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California Governor Gavin Newsom Makes a Budget Deal, Slashing \$16B



California Governor Gavin Newsom has reached a deal on the 2024 state budget. (source: gov.ca.gov)

On June 22, CA Governor Gavin Newsom and leaders of both branches of the legislature announced an agreement on the 2024 state budget. The near \$300 billion spending plan aimed at closing the remaining \$56 billion revenue gap in the state budget over the next two years.

The good news is that there is a budget agreement and a plan to close the fiscal gap but there are concerns over what will be sacrificed to achieve this goal.

As one might expect, the cuts will be widespread impacting everything from housing programs to healthcare workforce development

to government operations, including prisons and totalling about \$16 billion.

One element of the budget agreement already raising eyebrows is a deferment of the health care wage increases until October with the possibly of the increase being delayed until 2025. Although there was heavy opposition from labor unions, state officials claim the action could save the state hundreds of millions of dollars.

This decision comes as the state continues to experience a surge in demand for home care services. The surge is being driven by an

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Aicheria Bell | Star Quality Beauty

As society progresses, so too should our understanding and acceptance of diverse cultural expressions. The Braiding Freedom Movement and the CROWN Act stand as metaphors of change in our collective journey toward inclusivity and equity.

For centuries, Black hair has been subject to discrimination, bias, and cultural appropriation. From workplace policies to societal standards, the natural beauty and significance of Black hairstyles have often been disregarded or stigmatized. However, in recent years, a powerful movement has emerged,

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However, the fight for hair equality is far from over. Despite legislative victories and increased awareness, instances of hair discrimination persist in various spheres of life.

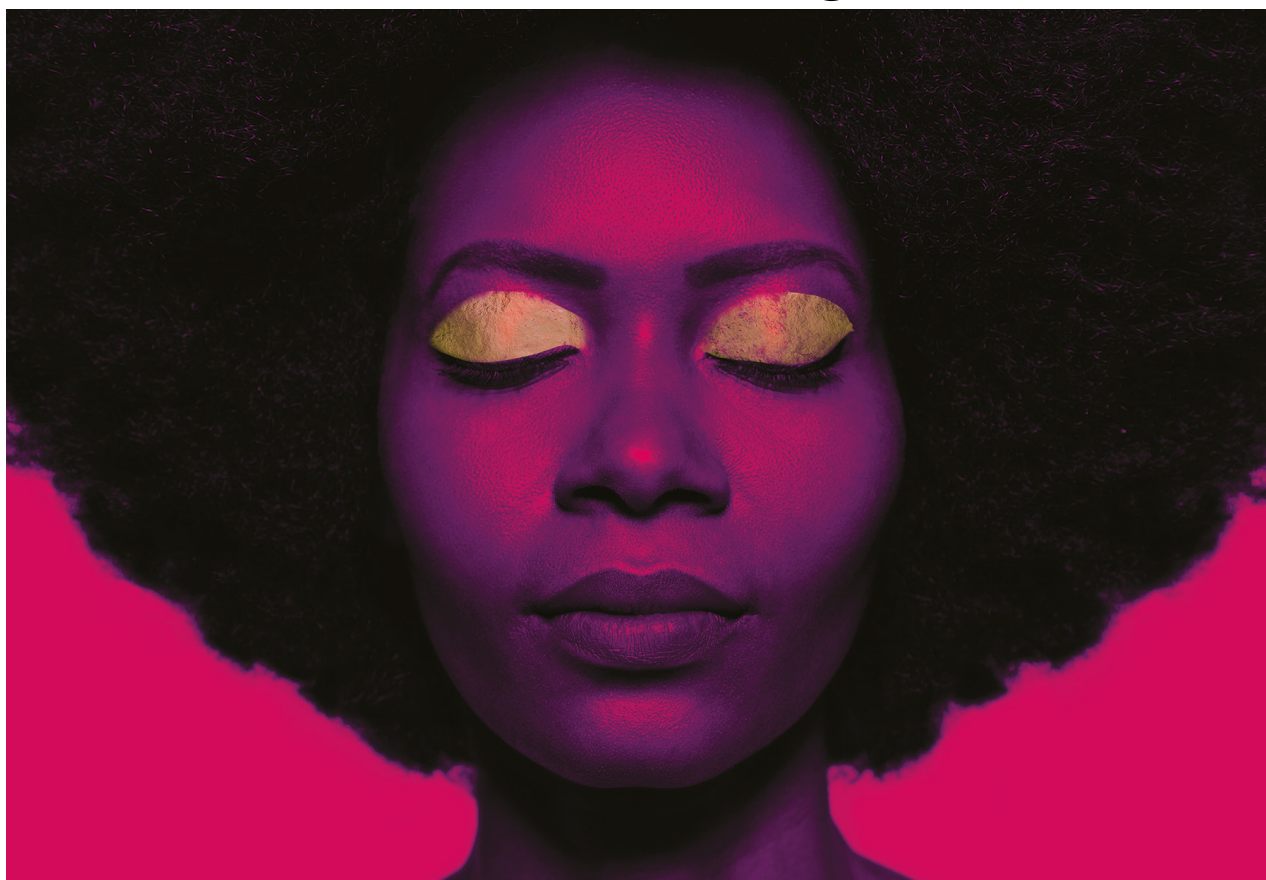
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reclaiming the narrative surrounding Black hair and demanding the recognition of its inherent beauty and cultural significance.

The Braiding Freedom Movement, led by Black women and men across the globe, seeks to dismantle restrictive regulations that limit the practice of natural hairstyling, particularly braiding. Historically, braiding has been a cornerstone of Black culture, serving as a form of self-expression, community bonding, and cultural preservation. Yet, outdated licensing requirements and discriminatory policies have hindered individuals from freely engaging in this ancestral art form.

We believe the CROWN (Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural

Op-Ed: Embracing Diversity: The Evolution of Black Hair Rights



Graphic by Chris Allen, VOICE

Hair) Act represents a pivotal step towards combating hair-based discrimination. Enacted at both state and federal levels in the United States, this legislation prohibits race-based hair discrimination in schools and workplaces, affirming the right of individuals to wear their hair in its natural state or in protective styles such as braids, locs, twists, and afros without fear of reprisal or prejudice.

Both the Braiding Freedom Movement and the CROWN Act underscore the importance of cultural autonomy and self-determination. They challenge systemic biases and promote a more inclusive society where individuals of all backgrounds can embrace their heritage without fear of discrimination or marginalization.

However, the fight for hair equality is far from over. Despite legislative victories and increased awareness, instances of hair discrimination persist in various spheres of life. This necessitates

continued advocacy, education, and allyship to effect lasting change.

As we celebrate the strides made by the Braiding Freedom Movement and the passage of the CROWN Act, we must also recognize the ongoing struggle for equality and justice. We must amplify Black voices, elevate diverse narratives, and actively dismantle systems of oppression that seek to diminish the beauty and significance of Black culture.

By embracing diversity and affirming the right of individuals to express themselves authentically, we not only honor the legacy of those who have fought tirelessly for equality but also pave the way for a more equitable and inclusive future for generations to come.

Aicheria Bell lives in Riverside, Ca. She is passionate about natural hair care, she learned to braid hair from her mother at the age of three. She is the owner and operator of Star Quality Beauty.

Cherina Betters | Contributor

When Cherina Betters ('17 Ed.D.), the first chief of equity and access at San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, is asked, "Did you ever imagine this is the work you would be doing when you grew up?" her response is a pause and then a laugh that is filled with gratitude and warmth.

"No," she says. "I never imagined this. I thought I would be an attorney or a teacher. So I knew I would pursue my education. But this?" Another pause.

"I am surprised with me."

As she speaks about her career path, Betters

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This project is designed to provide holistic care, addressing behavioral health, physical health, and social support, all in a nurturing and inviting environment...

- Dr. Matthew Chang

Director, Riverside University Health System Behavioral Health

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frankly admits that where she has ended up is the result of "a series of things I stumbled into." But her thoughtful and deliberative process, which is clear she has brought to her decision making, soon comes to the forefront.

"Before I even applied to getting my doctorate, I had a series of conversations with people. About the work I was doing," she says. "And they said to me, 'Some of the environment you are creating, it can't be duplicated.'"

But Betters disagreed.

"It got me thirsty," she says. "I had to prove these people wrong."

CSUSB Alumna Reflects On Her Work On Equity And Access

As chief of equity and access at San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, Cherina Betters represents 33 school districts and more than 400,000 students.



Cherina Betters (right) is congratulated by CSUSB President Tomás D. Morales upon receiving her Ed.D. degree.

The work she was doing included teaching in San Jacinto Unified School District and Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District. She calls the latter, "the house that built me" (a Miranda Lambert fan, she credits the singer with that inspirational phrase).

"I spent just about my entire adult teaching career in Yucaipa," she says. "By the end of my time there, it broke my heart to leave."

Betters was told, when she arrived in Yucaipa, that she was the first Black teacher to work in that school district. Her response was, "Oh, all right, cool!" She found her reception there warm and welcoming, even as she realized that she was the diversity in the room.

"It was such a flashpoint," she recalls. "What did I get myself into? Not in a negative way; I didn't feel demeaned."

Instead, she thought of it as a great responsibility. By embodying the role of someone who would be viewed as breaking the

color barrier, she could bring about change. But she knows that, while progress has been made since then, diversity in the Yucaipa-Calimesa School District remains a work-in-progress.

What Betters learned was the lived existence of working in a community where "the vast majority of demographics were very foreign to people who looked like me," she says. What she gained was a knowledge of the difference between what things may seem like intellectually, and what they are like in reality.

And this is what brought her to Cal State San Bernardino's Ed.D. in educational leadership and social justice.

She appreciated the diversity of her program cohort in terms of racial, religious and LGBTQIA+ members. "The program helped me see things," she emphasizes. "Every inch of that degree work is poured into what I do today."

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF
FINAL RECORD OF DECISION
NEWMARK GROUNDWATER
CONTAMINATION SUPERFUND
SITE SOURCE OPERABLE UNIT
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the Final Record of Decision (ROD) for the portion of Newmark Contaminated Groundwater Superfund Site called the Source Operable Unit (OU) in May 2024. Groundwater in the Northwest Area of the Source OU is contaminated with low concentrations of volatile organic compounds (VOC), primarily tetrachloroethene (PCE), a human-made chemical which is a common ingredient used in industrial cleaning solvents.

The selected remedy includes monitoring the natural decrease of contaminants in groundwater until the federal drinking water standard for PCE is met, promulgating a San Bernardino County ordinance to prohibit the construction of water supply wells in the area of groundwater contamination, and performing an assessment of potential concerns associated with PCE and trichloroethene (TCE) vapors in soil in the Northwest Area. This remedy will protect the community from the PCE in the groundwater.

For More Information
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CA**

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Robert Howard Gottlieb
26164 Bluebell Street
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CA**

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OpEd: Black Californians Will Not Participate in the Greening of California If the State Doesn't Do Better



Taylor Jackson
Special to
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California must act now to confront today's Black job crisis. The Bureau of Labor Statistics last year reported that 90% of the nation's unemployed U.S. citizens are Black Americans. And despite being less than 10% of LA's population, Black people comprise more than a third of its unhoused residents.

Senate Bill (SB) 1340 renews hope in confronting this Black job crisis, as \$180 billion in federal dollars are coming to California to fund the state's green infrastructure projects over the next decade. The bill – authored by longtime worker rights and racial equity advocate Sen. Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D-Los Angeles) – would establish local “disadvantaged worker” demographics across California and require state-funded contractors to prioritize hiring these workers, who are primarily from underserved communities of color.

One Black construction worker who has benefited from an equitable hiring program is Patricia Allen. In 2014, Allen was an unemployed single mother living in the Crenshaw area who was hired to work on LA Metro's Crenshaw/LAX rail line as part of their Project Labor Agreement (PLA) that prioritized the hiring of local disadvantaged individuals. “It really felt good to see other faces like mine on the project,” said Allen, who now works as a safety supervisor for a construction company after earning her safety training certificate. “Without PLAs and other hiring programs, we're not going to be able to get a fair chance to sit at the table.”

SB 1340 would also require state-funded contractors to regularly track and report disadvantaged workers hired on their projects to hold them accountable to meeting

equitable hiring goals established by the state. The Biden Administration has intended for states to utilize these federal grant dollars to boost equitable hiring programs and other community benefits. To remain competitive in securing future federal funding, California must demonstrate that it is successfully executing equitable hiring programs. Tracking and reporting are the most effective ways to ensure that California is keeping receipts on workers hired on development projects and ensuring that the communities they come from have benefited.

California awarded one of its first contracts from these federal dollars to a Texas-based company. Without SB 1340, Black community members are concerned about the implications: firms like this out-of-state contractor are not currently required to hire local workers from vulnerable communities, including Black men and women.

“With billions of dollars flowing from the federal government to California for green infrastructure projects, now is the time to address the need for equitable hiring and timely remediation,” said Emily Gartenberg, California Senior Policy Coordinator for Jobs to Move America. “California's workers deserve action. With SB 1340, we can assure that an inclusive workforce will build our new green economy.”

As critical as SB 1340 is in helping to solve the state's Black job crisis, the bill has fallen on deaf ears in the Governor's Office. SB 1340 is yet to be funded, despite being passed by the State Senate and Assembly Labor Committee as well as strongly recommended by a sizable coalition of statewide community partners. While Gov. Newsom makes promises to support legislation that aim to make a more equitable California, Black workers need him to act now on those promises.

Although California is facing budget constraints, SB 1340 will be a low-cost bill to

implement. It's a small investment that will pay big dividends given that it will create jobs that would take thousands of people out of poverty, ultimately saving the state money, with their tax-paying jobs reinvested back into the state.

Because of California's long history of institutionalized racist policies, Black communities were excluded from building the state's infrastructure during the 20th Century. SB 1340 would give Black workers an opportunity to play an important role as California transitions into a new green economy. But without this bill, Black workers will again be left out of the state's latest reconstruction era.

“SB 1340 is essential right now because communities of color have historically been deprived of the natural resources and investments needed to build climate change in ways that improve the conditions of all workers,” said Dawn Modkins, Director of the Southern California Black Worker Hub. “This bill is not just about building roads and bridges. It's about building communities where all people can have environmental and economic justice.”

To voice your support of SB 1340, please call or email your state legislator's office or call the Office of the Governor at (916) 445-2841.

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Homelessness and Health Issues Intertwine, Impacting Older Adults in California

by Aryana Noroozi

In 1999, Fontana native Ron Clayton, 67, tragically lost his wife Debi to an asthma attack and what he believed was a broken heart. After losing two of their adult children, she gave up, he said.

After losing his son in a tragic accident and a few years later, his daughter while he was incarcerated, Ron sunk into a deep depression. He eventually developed intense anxiety that severely hindered his ability to function, including working, paying bills and maintaining his emotional and mental well-being.

“It is a loss. It’s one thing to lose a child — f—that, but [when] your wife is just gone, what do you do? I lost it,” Ron said.

From a young age, Ron had goals about where he would work, and how he would retire early and become a grandfather. He previously worked in a Sunkist plant in Ontario and later, as an Automotive Service Excellence certified mechanic. Ron opened his own mechanic business in San Bernardino. He enjoyed traveling, woodworking and was proud that he paid off his home. He never expected to lose his wife and child back-to-back.

“You do the dope to hide the emotions and then the dope takes over,” Ron said. He described how each morning he woke up feeling lost and the desire to drink, do a line of drugs, smoke a pipe — anything to take away his grief.

Ron is bipolar, schizophrenic and suffers from major anxiety disorder. He was diagnosed approximately 20 years ago. Shortly after his wife’s death, he sold his truck and RV for a fraction of what they were worth and “went off the grid.” He had no contact with anyone and lived in a secluded outdoor area in Redlands.

His journey to becoming homeless was ignited by loss, resulting in Ron experiencing a serious decline in his physical, mental and emotional health. While



Ron Clayton and his friend Missy chat while holding their dogs in the motel where Ron lives in San Bernardino, California on June 17, 2024. Ron’s history with experiencing homelessness creates many barriers for him in accessing healthcare. He grapples with multiple health challenges that have been exacerbated from over fifteen years of living on the streets. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local)

homeless, Ron also served time in prison.

Ron’s story is one of many that point to a vicious cycle between health and homelessness. Mental and physical health conditions can lead to one losing their home and landing on the streets which then creates and compounds health problems and makes it harder to access care. Poor mental and physical health conditions can lead to an individual losing their home and landing on the streets, which creates and compounds further health complications. This presents obstacles to accessing care, creating a cycle of homelessness in which health is a key factor keeping people on the streets.

Fractured systems lead to gaps in access to care

Ron was recently placed in housing in a San

Bernardino motel, after living on the streets for more than 15 years. Kristen Malaby, Healthcare in Action’s Care Management Supervisor of the Inland Empire region, was able to connect Ron to services through the Salvation Army after someone attempted to harm him while living in an encampment. The charity organization is currently partnered with San Bernardino County to provide housing in the motel through the Housing and Disability Advocacy Program.

Having a secure place of his own to sleep every night has improved some of his health conditions, but not others which include chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), injured joints, heart problems and dental needs.

However, the greatest challenge for Ron remains the state’s inability to process his

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FEATURE STORY



Ron poses for a portrait in the motel where he lives in San Bernardino on June 17, 2024. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local)

paperwork that indicates he is no longer in prison. Ron was released from prison in 2019, yet is still unable to access medical care due to clerical red tape. Effective in January 2023, under CalAIM's Justice-Involved Initiative, people who meet criteria, such as having a confirmed or suspected mental health diagnosis, and are preparing to be released from prison are eligible to be enrolled in Medi-Cal 90 days prior to their release.

Ron was recently turned away from a dental office where he hoped to receive dentures. The office receptionist explained that the incarceration hold on his records indicate that he is still in prison, and therefore unable to receive treatment.

Currently, Ron receives treatment from Healthcare in Action, an organization of healthcare professionals, community health workers and social workers who provide medical care to unhoused individuals across California by traveling directly to homeless encampments. They try to provide as much medical care as

possible under limited conditions and funding. Ron receives services and medication for schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, anxiety and depression at no cost until he can resolve the complications with Medi-Cal.

Shouldering the burden of being homeless together

Ron recently met Missy, 44, who began living on the streets less than a month ago. They met when their dogs ran up to one another at the hotel. Their stories bear similarities.

Missy became homeless after a close friend relapsed on methamphetamine and kicked her out of his home. She had been his caretaker while he received treatment for cancer.

"I dropped everything to help other people, and this is what happens," she said. "This is why people give up on people and I'm trying not to do that."

Like Ron, Missy also lost her youngest son, Shiloh, who was only a child when he passed away due to health complications.

Missy also has a history with substance addiction. "When you sober up, your feelings come back and they come back hard and you have nothing to crutch," she said. "You have nightmares. You wake up and you can't smoke something to make you go back to sleep. You can't smoke something while you're sitting there awake with all those images still in your head."

Missy makes sure that Ron takes care of his health. She reminds him to take his medications and helps him apply nicotine patches, among other tasks.

Ron and Missy are among 4,195 people in San Bernardino County experiencing homelessness, according to the 2023 San Bernardino County Homeless Point in Time Count survey.

With \$24 billion spent by state and local governments to address homelessness in the last five years, resources are often focused on solutions such as housing, rehabilitation and harm reduction.

For those like Ron, whose health conditions can lead to homelessness, there is a significant need for mental health care for aging adults at an earlier stage in their life.

According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), social determinants of health are factors in a person's life, such as the conditions in the places where they live, learn, work and play, that increase their health risks and impact outcomes, including mental health.



Left: Missy listens as Ron recounts his experience with being homeless on June 17, important documents in the motel where Ron lives in San Bernardino, California on

NAMI points to the link between a person's ability to access housing and how this can affect mental health and wellness, and the ability to maintain housing or a job.

"Once homeless, if individuals have poor health, their poor health can reduce their energy and ability to complete tasks that would be needed to resolve their homelessness such as gaining employment, finding housing, and attending appointments with service providers," said Marcus Cannon, the deputy director of behavioral health at Riverside University Health System. He explained that while homeless, chronic pain can also worsen and lead to substance use and abuse.

Homeless older adults face worse health risks

A 2022 UCSF study that followed and surveyed 450 older adults for four and a half years in Oakland, CA, found that individuals who became homeless at age 50 or later were roughly 60% more likely to die while living on the streets than those who became homeless earlier in life. Although the study was limited in size, it gives a glimpse into the outcomes homeless older adults face.

"My health sucks. I can't breathe. I have bad shoulders, knees and hips," said Ron. While homeless, Ron has been struck by moving vehicles three times while riding his bike. He suffered a stroke in 2002, and a heart attack last October.



2024. Right: Ron's dog, named Lady Diane Clayton, lies beside an envelope of his June 17, 2024. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local)



Ron uses his inhaler on June 17, 2024. Ron suffers from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), injured joints, heart problems and dental needs. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local)

Cannon emphasized how stable housing is vital for long-term health improvement and maintenance.

"Stable housing provides the predictability and stability needed to build a foundation of health," he said. "Without stable housing it is difficult to store or refrigerate medications, hygiene can be compromised, chronic stress increases and sleep is catastrophically interrupted. All of these have profound negative impacts on health."

"I've always had to try to hold this [together]," Ron said, pointing to his head. "Losing my wife and children made it harder and harder."

As Ron's mental health deteriorated and he found himself on the streets, his physical conditions also worsened. He would carry supplies out to the secluded encampment where he lived. Ron recalled carrying 12 gallons of water and falling, further injuring his joints.

Coupled with Ron's age as an elderly adult experiencing homelessness, he is at higher risk of worse outcomes. According to the state's Homeless Data Integration System (HDIS), of

the 148,000 older adults (50 years and older) who were served by homeless programs, 40% experienced chronic homelessness between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2021.

Chronic health conditions such as high blood pressure, diabetes and asthma can become exacerbated by living on the streets as it is difficult to store medication, prevent it from being stolen or destroyed, as well as receive refills from the pharmacy and consistently take it.

In addition to chronic conditions, mental health conditions require consistent medication and the repercussions of not taking them can be severe and even fatal.

Twelve percent of the state's homeless population reported experiencing hallucinations in a 30-day time period and more than a quarter said they'd been hospitalized for a mental health condition, according to a recent UCSF survey.

Street medicine health care providers locally and across the state have found success by meeting

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Desteny Benson, a clinical support partner on the HeathCare in Action street medicine team, takes Ron Clayton's temperature during the team's visit at the motel where Ron lives in San Bernardino, California on June 17, 2024. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local)

patients where they are — in encampments or outdoor public spaces. However, as California's homeless population grows, the need for more expansive and equitable care still lingers. For older adults like Ron with increasing physical health needs, street medicine won't suffice.

Additional barriers to accessing health care and navigating the state's healthcare system include the lack of digital literacy among older adults who are used to speaking with people over the phone. Now, many systems are digital and allow beneficiaries to access important documents online or through a phone app, but older adults fail to navigate these apps and often forget their passwords, Malaby explained.

"[They] have to now deal with and try to navigate the world in the form that is now nearly impossible," she said. "In fact, it shuts a person down."

State plans for addressing homelessness still fall short

With nearly a third of the nation's homeless population residing within California, seniors are estimated to be the fastest-growing group. From 2017 to 2021, California's overall senior population grew by 7% while the number of people 55 and over who sought homelessness services increased by 84%, an increase greater than in any other age group.

As Ron's experience indicates, homeless seniors face additional obstacles to receiving healthcare in a system that is difficult for individuals of all ages and circumstances to navigate.

"If the system would have been here I would not be in this position right now," Ron said. "The system has failed and everyone knows this, but no one gives a shit."

When examining solutions from the state, California's Master Plan for Aging outlines strategies for the next decade, in effort to address California's growing older adult (60 and older) population and their needs. By

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Zócalo Public Square, a unit of ASU Media Enterprise, whose mission is to create a welcoming intellectual space and engage a new generation in the public square, announces Riverside as the site of its program in partnership with California Humanities.

The event, titled “How Does the Inland Empire Strike Back Against Hate?”, will be held on Tuesday, July 16, at 6:30 pm at UCR ARTS, 3824 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501, and will be moderated by Professor Emeritus of Cal State San Bernardino’s School of Criminal Justice Brian Levin. Panelists are: California State Assemblymember Corey A. Jackson, Project Director of Mapping Black California Candice Mays, and Senior Policy Advocate and Organizer for ACLU’s Southern California Inland Empire Office LuisNolasco. They will discuss the region’s history of discrimination and violence and examine current efforts that bring justice to the Inland Empire.

In the 1920s, Southern California’s Inland Empire was a bucolic place, dotted with small towns set amid orange groves. It was also a growing out post for the Ku Klux Klan, whose members subjected their region’s minority residents to exclusion, harassment, and violence in following decades. Today, antisemitic, anti-Muslim, anti-Black, anti-Latino, anti-Asian, and anti-LGBTQ movements persist, with hate crimes again on the rise alongside a new generation of domestic extremist groups.

“In a civil, democratic society, we have to build spaces that actively support strategies to diffuse the underlying elements that give rise to violence and hate crimes,” says Moira Shourie, executive director of Zócalo Public Square. “Our goal with this program is to examine the past, present, and bright future of the Inland Empire’s fight against injustice that local policymakers and advocates in the region are spearheading.”

Topics will include: anti-hate, anti-racism, anti-LGBTQ movements, antisemitism, discrimination, justice, demographics of Riverside, community safety.

Following the event, Zócalo invites the in-

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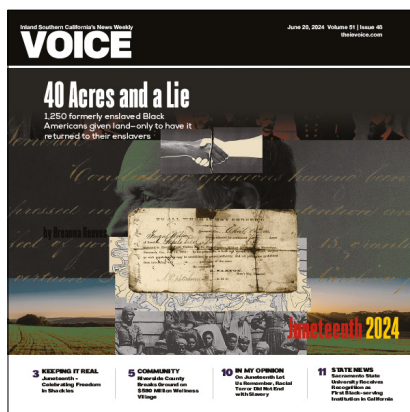
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person audience to continue the conversation at a post-event reception featuring complimentary drinks and small bites. Panelists will be available for interviews during the reception period between 7:30-8:30pm.

The event is free and open to the public. Registration to the event is available on Eventbrite. The panel discussion will also be streaming live online on Zócalo Public Square’s YouTube channel.

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Don't tell me what you value, show me your budget, and I'll tell you what you value.

- Joe Biden

aging population of Baby Boomers and their increasing preference and demand for home-based care. While this industry is weighted with a shortage of health care service workers, the budget decision may exacerbate the problem.

Home care service providers are not the only ones being impacted. There will be more that three million dollars in previously promised funding that will also be deferred that include the expansion of food benefits to the undocumented, new subsidized child care slots and the commitment to expand broadband internet.

Progressives appear satisfied with the compromise and apparently gained some

ground during the negotiations by shrinking the size of cuts to schools. For example, about \$5.5 billion cuts initially proposed to school funding were delayed until some unknown time future years due to aggressive pushback from teachers' unions, etc.

The Governor's office and legislative officials claim the budget agreement sets the state on a path for long-term fiscal viability.

The Legislature will vote on a series of bills this week just ahead of the new fiscal year beginning July 1.

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The Ed.D. program both fully shaped her and gave her what she needed to anchor her into her groundbreaking position with San Bernardino County Schools.

Bettters found that the coursework resonated with what she had come to see as her own personal pursuit: wanting people to have parity, across all dimensions of difference. Because, ultimately, the questions she found are, "How do we have these conversations in ways where we can expose things that need to be exposed? And then use them as leverage for healing throughout our area and our nation?"

The opportunity to have those necessary conversations as part of her degree work has left a deep and lasting impression on her. She was awarded "Outstanding Doctoral Student" in her cohort. Her dissertation, with



Cherina Bettters speaking at a Doctoral Alumni Reception and Mixer, during Homecoming 2021.

a title that also calls on a much-loved piece of music ("the Aretha Franklin version," she clarifies), was: "Bridge Over Troubled Water: Creating an Ecology of Transformative Care for Students at Risk of Their Promise."

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER : CVMV2404022

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: AMINA PHAL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ELIJAH LIAM TOPETE to. ELIJAH LIAM PHAL. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 7/19/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST. BLDG. D, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553, MORENO VALLEY COURTHOUSE.

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Date: 6/3/2024

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER : CVMV2404522

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Date: Jun 05, 2024

BARRY TAYLOR, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER : CVCO2403701

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: FRANCIS GEORGE BLAZECK filed a petition with this court for a decree

changing names as follows: FRANCES GEORGE BLAZECK, JR. to. FRANK GEORGE BLAZECK, JR.. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 7/31/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, CORONA COURT, 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVE, CORONA, CA 92882. A copy of this Order to Show Cause must be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507

Date: 06/11/2024

TAMARA L. WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CVCO2403648

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: MIRIAM JAZMIN JIMENEZ FLORES / EDWARD DELGADO VERDIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ANTHONY DELGADO to. ANTHONY DELGADO JIMENEZ. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 07/31/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA, RM 201, CORONA, CA 92882 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVMV2403810

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ARIANA FRANCESCA AVILA CARRANZA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: LEAH ADREANI ARELLANO AVILA to. LEAH ADREANI AVILA. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 7/12/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, MORENO VALLEY BRANCH, 13800 HEACOCK AVENUE D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553-3338. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507
Date: 5/23/2024
SAMRA FURBUSH, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER : CVMV2404222

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: GLORIA GOCHI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: GLORIA GOCHI to. GREY GOCHI. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 7/24/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, MORENO VALLEY BRANCH, 13800 HEACOCK AVENUE D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. A copy of this Order to Show Cause must be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER : CVCO2403679

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ERMA HOLMES, ANDRE BRADSHAW filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: LILEE CHRISTINE HOLMES to. LILEE RAY BRADSHAW. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 7/31/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVENUE, STE 201, CORONA, CA 92882, CORONA BRANCH. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507
Date: 6/12/2024
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVCO2403410

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: SINCERE PHELONY FAVELA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: SINCERE PHELONY FAVELA to. CAMILA SOPHIA RABAGO . The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 07/10/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA, RM 201, CORONA, CA 92882 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507
Date: 05/24/2024
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVSW2405979

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: SAUN JACKSON and CARLA RENTERIA filed a petition with this

court for a decree changing names as follows: ELIJAH JETT JACKSON to. ADONIS JETT JACKSON. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 10/31/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: S101. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, SOUTHWEST JUSTICE CENTER, 30755-D AULD ROAD, SUITE 1226, MURRIETA, CA 92563. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507
Date: JUN 11, 2024
BELINDA A. HANDY, Judge of the Superior Court
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVMV2403933

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: NEAL WAKELY GONET filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: NEAL WAKELY GONET to. JOHN RICHARD HAMILTON. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to . D #201the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 07/10/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK STREET BLDG. #201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. BRANCH NAME: CIVIL A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507
Date: 05/30/2024
David Gregory, Commissioner of the Superior Court
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NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS Re-Bid No. 23-21R

Power Washing - Districtwide
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVENthat the San Bernardino City Unified School District of San Bernardino County, State of California, acting through its Governing Board, hereafter referred to

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By: Lenore McCall, Purchasing Manager
Publication: June 27, 2024
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In her new role as the first chief of equity and access, she represents 33 school districts and over 400,000 students. Betters notes that, as the first person in this position, she didn't have any guiding models at hand.

The second factor, she observes, is that, "the higher you typically go in education, or in the business world, as a Black person, the fewer people you see who look like you."

Regardless, it is clear she is focused on being the change that she wants to see. And the ultimate winner in all of this? Our children.

"I used to always think that kids were kids, no matter where you were. But I have learned that is only partially true." Kids are shaped by the particular community, and its values, where they reside. "When communities are responsive to the evolution of what it means to be a child and the process of growing up, your outcomes are a lot better," she concludes.

She clarifies that this is not about ranking certain communities as better or worse than the others, but rather understanding that kids' environments provide them with different experiences. "My job is to be a thought partner, responsive to the needs of the adults, individual communities, and the students."

Her role is, therefore, to be a bridge. This means being a constant so that whichever of the 33 school districts she is in or speaking with, they know that she is there to be the connector between their community and the ultimate goals of equity and access.

She circles back to the beginning of the conversation. "Because I never saw where I would end up has made me realize we need to see our children with a wider lens. Grow, mature, fail, get back up again: this is part of the process of childhood. We don't know how children's lives will go. But we need to support them throughout."

Another pause, and then she speaks with quiet emphasis. "We need to walk along with these children. And allow them to live their fullest lives, something which is not yet known to them."

The Black Voice News IE Black Alumni Success

Series highlights news on and for Black alumni from colleges and universities in the Inland Empire. This article is supported by California State University, San Bernardino.

Homelessness and Health, continued from page 12

2030, 10.8 million Californians will be an older adult, accounting for one-quarter of the state's population. The first goal to accomplish by 2030 is housing for all ages and stages.

According to the California Department of Aging, to address the growing crisis of older adult homelessness, the California Department of Aging (CDA), with support from philanthropic partners, convened multi-sector leaders and subject matter experts to focus on strategies to prevent and end older adult homelessness.

"The solution to preventing and ending older adult homelessness requires a whole-of-society approach involving government, community organizations, philanthropy, and private partners," said Garth Stapley, Information Officer at the California Department of Aging. In April a statewide audit was conducted on the billions spent related to homelessness across California. The results of the audit reported that the state doesn't have current information on the ongoing costs and results of its homelessness programs because the California Interagency Council on Homelessness has not analyzed spending past 2021. Much of the major funding sources failed to produce the adequate data to determine whether or not their programs were successful.

"State level data is always appreciated, but we don't need state level data to confirm decades of research that show that lack of housing worsens health," Cannon said. "Conversely, we have decades of experience of housing homeless individuals, keeping them housed and seeing their health improve."

Since securing housing, Ron's health has improved, however, he cannot receive the total care he needs until his issue with Medi-Cal is resolved.

"Homeless people need close help, not [services that] come by once a year, but help continuously," he said.

Unlike Ron, Missy's time on the streets just



Missy and Ron exchange a kiss in the motel where Ron lives on June 17, 2024. They recently met and bonded over both losing children. Missy helps Ron manage his health conditions. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local)

began. When she became homeless she called to find services for herself and her dogs. Her dogs received temporary housing and were taken away while Missy remained without services.

"I didn't receive anything. I didn't receive any other phone calls back," she said. "How far does it have to go before I actually do receive help? Do I have to go all the way to being down in the dirt? Do I get a tent?"

For now, Missy is focused on supporting Ron as she waits to access services.

In spite of his current situation and ongoing health needs, Ron is receiving some health services that are helping to support his physical and mental health needs. Eventually, like thousands of adults in the state, Ron will require more care as he continues to age.

Recently, the Healthcare in Action team paid Ron a visit in his motel room, and met Missy for the first time. They all shared that they had not seen Ron this happy in a while and were pleased to find someone was helping him keep up with his health. Some of the team members chatted with Missy about Ron's medications.

After they left, Missy remarked how well Ron did with five different people from the street medicine team in the small motel room. Ron and Missy shared a smile and talked about Ron receiving shoulder surgery once his insurance clears and how Missy will care for him.

"If you make somebody smile and they're happy, then that person will make somebody else smile and they'll be happy," said Ron. "The world should be happy and not so greedy."

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