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I'm writing to you today to extend a warm invitation on behalf of the Department of Youth Development to join us for our upcoming Policy Priorities Listening Sessions. The three initial Listening Sessions will be held at Sanctuary of Hope's Antelope Valley location, Legacy LA's East Los Angeles location, and Community Coalition's South Los Angeles location.

These listening sessions are designed to be interactive and inclusive. We will begin with a brief presentation of DYD's current efforts, followed by a gallery walk with the opportunity to provide real-time feedback on the listed priorities and share input to inform the development of a pilot Youth Development Network (YDN) in the surrounding community. Following a Q&A session, we will also share a brief survey to gather additional insights.

We are excited to be moving into this next phase of collaborative development for the initial YDN pilot regions with young people and community members in each region. YDNs will aim to coordinate low-barrier and high-access networks of care for young people, with a focus on communities with high justice equity needs. We look forward to working with community members to build out the model and increasing awareness of, access to, and availability of comprehensive, culturally responsive, and coordinated youth development services.

Your voice matters, and we look forward to many more opportunities to engage in the coming months. Thank you for your dedication to the wellbeing and development of our youth.

You can learn more about the listening sessions and register below.



David

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DYD Policy Priorities Listening Sessions

JOIN US FOR AN UPCOMING

**POLICY PRIORITIES
LISTENING SESSION
IN YOUR AREA**

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
**DEPARTMENT OF
YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT**

SANCTUARY OF HOPE REGISTER BY 12PM ON 6/26

 **June 27, 2023 from 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

 **701 W. Ave K #106, Lancaster, CA 93534**

 **www.thesoh.org**
*Free parking available next to
High Desert Medical School*



LEGACY LA REGISTER BY 12PM ON 7/7

 **July 10, 2023 from 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

 **1350 San Pablo St., Los Angeles, CA 90033**

 **www.legacyla.org** 

COMMUNITY COALITION REGISTER BY 12PM ON 7/17

 **July 18, 2023 from 5:30 - 8:30 PM**

 **8101 Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90044**

 **www.cocosouthla.org**
Free parking available on site



Register [HERE](#) to join us at Sanctuary of Hope in Antelope Valley on June 27, 2023.

Register [HERE](#) to join us at Legacy LA in East LA on July 10, 2023.

Register [HERE](#) to join us at Community Coalition in South LA on July 18, 2023.

We seek and value your input and ask that you please join us in this collaborative effort to support youth as we meet them where they are.

Breathe: LA County's Guaranteed Income Program



BREATHE LA COUNTY'S GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAM

**200 ELIGIBLE FORMER FOSTER YOUTH WILL RECEIVE
\$1,000/MONTH FOR TWO YEARS
APPLICATION WINDOW | JUNE 20 to JULY 3 2023**

Breathe LA County's Guaranteed Income Program is providing 1,000 eligible residents with \$1,000 a month for three years. The Board of Supervisors has expanded the Breathe program to include 200 former LA County DCFS foster youth who aged out of the system and are between the ages of 21 and 23. The application is open until July 3, 2023 at 11:59 pm at <https://breathe.lacounty.gov> (English) and <https://respira.lacounty.gov> (Spanish).

Free Lunch at LA County Libraries



The Lunch at the Library program provides free, nutritious meals to kids and teens 18 and under at fifteen select libraries from June 12 – August 4. For more information and the schedule, visit LACountyLibrary.org/SummerLunch.

We want to hear from you as we shape our plans for the months and years ahead.

Send us your perspective and ideas!



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