

The New Face of Homelessness



2009-2010 San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership Annual Report



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Office of Homeless Services**





A Message from Supervisor Josie Gonzales

Dear Friend,

I am pleased to present the *San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership Annual Report* for Fiscal Year 2009-2010. This report marks yet another year of growth for the Homeless Partnership through the many strides taken to collectively end chronic homelessness in San Bernardino County.

Highlights of the major accomplishments over the past year include:

- *The 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness in the County of San Bernardino*
- *The Interagency Council on Homelessness*
- *The receipt of more than \$8 million of funding from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development*

Although we have made progress, there are still significant challenges that lie ahead. I am confident that with the creation of the Office of Homeless Services, the Partnership is well on its way towards achieving the common goal of ending chronic homelessness in our County.

This Annual Report is intended to inform readers of the perceptions versus realities related to homeless issues. In this report, you will find strategies that the Homeless Partnership is implementing. By continuing to partner, we can achieve our goals and end homelessness.

I am proud of the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership's accomplishments and I look forward to continued cooperation with our many homeless service providers, cities, private and public agencies.

Sincerely,

Josie Gonzales

Josie Gonzales, Vice Chair
Fifth District Supervisor
Chair, Interagency Council on Homelessness

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The San Bernardino County Homeless Provider Network

Dear Partners,

Throughout my first year of service as the Chair of the San Bernardino County Homeless Provider Network, I have relied on the dedication of our members to help keep our mission and vision alive. For that I would like to say, "Thank You."

Against the backdrop of both a state and national economic crisis, we've had to increase our efforts to promote public policies to help those without homes find affordable, decent, and supportive housing options to meet their needs.

In spite of economic hardships, there have been several accomplishments in the war to end homelessness. Or at the very least, accomplishments that have lessened the impact that the homeless would have experienced if it were not for the programs, services and resources provided by the many agency partners.

The San Bernardino County Homeless Provider Network strives to highlight the issue of homelessness, increase public awareness, and heighten public involvement as we work to solve the problem of homelessness in the County of San Bernardino. Through community outreach and engagement activities, such as the Project Connects and Homeless Summits, our community has seen a significant increase in the attention to homelessness among policymakers, media and the general public.

However, none of our accomplishments would have been possible without the hard work of the entire Partnership. There is more work to do to make real changes that will benefit those experiencing homelessness and those at-risk of homelessness in the County. With the continued support of the Partnership, I look forward to the development of growing resources and services, so all homeless individuals and families in the County will eventually have a place to call home.

Angela Myles

Angela Myles, Chair
San Bernardino County Homeless Provider Network



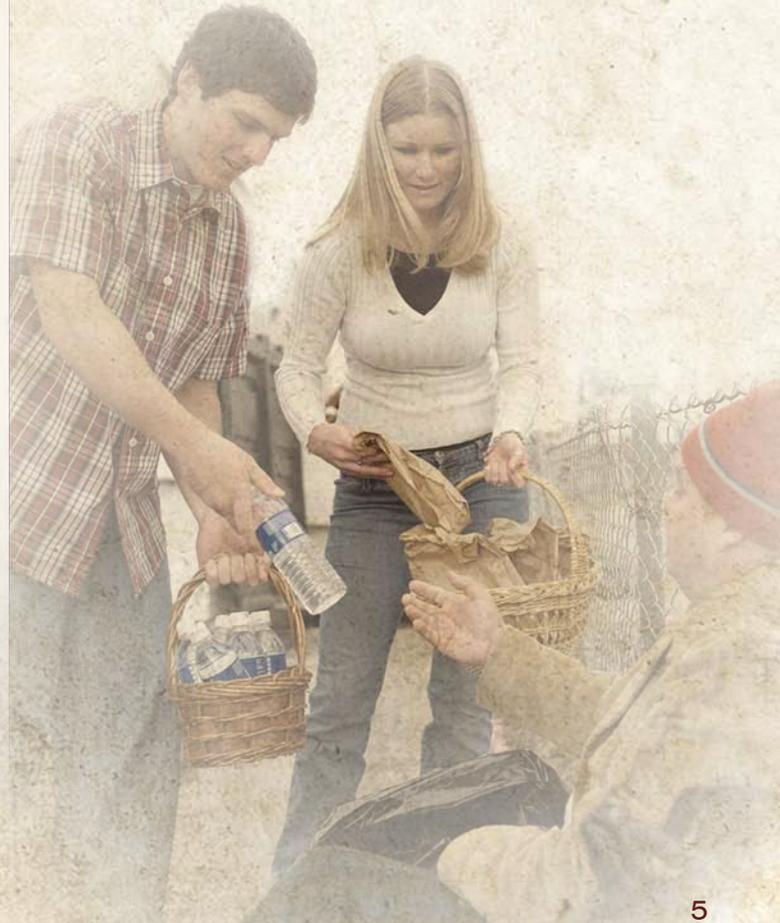
The San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership

The San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership was developed to promote a strong collaboration between agencies to direct planning, development, and implementation of the County's 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness. The Partnership provides leadership in creating a comprehensive countywide network of service delivery to homeless individuals and families and those at-risk of becoming homeless.



Mission Statement

The mission of the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership is to provide a system of care that is inclusive, well planned, coordinated and evaluated and is accessible to all who are homeless and those at-risk of becoming homeless.



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Interagency Council on Homelessness

One of the 25 recommendations of the County of San Bernardino 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness is the establishment of the Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH).

This recommendation was implemented and the members of the newly formed ICH held their first meeting in August 2009. The ICH is the policy making body for the Homeless Provider Network (HPN). ICH, HPN and the Office of Homeless Services work together to ensure that the recommendations listed in the County's 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness are realized. The ICH meets bi-monthly and includes elected and County officials and representatives from the HPN.

San Bernardino County Interagency Council on Homelessness Members

*Josie Gonzales, Vice Chair, Fifth District,
Board of Supervisors*

*Brad Mitzelfelt, First District,
Board of Supervisors*

Mayor, City of Barstow

Mayor, City of Colton

Mayor, City of Ontario

Mayor, City of Rancho Cucamonga

Mayor, City of San Bernardino

City Council Member, Redlands

City Council Member, Yucca Valley

California Department of Rehabilitation

San Bernardino County Human Service

Department of Behavioral Health

Department of Public Health

Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino

County of San Bernardino Probation Department

San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department

San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools

Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County

Inland Counties Legal Services

Inland Temporary Homes

House of Prayer Gospel Outreach Ministries

New Hope Village Inc.

United Way 2-1-1 San Bernardino County

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Homeless Provider Network

The goal of the Homeless Provider Network (HPN) is to advocate for the homeless and those at-risk of becoming homeless residing in the County of San Bernardino. The HPN provides a forum and environment where collaborative public and private programs can work to improve the current delivery of services and fill identified gaps in services to the homeless and those at-risk of becoming homeless in the County of San Bernardino.

Members of the HPN use innovative strategies and a wide-range of expertise to address and prevent homelessness. The HPN has established the following five sub-committees to address the recommendations established in the County's 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness:

- *Income and Support Services*
- *Outreach and Engagement*
- *Planning and Evaluation*
- *Funding*
- *Housing Services*

The HPN meets on a monthly basis and includes partners from the following:

- *Public, private and non-profit service providers*
- *Community and faith-based organizations*
- *Housing organizations serving County of San Bernardino residents*

For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.sbcounty.gov/SBCHP>



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County of San Bernardino Office of Homeless Services

The Office of Homeless Services (OHS) strives to develop a countywide public and private partnership that coordinates services directed towards reducing and preventing homelessness.

Created in September 2007 by the County of San Bernardino Board of Supervisors, OHS facilitates communication, planning, coordination and cooperation among all entities that provide services and/or resources for the relief of homelessness in the County of San Bernardino.

OHS provides administrative support to both the Interagency Council on Homelessness and the Homeless Provider Network and is the lead agency for preparing and submitting the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Grant.

OHS also coordinates the Annual Homeless Summits, the Project Homeless Connects, and the biennial Point In Time Count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals and families residing in the County of San Bernardino.

For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.sbcounty.gov/OHS>



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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Grant

The Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, later renamed the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, provides federal financial support for a variety of programs to meet the many needs of homeless individuals and families. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care (CoC) Homeless Assistance Grant Application is an annual process. HUD administers the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act programs and awards these funds competitively upon release of an annual CoC Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).

The purpose of the CoC grant is to reduce the incidence of homelessness in specific communities by assisting homeless individuals and families to progress to self sufficiency and permanent housing. The CoC grants fund projects under the following programs:

- *Supportive Housing Program (SHP)*
- *Shelter Plus Care Program (S+C)*
- *Single Room Occupancy Program (SRO)*

The CoC grants bring millions of dollars annually to agencies providing services to homeless individuals and families in the County of San Bernardino.

As part of the CoC grant application, communities are required to develop a CoC to deliver housing and services to meet the specific needs of individuals and families in the community who are homeless, or at-risk of becoming homeless.

Homeless Emergency and Rapid Transition to Housing Act

On May 20, 2009, President Obama signed the Homeless Emergency and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009. The HEARTH Act reauthorizes the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. The HEARTH Act will be implemented in November 2010 and is the first significant reauthorization of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance programs in nearly 20 years. HEARTH allocates millions of dollars to homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing and provides permanent supportive housing for homeless individuals with disabilities.



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2009 Point In Time Count

The Point In Time Count is an instrument that is used to measure the number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals and families throughout the County and is a requirement of the Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Grant Application. The data collected during the count is used to request funding to provide services to the homeless and those at risk of homelessness.

In the late night hours of Thursday, January 22, 2009, and the early morning hours of Friday, January 23, 2009, the Office of Homeless Services and County of San Bernardino staff, CLA & Associates and over 400 volunteers conducted the 2009, County of San Bernardino Point In Time Count.

The 12 hour count produced data which assisted in identifying areas of need. Data collected during the count revealed the identification of 1,736 individuals and families considered to be homeless throughout the County of San Bernardino.

- An estimated street count of 968 homeless individuals and families
- Motel lodging vouchers were issued to a total of 21 individuals
- A total count of 747 persons were identified in shelters throughout the County

More important than the numbers of individuals counted, is the identification of underlying causes (e.g. mental illness, substance abuse and domestic violence) and trends across all populations (e.g. the primary event that led to homelessness for the majority of all surveyed was loss of employment and the use of recycling as a source of income). It is the underlying causes and trends that set the stage for agencies to design appropriate and holistic approaches to address homelessness.

Be a part of the 2011 Point In Time Count

The 2011 biennial Point In Time Count (PITC) is rapidly approaching! The 2011 PITC will take place in the late night and early morning hours of January 26 – January 27, 2011.

County of San Bernardino residents have a unique opportunity to give a few hours of their time to change a life and make a difference!

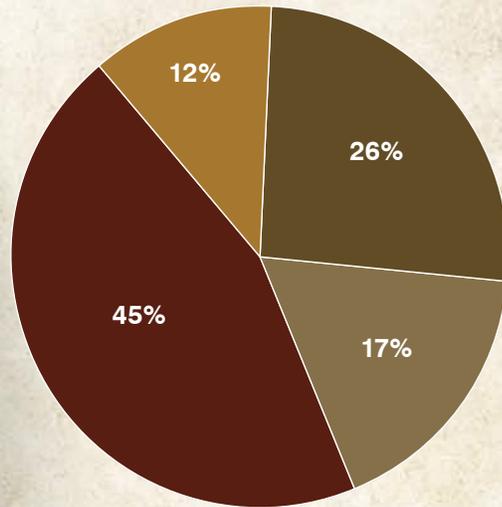
If you are interested in participating in the 2011 PITC please sign up by logging on to the Arrowhead United Way volunteer website:

<http://volunteer.truist.com/arrowhead/org/opp/10403785708.html>



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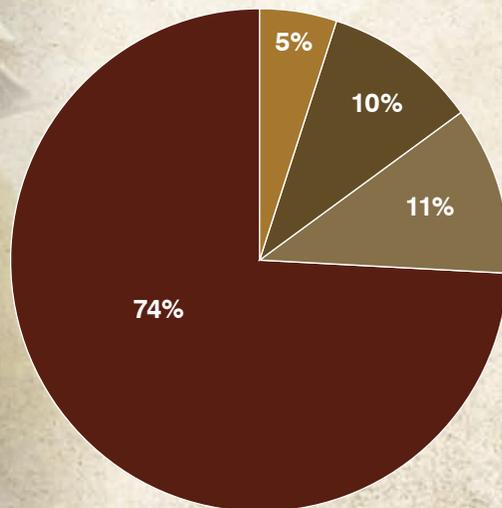
County of San Bernardino Total Population by Age



- 0-15 Years of Age (529,627)
- 16-25 Years of Age (350,481)
- 26-59 Years of Age (931,486)
- 60+ Years of Age (249,358)

Note: Data source is the 2000 Census

County of San Bernardino Homeless Population by Age



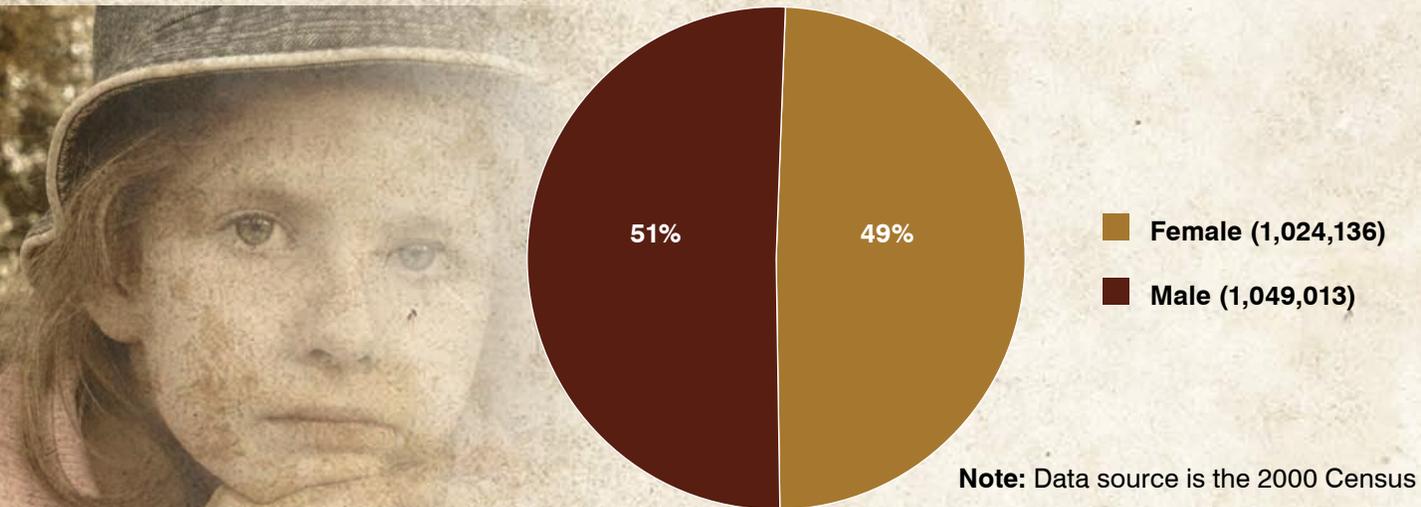
- 0-5 Years of Age (180)
- 6-17 Years of Age (186)
- 18-59 Years of Age (1,268)
- 60 Years and > (82)

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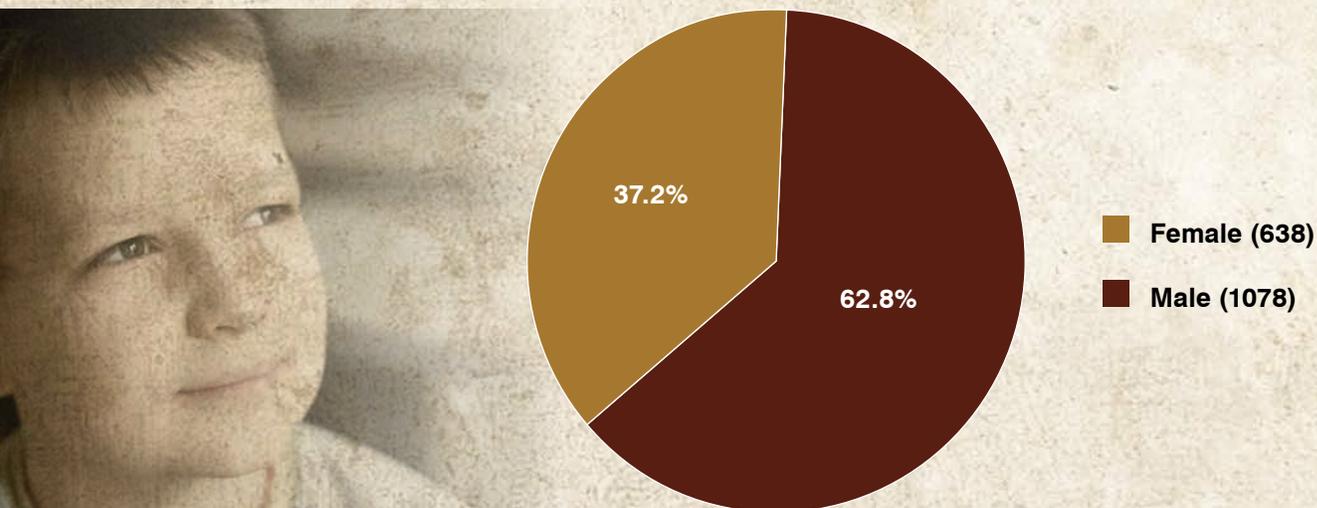
Data source from surveys collected from 500 homeless individuals during the 2009 County of San Bernardino Point in Time Count.

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County of San Bernardino Total Population by Gender



County of San Bernardino Homeless Population by Gender

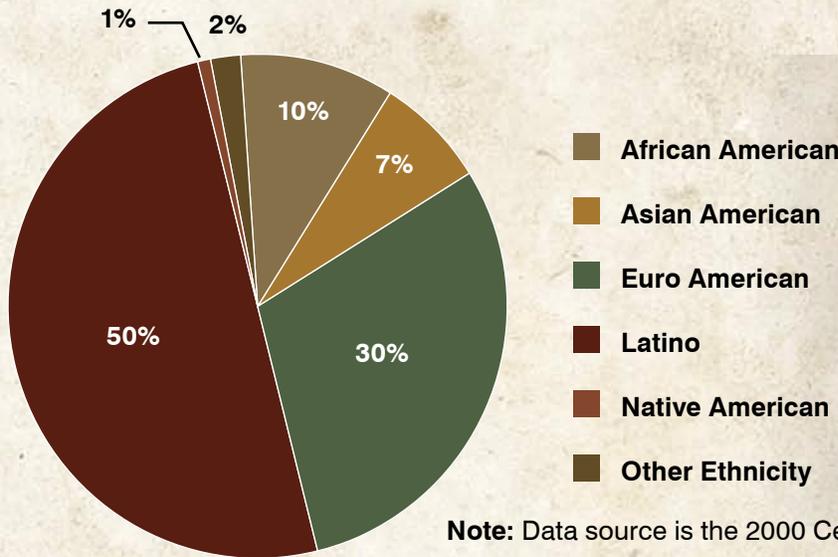


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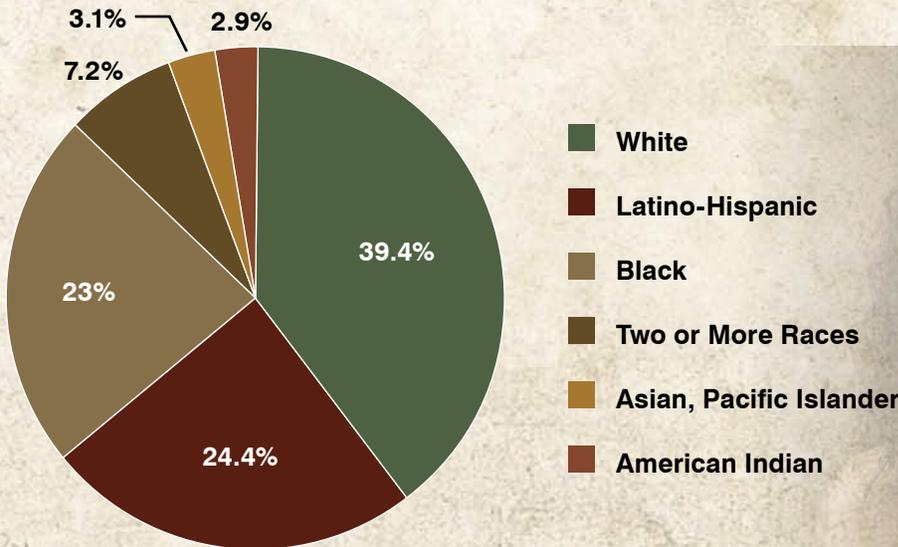
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County of San Bernardino Total Population by Ethnicity



Note: Data source is the 2000 Census

County of San Bernardino Homeless Population by Ethnicity



Note:

Data source from surveys collected from 500 homeless individuals during the 2009 County of San Bernardino Point in Time Count.

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10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness in the County of San Bernardino

County of San Bernardino Fifth District Supervisor, Vice Chair, Josie Gonzales stepped forward to lead the effort in the development of the County's 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness, bringing together other members of the Board of Supervisors, county government, city mayors, and a host of other community partners.

In 2008, with recommendations from the National Alliance to End Homelessness, five committees were created to develop strategies to end homelessness. These committees joined together to form one larger 10-Year Strategy planning committee to better address the diverse needs of the homeless population and provide a framework to create solutions to help end chronic homelessness. The 10-Year Strategy planning committee included county officials, local stakeholders and members of the community. Within one year, the 10-Year Strategy was developed to be used as a guide to eradicate homelessness within the County.

The 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness in the County of San Bernardino was presented during public forums held throughout the County in April 2009. In 2010, five sub committees were formed from members of the Homeless Provider Network, to address the 25 recommendations outlined in the 10-Year Strategy.

The 10-Year Strategy will continue to be evaluated and updated to ensure that the recommendations made are being addressed and the objectives are being met.



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The 10-Year Strategy includes the following 25 recommendations:

#1 - Implement Countywide Homeless Prevention Strategies*

#2 - Use funding from American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for supplemental resources including rental and utility assistance

Over \$6 million was awarded to agencies throughout the County of San Bernardino to provide services to prevent or rapidly re-house those in danger of becoming homeless

#3 - Implement a community outreach and education campaign*

#4 - Formalize protocols and improve the coordination of discharge planning

A Discharge Planning Committee was formed in 2009 to address discharge planning coordination

#5 - Establish a Central Contact Center to respond to community calls for traditional street outreach and engagement*

#6 - Expand street outreach and engagement services*

#7 - Expand street outreach and engagement services to include volunteers and community groups

Engaged over 1500 low-income or homeless individuals and families through the Project Connect outreach events in the cities of San Bernardino and Barstow

#8 - Establish regional "One-Stop" Centers*

#9 - Use a comprehensive tool that determines potential eligibility for mainstream resources*

#10 - Ensure that appropriate case management services are available to all homeless individuals and families*

#11 - Develop a rapid exit strategy that focuses on early identification of barriers to housing*

#12 - Implement a rapid re-housing approach for households with dependent children*

#13 - Increase the number of emergency and transitional units

60 additional emergency housing units***

48 additional transitional housing units**

#14 - Implement a housing first approach*

#15 - Obtain more shelter + care certificates

39 additional shelter + care certificates**

#16 - Increase the number of permanent housing units

Five additional permanent housing units**

#17 - Encourage all local jurisdictions to adopt an inclusionary housing policy for affordable housing*

#18 - Assess the feasibility of a housing trust fund for county and local government*

#19 - Expand the capacity of Homeless Management Information System*

#20 - Periodic Homeless 101 training concerning community issues*

#21 - Increase awareness of collaborative Justice Courts*

#22 - Make the community aware of the findings, principles, and goals in the 10-Year Strategy

Office of Homeless Services staff presented the 10-Year Strategy to end homelessness to the County Board of Supervisors and to community members at various public forums throughout the County



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The 10-Year Strategy includes the following 25 recommendations:

#23 - Enlist the support of faith based organizations to help implement the 10-Year Strategy

The San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership membership includes over 50 members from the faith based community

The Rock Church and World Outreach Center co-hosted the San Bernardino Project Connect in November 2009

#24 - Create an Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)

The inaugural meeting of the San Bernardino Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) was held in August 2009

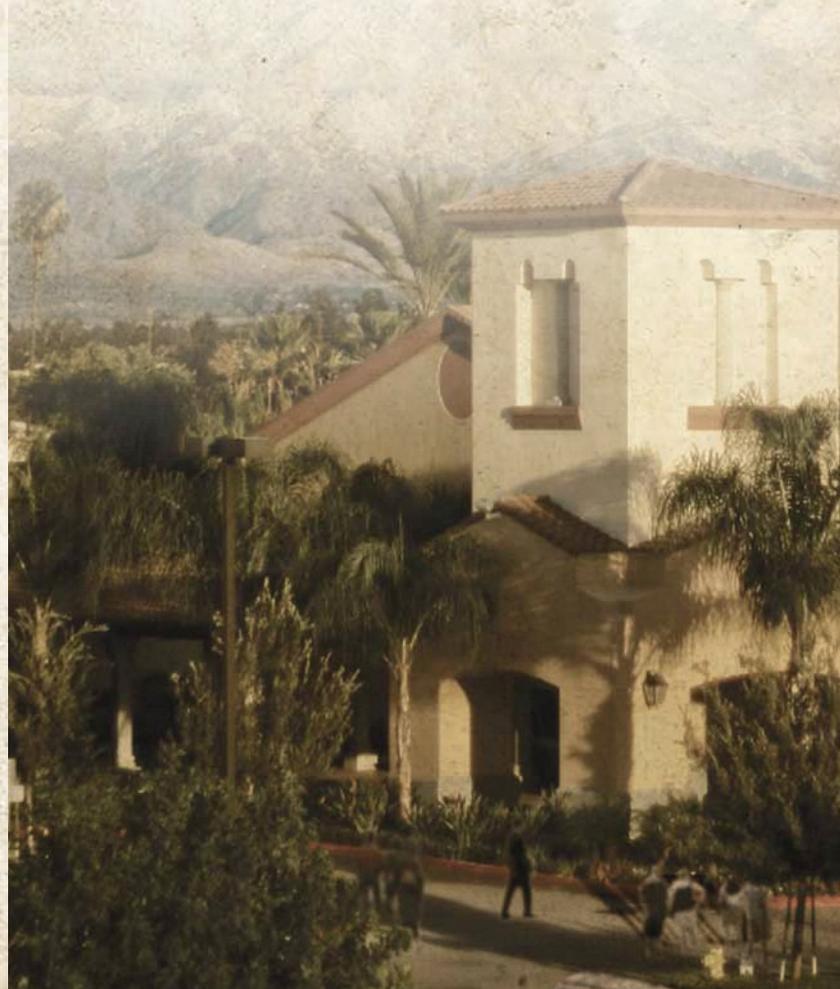
#25 - Appoint representatives from the Homeless Partnership as standing members of the ICH

Five individuals from the Homeless Partnership Network now serve on the ICH

**Assigned to HPN sub-committee for review and implementation*

***Source - 2009 U.S. Housing and Urban Development homeless assistance grant awards*

****Increase reporting by agencies during the 2010 Annual Housing Inventory Chart update*



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2009-2010 Accomplishments and Highlights

U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awards Over \$8 million in Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Grants to agencies in the County of San Bernardino

A combination of funding for new and renewal project grants awarded by HUD will provide the County of San Bernardino with more than \$8 million to provide supportive, transitional and permanent housing, as well as other services, to countless numbers of homeless individuals and families who might otherwise be living on the streets.



3rd Annual Homeless Summit

November 9, 2009, the 3rd Annual Homeless Summit was held at the Behavioral Health Resource Center in Rialto, CA.

More than 150 guests from both the private and public sector participated in the 2009 Summit. Presentations on best practices were facilitated by Community Development and Housing, Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino, Corporation for Supportive Housing, and the County of San Bernardino's Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing providers.

The goal of the Homeless Summits are to inform and share best practices with homeless service providers and stakeholders throughout the County of San Bernardino.

4th Annual Homeless Summit

The 4th Annual Homeless Summit was held on November 17-18, 2010, and consisted of a two-day conference with workshops. The Honorary Keynote Speaker for the summit was Assemblymember Norma J. Torres, representing California's 61st District. Additional presentations were facilitated by Ed Cabrera, Regional Coordinator for the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, Sharon McDonald, Senior Policy Analyst for the National Alliance to End Homelessness and Ryan Macy-Hurley, Director from Beyond Shelter's Institute for Research Training and Technical Assistance. The event was held at the Catholic Diocese in San Bernardino.



State of the County 2010

The State of the County outreach event, coordinated by the County of San Bernardino Board of Supervisors, was attended by more than 40,000 community members, many of whom had a unique opportunity to experience a brand new homeless exhibit.

The Office of Homeless Services created a "Walk Through Homelessness," an interactive exhibit that illustrates the perceptions, reality, and resources related to homelessness. This traveling exhibit can be utilized to provide the public a "real life" experience of homelessness.

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2009-2010 Accomplishments and Highlights

The Establishment of the Interagency Council on Homelessness

In response to one of the 25 recommendations, an Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) was established in August of 2009.

The ICH is responsible for the oversight and implementation of the County's 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness.

Project Homeless Connects

The San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership collaborated with The Rock Church and World Outreach, located in the City of San Bernardino, and Desert Manna Ministries, located in Barstow, to coordinate two successful educational resource outreach events that provided services to over 1,500 community members.

Services and resources provided to those in attendance included:

- *Transportation*
- *Food and hygiene kits*
- *Bottles of water*
- *Eye examinations and free glasses*
- *Haircuts*
- *Clothing*
- *Dental Screenings*
- *Medical screenings*
- *H1N1 vaccinations*
- *Gift Baskets*
- *Gift Cards*
- *Free lunch was provided to all in attendance*



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2009-2010 Accomplishments and Highlights

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Argosy University

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center

Barstow Boys and Girls Club

Barstow Community College

Barstow Community College Associate Student Body

Barstow Community Hospital

Barstow Humane Society

Barstow Area Transit

Barstow Unified School District

Bridges Academy of Beauty

California Department of Public Health: Every Woman Counts Program

California State University, San Bernardino

City of Barstow

City of San Bernardino

Coca Cola Bottling Company, Rancho Cucamonga

Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County

County of San Bernardino Departments:

- *Child Support Services*
- *Children & Family Services*
- *Department of Aging and Adult Services*
- *Department of Behavioral Health*
- *Department of Public Health*

• *Animal Care and Control*

• *Family Health Services*

• *Preparedness & Response Program*

• *Reproductive Health*

• *Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino*

• *Preschool Services Department*

• *Transitional Assistance Department*

Cycle Pros

Desert Manna Ministries, Inc.

Family Resource Center of Barstow

Family Service Association of Redlands

First 5 San Bernardino

Goodwill Industries International, Inc.

Greater Hope Foundation for Children, Inc.

High Desert Domestic Violence Program

Home Instead Senior Care

Immanuel Baptist Church

Inland Behavioral Health Services

Inland Counties Legal Services

Inland Empire Health Plan

Inland Empire United Way 2-1-1 County of San Bernardino



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Inland Fair Housing & Mediation Board

iNve Beauty Supply & Salon

Internal Revenue Service

Jesus E. Martinez, D.D.S.

Kaiser Permanente

Kids N Care San Bernardino County

Lions Club – Friends Across the Border

Loma Linda University School of Dentistry

Lutheran Social Services of Southern California Marinello School of Beauty

Molina Healthcare

Morongo Basin Mental Health Services

New Hope Ministries

New Life Fellowship Church

Omnitrans

Pacific High School

ProCare – Dental Group

Rabani Zaheer, M.D.

Regal Entertainment Group

San Antonio Community Hospital

San Bernardino City Unified School District Programs:

- *Balance A thru M – Anger Management*
- *City Readers*

San Bernardino Police Department Homeless Advocacy Program

San Bernardino Vet Center

Shriners Hospitals for Children

Social Security Administration

Springboard Non-profit Consumers Credit Management, Inc.

Summit Payee Services

Target Corporation

The Gideons International

The Rock Church & World Outreach Center

Target Corporation

The Silvertones

The Way World Outreach Ministries

United States 2010 Census

University of Phoenix

Veteran's Administration Healthcare System

Veteran's Home of California, Barstow

Victor Community Support Services

Victor Valley Community Services Council

Visiting Nurse Association of the Inland Counties

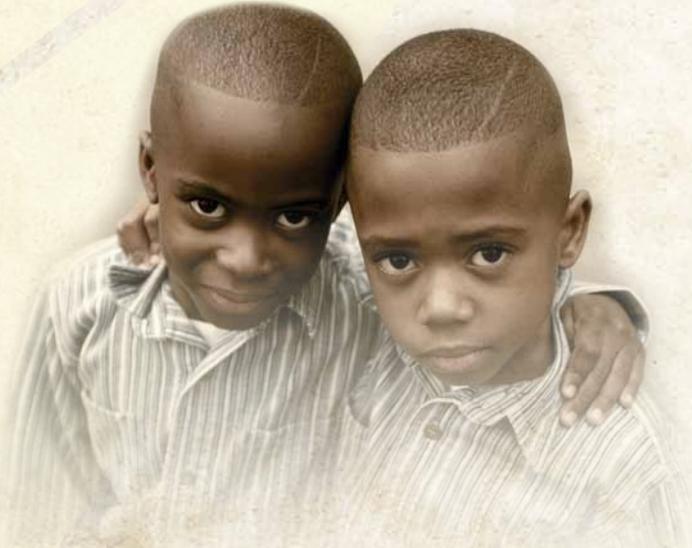
Weeper's Friends CARES Foundation

Agency *Spotlight*

The February 2010, Woman's Day Magazine honored **Ms. Margaret Diaz**, Executive Director, Victor Valley Domestic Violence. Ms. Diaz was noted as one of the 50 women in the article titled, "Amazing Women Who are Changing the World." Ms. Diaz was recognized as a woman "driven by the need to fix a problem or promote a cause that has a deep personal meaning, a woman on a mission who accepts no excuses or limitations."

Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County was one of 30 agencies in the country selected to participate in the Homelessness Pulse Project (HPP.) The 30 agencies were selected by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for their consistent commitment and submission of high quality data related to homelessness. The data collected from the selected counties included the number and characteristics of homeless individuals and families. The valuable information provided supports homeless assistance grant applications and provides demographic information on causes of and possible solutions to homelessness.

City of San Bernardino, Mayor Patrick Morris and City of San Bernardino, Councilman, Fourth Ward, Fred Shorett, presented **Marci Atkins**, Homeless Advocate Officer, with the "City of San Bernardino Commendation" for her 15 years of dedicated service. The award recognized Officer Atkins for her tireless efforts to help improve the quality of life of homeless individuals and families throughout the City of San Bernardino.





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Agency *Spotlight*

On November 16, 2009, **Brenda Dowdy** received the “Outstanding Individual Working in a Program,” award presented by the National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth. Ms. Dowdy is the Homeless Education Program Specialist for San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools. She works tirelessly with children and youth who may be experiencing homelessness to remove obstacles to their academic success and educate school district staff, colleagues and community members on the needs of homeless children and youth.

Telice Ostrinski, Homeless Program Facilitator for the San Bernardino City Unified School District, received the City of San Bernardino Superintendent of School’s Classified 2009, Employee of the Year Award. Ms. Ostrinski is committed to improving the lives of homeless students in the City of San Bernardino. The award recognizes classified employees for outstanding contributions to the District and is co-sponsored by the San Bernardino School Employees Federal Credit Union, Schools First Federal Credit Union and the San Bernardino City Unified School District.

Vicki Lee, Homeless Liaison for San Bernardino City Unified School District, received “The Shining Star” award by Lilly of Valley Chapter 12 for her work with children, seniors and the faith based community. In addition, the County of San Bernardino Children’s Network honored Ms. Lee with the “Shine-A-Light on Child Abuse” award for her dedication to improving the lives of homeless children.

Ken F. Sawa was honored by the National Association of Social Workers, CEO of Catholic Charities (San Bernardino and Riverside chapters) for his innovation and dedication to the people of the Inland Empire in the field of Social Work. Under the direction of Mr. Sawa, Catholic Charities implemented the Mecca Food Distribution Outreach Project that provides weekly groceries to low-income farm workers and the “Hope for Youth” Fund, which provides low-income youth with opportunities for a positive future.



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Working together to build a successful partnership!

The Office of Homeless Services is committed to meeting our partners training needs.



January 2010

- San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership meeting held
- Interagency Council meeting held

February 2010

- Emergency Food and Shelter Program awardees attended a technical assistance workshop provided by the Office of Homeless Services

March 2010

- Logic Model instruction was provided to homeless service agencies to increase their expertise with grant applications

April 2010

- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development hosted a technical assistance workshop in the County of San Bernardino

May 2010

- Social Security Administration presented an overview of current programs to assist homeless service providers

June 2010

- County of San Bernardino Office of Homeless Services and Grant's Office co-hosted a **Grants 101 Workshop** to local service providers

July 2010

- Overview of Emergency Shelter Grant program presented to Homeless Provider Network members

August 2010

- Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (Hearth) Act Overview presented by Community Action Partnership San Bernardino

September 2010

- 2011 Point In Time Count Consultants presented a program overview to the Homeless Provider Network

October 2010

- Internal Revenue Service presented **Programs for Low Income Tax Payers** at Homeless Service Providers

November 2010

- San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership hosted the 4th Annual Homeless Summit & Workshops

December 2010

- Next meeting for the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership is January 19, 2011
- Next meeting for the interagency council on Homelessness is January 26, 2011

Thank You

Thank you to all of the individuals and organizations who worked tirelessly throughout the year to provide assistance to the homeless and those at risk of homelessness in the County of San Bernardino.

The continued efforts by the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership are key to the successful implementation of the County's 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness. These dedicated efforts are making great strides in the battle to eradicate homelessness in the County.

The County of San Bernardino has issued resolutions to 21 out of 24 cities for addressing homelessness. The commitment demonstrated by these cities is critical to achieving the recommendations identified in the County's 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness. The 21 cities include:

<i>Adelanto</i>	<i>Highland</i>	<i>Rialto</i>
<i>Apple Valley</i>	<i>Loma Linda</i>	<i>San Bernardino</i>
<i>Barstow</i>	<i>Montclair</i>	<i>Twenty-Nine Palms</i>
<i>Colton</i>	<i>Needles</i>	<i>Upland</i>
<i>Fontana</i>	<i>Ontario</i>	<i>Victorville</i>
<i>Grand Terrace</i>	<i>Rancho Cucamonga</i>	<i>Yucaipa</i>
<i>Hesperia</i>	<i>Redlands</i>	<i>Yucca Valley</i>

The development of the County's 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of all of the partners. This continued partnership will ensure the successful implementation of the 10-Year Strategy.

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Provider Network • Annual Meeting Schedule-2011



Date	Time	Location
January 19, 2011	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Behavioral Health Resource Center Auditorium 850 East Foothill Boulevard Rialto, CA 92376
February 16, 2011		
March 16, 2011		
April 20, 2011		
May 18, 2011		
June 15, 2011		
July 20, 2011		
August 17, 2011		
September 21, 2011		
October 19, 2011		

Interagency Council on Homelessness

Annual Meeting Schedule-2011

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, January 26, 2011	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Department of Behavioral Health, Training Institute 1950 South Sunwest Lane, Suite 200, 2nd Floor San Bernardino, CA 92408
Wednesday, March 23, 2011		
Wednesday, May 25, 2011		
Wednesday, July 27, 2011		
Wednesday, September 28, 2011		
Wednesday, October 26, 2011		

*Special sessions may be added as needed to discuss the annual HUD Continuum of Care grant submission and other critical matters as determined by the ICH Chair.

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