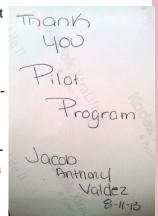


Community Based Alternatives to Custody Treatment Services -Pilot Program

In July of 2013, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Education Based Incarceration Bureau's Community Transition Unit (CTU) implemented the Women's Pilot Project. This project identifies low risk female inmates who have participated in EBI in custody programs through a comprehensive assessment process and matches them to communitybased programs that best address their specific needs. Coordinated and case managed by HealthRIGHT360 (HR360), twenty women were offered community transitional services as an alternative to jail time. After they complete the length of their sentence, they will be allowed to remain in the program until they have identified and secured a stable reentry plan into the



community. Participating community programs with existing funding sources are evaluated by the LASD through site visits to ensure quality of care and appropriate security measures. The goal is to test possible alternatives for future replication.

Marlene H. (pictured with her newborn seat. Marlene expressed her deepest baby) was nearing her delivery date while she was in custody in the Los Angeles County Jail. She expressed a sincere interest to the CTU deputies who proceeded to clear her for entry into the Pilot Program. On July 12, 2013 she was transported to Prototypes, a women's program with expertise in pre and post natal care. Three weeks later she gave birth to a beautiful baby boy and HR360 provided her with a stroller, baby supplies and a car

gratitude for not having to give birth while being incarcerated and has demonstrated her newfound motivation to continue in the program as a means of reunifying with all her children and becoming a responsible mother and role model. Both the CTU and HR360 will continue to support her through completion of her treatment episode and in realizing her goal of an independent and positive lifestyle.



The women at Chapman House, one of four sites supporting the Pilot Program



Pilot Program Sites



LASD Women's Pilot Overview

Released to Community Services With HR 360 Case Management:8 **Actively Participating: 17**