With its full implementation expected in 2014, the Affordable Care Act (ACA), also known as Health Care Reform (HCR), will significantly increase the eligible Medi-Cal population in Los Angeles County.

Employees from the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) will play a critical role in ensuring that thousands of residents are enrolled into the health care system as part of HCR. Applicants can apply in person at any DPSS District Office by calling the Customer Service Center at (866) 613-3777 or utilizing the Your Benefits Now (YBN) on-line application system at www.dpssbenefits.lacounty.gov/ybn/Index.html.

In addition, the Healthy Way Los Angeles (HWLA) Program, currently administered in the County by the Department of Health Services (DHS), will transition to Medi-Cal. DPSS is working with DHS on the January 2014 transition and has hired additional Eligibility Workers and Supervisors to process Healthy Families and HWLA applications. The extra staff will also provide much-needed relief to existing operations and allow sufficient training in advance of full HCR implementation in 2014.

In July, DPSS participated on a panel of medical service experts, convened by the Office of Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, to train County departments and community-based organizations that will play a key role in implementing the reforms. Moderated by Lucien Wulsin, Executive Director and Founder of Insure the Uninsured Project, the presenters included representatives from Covered California, Managed Care for Los Angeles, Neighborhood Legal Services, DHS, and DPSS.

“Providing excellent customer service is a vital part of increasing access, and improving health care coverage to the residents of L.A. County,” said Sheryl L. Spiller, DPSS Director. She added that DPSS’ responsibility is no longer limited to just determining a person’s eligibility for Medi-Cal; it now will decide the health care plan or coverage for which the person is eligible.

To answer important questions related to HCR, DPSS has posted various informational videos on its website, including links to additional information and resources. The DPSS informational video is available on the Department’s HCR webpage at http://dpss.lacounty.gov/dpss/health/reform/default.cfm.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Natural History Museum
(213) 763-DINO
www.nhm.org

Ongoing – Becoming Los Angeles
November 5 through August 3 – Just Add Water
December 22 through April 13 – Traveling the Silk Road

Los Angeles County Museum of Art
(323) 857-6010
www.lacma.org

Through February 2 – Under the Mexican Sky: Gabriel Figueroa-Art and Film
Through December 1 – Kitasono Katue: Surrealist Poet

Center Theatre Group
(213) 628-2772
www.centertheatregroup.org

• Ahmanson Theatre
  Through November 3 – The Sunshine Boys
• Mark Taper Forum
  Through November 3 – Humor Abuse

Dorothy Chandler Pavilion
November 9 – Falstaff
November 13 – Falstaff
November 16 – Falstaff
November 21 – Falstaff
November 23 – The Magic Flute
November 24 – Falstaff

Walt Disney Concert Hall
October 23 – 10th Anniversary Celebration: Green Umbrella: Zappa’s 200 Motels
October 25 through 27 – 10th Anniversary Celebration: Salonen & Sibelius
October 31 – Halloween Organ and Film: The Phantom of the Opera

Hollywood Bowl
(323) 850-2000
www.HollywoodBowl.com

October 25 – Zac Brown Band
October 26 – Zac Brown Band

Grand Park
www.grandparkla.org

October 26 through November 2 – Downtown Dia De Los Muertos
November 5 – Downtown Farmers’ Market
November 6 and 8 – Lunchtime Yoga Retreat

Visit http://hr.lacounty.gov for information on employment opportunities with the County of Los Angeles

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Staying Healthy in the Game with Father Time

“Old age isn’t so bad when you consider the alternative.”

Pearl Buck

In the game of life, you can’t beat Father Time. The game plan below will help you extend and enjoy the game:

- Do everything in moderation; exercise, eat, work etc.
- Eat healthy; mostly fresh fruits and vegetables, with small portions of bread/rice, meats, and sweets.
- Enjoy food while fueling your body with the many nutrients you lose as you grow older.
- Get enough high-quality sleep (most people need eight hours per night).
- Stay physically active. This builds cardiovascular health, bone strength, and prevents and treats depression.
- Be positive and hopeful. Emphasize good things more than bad.
- Find meaning in your work, family time, recreation, friends, community service, religious activities, etc.
- Plan for the future. Have a long time horizon in health, finances, and relationships; act accordingly. Enjoy today. Be mindful of tomorrow and beyond.
- Maintain good relationships with friends and family.
- Avoid smoking and illicit drugs; for most people, don’t drink more than the equivalent of two 8-ounce glasses of wine daily for men and one for women.
- Visit your health provider regularly for check-ups, vaccines, and cancer screening (colon, breast, cervical).
- Take medications as prescribed.
- Use sunscreen several times per day.
- Avoid injuries; use seat belts, bike helmets, athletic gear, etc. Don’t get taken out of the game by a preventable injury.

Following this game plan routinely will increase the odds of staying healthy late in the game.

J. Tyler McCauley
In Remembrance

J. Tyler McCauley served as Auditor-Controller from 2000 through 2008. Tyler started with the County of Los Angeles Department of Auditor-Controller on December 17, 1970 as an Accountant-Auditor, and promoted progressively over his 38-year career within the same department.

He passed away on Wednesday, September 25, 2013, after health complications. Tyler will forever be remembered for his gentle but firm character, strong work ethic, and for being a strong leader and a mentor. He touched many lives and inspired us all to be fair, supportive, and most importantly, to be honest. He was a simple man who never looked down on anyone; he was a great listener, and used his wisdom and integrity when providing advice to many County policy makers, managers, and colleagues. Tyler was often referred to as a principled public servant who always did the right thing, and whose actions best served the public interest. He was a testament to the ability to fulfill the sacred public trust bestowed on public officials.

L.A. County mourns the loss of a great friend, a role model, and inspirational human being. Tyler is survived by his father and stepmother James and Bertha McCauley; five sisters; two brothers; wife Patricia McCauley; daughters Tracy Grissom, Erin McLeod, and Kelly Mokracek; and six grandchildren.

Tyler lived a fulfilling spiritually-guided life and had always offered his very best to his family, friends, and colleagues.
17TH ANNUAL
VETERANS & ARMED FORCES
APPRECIATION DAY

UCLA
VS. WASHINGTON
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH
THE ROSE BOWL

ACTIVE MILITARY
All active members of the US Armed Forces receive one (1) FREE reserved ticket to the game.

Members can purchase up to eight (8) additional tickets in the reserved seating area at a 50% discount.

VETERANS
All Veterans receive a 50% discount on up to eight (8) tickets in the reserved seating area.

TO OBTAIN YOUR VETERANS & ARMED FORCES APPRECIATION DAY TICKETS YOU MAY:

1. Purchase online at uclabruins.com/armedforces. Use promo code “uclatroops”.

2. Visit the UCLA Central Ticket Office before Nov. 15 and show your military or veteran ID for advance tickets.

3. Show your military or veteran ID to the Rose Bowl box office on game day.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT UCLABRUINS.COM/ARMEDFORCES OR CALL (310)206-5992

UCLAFOOTBALL

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Charitable Giving Campaign 2013 Kick-Off

On September 10, 2013, the CEO Office of Workplace Programs and Marketing hosted the Annual Charitable Giving Campaign (CGC) Executive Kick-off Breakfast. The theme of the 2013 Campaign is “It Starts With You.” The event highlighted the previous year’s fundraising and featured the new video that shows how the employees’ dollars are spent. The CGC is a Board-approved fundraising effort that raises money for charities serving County of Los Angeles residents. All funds raised through the CGC are spent in L.A. County.

Chairman of the Board Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas said at the event, “It Starts With You” is an appropriate theme for the 2013 Campaign because you make it happen. Employee donations through payroll deduction allow the non-profit agencies to plan and sustain critical programs throughout the year which provide needed services to low income families and individuals.”

CEO Bill Fujioka highlighted how the campaign raises over $1 million each year for the various charities. “It makes me extremely proud of our County employees who generously donated during the years,” Fujioka said. He also officially welcomed Community Health Charities and Variety, the Children’s Charity of Southern California, into the County Charitable Giving Family. With the addition of the two new charities, the total number of Fund Distribution Agencies (FDAs) is now seven, giving employees a vast array of charitable giving options.

Payroll deduction is the heart and soul of the CGC as it allows the non-profit organizations to continue providing critical services to those most in need. This year, campaign partners, the FDAs, are sponsoring a payroll deduction challenge that will offer employees who already participate in or sign-up for payroll deduction to win fabulous prizes through opportunity drawings. Some of the prizes include roundtrip airplane tickets, autographed celebrity posters, movie studio tours, premium gift baskets, gift cards, and more. There will also be a grand prize at the end of the 2013 campaign.

To view the new Charitable Giving Campaign video or for more information about the payroll deduction challenge and how to participate, visit the Workplace Programs website at http://ceo.lacounty.gov/wpp/charitablegivingcampaign.html. And remember, “It Starts With You.”

Why We Give

“Growing up, my grandma would always say that if you can help someone, help them. It doesn’t always have to be money. All it takes is a little bit of time. I’m involved in various organizations such as Toys for Tots, Charitable Giving, and March of Dimes to help raise money, toys, or anything else that is needed.”

Workplace giving begins with each and every one of you, and we want to know how and why you give.

Joey Bustamante
Department of Public Works

Welfare Fraud

1 (800) 87-FRAUD

17th Annual Veterans and Armed Forces Appreciation Day

This year’s football game will match the UCLA Bruins against the Washington Huskies on November 15, 2013 in the Rose Bowl.

Pre-game festivities will include an Outreach Exhibit Fair in Lot H. Halftime will feature a “Veteran of the Year” ceremony. The honoree is a representative veteran whose lifetime accomplishments are in the highest tradition of those who served. Once again, Lt. General Ellen Pawlikowski, Commander of the Space and Missile Systems Center, Air Force Command, Los Angeles Air Force Base, California will present the award.

Free reserved seat tickets are generously provided by UCLA to all active members of the United States Armed Forces. Also available to those on active duty is a Buy-One-Get-One-Free offer on Reserved Seat tickets up to a maximum of eight tickets. For more information, visit uclaBruins.com/military.
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and
Los Angeles County Commission on Disabilities
announces the

22nd Annual Access Awards Luncheon

"Disabled ... Does Not Mean Unable"
Honoring individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions and/or have promoted equality and accessibility for people with disabilities.

Monday, October 21, 2013
11:30 a.m.

OMNI LOS ANGELES HOTEL
251 South Olive Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Ticket $68.00

The Commission will also be celebrating the following:
• 23rd Anniversary of Americans with Disabilities Act
• 38th Anniversary of Los Angeles County Commission on Disabilities
• October 2013 Disability Awareness Month

The following sponsorship opportunities are also available:
• Scholarship Sponsorship
• Souvenir Program Sponsorship
• Captioning Sponsorship
• Table Sponsorship

To purchase tickets online visit: http://bsevents.lacounty.gov
For more information, contact Commission Services at (213) 974-1053 TTY (213) 974-1707 or e-mail: laccod@bos.lacounty.gov
Watch Out for Health Care Scams

Thieves targeting people in need

Open enrollment for the Affordable Care Act (commonly known as ACA or “Obamacare”) has begun. Millions of uninsured Californians will have a new opportunity to get affordable and comprehensive health insurance. Covered California is the marketplace where California residents will be able to shop for and compare coverage.

It’s also a time for consumers to be extra cautious about people reaching out to them claiming to help. Scammers will attempt to take advantage of consumers who are not familiar with the new law.

The Department of Consumer Affairs has received reports about health care reform scams, even before enrollment began this month. Here are some of the things you, your family members, and friends might hear from a scammer:

You need to get a new Obamacare or Medicare card. – Consumers are getting calls in which they are told they need a new insurance or Medicare card as part of the new law. The callers will ask for the consumer’s Social Security number and other personal information. Remember to never give a person on the telephone your personal information, unless you made the call to a number you trust.

Pay us a small fee and we’ll give you all the information you need. – Scammers are trying to charge money to consumers for information about ACA. Do not pay for something you can get for free. Take advantage of all the government and non-profit help available. You might be reached by a government employee, but they will never ask you to pay for any information.

Don’t pay the government. Just buy our discount plan and you’re covered. – Some consumers are being sold memberships into a medical discount plan, which might offer some deals on doctors or medications. But before you give any money, keep in mind that most of these plans are not medical insurance and do not fulfill your requirement to be insured.

Trust us. We’re the government. We just need to verify your Social Security number and banking information. – The real government will never ask for your personal information in an unsolicited phone call, a text message, or email.

For more details, contact Covered California, the State’s home for ACA and the insurance exchange, by going to CoveredCA.com or calling (800) 300-1506. If you have questions about insurance coverage or need help with enrollment, this is the agency you should call. Representatives are available Monday through Saturday, from 8 am - 6 pm.

For more information on consumer topics, call Consumer Affairs at (800) 593-8222. Visit our website at dca.lacounty.gov. Follow us on Twitter: @LACountyDCA and @LACoConsumidor (Spanish).
Looking for a convenient way to get from the Antelope Valley, Ventura, Riverside, or San Bernardino Counties? Metrolink is one way to go. With several lines that extend through the SoCal region, Metrolink is a convenient way to get to work in the Greater L.A. area. For more information, check out www.Metrolinktrains.com or www.rideshare.lacounty.gov.

Rideshare L.A. County!

At its meeting of September 17, 2013, the Board of Supervisors approved the results of the July 30, 2013 elections for the L.A. County Employees Retirement Association (LACERA). The Board declared Shawn R. Kehoe elected to the office of the Fourth Member, Board of Investments. Mr. Kehoe was also elected to the office of the Seventh Member, Board of Retirement and William R. Pryor was elected to the office of Alternate Member, Board of Retirement.
Founded in 2007, Southern Girl Desserts is co-owned by County employee Catarah Hampshire (see photo on left) and her business partner Shoneji Robison, who combined their family recipes to create a Southern cupcake and dessert arsenal. Their focus and background sets them apart from other bakeries because they are a shop with Southern ideals and Southern recipes.

The self-proclaimed “Dessert Divas” bake from scratch based upon traditional flavors and home-style techniques, offering cupcakes made from the heart. They also create one-of-a-kind cakes, puddings, cookies, pies, and candy at their bakery in the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza in Los Angeles.

Both Hampshire and Robison were raised in Florida and attended Florida A&M University, but did not meet until they relocated to the West Coast. Hampshire has been a Public Information Assistant in the South Community Services Agency for the Department of Parks and Recreation since 2006.

“I love my job here in the County of Los Angeles. I have great co-workers and there’s something new everyday, but baking is more of my passion. I am blessed to be able to do both,” said Hampshire.

Hampshire received national recognition when she competed on and won Food Network’s “Cupcake Wars” in June 2013. She was bestowed with a $10,000 prize and the opportunity to cater the Chicago Toy and Game Fair, a black tie gala. She competed against three other bakers from across the country and fought her way through three eliminations for the win!

On the show, she created four deliciously unique cupcakes that included a Chicken and Waffle flavor as well as, Neapolitan, Peanut Butter and Jelly, and Strawberry Daiquiri. All flavors can be purchased in her South L.A. bakery. The women are also featured for their celebrity dessert catering on E! Network’s “L.A. Sugar.”

Considered L.A.’s premier Southern-inspired bakery, Southern Girl Desserts lives up to its reputation with offerings directly rooted in Southern home cooking. The daily bakery menu includes Red Velvet Cupcakes, Lemon Pound Cake, Pecan Chocolate Chip Cookies, Banana Pudding, and Peach Cobbler. Their favorite Southern ingredient, sweet potato, makes multiple appearances as Sweet Potato Cupcakes, pies, and cookies. Additionally, each day of the week brings special offerings in every menu segment. Highlights include Southern classics reimagined in cupcake form such as Caramel Apple Pie Cupcake on Sunday, Pecan Pie Cupcake on Tuesday, and Hennessy and Coke Cupcake on Friday.

They are not only committed to their love for baking but to the community. The ladies have provided more than 30 jobs and have given over $10,000 of in-kind services and product since opening their bakery in 2007.

More than 70 years ago, this nation committed itself to providing a decent home and suitable living environment for all Americans. Over the years, the public and private sectors have learned much about the cost-effective provision of affordable housing. Together, we know what works, what does not work, and why. Yet, unmet housing needs in our communities persist. The Community Development Commission and Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles (CDC/HACoLA) recognizes the month of October as Housing America Month, and recommits itself to a national goal of meeting the housing needs of all Americans.

This year, the following three (3) projects and programs are spotlighted as examples of the work the CDC/HACoLA continue to do to address the housing needs of Los Angeles County residents, while continuing its mission to Build Better Lives and Better Neighborhoods!

**The Nueva Maravilla Public Housing Development: A Green Community**

**The Stephen Sorensen Park Community Building Project Lake Los Angeles**

**The Southern California Home Financing Authority (SCHFA) Program Countywide**

For more information on Housing America Month projects and programs, visit www.lacdc.org.
The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Women’s Leadership Council is proud to present

Women’s Leadership Legacy Conference

The You Revolution

Thursday, November 14, 2013
7:30am-4:30pm
Pasadena Convention Center
300 E Green St. Pasadena, CA 91101

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Covered California Exchange Opens for Business

Obamacare kicked off in California this month with the start of enrollment in the Covered California health insurance exchange on October 1. Citizens and legal permanent residents can enroll now through March 31, 2014. Individuals with lower incomes may be eligible for federal assistance to help purchase insurance on Covered California.

Starting next year, most Americans will be required to have some form of health insurance, whether that insurance is employer-based, private insurance (whether purchased through Covered California or not), or a government-administered program like Medicaid or Medicare. Those who do not get health insurance will face tax penalties.

Under the sweeping health reform legislation known as the Affordable Care Act, most uninsured individuals will either qualify for Medicaid (called Medi-Cal in California) through an expansion of the current Medicaid program, while higher-income individuals can shop among health plans and benefit levels through either State or Federal health care exchanges (called Covered California in this state).

Those with incomes at or below 138% of the federal poverty level (about $15,856 a year for one person) will qualify for expanded Medi-Cal managed care coverage, while those with incomes at or above 138% of federal poverty level will qualify for coverage on Covered California. However, anyone who is at or below 138% of the federal poverty level should not wait until January 1, 2014 to get coverage! They can apply for the Los Angeles County Healthy Way LA program now by visiting www.ladhs.org/hwla or calling (877) 333-HWLA (4952).

For the past two years, Los Angeles County has been preparing for health reform by enrolling over 275,000 low-income, uninsured patients into Healthy Way L.A. The program covers citizens and legal residents of 5 years aged 19 to 64 with comprehensive medical services. Healthy Way L.A. members will automatically transition to Medi-Cal on January 1 and gain enhanced benefits such as substance abuse and some dental services.

Need help figuring out what you or your family members qualify for? The best place to start is to contact Covered California where enrollment staff can direct you to eligible programs based on income. Visit www.coveredca.com or call (800) 300-1506. Information about health care reform coverage options is also available in multiple languages on the Department of Health Services website, www.dhs.lacounty.gov.

DBH Unveils New Logo

The Department of Beaches and Harbors (DBH) unveiled a new logo, designed to vividly represent the Department’s mission of caring for and maintaining Los Angeles County beaches, as well as Marina del Rey, the largest recreational harbor in the United States. After working with a graphic artist for several months, Acting Director Gary Jones and Chief Deputy Kerry Silverstrom reviewed four different options before selecting the design that best captured the Department’s focus on the beach and boating, in a bold yet playful style. While the logo’s overall design has been revamped, it was also designed to have a classic feel that connects to the history of the County seal by using a circular silhouette, and by using similar motifs from the seal, such as diamonds in the border and the water waves below the maiden. The Department will continue to implement the new logo into all stationery, templates, signage, and its website and social media pages as soon as possible.

Annual Benefits Enrollment Is Here!

October is the month to review your benefits and decide if you want to enroll or make changes for 2014. Make sure to enroll by the deadline at midnight on October 31, 2013. You should have already received your Annual Benefits Enrollment packet. It includes all you need to enroll. If you can’t find your packet, you can view the materials at mylacountybenefits.com.

Remember that you must enroll during October 2013 to:

- Waive medical coverage for 2014, if you qualify
- Enroll or re-enroll in the Health Care and/or Dependent Care Spending Accounts for 2014
- Buy Elective Annual Leave Days for 2014 (MegaFlex participants only)

It’s fast and easy to enroll or make changes at mylacountybenefits.com until October 31, 2013. When you use this website, you can immediately print out a confirmation sheet. Log in using your employee number and PIN found on your Personalized Enrollment Worksheet. If you prefer to enroll by phone, call (888) 822-0487 and follow the recorded instructions.
Used by numerous departments and serving as the County’s primary communications system for disaster recovery, the Countywide Integrated Radio System was trapped in obsolete radio technology. However, faced with difficult fiscal times, a County-paid upgrade was not feasible. The ISD Radio Team designed and negotiated an opt-out/cash-out accord to not only comply with the program requirements for rebanding, but also to procure a $20 million state-of-the-art technological upgrade at zero cost to the County. As a result, they were the first in the western U.S. with an FCC-approved upgrade. This prepares the County for interoperability with future state-of-the-art public safety systems.
The Information Technology infrastructure of DPSS consisted of 300 standalone physical servers, supporting various computer applications used by over 13,000 employees who administer aid to 2.4 million customers. These servers were distributed across 63 different locations, consuming enormous amounts of power, demanding expansive cooling systems, and occupying valuable County office space. The Project Team enabled the Department to reduce its servers by 66.7% thereby improving maintenance, support, and stability and up-time for the remaining servers. This consolidation is estimated to save DPSS about $3 million over the next five years. Additionally, through the efforts of the Project Team, DPSS received an energy savings rebate incentive from Southern California Edison in the amount of $11,344. The rebate was for decommissioning numerous servers and saving the associated energy costs at DPSS Headquarters.
Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is code name **NSFRW:10/20-10/26**.

Using your spy decoder ring, you'll instantly know that it stands for:
**National Save for Retirement Week**
October 20-26, 2013.

**MISSION 1:**
Enroll in your plan

**MISSION 2:**
Maximize your contributions

**MISSION 3:**
Allocate your assets properly

Of course, no individual spy is an island, but if that's where you hope to be after you hang up your fedora and overcoat, let your network of retirement associates help you get to the point where you can say, “mission accomplished!”

For more information, visit www.countyla.com or call (800) 947-0845.¹

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Retirees

Congratulations to the following employees who are joining the ranks of the retired after their many years of service to the County of Los Angeles:

45+ Years
CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES: Lillian L. Beck
HEALTH SERVICES: Maria E. Sigala

40+ Years
CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES: Christina Saucedo
HEALTH SERVICES: Douglas Arzoumanian, Linda F. Chambers, Lynne Lattanzi, Rose Shabazz
PARKS & RECREATION: George N. Harrell
PROBATION: Cleophus Jones
PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Linda Mason, Joyce A. Moore, Sandra Smalls
SUPERIOR COURT: Charita K. Matthews

35+ Years
ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER: Tamara H. Schirmer
DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Maria Morton
FIRE: Gerald R. Madrid
HEALTH SERVICES: Marvin H. de la Selva, Cynthia Edwards, In S. Lee, Carmen J. Mota, Mercedes C. Zapata
INTERNAL SERVICES: Ernest Jones III
PROBATION: William Horton

30+ Years
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER: Sherri M. Florence Gray
CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES: Ester M. Price
DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Vivian Davidson, Dale A. Davidson
FIRE: George L. Verkamp Jr.
HEALTH SERVICES: Vanpen Chaisua, Carol B. Mabee, Mary L. Martinez, Henrietta E. Villesenda
PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Saro Abcarians, Cheryl C. Huckaby
REGIONAL PLANNING: John R. Gutwein
SHERIFF: Martha Wandsberg, Timothy I. Williams
SUPERIOR COURT: Steven H. Busby, John C. Peddle
TREASURER & TAX COLLECTOR: Barbara Foster

25+ Years
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/WEIGHTS & MEASURES: Mokhtar T. Ibrahim
CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES: Sophia B. Jones, Mitra Khorvash, Sharon M. Koga, Laura Telles

CDF Awards Public Housing & Section 8 Students Scholarships

On August 28, 2013, the Community Development Foundation (CDF) awarded over $25,000 in scholarship funds to public housing and Section 8 residents participating in the Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles’ programs. In total, 28 scholarship awards were made to students attending a 4-year university, community college, or vocational program. Past scholarship recipients have not only become architects, doctors, counselors, and lawyers, but have also become positive role models for youth growing up in subsidized housing.

One of the awardees, Juan Gutierrez, strives to move out of public housing and be a role model for others. He was once a lost student failing to thrive in both traditional and alternative schools. It’s not that Gutierrez wasn’t smart enough to keep up, but rather, he lacked motivation.

In 2011, seven years after dropping out of high school, Gutierrez enrolled in the LA CAUSA’s YouthBuild Charter School, which helped develop him into a motivated student. This past June, he graduated from high school and is enrolled at East Los Angeles College and Antioch University Los Angeles’ Bridge Program, all while helping expand the first community garden in East Los Angeles with a grant from the Lead Now Fellowship. Gutierrez aspires to be an academic counselor to help motivate students like him who slip through the cracks of overcrowded schools.
PLAY FOR LIFE!
Join us for a day of family fun featuring a “triathlon”—fitness walk, bicycle fun ride and pedalboat rally.

BIOMETRIC SCREENINGS
FITNESS POWER WALK
BIKE CUTE FUN RIDE
PEDALBOAT AND KAYAK RALLY
PICNIC AREA
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RSVP to secure your giveaway at http://dhr.lacounty.info

Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area
15501 Arrow Highway
Irwindale, CA 91706
1st Supervisors District

Saturday, October 19, 2013
8:00 a.m. – Noon
8:00 a.m. Registration starts
8:30 a.m. Fitness Walk
10 a.m. – Noon Bicycle/Buggy Rides
Pedalboat and Kayak Rally

*Kayaks, pedal boats, bicycles/buggies will be provided