

Addendum

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SUBJECT: ADDENDUM TO THE MAY 11, 2021 HOMELESSNESS SOLUTIONS TASK
FORCE MEETING AGENDA

Attached are two flyers regarding the County's "At Home" program that will be presented at the above-mentioned meeting.

Please add this to the agenda that was previously sent.

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Attachment

**At-Home
Homelessness Prevention for Elders and
Dependent Adults**

At-Home is a homelessness prevention program being implemented by San Bernardino County Department of Aging and Adult Services and Office of the Public Guardian under the umbrella of the Home Safe program. The Home Safe program was created by Assembly Bill 1811 of 2018 to support short-term safety and housing stability of Adult Protective Services (APS) clients.

At-Home provides a range of homelessness prevention assistance and referral services. The program also supports San Bernardino County's Adult Protective Services (APS) in building stronger collaboration and engagement among partner agencies within the local homeless system known as the Coordinated Entry System (CES), which will connect clients to long-term, permanent housing solutions.



At-Home

At-Home has been created to help a targeted Adult Protective Services (APS) population of individuals who have recently become homeless or are at imminent risk of homelessness due to abuse, neglect, self-neglect or financial exploitation.

At-Home is a voluntary program. It is not intended to provide ongoing case management or housing needs of a client beyond what is necessary to address and stabilize the immediate housing crisis that led to APS involvement.

At-Home in collaboration with the client, will have the flexibility to determine what housing supports will be the most beneficial in order to mitigate a housing crisis and/or alleviate homelessness. Through proactive preventative measures, this program will assist those who are facing homelessness remain safe at home.



**San Bernardino County
Adult Protective Services Contacts**

**For Countywide Referrals:
Child and Adult Abuse Hotline (CAAHL)
(877) 565-2020**

Apple Valley
13886 Central Rd.
Apple Valley, CA (760) 995-8702

Barstow
536 E. Virginia Way
Barstow, CA (760) 256-5544

Needles
1090 E. Broadway St.
Needles, CA (760) 326-9328

Rancho Cucamonga
9445 Fairway View Pl., Ste. 110
Rancho Cucamonga, CA (909) 948-6200

San Bernardino
784 E. Hospitality Ln.
San Bernardino, CA (909) 891-3700

Yucca Valley
56357 Pima Trl.
Yucca Valley, CA (760) 228-5390



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Eligible Services

Housing Navigation Services

The APS social worker will assess each individual's circumstances to determine what housing-related services will be most beneficial. APS social workers will incorporate **short-term prevention** and/or **diversion services** that incorporate responsive crisis resolution, client choice and empowerment, and maximize the timely use of community resources.

Standardized Assessment

A standardized assessment tool is used to assess the client's vulnerability, housing need and likelihood of becoming homeless. This prioritization method is beneficial in targeting suitable case service plans and linking individuals to appropriate resources.

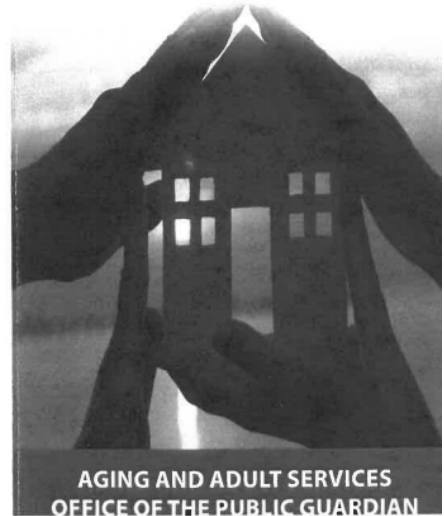
Short-Term Financial Assistance

One-time flexible funds may be allocated to program participants who need financial assistance to help alleviate homelessness and/or avoid becoming homeless. Funds may be used for items including short-term rental assistance, arrears, security deposits and utility payments.



**Elder and Dependent Adult
At-Home
Homelessness Prevention
Program**

**Serving At-Risk and
Homeless Individuals**



Wraparound Resources

Collaboration within the Coordinated Entry System (CES) network and other community resources are utilized to address the full-scope of client needs that At-Home may be unable to meet. These services include: long-term permanent supportive housing solutions, income support and management, conflict resolution, legal services, eviction prevention and education regarding landlord/tenant rights and responsibilities.

Case Management/Service Plans

APS social workers will establish a case service plan and integrate specific case management in order to meet the client's assessed, identified needs. APS clients in need of more comprehensive or enhanced case management, following resolution of the immediate housing crisis, will continue to receive assistance outside of the At-Home Program to address and resolve other concerns stemming from abuse, neglect or financial exploitation.

