## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on Wednesday, March 27, 2013, a public hearing will be held as required by section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code") with respect to the proposed issuance by the California Health Facilities Financing Authority of revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$5,500,000 (the "Bonds") relating to the refinancing of projects for Becoming Independent, a California nonprofit, public benefit corporation (the "Corporation").

The Bonds will be issued in part to provide for the refunding of the outstanding (a) California Health Facilities Financing Authority Insured Revenue Bonds (Becoming Independent: Living Skills for People with Developmental Disabilities), 1996 Series A (the "1996 Bonds"), the proceeds of which were used to (i) refinance two existing interim loans which were originated to finance the acquisition of, and a portion of improvements to, a 15,360 square foot facility in Santa Rosa, California (the "1996 Facility"), (ii) provide funds to renovate and equip the Facility for administrative offices and additional space for the Corporations programs, (iii) reimburse the Corporation for certain architectural fees and other costs related to the modification of the 1996 Facility, and (iv) prepay an existing bond assessment lien on the property of which \$785,000 principal amount of the 1996 Bonds remains outstanding, and (b) ABAG Finance Authority for Nonprofit Corporations Insured Health Facility Revenue Bonds (Becoming Independent), 2004 Series A (the "2004 Bonds"), the proceeds of which were used to (i) finance improvements to the Facility, (ii) refinance the costs of the acquisition and renovation of real property and an approximately 23,000 square foot building thereon located at 1455 Corporate Center Parkway, in Santa Rosa, California (the "2004 Facility"), and (iii) acquisition of approximately 1.9 acres of land adjacent to the 2004 Facility, of which \$3,905,000 principal amount of the 2004 Bonds remains outstanding.

The hearing will commence at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and will be held in Suite 590, 915 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, California. Interested persons wishing to express their views on the issuance of the Bonds or on the nature and location of the facilities proposed to be financed or refinanced may attend the public hearing in person or by phone (888) 830-6260 (participation code 866930) or TDD (916) 654-9922 or may, prior to the time of the hearing, submit written comments to Ms. Barbara Liebert, Executive Director, California Health Facilities Financing Authority, 915 Capitol Mall, Suite 590, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Authority may limit the time available for persons attending the public hearing to provide comments while assuring such persons a reasonable opportunity to be heard.

Date: March 12, 2013