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### *South Bay Workforce Investment Board*

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### **South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) Hosts Inglewood Community And Regional Engagement Project (I-CARE) Advisory Board Meeting And Presents Scholarship to Local Youth**

HAWTHORNE – The South Bay Workforce Investment Board hosted the December meeting of the I-CARE Advisory Board and awarded a \$500 scholarship to Inglewood resident Samaj Perry a recent graduate of Morningside High School. His mother, La Quita Davis accepted the award on his behalf. The I-CARE Scholarship is awarded to a deserving student who has demonstrated a financial need in order to continue their education. Samaj is currently enrolled in the Los Angeles Film School’s Music Program.

Now in its third year of service, the I-CARE Project has attracted a broad spectrum of community partners as it carries out its goal to reduce risk factors that contribute to gang-related crime and violence. This is done through coordination with law enforcement and services provided by the City of Inglewood, schools and community partners. More than 600 youth have been served during this time period.

The Advisory Committee is comprised of representatives from the Inglewood Police Department, Parks, Recreation and Library Services Department; Inglewood Unified School District, Los Angeles District Attorney, LA County Office of Education, Los Angeles Probation, Los Angeles County Sheriff Department, Centinela Youth Services and the SBWIB.

Other community partners include CCEO Youth Build, AADAP, Inglewood Chamber of Commerce, Inglewood Rotary Club, Family First Charter School, Faithful Central Bible Church, Shields for Families and Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services.

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## I-CARE Scholarship Award Photo Caption



SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel (center) presents \$500 I-CARE Scholarship to La Quita Davis on behalf of her son Samaj Perry, a graduate of Morningside High School. SBWIB hosted the December meeting of the I-CARE Advisory Board. Joining in the presentation are, from left: Elisa Irish, SBWIB staff; Lt. Scott Collins, Inglewood Police Department; Sabrina Barnes, Inglewood Recreation, Parks and Library Services; Phaedra Allen, Centinela Youth Services; and, Jodi Castano, Los Angeles District Attorney's Office.