

CHILD WELFARE ROUNDTABLE

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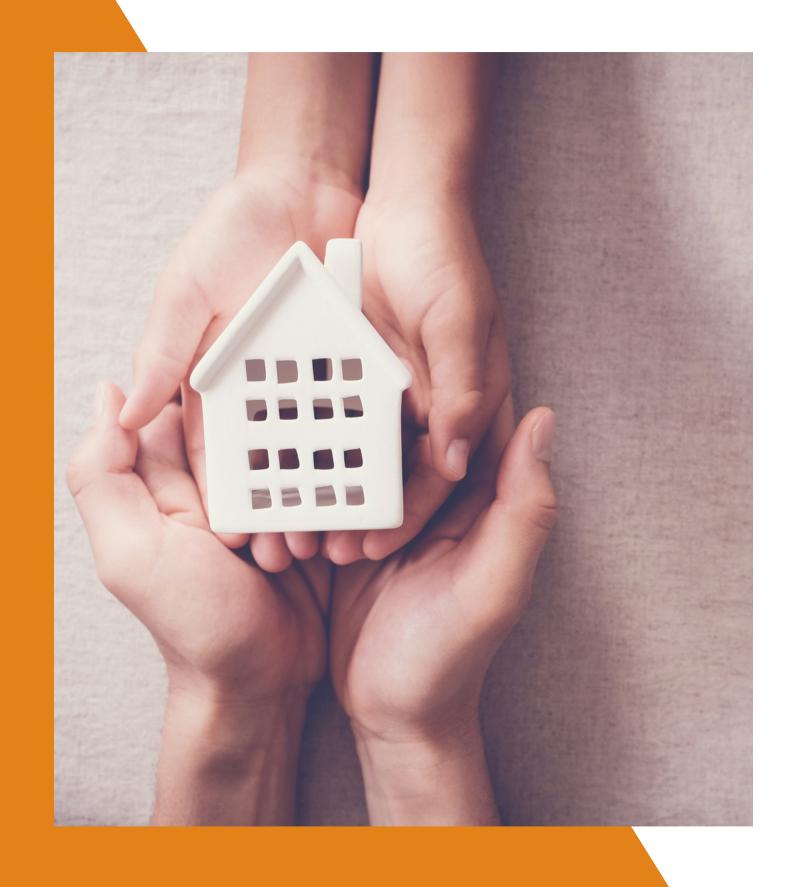




## **AB 2520 (Ramos)**

## YOUTH SPECIFIC COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEMS

- Requires all Continuums of Care (CoCs) to have a youth-specific Coordinated Entry Systems.
- Must include youth-specific entry points, assessment, and prioritization scores, and youth appropriate housing and services.
- Each CoC must have housing in their inventory specifically for youth that is a mix of rapid rehousing, transitional housing, and permanent supportive housing



## SB 1079 (Menjivar)

## YOUTH HOUSING BOND FUND ACT OF 2024

- Creates a dedicated funding source, the 2024 Youth Housing Bond Fund, to combat youth homelessness.
- Allows both public agencies and community-based organizations with specific youth expertise to apply for the youth bond funds.
- Supports housing for youth experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness and current and former foster youth.
- Co-Sponsored with the Alliance for Children's Rights