



# Los Angeles County Legislative Update

February 24, 2023

Greetings,

Below is an update on State legislative items of interest to the County of Los Angeles.



## COUNTY ADVOCACY ACTIONS

The next Board of Supervisors meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 28th at 9:30 a.m.

### STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Over 2,700 bills have been introduced in the first year of the 2023-24 Legislative Session. Legislators will have until June 2, 2023, to move their bills through committees and out of their house of origin. The County is currently in the process of reviewing the most critical bills.

### STATE BUDGET

Following the release of Governor Newsom's Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24 Proposed Budget, the Legislature is holding budget hearings to address critical issues prior to the June 15th adoption deadline. The County is advocating on the following proposals included in the Governor's Proposed Budget:

### HUMAN SERVICES

#### • ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER (EBT) FRAUD MITIGATION

Support the proposed \$76.5 million over three years for security upgrades and EBT card technology, as well as the proposed \$198 million over two years for reimbursement of stolen benefits; and continue to advocate for immediate solutions that protect and expeditiously restore the benefits and that ensure measured accountability for those conducting these scams.

#### • CALWORKS GRANT INCREASE

Support the proposed \$87 million in FY 2023-24 to increase CalWORKs grants by 2.9 percent and other similar Maximum Aid Payment increases.

#### • CALWORKS SINGLE ALLOCATION (CWSA) DECREASE

Oppose the proposed \$84 million statewide reduction to the Eligibility component of the CWSA and other similar funding decreases.

- **MEDI-CAL COUNTY ADMINISTRATION FUNDING**  
Support the proposed \$83.4 million increase to the Medi-Cal County Administration Allocation and advocate for a process that ensures that the most accurate Consumer Price Index projection available is used for budgeting purposes.
- **IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES (IHSS) COUNTY ADMINISTRATION FUNDING**  
Support the proposed \$13.6 million statewide increase to the IHSS County Administration allocation and advocate for additional funding.
- **STAGE ONE CHILD CARE**  
Support the proposed \$74.6 million statewide increase to State 1 Child Care and other similar funding increases.
- **CALFRESH STATE ADMINISTRATION FUNDING**  
Support the proposed \$17 million increase to the CalFresh County Administration Funding and advocate that the new budget methodology appropriate adequate and sufficient CalFresh administration funding for CalFresh.

### JUSTICE

- **PUBLIC DEFENDER PILOT**  
Oppose the Governor's proposal to reduce the Public Defender's Pilot by \$50 million.

More details regarding the State Budget proposals are available [here](#).

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## LA County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team Helps Rescue Survivors of Earthquake in Turkey

The LA County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Search and Rescue (SAR) Team, which includes six reserve LASD personnel, was deployed to Turkey on February 11, 2023. The team is credited with helping save multiple people, including a mother and son who had been trapped under rubble for five days and a 17 year-old boy found after seven days.

The LASD – Reserve Forces Detail is encompassed by community members who volunteer their time and energy to fulfill many of the roles which are traditionally handled by full-time, Deputy Sheriffs. Reserve Deputy Sheriffs undergo the same hiring standards as full-time Deputies and work alongside them in support of every aspect of the Department operations. The SAR teams conduct over 600 lifesaving missions each year. For more information on how to become a Reserve Deputy, click [here](#).



# AFRICAN AMERICAN AND BLACK HISTORY MONTH

As African American and Black History Month comes to an end, don't forget that [LA County Library](#) has materials and information available all year long. Along with books, movies, music, activities and virtual presentations, LA County libraries are also home to various resources and commemorative collections.

Located in A C Bilbrew Library, the [Black Resource Center](#) was established as a special service of LA County Library in 1978 to serve the informational and educational needs of Black and African Americans and the larger population by supporting research and study on social, historical and cultural aspects unique to the Black and African American experience.

The Manhattan Beach Library is home to a special commemorative collection on the history of [Bruce's Beach](#). Charles and Willa Bruce's property was taken from them by the City of Manhattan Beach in an act motivated by racism and a desire to drive out a successful Black business and its patrons. Last year, Los Angeles County returned the beachfront property to the Bruce's legal heirs.



## GRANT OPPORTUNITY

As part of the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health's (LACDMH) *Take Action* for Mental Health LA, LACDMH and the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) are seeking applications for a one-time innovative event or a series of events throughout Los Angeles County that engage diverse communities to promote mental health awareness and well-being and foster community connection. CalMHSA will award grants to community-based organizations in the range of \$25,000 to \$150,000.

Eligible organizations include: non-profit agencies, for-profit agencies, faith-based organizations and schools. Complete grant details are available [here](#).



## Ending the HIV Epidemic

### The Equitable Injectable PrEP in LA County Initiative

Facilitating the equitable dissemination of information about long-acting injectable PrEP to Black and Latina/o transgender women and men who have sex with men in Los Angeles County

PRESENTS

### STATE OF THE SCIENCE: WHAT WE KNOW AND WHAT WE STILL NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LONG-ACTING INJECTABLE PREP



FEATURING

Raphael J. Landovitz, MD, MSc



Professor of Medicine, UCLA Center for Clinical AIDS Research & Education Chair, HPTN 083 study comparing the efficacy of long-acting injectable and daily oral PrEP

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