Senate Bill 1561 Training Outline
Homeless, Mentally Ill and Youth

HOMELESS

- Overview
- Budget Cuts
- Categories
  - Poverty
- Demographics
- Scenarios
- Referral Services
  - Resources (Loaves & Fishes)
    - ♦ Provide to public referral brochures (similar to pocket size bus schedules)
    - ♦ Referral brochures will need updating every 3 to 6 months

MENTAL ILLNESS

- Overview
- Budget Cuts
- Categories
  - Symptoms / Behaviors of Mental Illness
- Demographics
- Scenarios
- Referral Services

YOUTH

The Youth Development Network is a non-profit organization that can cover multiple topics for the youth portion of the training. They can provide a Train-the-Trainer course for a minimal fee of approximately $60 to $120 per hour.

- Overview
- Budget Cuts
- Categories
  - Who are our youths?

- What are our assumptions about our youth?
- What are the youths' assumptions about us?
- How does this affect our interaction?
- Current youth culture
- Keep emotional and physical safety
- How to build relationships
- Youth development strategies
- Active listener / Provide positive feedback
- Focus group
- Runaways
  - WIND Youth Program
- Demographics
- Scenarios
- Referral Services