab, they bring in volunteers. Fear of technology can be intimidating, much of it is handholding

Cyd – **How do you receive referrals? Probation Dept - when asked Probation, they said they refer to the non-profit contracts they have. How do you get your referrals? Hard or soft hand off?**

- LAUSD, not a formalized way to identify the persons going into their DACE program.
  - Justice involved individuals
  - Returning citizens
  - Mentors (Amity uses this term)

**How many are getting clients with referral forms in hand?**

- A few - (Louis AADDAP) not many - receive through churches, outreach, relationship with court syst - not issue to get participants, issue is capacity to serve them.
- Chrysalis - coordination services, steps right after the referral (does not know how many were referred to their agency but did not come. Some clients don't want to be referred to another agency)
  - If a contracted referral or not - works different ways – WDACS is a contracted referral
- ARS Automated Referral System - their clients are monitored this way.
- Referred to AJCCs. A lot of information cannot be shared - confidential. Regardless of services.
Cyd- How do you feel about an electronic referral process? 7 WDBs coming together for a referral system.

- (5 keys) - This is a great prototype. If funds were not object, a countywide referral system would be worth it and make it all work.
- Just getting clients from A to B would be such a big lift
  - example of homeless - coordinated entry system – works

Cyd - recidivism starts - barriers to access. Hard hand off - could be supported by a tech system. Other part of system (by CDCR) everyone knows chrysalis, amity and friends outside.
The cdcr has no knowledge of many of the other organizations. Can orgs share their information?

- Q how do we get DMV to talk to Recorders, Social Security, etc.
- If from state system, can get DMV right away as DMV is state. If out of county prison, can get birth certificate, if out of federal prison, then can get social security

Cyd- Q what if funds were used for system issues? To better align....
What can be done at system level to do better? Cyd, a new governor may have a different focus.

- friends outside, capacity program - coordinating right services in right location.
- Federal probation versus state probation is totally different

Cyd - No way to track the participation rates and outcomes without a system (unlike caljobs)

- Carlos- idea - going back to Gold Card for Veterans- what if we had a "Golden Card for new contributors", entitle them to receive services - WSCs have to right to work docs - social, ID, etc, just like selective service - if didn't register when young (then in prison) Gov brown - came to CDCR visited to visit lifers - Gov wanted DMV to work with clients
- Getting copy of records upon release would help - #1Degree (a 211 resource guide, but different) came to LA - DHS contracted with them, encourages caseworkers to use it. Functionality to track referrals.
• P3 - great resource - P3 has contracted with Cal State Northridge for resource guide
• Identifying employers that will hire the populations
• How doing that now? started now
• Small business owners - encouraging them, creating a campaign
• Focus on the end user - an app #1Degree - yes - the app shows all the resources
• Difficulty of engaging employers - the county itself is not re-entry friendly
• All ajecs are overwhelmed - too many demands, not realistic - two back ups - one full of barriers the other full of excuses.
• Employers want more preparation - very entry level - (very small percentage reentry have career paths.). Not ready to go to work - so many barriers
• New model - not so much engaging employers - don't show up for whatever service you coordinate for them.
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OCTOBER 18, 2018 –
SAN FERNANDO RE-ENTRY PLANNING FORUM

CITY OF LOS ANGELES WDB
Prison to Employment Initiative (P2E) Reentry Planning Forum
Thursday, October 18, 2018 – 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Pacoima Community Center/ El Nido FamilySource Center
11243 Glenoaks Blvd. #2
Pacoima, CA 91331

AGENDA

- Types of reentry services currently funded by education, workforce and community-based agencies (see handout).
- Accessibility of services for individuals facing the greatest challenges in the labor market.
- Potential barriers to successful participation and completion.
- Existing intake and case management needs for serving justice-involved populations.
- Methods to obtain assessment and background information such as education and training.

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Tuesday, October 18, 2018
Public Forum on Reentry
Notes

ID/ Birth Certificate/ Social Security Number
- Big barrier towards getting individuals to the services they need
- CTU – community transition unit in county jail → not helpful (at all)
  - Do not take ownership at all for case management
  - Major gap between correctional facility and outside services

County has 400 million dollars allocated for initiative to address homelessness
- Housing program for 15 months
- DPSS – has 150 slots
- Issue is that there are thousands of people → how do we identify who it is given to
- Expect people to be continuously employed for 15 months

Former Homeless Veteran (at forum) → didn’t know where to go
- Needed shelter, somewhere safe with her daughter, and felt like she was being passed on
- Was told about programs with a waitlist of minimum 90 days before she can get housing, but
  she was homeless at that moment
- Did not go to a homeless shelter because she doesn’t know if was safe for her and her daughter
  → different types of homelessness → didn’t know if she was going to be lumped in with people
  with more extreme forms of mental health and substance abuse problems
- There are different levels and some people do not necessarily have the same issues.
  - For example, she didn’t need mental health counseling bc she was able to get that from
    the VA, but she did need housing and employment services.

Viviana Hernandez
- Psychological help is very crucial since the beginning
- Many have never had key to apt or been employed and its very important to be given support
  throughout the process.

Referrals
- Come from the county, probation, department of mental health, etc
- Have a lot of people who just fall through the cracks
- End of fiscal year all of AB 109 lost funding for street outreach
  - Went from having people on the ground directly, knowing where to find people on the
    street, and knowing how to reengage them to no longer having that street outreach
    program.

- Sex offenders (290 BC – sexually based offenses)
  - Hardest population to serve

Program Capacity As Service Providers
What would you need as service providers to reach full capacity?
- Need employer partners who are ready to hire new population
• More drivers and vehicles to drive around clients to various sites for interviews for housing/employment/etc.
• Funding to share housing/rooms for clients. Housing is a major issue!
• Everything is compartmentalized and so you can have everything you need in your organization but not what you need for the big picture of getting people from step 1 to step 10
  o Difficult for resource providers to be integrated into a system of resources so it would be extremely helpful to have a way of connecting orgs to a network of services.
  o Workers need to shift perspective to understand the bigger picture.
• What can we do to feel empowered to help the clients? It’s very disempowering to not be able to help clients.
• County jail personnel are cops, not social workers or case managers. Need to get County on board to want to talk to those orgs who have been doing this work for a long time.
  o Do not have the compassion and empathy skills necessary for re-entry
  o They clock out and are gone, but those in the service industry take their work home.
• There are silos even within law enforcement, probation officers, California prison authority, etc. Need effective management even between them.
• Livable wages! Jobs do not have livable wages. What kind of housing would you get and if you did get it then would you be able to keep it for a long period of time?
  o Education component may come in to solve this issue
  o Technical education can help to get certification of accomplishment to get a job and increase job
  o Need bridge between getting technical degree

**Staff Industry Needs – Training**
• Implicit bias training
  o A lot of people think they understand the population but need formalized training process.
• Trauma informed care
• If people are not aware of their own internal dilemmas, then it can be more damaging (A lot of people are former justice involved individuals)
  o With that come people who are passionate, but you can get a lot of personality conflicts if you have a lot of people who have been victims, perpetuators, etc.
  o Many people need better reading and writing skills, project management, etc.
• Labor laws
  o Train to turn themselves off and understand that you cannot take work home.
• For people who are reentering into society, they may not be aware of their own traumas and can have so many issues that it can be scary to reach out to help.
  o More job coaches would be ideal to navigate this process

**Should community based services be engaged in job development when you have AJCC’s on board?**
• Yes, because we get them jobs and then case manage
• Clients have mental health/ substance abuse
  o Need more handholding, so the services from case management that allows them to keep stay engaged
• AJCC’s can provide funding

**How should AJCC relationship be modified?**
  o A lot of red tape with their funding
• Might not be aware that funding is being used for another project
• Funding has decreased already to be able to provide training that is needed

• Some government programs are number based programs so then sometimes case managers provide low hanging options as opposed to career options
• AJCC’s and meeting their numbers → partnerships can help to pre-screen via their community service centers. The AJCC has issues of not being able to meet those numbers. So community service providers can help.
  o Community service providers also have contracts with numbers but they still serve populations that would be turned down otherwise
• Group of individuals that are currently incarcerated that are ready to work, who have taken classes, low offenders. Put training dollars in jail to better prepare people like this who have some soft skills.
• Need motivation skills to see people bigger picture
• Need more collocated services
• Create jail based work source centers (BUT, this would mostly likely create separation groups within the jail for which the sheriff dept would come to determine who deserves to be there).

Is it worth exploring the collocated model?
- Yes, bc it’s better than other model

Data base
Cal Jobs could be augmented to have database for the state. Wouldn't be of value?
• It would definitely be valuable bc if two agencies are seeing one client, then another agency doesn't have to start from the very bottom. Time being used to assess the clients can be better spent on helping the client.
• The idea is amazing, but only if it can be made into a practical tool
  o Logistically there are a lot of barriers
  o It would be crucial to not have siloed numbers, so that you don’t have categories of “dislocated workers, homeless, etc”
• Electronic Referral Jobs in CalJobs → pilot program with “village” of service providers

Ending Comments
• Empowerment → a lot of clients need to be empowered
• A lot of jobs are over the hill in Los Angeles as opposed to Van Nuys which makes it very hard in terms of transportation logistics.

Announcements:
• Next Thursday, LATTC 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
  o Fair Chance
  o On the LARRP website
  o $15.00 if you are a paid LARRP member otherwise it’s $25.00
  o Panel with someone from friends from outside – best practices for applicants on job trainings and speaking with employers
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