

Planning For Diversion & Reunification

1. ACCOUNTABILITY

- a. What brought you here?
- b. What goals have you set to improve / change your situation?
- c. What creates a better life situation by returning to family/ other opportunities?

2. CONTACT OF OTHERS

- a. Permission from both parties to unite
- b. TERMS OF REUNIFICATION
 - i. Housing
 - ii. Employment
 - iii. Program
 - iv. Habit changes

3. COST OF REUNIFICATION

- a. What is expected (MONETARY)
- b. What is expected (TIME FRAME)
- c. What is expected (PAYING FORWARD)
- d. What will Common Ground Santa Barbara County do to support you?

Name: _____

Phone and/or email: _____

Address: _____

Reunification Goal: _____

Reunification Cost Request: \$ _____

I am able to contribute \$ _____

If I am able to repay the amount I will make a donation to the Northern Santa Barbara County United Way.

Signature

Date



Diversion & Reunification Agreement

The Homeward Bound program is designed to help reunite people experiencing homelessness living in Santa Barbara County with family, friends, an employer or program willing and able to offer ongoing support to end the cycle of homelessness.

Through the Homeward Bound Program, we may be able to provide you with a bus ticket or other transportation home if you:

- are homeless/low income and living in Santa Barbara County; and
- have family, friends, employer or program at the destination that outreach staff can verify as willing and able to provide you a place to stay and ongoing support; and
- are medically stable enough to travel unassisted to the destination; and
- are sober and able to abstain from alcohol or using other substances en route.
- have no outstanding warrants/not under investigation for a crime in Santa Barbara County.
- am not on probation or parole.
- have completed the photo release form.

Your personal hygiene must be at an acceptable level to travel. Clothing and shower facilities can be arranged before being provided transportation support.

It is possible that you may not be able to travel with a pet. An exception may be made for a certified service animal. Best efforts will be made to place pets in local adoptions.

I _____certify that:

- I am choosing to leave _____ by my own choice in order to be reunified with family, friends, an employer or program willing and able to offer ongoing support to me.
- I am medically stable to travel and have all necessary medication for safe travel.

Because Home For Good/Northern Santa Barbara County United Way is funding this I agree to not return to homelessness in Santa Barbara County for one year in consideration of this benefit. This information will be maintained for one year and may be reviewed by City or County staff.

_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Sign	Date

_____	_____	_____
Outreach Verification	Sign	Date
Print Name		9/12/18

