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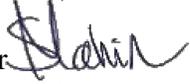
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TO: Gita O'Neill, Interim CEO, LAHSA

FROM: Sarah Mahin, Director 
Department of Homeless Services and Housing

SUBJECT: Upcoming Recruitment for Key HSH Administrative Leadership Positions

Over the last few months, we've been working to design the administrative infrastructure for the new Department of Homeless Services and Housing (HSH). I am pleased to share that we will soon begin recruiting for critical administrative leadership positions that will help shape the future of our work in addressing homelessness across Los Angeles County.

Given our official departmental launch date of January 1, 2026, we intend to utilize all recruitment options available to us, including internal reassignments, use of existing lists, and Civil Service Rule 13.04 to make emergency appointments. Recruitment opportunities will be posted as early as next week, and we encourage qualified individuals who are passionate about public service to apply. Postings for these positions will be available on our project [website](#).

As you're aware, later this calendar year, we intend to finalize our evaluation of Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) funding and associated programming that will transition to HSH. Soon thereafter we will identify the associated workforce needs for HSH and additional opportunities within HSH for LAHSA employees.

We appreciate your continued dedication to serving our communities and look forward to building a strong, collaborative team as we move forward.

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