



Los Angeles County Legislative Update

September 15, 2023

Greetings,

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



COUNTY ADVOCACY ACTIONS

On September 12, 2023, the Board of Supervisors took the following actions:

The next regularly scheduled Board of Supervisors meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 26th, at 9:30 a.m.

- **PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH BY OPPOSING A FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION REAUTHORIZATION BILL THAT WOULD PERPETUATE THE SALE OF LEADED AVIATION GASOLINE**



The Chief Executive Office – Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations was directed to send a letter to Senator Maria Cantwell, Chair of the of the United States Senate Commerce, Science, and Technology Committee, requesting Section 620 of the Senate Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Act of 2023 be amended or removed, and send a copy to Senators Alex Padilla and Dianne Feinstein. Additional details can be found [here](#).

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The County is advocating on the following bills:



STATE

- **SUPPORT ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 1065 (PATTERSON): COMMUNICATIONS: CALIFORNIA ADVANCED SERVICES FUND**

[AB 1065](#) would clarify that otherwise eligible wireless providers may receive grants from the California Advanced Services Fund Infrastructure Grant Account and Federal Funding Account administered by the California Public Utilities Commission. Additional details regarding this pursuit can be found [here](#).

- **CHANGE OF COUNTY ADVOCACY POSITION FROM SUPPORT TO NEUTRAL - AB 1291 (MCCARTY) - REPORTING ON LAW ENFORCEMENT SETTLEMENTS AND JUDGMENTS**

AB 1291, a bill related to cities and counties posting financial details pertaining to police misconduct settlements and judgments, was recently significantly amended and now relates to the University of California Associate Degree for Transfer Pilot Program. Therefore, the County will remove its support of AB 1291 and take a neutral position. Additional details regarding this pursuit can be found [here](#).



2023 County-Sponsored Legislation Headed to the Governor's Desk



AB 875 (Gabriel) - *Tracking Unlawful Detainer Data to Improve Eviction Prevention Services*. This co-sponsored bill would direct trial courts to provide the Judicial Council of California with specified anonymous data on unlawful detainer cases. This data would allow policy makers and service providers to more effectively plan and implement eviction prevention and defense programs, and help keep vulnerable people in their homes, reducing inflows into homelessness.

AB 1512 (Bryan) - *Foster Care Payments*. This co-sponsored bill would amend the law to ensure that conserving youths' Social Security Administration benefits becomes the standard practice in Los Angeles County and throughout the state of California.



SEPTEMBER IS "L.A. FOUND MONTH" IN LA COUNTY!

Celebrating its fifth year, [L.A. Found](#) is a countywide program created to improve the process by which families and caregivers of individuals with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's, dementia, autism, or other cognitive impairments including some mental illnesses could be found if they wander. The program includes county resources, emergency coordination, and tracking technology via a system of trackable bracelets that can be located using receivers carried in LA County Sheriff's Department helicopters and designated ground units.

Upcoming free bracelet distribution events will be held in Santa Clarita, Gardena, Los Angeles and Commerce. Click [here](#) to find a location near you and to RSVP or call the LA Found Hotline at (833) 569-7651 for additional information.

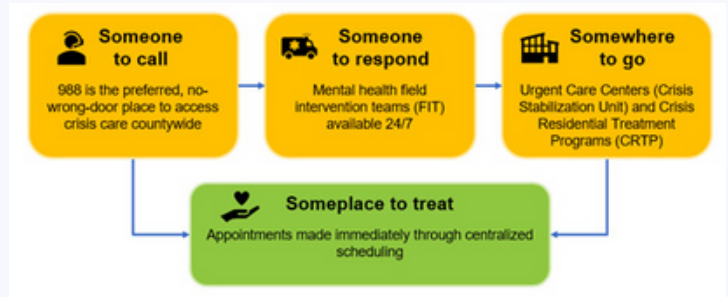


ALTERNATIVE CRISIS RESPONSE



In November 2022, the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH) officially assumed responsibility for Alternative Crisis Response (ACR) in LA. County. The goal of ACR is to treat individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis in the County quickly, effectively, and with empathy at the least restrictive level of care to meet

their short and long term needs in the mental health system, as appropriate, so that they can remain in their community.



The ACR program seeks to flip the response to individuals experiencing a mental health crisis by establishing a coordinated and clinically sound crisis continuum that aligns the 988 Call Center (someone to call), Field Intervention Teams (someone to respond), and Mental Health Urgent Care Centers, and Crisis Residential Treatment Programs (someplace to go). If you or someone you know needs help, call or text 988 or call the DMH Access help line at (800) 854-7771. For additional resources and information on ACR, click [here](#).

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

INAUGURAL YOUTH@WORK EXPO!

Join the Department of Economic Opportunity for the first-ever [Youth@Work Expo](#) for all LA County Youth. Connect to FREE on-site resume and job search support, interview preparation, employment and mentorship opportunities, training, County careers and much more. Scan the QR code or click [here](#) to reserve your spot.



FREE SNACK PROGRAM



The Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation has brought back its Free Snack Program from now through May 24, 2024. Children, ages 18 and younger, are invited to receive nutritious lunches and snacks Monday through Friday from 3 pm to 4 pm. at 46 LA County Parks. To locate a free snack site at an LA. County Park near you, please visit [Free Snack Program](#).



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