Multidisciplinary Approaches to Ending Homelessness

A County of Riverside Continuum of Care Webinar Series Contact MGuerra@rivco.org for more information.



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Thursday, July 21st

10:00 am - 11:00 am

LINK TO WEBINAR



UCR Underground Scholars

ISMAEL DAVILA

Abolitionist, Educator, and Formerly Incarcerated

As director, Mr. Davila oversees the Underground Scholars program at UCR. He works to help it expand, grow and serve more carceral impacted students. He previously worked for Riverside Community College where he provided one-on-one assistance through the college matriculation process. He also developed education plans for students based on their educational goals and worked collaboratively with outside agencies, faculty, staff and other departments to develop strategies for keeping marginalized and underrepresented students in school.

Riverside University Health System

JUDI NIGHTINGALE

DrPH, RN Director, Population Health

Whole Person Care was a CMS funded program. Applications were competitive. Requirements of this funding were that the program would serve a complex, high utilizing population. Riverside County chose to focus on the population exiting incarceration. Registered Nurses (RN) were hired into all probation sites where they screened all newly released clients (at 48 hours post release), for housing, physical health, mental health, substance use and social service needs including Medi-Cal. Twelve housing outreach positions across the County were hired. RNs were hired to provide case management in the Riverside University Health System (RUHS) community health clinics. To date, approximately 16,000 clients have been screened and more than 20,000 referrals have been made. Statistical analysis shows that reduction in re-incarceration was as high as 65%.





