

**HOUSING FIRST SOLANO – aka: Continuum of Care
c/o CAP Solano, JPA
1545 North Texas Street, Suite 201, Fairfield, CA 94533**

September 10, 2014

To the Presiding Judge
Grand Jury of Solano County
Hall of Justice
600 Union Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533

RE: 2013-2014 Grand Jury Report Entitled: Solano County Services Outreach for the Economically Disadvantaged

Please accept this letter and attachment as our formal response to the items listed in the above mentioned Grand Jury Report.

Pursuant to Penal Code 933.05 regarding formal response to Grand Jury Reports:
Finding 12: The respondent disagrees partially with the finding

Please see response attached

Sincerely,



Ruth Matz
Chairperson
Housing First Solano

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RESPONSE BY HOUSING FIRST SOLANO – Continuum of Care
Grand Jury Report – Solano County Services Outreach for the Economically
Disadvantaged

Finding 1: Specific leadership for homeless services is lacking in Solano County and the Continuum of Care.

Recommendation 1a: A County employee should be in charge of overseeing all homeless services. At a minimum, this position should have the power and authority to consolidate services and be effective

RESPONSE: Housing First Solano – CoC – cannot respond to a County staffing option.

Recommendation 1b: A County employee should be well-versed in writing and obtaining grants for the economically disadvantaged from State, Federal, public and private entities to fund the following recommendations.

RESPONSE: Housing First Solano – CoC – cannot respond to a County staffing option.

Recommendation 1c: Solano County establish, oversee, and partner with a strong Continuum of Care organization.

RESPONSE: Housing First Solano – CoC is working directly with Solano County to strengthen the CoC and its board.