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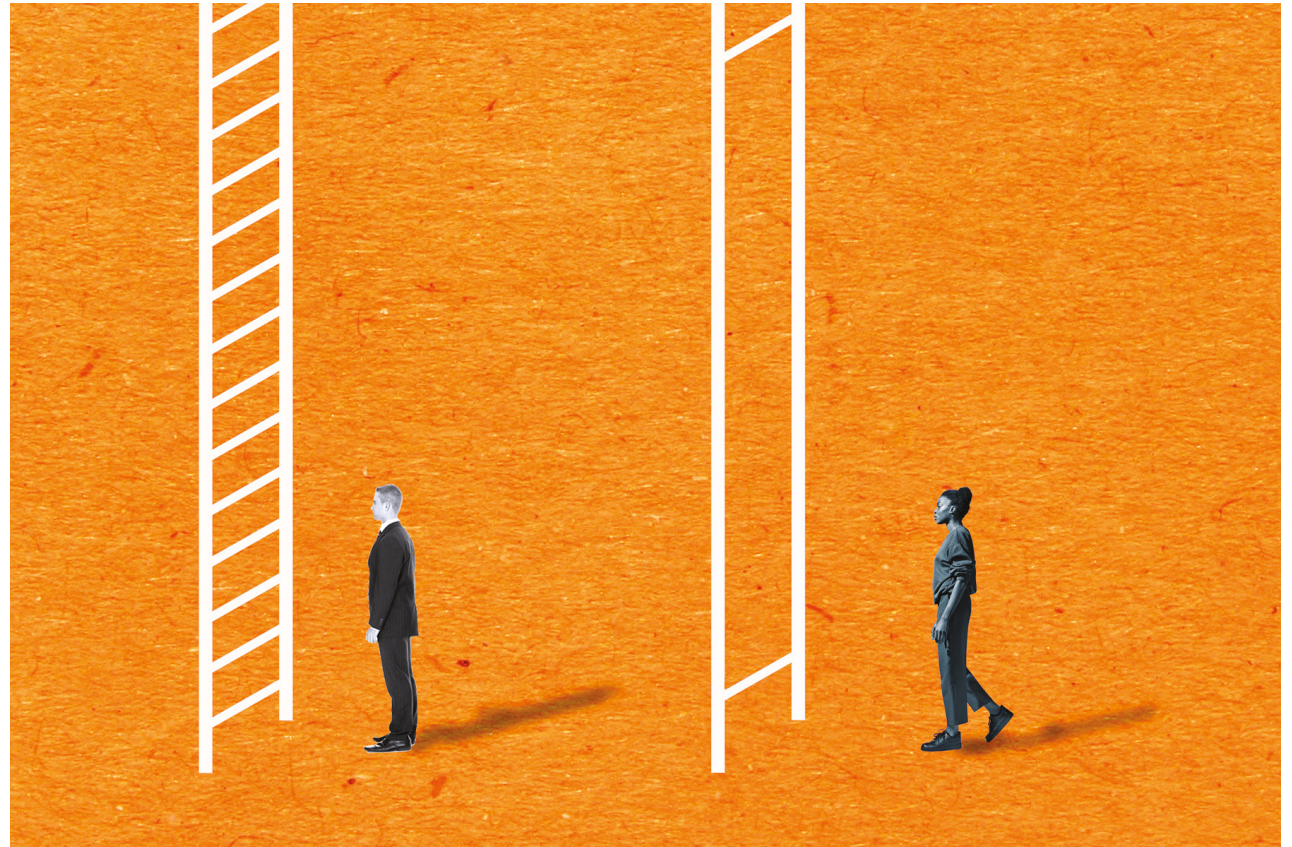
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The Persistent Wealth Gap: A Call to Action for Presidential Candidates



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In 1863, during the midst of the Civil War and subsequent to the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation, Blacks owned one-half of 1 percent of the national wealth. Today, more than 160 years later although Blacks represent 13.6% of all U.S. households, collectively we hold only 4.7% of national wealth.

Even as income slowly rises among the working class, income inequality persists according to an August 2nd report by the St. Louis Federal Reserve (SLFR).

Closing the income inequality gap should be a top priority among presidential candidates this year especially in relation to the continuing, gross economic disparities. For example, those in the top 10% earn more than \$150,000 per year. In addition, they own more than one million dollars in assets on average. On the other end of the spectrum, low income families earn, about

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The cause of that stagnation has largely been invisible, hidden by the assumption of progress after the end of slavery and the achievements of civil rights. But for every gain Black Americans made, people in power created new bundles of discrimination, largely hidden from sight, that thwarted, again and again, the economic promise of emancipation.

- Calvin Schermerhorn

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Embracing Doula Care: An Important, New Benefit for Inland Empire Medi-Cal Members



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As part of the Department of Health Care Services' (DHCS) ongoing commitment to engaging in innovative work to improve the maternal health care landscape, inclusive of offering a comprehensive suite of services and benefits aimed at promoting health equity and addressing disparities in maternal and infant health outcomes, Medi-Cal now covers doula services.

This new and important benefit, added by DHCS in January 2023, helps to ensure that birthing individuals have additional options to receive physical, emotional, and nonmedical support, prevent perinatal complications, and improve health outcomes for birthing individuals and their infants.

What Are Doula Services?

Doula services include personal support

to birthing individuals and their families throughout pregnancy and one year postpartum. This includes emotional and physical support provided during pregnancy, labor, birth, and the postpartum period, as well as support during miscarriage and abortion.

Services include guidance; health navigation; evidence-based education for prenatal, postpartum, childbirth, and newborn/infant care; lactation support; development of a birth plan; and, if appropriate, connecting birthing individuals to community-based resources (e.g., breastfeeding classes or maternal support groups) or other providers.

Addressing Health Equity & Maternal Health Disparities

Doula services may be especially important for Black birthing individuals, who face

disproportionately higher rates of maternal and infant mortality.

In the United States, Black people are three to four times more likely to die from pregnancy-related causes than White people. Additionally, Black infants are more than twice as likely to die in their first year of life compared to White infants.

Ultimately, Medi-Cal covered doula services are an important step in promoting greater health equity and reducing disparities in maternal health outcomes.

Why Medi-Cal Covers Doula Services?

Doulas provide person-centered, culturally sensitive care that supports the racial, ethnic, linguistic, and cultural diversity of Medi-Cal members, which not only help to address the unique and varied needs of Medi-Cal members, but also help to promote equity and reduce racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes.

Doula care is associated with positive birth outcomes, including a reduction in cesarean sections, epidural use, length of labor, low-birth weight, and premature deliveries. Additionally, the emotional support provided by doulas has been shown to help lower stress and anxiety during labor.

Accessing Doula Services

Doulas are available through Medi-Cal managed care plans (MCPs) and fee-for-service delivery systems. Doulas can offer personal support throughout pregnancy and one year postpartum, regardless of birth outcomes. To increase access to doula services and reduce barriers, DHCS issued a standing recommendation for doula services. This means that Medi-Cal members do not need to request a separate written referral to receive Medi-Cal-covered doula services, they can just go directly to a doula who accepts Medi-Cal patients and

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Black Voice News Reporter Breanna Awarded 1st Place Honors

Ellen Perrault | Staff

Black Voice News reporter Breanna Reeves was awarded first place in the category of Politics and Public Policy that Foster Change at last week's Ethnic Media Services - California Black Media Awards ceremony in Sacramento.

Reeves received the award for her series California's Marijuana Reform: Progress Made, But Challenges Persist for Black Communities. The special report was supported by the Knight Lab's Data-Driven Reporting Project funded by

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Thank you, Ethnic Media Awards, for this honor and recognition of my reporting...

Thank you to my editor, Stephanie Williams, who challenges me and trusts me to take on such complex topics as cannabis reform.

*- Breanna Reeves
BVN Reporter*

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the Google News Initiative in partnership with Northwestern University, Medill.

“Thank you, Ethnic Media Awards, for this honor and recognition of my reporting,” said Breanna in response to the statewide recognition. She continued, “Thank you to my editor, Stephanie Williams, who challenges me and trusts me to take on such complex topics as cannabis reform.”

In 1964, California voters approved Proposition 64, which legalized the recreational use of marijuana in the state and also provided



Black Voice News reporter Breanna Reeves was awarded first place at the 2024 Ethnic Media Services - California Black Media Awards ceremony for her series on California's Marijuana Resentencing initiative. (Graphic by Chris Allen, VOICE)

individuals the freedom to petition the court for the reduction or dismissal of qualifying marijuana convictions. After the petition process languished for nearly five years, in January 2019, AB 1793 passed that placed responsibility for facilitating the process of resentencing onto the shoulders of the California Department of Justice.

Local DOJ's were charged with reviewing cases that might be eligible for cannabis resentencing and notifying prosecutors of individuals' potential eligibility for resentencing. Three years later, in January 2022, nearly eight years after the passage of Proposition 64, cases languished in the process waiting to be cleared.

Blacks, the most impacted by America's 50-year war on drugs, were also the ones most affected by delays in clearing or reducing eligible convictions. This special report tells the story of what went wrong and key learnings for future



Vonya Quarles (right) speaks with her coworker Bobbie Butts at the Starting Over Inc. facility in Riverside, CA (Image by Jeremiah Hill)

justice seeking initiatives.

Breanna also thanked other members of the Black Voice News team who contributed to the report including Mapping Black California for

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER : CVC02405526
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ELIZABETH PAGE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ELIZABETH PAGE to. MAXYINE POWER. 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: OCT 16, 2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, CORONA BRANCH 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVENUE, RM 201, 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: 8/28/2024
TAMARA WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court

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SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW)
Case Number FLRI2105992
Notice to Respondent: DAVID MILLER
You are being sued Petitioner's name is: NUTA MILLER
You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120)) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property and custody of your children. You may also be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association. Tiene 30 dias corridos despues de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citacion y Peticion para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefonica no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar ordenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte tambien le puede ordenar que pague manutencion, y honorarios y costos legales. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacio, pida al secretario un formulario de exencion de cuotas. Si desea obtener asesoramiento legal,

pongase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener informacion para encontrar a un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio Web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org) o poniendose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado. The name and address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA 4175 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an Attorney is, NAVID MOSHTAEL, ESQ. 4 PARK PLAZA, SUITE 850, IRVINE, CA 92614 Notice to the person served: You are served as an individual. Clerk, by D CORTEZ
DATE: 10 SEP, 2021
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41R INC
FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION INC
41R CONSULTANTS
41R MARKETING
7777 Sanctuary Dr
Corona, CA 92883
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION INC
7777 Sanctuary Dr
Corona, CA 92883
CA
This business is conducted by: Corporation
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Mohammad A. Ali, Manager
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 08/27/2024
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
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The limited liability company Tememurry LLC had registered the FBN/DBA name: BeMore under the LLC.
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
MARKET +
2055 N. Perris Blvd #G-1
Perris, CA 92571
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
M&S Enterprises, LLC
2055 N. Perris Blvd #G-1
Perris, CA 92571
CA
This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 7/1991
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Mohammad A. Ali, Manager
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
PRESTIGE CONCRETE COMPANY
1054 Railroad Street
Corona, CA 92882
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Prestige Striping Services Inc
1054 Railroad Street
Corona, CA 92882
CA
This business is conducted by: Corporation
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the

registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Sabas Trujillo, President
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 09/04/2024
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
MORGAN FAMILY CHILDCARE, INC
79041 Avenue 42, Apt A
Bermuda Dunes, CA 92203
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
79041 Avenue 42, Apt A
Bermuda Dunes, CA 92203
MORGAN FAMILY CHILDCARE, INC
79041 Avenue 42, Apt A
Bermuda Dunes, CA 92203
CA
This business is conducted by: Corporation
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 07/01/2024
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DYNAMIC BILINGUAL LEARNING
37508 Coventry St
Indio, CA 92203
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Barbara Lizeth Heidt
37508 Coventry St
Indio, CA 92203
This business is conducted by: Individual

residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
BE KIND LOCAL
32823 Temecula PKWY
Temecula, CA 92592
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
31915 Rancho California Rd, 200-412
Temecula, CA 92591
Public Advertising Agency Inc
32823 Temecula PKWY
Temecula, California 92592
CA
This business is conducted by: Corporation
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FILE NO. R- 202410880
p. 9/05/24, 9/12/24, 9/19/24, 9/26/24
The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
SCHNEIDER DISTRIBUTION
PURERITE ALKALINE WATER
33391 Decada St
Temecula, CA 92592
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Jonathan Schneider
33391 Decada St
Temecula, CA 92592
Kaitlyn Amburgy Schneider
33391 Decada St
Temecula, CA 92592
This business is conducted by: Married Couple
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California Department of Public Health Launches 'Facts Fight Fentanyl' Campaign

Breanna Reeves | Staff

In an effort to raise awareness and educate the public about the dangers of fentanyl, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) launched a statewide campaign called “Facts Fight Fentanyl.”

According to the CDPH, in 2022, there were more than 7,000 overdose deaths related to opioids in California – of those deaths, 87% involved fentanyl. Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid

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The goal of ‘Facts Fight Fentanyl’ is to ensure Californians know the dangers of fentanyl and how to prevent an overdose with the lifesaving medication naloxone.

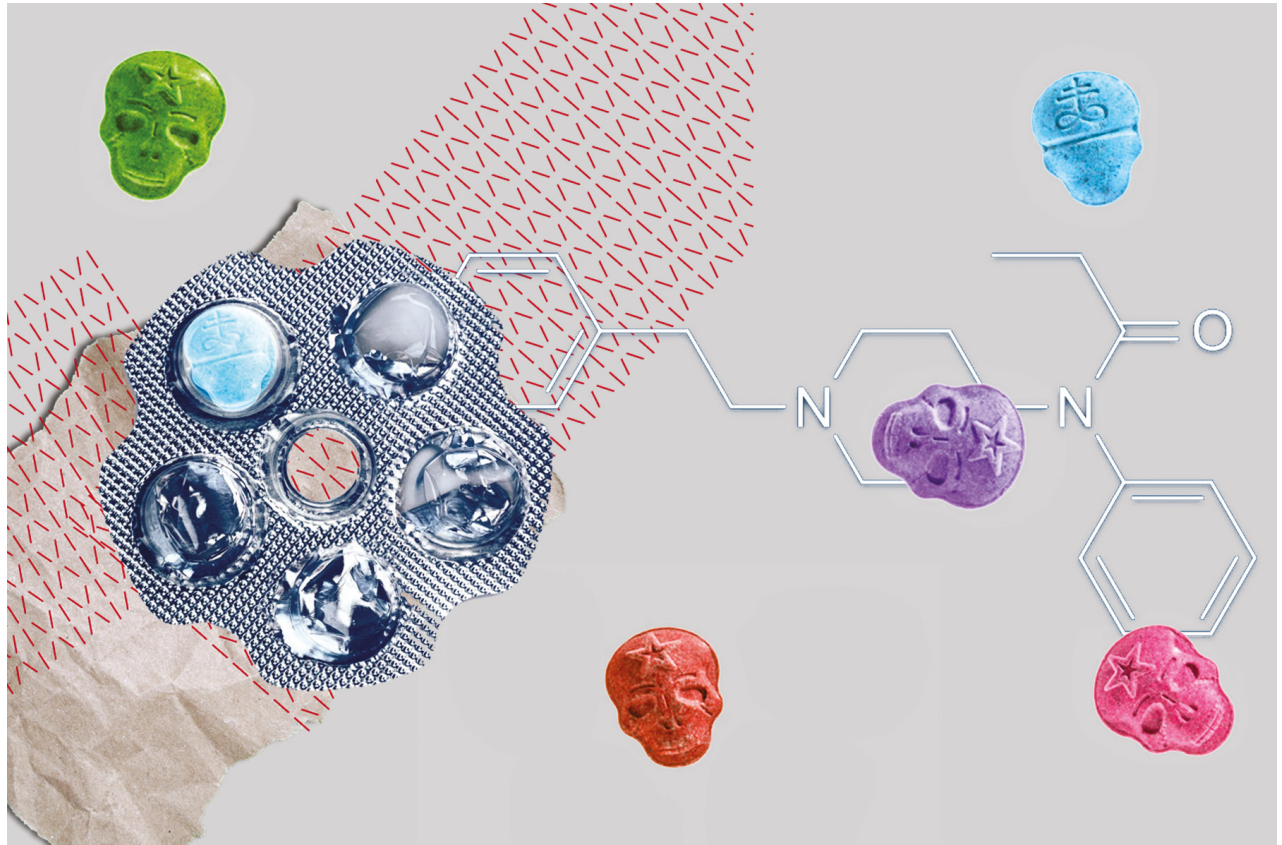
*- Dr. Tomás J. Aragón
CDPH Director & State Public Health Officer*

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and is 100 times stronger than morphine.

Data from the Riverside Overdose Data to Action (RODA) Dashboard shows that between January and April 2024, there were 125 fentanyl overdose deaths in Riverside County. In San Bernardino County, there have been 138 fentanyl overdose deaths in 2024, so far, according to the San Bernardino Opioid Data Analytics and Surveillance for Harm Reduction (ODASH).

The “Facts Fight Fentanyl” campaign aims to educate the public about fentanyl, understand how fentanyl is often mixed with other party drugs and how to use naloxone, a treatment used to treat an overdose in an emergency situation. The campaign also includes information about



Between January and April 2024, there were 125 fentanyl overdose deaths in Riverside County and in San Bernardino County, there were 138 fentanyl overdose deaths so far this year. (Graphic by Chris Allen, VOICE)

how to spot an overdose and what physical reactions to look for.

“The goal of ‘Facts Fight Fentanyl’ is to ensure Californians know the dangers of fentanyl and how to prevent an overdose with the lifesaving medication naloxone,” said Dr. Tomás J. Aragón, CDPH Director and State Public Health Officer, in a press release.

The campaign website includes facts about using naloxone and addresses the stigma around carrying the life-saving medicine. “Think of it like a first-aid kit,” the website describes. The site also noted that in nearly 40% of overdose deaths in California, an onlooker was present, and that these overdose deaths could have been prevented if those present knew how to help.

“We all want to live in a California free of the harms of fentanyl. When we all have the facts on fentanyl, we can combat this crisis and work

together to build safer, healthier communities,” stated Dr. Aragón.

Across the state, local governments have executed their own awareness campaigns and have developed programs that educate the public about using naloxone and even giving the medicine out for free.

Several organizations in the Inland Empire are working toward addressing the opioid crisis through education and harm reduction, like Inland Empire Harm Reduction who provides free naloxone and/or fentanyl test strips upon request when an individual calls or texts their hotline: (951) 446-0983.

The Riverside University Health System – Medical Center (RUHS – MC) established a Naloxone Distribution Program (NDP) that

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begin their journey with a doula who will support them throughout their pregnancy, labor, and postpartum period.

Comprehensive Care Coverage

Medi-Cal's doula services include one initial 90-minute visit to establish care and support, eight additional visits combining prenatal and postpartum care tailored to individual needs, continuous support during labor and delivery, including in cases of stillbirth, miscarriage, or abortion, and up to two extended three-hour postpartum visits to ensure comprehensive postpartum care.

With an additional recommendation from a physician or other licensed practitioner, doulas can also provide up to nine additional postpartum visits to Medi-Cal members.

Real Stories, Real Impact

For many families, the support of a doula has been life-changing and significantly impacted their birth outcomes.

Mark and Jasmine, a young couple expecting their first child, were determined to have a positive birthing experience.

Mark recalls, "Having a doula was one of the best decisions we made. Our doula, Linda, was an advocate for us in the hospital, helping us understand our options and make informed decisions. When Jasmine went into labor, Linda's presence transformed a fearful situation into an empowering experience. She offered comfort and emotional support that helped Jasmine stay strong and focused. After our baby was born, Linda's continued support during the postpartum period was invaluable. She helped educate Jasmine about breastfeeding and provided us with resources that made our transition into parenthood smoother."

Expanded Support Services

Medi-Cal extends its maternal coverage beyond doula services to include certified nurse midwives and licensed midwife services, delivering clinical care to birthing individuals and their newborns.

Additionally, DHCS is developing a comprehensive Birthing Care Pathway to guide Medi-Cal members from conception to 12 months post-birth. This project aims to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality disparities, particularly among Black, American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN), and Pacific Islander birthing individuals.

It also aims to enhance Medi-Cal's care delivery policies for pregnant and postpartum individuals, standardize care processes across different settings, and encourage the adoption of these guidelines.

Investing in Health, Empowering Families

By integrating doulas into Medi-Cal, DHCS is helping to transform maternal and infant health care, ensuring that every Medi-Cal member has access to many options when it comes to choosing maternal care providers who are sensitive to cultural and language needs as well as individual preferences in terms of time, place, and manner of the birthing experience. DHCS' commitment and ongoing investment in this space has already improved and will continue to improve health outcomes and foster long-term health and well-being for Medi-Cal members and their families across the state.

For more information and to find a doula near you, visit the Doula Directory at (<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Documents/Doula-Directory.pdf>) or the Medi-Cal Doula Services page at (www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/pages/Doula-Services.aspx).

This list represents doulas who have enrolled in Medi-Cal. Beneficiaries who enrolled in a Medi-Cal managed care plan can check with their managed care plan regarding doulas who provide services to their members.

In Riverside County and San Bernardino County, Medi-Cal recipients can contact:

- * Inland Empire Health Plan: 800-440-4347
- * Kaiser Permanente: 855-839-7613
- * Molina HealthCare of California Partner Plan, Inc.: 888-665-4621

Empower your birth experience with Medi-Cal's comprehensive doula services. Because every family deserves support, respect, and care.

Education was a Ticket to Prosperity; Art was the Catalyst

They say life can change in an instant, but for Abreesha Jones it took six years.

After graduating from Valley View High School in 2004, Jones enrolled at Otis College in Los Angeles to study art and design. Her dream of becoming a fashion designer was on her horizon.

Until it wasn't.

An unforeseen financial setback brought

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- Abreesha Jones

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Jones home, and into the workforce. Fast forward to 2010. After being laid off and becoming a mother, Jones, who is single and mother to son, Ishayu Sweet (13 years of age), and daughter, Priya Sweet (11), “realized education would be the best option to create a life that could support myself and my two children.”

Having experienced the disappointment of facing the hardship of paying for college during her time at Otis College, she knew she had to be smart about her financial academic decisions. She ultimately turned to Moreno Valley College



to, as she puts it, “change my life and my journey for the better.”

“Attending Moreno Valley College was a great option for me to obtain my degree with less financial burden in the long run,” she said. “Through programs such as student employment and federal aid I was able to support my children while meeting and maintaining my educational expenses and needs.”

For some students returning “home” can be a daunting experience after leaving for college. But for Jones, she relished the return.

“Moreno Valley is home to me. I was raised in the community and understand the impact mentorship and development have by those who understand your story and have the intent to see you overcome your barriers as community,” she said.

Jones began her educational journey at Moreno Valley College as a CalWORKs student. CalWORKs assists students on public assistance get access to vital services such as work

study, job placement, childcare, curriculum development, skills training, and other services. CalWORKs serves the 58 counties in California and is a presence on every campus in the California community college system as part of a larger effort helping students receiving public assistance, or in transition off welfare, to achieve long-term self-sufficiency.

“As a student of CalWORKs, I benefited from services such as priority registration to ensure I was able to schedule classes around my childcare needs, counseling services from counselors with similar experiences, and engaging with students who had similar goals in an effort to create better opportunities for their families,” Jones said. “This allowed me to stay engaged on the campus, encouraged me on days when I lacked the ability to motivate myself, and guided me on a path I had never traveled - similarly to my ancestors who sought freedom but needed those

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Hate Crimes in California: Prosecutors Struggle to Prove Intent



by Aryana Noroozi

Kunni, an Thai American bartender was wrapping up her shift in the Tenderloin District in San Francisco when she was verbally and physically attacked with pepper spray by a customer who wanted to play pool. The attacker called Kunni racial slurs and told her to “go back to her country.”

Today, she suffers from post traumatic stress disorder and sees a psychiatrist weekly to cope with her anxiety. Her attacker is free without charges as the prosecutor said that there was insufficient evidence to charge a hate crime. “I feel the prosecutor, like I said before, didn’t take my side, even when he looked at the evidence,” Kunni said, explaining how she felt attacked twice – by both her attacker and the prosecutor.

Kunni was one of the speakers at the Ethnic Media Service (EMS) webinar event on The Challenge of Prosecuting a Hate Crime, hosted on Aug. 23. The event featured guest speakers who had been victims of hate crimes – Monthanus Ratanapakdee, whose father was killed in what appeared to be a hate crime and Kunni – as well as Erin West, the Santa Clara County Deputy District Attorney and Manjusha Kulkarni, co-founder of Stop Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Hate.

EMS reported that in 2023, there were a total of 1,970 hate crimes reported by law enforcement agencies in California. But according to data from the California Attorney General’s Office, only five actually went to trial. Similarly, in 2021, when the state was experiencing an alarming spike in hate violence, just one case went to trial. Black people are overwhelmingly the targets of hate crimes, while Jewish people, Muslims and the LGBTQ+ community are also experiencing a

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HATE CRIME LAWS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

No single law can solve the scourge of hate violence, and hate crime laws are only one part of larger efforts to end such violence and prejudice. That said, there are many limitations to contemporary hate crime laws—but these challenges also illustrate opportunities for creating more holistic responses to hate violence, including those that center harmed communities and that reduce reliance on the biased criminal justice system.

KEY CHALLENGES

FLAWS IN DATA COLLECTION

- Over half of all hate crimes go unreported, including due to fear of police.
- Extremely few law enforcement agencies report hate crime data to the FBI, leaving an incomplete picture of the scope of hate violence.

ABUSE OF ORIGINAL INTENT

- So-called “Blue Lives Matter” amendments exploit hate crime laws to add unnecessary protections for law enforcement—and often do so instead of responding to calls to end police violence.

FAILURE TO ADDRESS ROOT CAUSES

- What can be done to prevent hate crimes—and hate itself—rather than only respond to it?
- Do these laws actually deter hate crime?
- How can we break a cycle of violence?

BIAS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

- Biased systems can lead to biased outcomes, such as over-policing and disproportionate arrests, prosecutions, and sentencing.
- People of color are more likely to be victims of hate violence but are disproportionately listed as hate crime offenders in law enforcement reports.

rise in bias-motivated attacks.

California Attorney General Rob Bonta said that hate crimes are notoriously difficult to prove. During the webinar, Santa Clara County Deputy District Attorney Erin West, who spent 26 years as a prosecutor in Santa Clara County developing an expertise for hate crimes cases, explained more about why this is, as well as ways she believes the California

Department of Justice can be a tool for improvement.

“If I were sitting where you all are sitting and are concerned about accurate reporting, I’d say, ‘Hey, DOJ, you need a better system, because [the data] you’re compiling is not accurate,’ West said. “What you want to know is: How many hate crimes did your county try that year?”

To report a hate incident or hate crime and get support, go to CA vs Hate.

Congressional Leaders Urge Supreme Court to Strike Down Law Restricting Transgender Healthcare



A coalition of Congressional leaders filed an amicus brief in the Supreme Court case *U.S. v. Skrmetti*. The law in question, Tennessee's Senate Bill 1 (SB1) is part of a broader, harmful attack on trans rights by anti-equality extremists, and it must be overturned to preserve the constitutional promise of equal protection under the law. (hrw.org)

Ellen Perrault | Staff

A coalition of U.S. Congressional leaders, filed an amicus brief in the Supreme Court case *U.S. v. Skrmetti*. The case challenges Tennessee Senate Bill 1 (SB1), a law that prohibits transgender minors from accessing medically necessary treatments such as puberty blockers and hormone therapy. The brief, supported by 11 Senators and 153 Representatives—including House Democratic Caucus Chairman Pete Aguilar (CA-33)—urges the Court to strike down the law, which they argue violates the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

“This case is about more than just healthcare—it’s about the fundamental rights of transgender Americans,” said Rep. Mark Pocan,

Chair of the Congressional Equality Caucus. “Decisions about medical care should be made by patients, their families, and their doctors—not by politicians. The law in question is part of a broader, harmful attack on trans rights by anti-equality extremists, and it must be overturned to preserve the constitutional promise of equal protection under the law.”

The brief emphasizes the detrimental impact of animosity-driven legislation that restricts medically necessary care for transgender youth and urges the court to strike down Tennessee’s ban. This is especially relevant to regions like California’s Inland Empire, where LGBTQ+ youth face significant challenges. According to recent data, nearly 40% of LGBTQ+ youth in the Inland Empire report experiencing

discrimination or harassment due to their gender identity, and a significant portion struggle with access to appropriate healthcare.

SB1 is part of a nationwide trend where laws targeting transgender rights have been introduced or enacted, particularly aiming at restricting access to gender-affirming care for minors. This upcoming Supreme Court decision could have wide-reaching implications, not only for transgender youth in Tennessee but for countless others across the country. The case highlights a growing concern about the role of government in healthcare decisions that have traditionally been made in consultation between patients, families, and medical professionals.

The brief filed by the members of Congress emphasizes that every major medical and mental health association in the United States, representing over 1.3 million doctors, supports the provision of medically necessary, evidence-based care for transgender individuals. Organizations such as the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Psychiatric Association have all affirmed that gender-affirming care is essential to the health and well-being of transgender people.

Judiciary Committee Ranking Member Jerrold Nadler underscored illegitimacy of the law declaring, “Tennessee’s SB1 is part of a nationwide movement to villainize transgender people for political gain. Transgender individuals deserve the same access to healthcare as everyone else. There is no constitutionally sound reason to strip families of the right to make medical decisions for their transgender children and hand that power to politicians. I trust parents, not politicians, to decide what’s best for their children.”

The case, which will be heard by the Supreme Court this fall, could set a precedent for how courts address government discrimination against transgender people. If the Court upholds Tennessee’s SB1, it could embolden

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Southern California Heat Wave Prompts Air Quality and Health Advisories

Breanna Reeves | Staff

As another heat wave hits Southern California, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) issued an ozone advisory on Tuesday, effective until Friday, Sept. 6. The advisory is targeted toward cities across Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, including Riverside, Ontario and Menifee, among others.

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The summer heat can be dangerous, and everyone should take the right steps to stay safe. Heat-related illnesses like heat exhaustion and heat stroke can be very serious, especially for those who are more vulnerable.

- Dr. Michael Sequeira
Director, Department of Health Care Services

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The advisory noted forecasted air quality impacts include a “multi-day extreme ozone (smog) event” and a warning that the air quality index will potentially reach an unhealthy level for sensitive groups in inland regions that include Lake Elsinore, Corona and Hemet.

In addition, the National Weather Service issued an excessive heat advisory across San Bernardino and Riverside County Valleys, including the cities of San Bernardino, Fontana, Moreno Valley, Rancho Cucamonga, Ontario, Riverside and Corona.

“The summer heat can be dangerous, and



Individuals vulnerable to heat-related illness are those who work outdoors, older adults, children, people experiencing homelessness who sleep outdoors and individuals who work in hot environments such as firefighters. (freepik.com)

everyone should take the right steps to stay safe. Heat-related illnesses like heat exhaustion and heat stroke can be very serious, especially for those who are more vulnerable,” San Bernardino County Health Officer Dr. Michael Sequeira stated in a health advisory.

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Firefighters in Riverside County have been battling the Record Fire, a fire that broke out in San Jacinto on Sept. 1. Caused by a person, the fire began at 650 acres and six firefighters were initially transported to hospitals in the area with minor medical symptoms, according to an initial Cal Fire report. The Record Fire is now

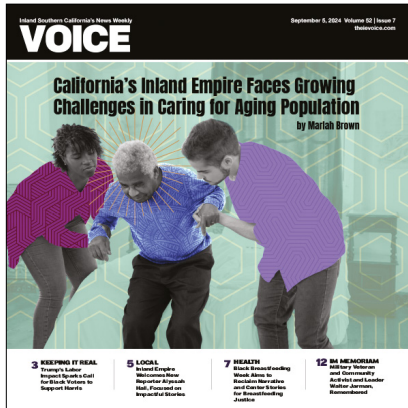
78% contained.

The combination of extreme heat, smoke from the Record Fire and existing pollutants in the region can lead to worse health outcomes for residents in the region. A recent report commissioned by Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara and the California Department of Insurance examined extreme heat events from 2013 to 2022. The study found that, across the state, there were more than 5,000 hospitalizations and nearly 10,600 emergency department (ED) visits associated with the episodes of extreme heat evaluated in the study.

In Riverside County, there have been 1,234 ED visits in 2024 so far, according to Riverside University Health System’s Heat Related Illness Dashboard. At this time, San Bernardino

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Summary of Some of the Key Economic Strategies of 2024 Presidential Candidates

Former President Donald J Trump	Vice President Kamala Harris
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cut spending, increase tariffs, lower taxes• Open federal land for housing development• End taxes on tips and Social Security payments• Increase energy production• Cut regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expand Child Tax Credit to \$3,600 per child• Implement Earned Income Tax Credit of \$1,500 for those in lower-income jobs• Lower the cost of living (including the cost of food)• Construct three million new housing units; a tax break for builders who construct properties for first-time home buyers; a \$40 billion fund to help local governments find solutions to housing crisis

\$31,000 per year and their assets are basically non-existent.

The report was also careful to note that the income of the bottom 10% of earners is significantly lower (\$15,700 per year) than the nation's median income of \$74,580 per year. This provides another perspective on the economic disparity.

As should be evident to most, data also shows gender and race are key drivers of the persistent wage gap. People who work in the gig economy for example are primarily Latinx (31%) or Black (27%). In some places in the nation, those employed in this industry can earn as little as seven dollars per hour.

Purportedly, knowing the current state of wealth inequality not only reveals the size of the wealth gaps between different demographic groups, it also highlights which groups have the fewest resources, thus shining a spotlight on where opportunities exist to foster a more equitable economy.

As you head to the polls in November think about the economic proposals of each candidate and decide whether you feel former President Donald J. Trump and the Republican Party's "tried and failed" trickle down theory of economics will help close the economic gap, or whether Vice President Kamala Harris's plan to build the the middle class from the inside out, is the better plan. Here are some of the key economic strategies that each candidate has revealed to date:

Here are some other key points from the report to consider as you think about your choice for president in November.

The Measure of Wealth Inequality

The top 10% of households by wealth had \$6.7 million on average. As a group, they held 66.9% of the nation's total household wealth. In contrast, the bottom 50% of households by wealth had \$50,000 on average and as a group, they held only 2.5% of total household wealth.

Current racial wealth gap?

On average, Black families owned about 23 cents for every \$1 of white family wealth, while Latinx families owned on average about 19 cents for every \$1 of white family wealth.

If you consider a generation to be about 20 years, then it's been eight generations since the first Juneteenth celebration in 1865. Yet, the nation is no further along in finding a meaningful solution, let alone a sustainable solution, to this persistent and growing injustice of intractable wealth gap. Today a typical Black family has barely one tenth of the wealth of the typical white family. How many more generations will continue to struggle under such flagrant inequality? I, for one, say eight generations is enough.

Of course, this is just my opinion. I'm keeping it real.

S.E. Williams
Executive Editor

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I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Arturo Montes Jr. CEO

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER : CVC02405493

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: MAYRA RODRIGUEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. JADEN FLORES to. JADEN RODRIGUEZ b. JAYLEEN FLORES to. JAYLEEN AVA RODRIGUEZ. 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: 10/9/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, CORONA BRANCH 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVENUE, RM 201, CORONA, CA 92882. CORONA COURTHOUSE. 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: Aug 23, 2024
TAMARA WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court

p. 9/05/24, 9/12/24, 9/19/24, 9/26/24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER : CVMV2406520

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: VALERIA MIA TORRES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: VALERIA MIA TORRES to. VALERIA MIA FRAGOSO. 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: 10/23/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2 , ROOM 201. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. 3800 HEACOCK STREET, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553 MORENO VALLEY BRANCH. 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: 9/4/2024
SAMRA FURBUSH, Judge of the Superior Court

p. 9/12/24, 9/19/24, 9/26/24, 10/03/24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER : CVMV2406272

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: JESSICA TENORIO ANGUIANO / JOSE SOTO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: CHRISPHER HERBERT TENORIO to. CHRISPHER HERBERT SOTO. 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: OCT 18, 2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 3800 HEACOCK ST, SUITE D-201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553-6263. MORENO VALLEY BRANCH. 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: AUG 18, 2024
SAMRA FURBUSH, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER : CVC02404683

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: PHILLIP MOSES MORALES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: PHILLIP MOSES MORALES to. NITEOWL MOSES MORALES. 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: 9/04/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 BUENA VISTA AVENUE, RM.201, 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: 7/29/2024
TAMARA L. WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER : CVC02405477

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: BYRANDON JAMAU COLLIER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: BYRANDON JAMAU COLLIER to. BRANDON JAMAL COLLIER. 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: 10/09/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, CORONA BRANCH 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVENUE, RM 201, 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: 8/26/2024
TAMARA WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER : CVMV2406229

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: BIATRIZ VALERIA PEREZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: BIATRIZ VALERIA PEREZ to. BIATRIZ VALERIA CASTELO. 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: 10/16/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, MORENO VALLEY BRANCH, 13800 HEACOCK, STE D-201 MORENO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 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

Date: 8/26/2024
SAMRA FURBUSH, Judge of the Superior Court

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VEHICLE SALE

NOTICE OF SALE OF VEHICLE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 3071 of the Civil Code of the State of California. The undersigned will sell the following vehicle(s) at lien sale at said time(s) 9/20/2024 at 10:00 AM
Make/Yr. 2017 JEEP COMPASS
Lic.: none
Vin. # 3C4NJCB4HT652671
Location: 17610 BROWN ST, PERRIS, CA
Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying lien of the undersigned for towing, storage, labor, materials, and lien charges, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
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Make/Yr. 2016 NISSAN ALTIMA
Lic.: 9AKR535
Vin. # 1N4AL3AP2GC223597
Location: 15176 WHITTRAM AVE, FONTANA, CA 92335
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Make/Yr. 2014 HONDA ACCORD
Lic.: 7GBA632
Vin. # 1HGCR2F50EA233316
Location: 15176 WHITTRAM AVE, FONTANA, CA 92335
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Make/Yr. 2018 HONDA ACCORD
Lic.: none
Vin. # 1HGCV1F38JA128568
Location: 15176 WHITTRAM AVE, FONTANA, CA 92335
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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Bid No. NSB 2024-25-6

Café Beverages, including Vending

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received in the Nutrition Services Department of San Bernardino City Unified School District, 1257 Northpark Blvd., San Bernardino, California, 92407, on or before 11:00 a.m. on September 26, 2024, for Café Beverages, including Vending, under Bid No. NSB 2024-25-6. Bid documents required for bidding may be secured at the above department. Please call Nutrition Services Purchasing Office at 909-881-8000 for more information. Bid/addendum posts: <https://sbcusdnutritionsservices.org/?page=BidsandProposals>.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding process, and to accept or reject any items thereon. By: Lisa Falcone, Administrative Analyst
Nutrition Services Department
San Bernardino City Unified School District

1st Publication: September 5, 2024

2nd Publication: September 12, 2024

Bid Opening: September 26, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

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Gov. Newsom Vetoes Bill That Would Have Allowed Undocumented People to Qualify for Homebuying Assistance

Bo Tefu & Antonio Ray Harvey
California Black Media

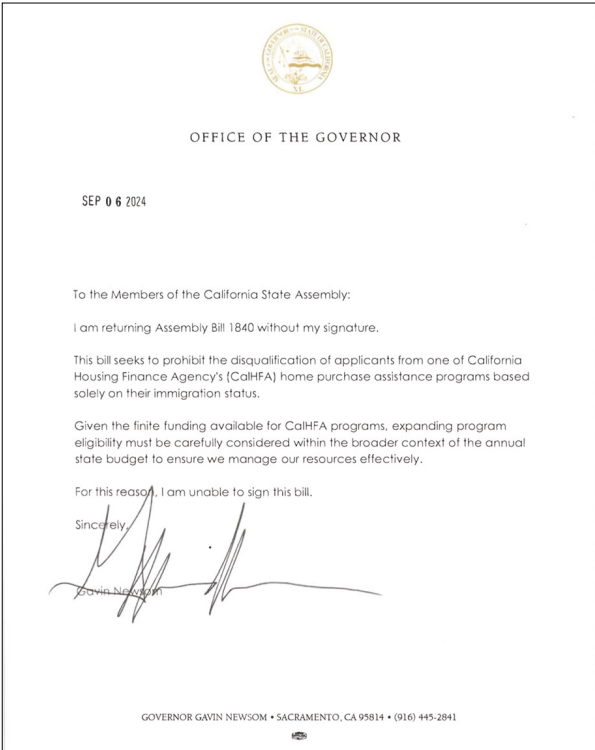
Gov. Gavin Newsom vetoed a bill that would allow undocumented individuals unlawfully living in the state to participate in a lottery system that provides up to 20% in down payment assistance or closing costs up to \$150,000.

Authored by Assemblyman Joaquin Arambula (D-Fresno), Assembly Bill (AB) 1840 was sent to the governor’s desk for signature after receiving a 53-18 vote in the Assembly on Aug. 28. The home-loan assistance would’ve allowed individuals to purchase homes through the financing of the California Dream for All Shared Appreciation Loan program.

“I am returning AB 1840 without my signature,” Newsom stated. “This bill seeks to prohibit disqualification of applicants from one of California Housing Finance Agency’s (CalHFA) home purchase programs solely on their immigration status.”



Gov. Gavin Newsom and his Veto letter to Assembly Bill 1840 addressed to the CA State Assembly. (gov.ca.gov)



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supporting the reporting with data visuals that grounded the narrative and the design team for its graphic visualizations.

“Most importantly, thank you to my sources who shared their experiences and expertise with me,” she acknowledged.

Congratulations, Breanna.

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around to show them the way.”

In 2015, Jones graduated from Moreno Valley College with degrees in business administration and administration and information systems.

With her degrees came job opportunities. After working for two years as a student worker, Jones was hired at the College as she continued her education journey at the University of California, Riverside (bachelor’s degree in business administration) and eventually California State University, Northridge (master’s degree in social work). After completing her master’s degree, Jones was hired as an associate faculty member in Counseling.

“I felt strongly about being able to help those in the way I didn’t know I needed when I began at Moreno Valley College,” Jones said when reflecting on remaining with the College. “When I decided to pursue my education at Moreno Valley College, I felt less optimistic about my ability to achieve long term goals. I set out for an associate degree, but with the guidance of those who understood my story and related to my challenges they were able to give me the tools I needed to be self-reflective and develop the confidence and bravery I needed to set higher goals for myself.”

Twenty years removed from Otis College, Jones continues to have a passion for art and



Abreesha Jones

creativity. Jones says she considers herself a visual artist who paints in the form of abstract expressionism. Her artistic journey began in high school after having to select an elective course. Choosing art, she said it took her teacher one painting to recognize her talent.

That teacher-to-student moment stuck with her.

“I truly didn’t know what she meant until years later,” said Jones, who found her artistic inspiration from Ed Clark, an abstract expressionism artist from Louisiana. “Over the years it has become apparent that art is my natural gift and while I love it, my (true) intent is to inspire others through my creativity.”

Much like her educational dream, she chases the dream of being an artist “well beyond my years.” In addition to painting, Jones hosts community art workshops for Val Verde Unified School District’s Family Engagement Center. It is an opportunity for families to come together to create, celebrate the arts, and leave with internal reflection and self-expression, Jones stated.

“I appreciate the energy that art invokes in a viewer without words leaving a variety of unique perspectives,” Jones said. “I would like to continue to use my knowledge to share self-healing using creativity. I step on the shoulders of those who had the audacity to imagine creating a better world while finding opportunities to be

reminded of their joy.”

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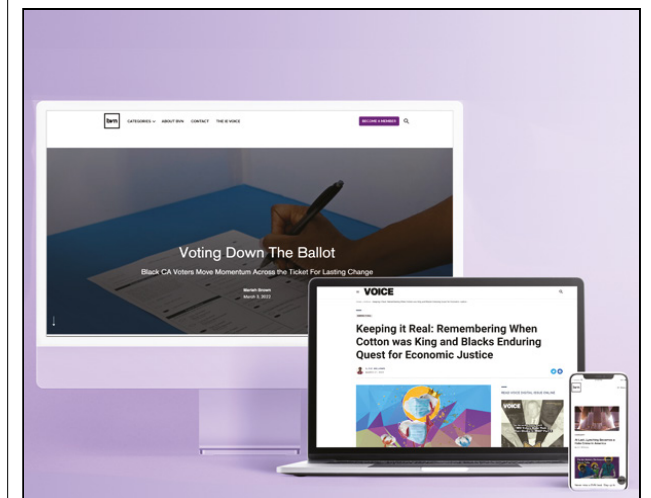
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County does not have reliable data related to health-related deaths or ED visits, according to Department of Public Health Communications Officer, Francis Delapaz.

Delapaz shared that San Bernardino County is in the process of developing a publicly accessible dashboard that will track “hot weather-related” ED visits, hospitalization and deaths.

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further discriminatory laws across the country, threatening the rights and bodily autonomy of not only transgender Americans but all citizens. As the nation awaits the Supreme Court’s decision, the outcome of U.S. v. Skrmetti could have profound implications for the rights of transgender individuals and the broader fight for equality and justice in America.



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