



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Provider Network**

Wednesday, April 15, 2015 • 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**County of San Bernardino Health Services
Auditorium
850 E. Foothill Blvd., Rialto, CA 92376**

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (5 minutes) B. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes) C. Approve February 18, 2015 meeting minutes (5 minutes)	Sharon Green
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER
D. None	
UPDATES	PRESENTER
E. Updates from representatives on progress of regional meetings (25 minutes)	Don Smith – West Valley Lois Perkins – Desert/Mountain Anthony Brazier – Central Valley Elizabeth Kirkland – East Valley Tom Hernandez - OHS
INFORMATION ITEM	PRESENTER
F. Discussion to establish Written Standards for Providing Continuum of Care (CoC) Assistance (25 minutes)	Sharon Green
PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTER
G. Agency Spotlight: Transportation Resources; there's more than you realize United Way 2-1-1 (25 minutes)	Osvaldo Maysonet
H. Reach Out – Yucca Valley (25 minutes)	Ami Davis
Next Meeting: HPN will next meet on: June 17, 2015 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Department of Behavioral Health County of San Bernardino Health Services (CSBHS) ■ Auditorium 850 E. Foothill Blvd. Rialto, CA 92376	

In September 2007, the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership (SBCHP) was formed to provide a more focused approach to our goal of ending homelessness within the County. The Partnership consists of city governments, community based organizations, faith-based organizations, educational institutes, non-profit organizations, private industry, and federal, state, and local government.

SBCHP was developed to promote a strong collaboration between agencies to direct the planning, development, and implementation of the County's 10-year-plan to end chronic homelessness. The Partnership meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Behavioral Health Resource Center in Rialto. The Partnership facilitates better communication, planning, coordination, and cooperation among all entities that provide services and/or resources for the relief of homelessness in San Bernardino County.

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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Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services Homeless Provider Network Meeting

February 18, 2015
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
County of San Bernardino ■ Health Services Center
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Minutes Recorded and transcribed by Tammy Dickey, Secretary I, Department of Behavioral Health

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions Approve May 21, 2014 and June 18, 2014 minutes and September 17, 2014	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves. ▪ Minutes were approved as written.
CONSENT ITEMS		
Approve the 2015 Homeless Provider Network (HPN) calendar		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The 2015 HPN calendar was approved as written.
DISCUSSION ITEM		
Accept nominations for the HPN Chair and Vice Chair to serve a two year term effective February 2015: waive 30-day presentation of slate; and hold elections	Sharon Green Regina Coleman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sharon Green opened the nominations for HPN Chair and Vice Chair; Sharon Green, Anne Metu Lois Perkins and Ed Hambly III. Sharon Green accepted the nomination with Anne Metu, Lois Perkins and Ed Hambly III declining. Nominations were announced three times and closed. ▪ Regina Coleman opened nominations for HPN Vice Chair; Brenda Dowdy was nominated. Brenda accepted the nomination. Nominations were announced three times and closed. ▪ Regina Coleman asked to waive the 30-day presentation of the slate and move forward to hold elections. The motion was unanimously approved and elections moved forward. Elections were held for both Sharon Green and Brenda Dowdy with 18 votes each. Both were approved for re-election.
UPDATES		
Updates from representatives on progress of regional meetings	Don Smith West Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The West Valley Region meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 9:00 am – 11:00 am located at the United Way 2-1-1, 9624 Hermosa Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730. At the Tuesday, January 13, 2015, the Peer-Driven Room and Board Advisory Coalition presented. This program advocates for clients who are living in room and board and/or board and care facilities. Conditions are often deplorable with clients being abused, having to sign over their pay checks, or being deprived of basic life skills (food, toilets, showers, running water, etc.). ▪ Board and Care facilities range from \$900.00 – \$1,086.00 per month. The facility provides 24 hour non-medical car for adults ages 18-59, who are unable to provide for their own daily needs. Adults may be physically handicapped, developmentally and/or mentally disabled. ▪ Room and Board facilities range from \$350.00 - \$700.00 per month. This type of setting provides a place to live which includes a bed, electricity, water and food for adults who are able to provide their own daily needs. Their mission statement is “to provide Room and Board consumers a resource tool to assist in renting healthy, safe well managed and quality Room and Board housing. (PowerPoint available upon request).

<p>Updates from representatives on progress of regional meetings</p>	<p>Don Smith West Valley</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ At the Tuesday, February 10, 2015 meeting the Transitional Assistance Department (TAD) presented on the CalWORKs Housing and Support Program (HSP) and the Family Stabilization Program. The HSP began January 12, 2015. The TAD is contracting out the HSP Rapid Re-housing services to a non-profit affiliated with the Housing Authority (HA) of the County of San Bernardino, Knowledge and Education for Your Success (KEYS), who have eight Housing Navigators and are in the process of hiring more staff to accommodate HSP. ▪ The HSP program is similar to the CalWORKs HA program, however, with the HSP program, you have to actually be out of your home to be eligible. The CalWORKs Homeless Assistance Program, temporary and permanent, is used once in a lifetime, there are some exceptions to that rule. ▪ In August 2014, the County of San Bernardino served approximately 52,000 CalWORKs families. Approximately 900 have self-identified their households as homeless. Of those 900, 89% have received temporary or permanent CalWORKs Homeless Assistance using the temporary or permanent funds. The temporary funds are only 16 consecutive days in a hotel/motel. The CalWORKs Homeless Assistance Program will only provide assistance with the first month's rent and security deposit, which can't be more than two times what the rent is. There are guidelines that the rent cannot exceed 80% of the total monthly income. (PowerPoint is available upon request.) ▪ Don has implemented a "Pathways to Housing" approach and discussed the importance of identifying the access points to housing resources in our region. The focus will be on sub-populations, identifying some of the access points, and available housing options. ▪ Participants received a form they can use to identify housing resource access points in the region and were asked to please complete the form and return to Don. The goal is to identify agencies or providers who have access to various housing resources, specifically focused on those who have access to housing. It was suggested that we add under target population "physically disabled" on to the form. Don will have it added. Board and Care can be added under "other". (Handouts are available upon request).
	<p>Lois Perkins Desert/Mountain</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ U.S. Vets and Knowledge and Education for your Success (K.E.Y.S.) presented at the Wednesday, November 19, 2014 meeting. The topic of discussion was the Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF) grant. Highlights from the presentation included eligibility and screening criteria and available resources such as emergency shelter and transitional housing. ▪ Kevin Mahany, who is scheduled to present at the Wednesday, March 18, 2015 meeting presented a series of questions including but not limited to: (1) asking non-profits to elaborate on issues that would help service homeless or individuals that need a higher level of care before returning to the present way of life; and (2) determining what are the needs and/or concerns of the homeless population in the Desert/Mountain Region. St. Joseph Health, St. Mary – Apple Valley wants to be the driving force in helping clients return to the community in a safe manner that address their needs on a lower level of care. More information to follow at the March 2015 meeting.
	<p>Elizabeth Kirkland East Valley</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The East Valley Region continues to meet through the Morongo Basin Haven which is a non-profit subsidiary of the Basin-Wide Foundation. The East Valley Region focused on the 2015 Point-In-Time Count (PITC). The various organizations that presented encountered approximately 130 homeless individuals and found that hygiene items, sleeping bags and tents were among the main items needed for this population to the extreme cold temperatures in this region.

INFORMATION ITEMS		
Agency Spotlight: Senate Bill 2	Kim Savage Attorney at Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kim Savage presented on “Housing for Individuals with Disabilities Fair Housing & Land Use and Zoning” Federal and State Fair Housing Laws prohibit discrimination in the sale, rental or to “otherwise make unavailable” or deny a dwelling based on availability; prohibits discrimination against housing for people with disabilities in sitting, development and use; require reasonable accommodations and physical modifications for accessibility. ▪ Legal protections for Housing for People with Disabilities included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 ➢ Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) – Titles II and III ➢ California Fair Employment & Housing Act ➢ California pre-emption statutes protecting licensed programs/facilities ➢ California Housing Accountability Act (SB 2) ▪ Supportive housing is not subject to State or local licensure, it is permanent and independent living, requires own/lease rental agreement, State landlord-tenant laws apply, supportive services are voluntary, Health & Safety § 1504.5 applies, SB 2 confirms residential use and subject only to regulations of similar housing types in same zone and SB 2 has been added to the Housing Accountability Act (specific findings to deny). ▪ Transitional housing is not subject to State or local licensure, is a structured living environment with program conditioned upon compliance with rules (H & S § 50582(g); 42 USC §11384), facilitate move from homelessness, is limited to two-year residency, SB 2 addresses zoning (subject to same regulation as other like dwellings in the same zone), location & development standards (facilitate, not impede). ▪ Shelters are housing with minimal supportive services for homeless persons that is limited to six months or less; no individual or household may be denied emergency shelter because of an inability to pay (H & S § 50801(e).) ▪ SB 2: Must identify at least one zone in which permitted by right (without CUP/discretionary approval) ▪ Zone must have sufficient capacity to meet seasonal & hear round need (requires needs assessment) ▪ Objective development & management standards must encourage, not impede, creation of shelters; ▪ SB 2 Summary Government Code § 66583 ▪ Emergency shelters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Permitted by right in at least zone 1 (capacity) ➢ Objective standards that facilitate, not impede ➢ Added to Housing Accountability Act ▪ Supportive housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Residential use; not subject to additional requirements ➢ Added to Housing Accountability Act ▪ Transitional housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Residential use; not subject to additional requirements ➢ Added to Housing Accountability Act <p>(PowerPoint is available upon request)</p>
Agency Spotlight: Community Foundation	Jose Marquez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jose Marquez presented on the Community Foundation and the grant opportunities that they offer. The Community Foundation accepts competitive grant proposals from nonprofit organizations serving the Inland Empire. The Foundation’s committee reviews and makes recommendations to the Board of Director’s, which approves grants.

Agency Spotlight: Community Foundation	Jose Marquez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The four primary program areas are: Health and Human Services, Youth and Families, Arts and Culture and Civic and Public Benefit. The Foundation is committed to providing support to the nonprofit organizations/agencies in the region. One of the ways in which this is accomplished is by stewarding endowed funds. The above information can be found through the Foundation's 2013 Annual Report. The San Bernardino County 2014 Community Indicators Report was also distributed and is a good resource for grant writing. He encouraged everyone to visit their website at http://www.thecommunityfoundation.net.
Adjournment		Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.
Next Meeting		HPN will next meet on April 15, 2015 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at the County of San Bernardino Health Services Center located at 850 E. Foothill Blvd., Rialto, CA 92376. ***Meeting minutes are available upon request***

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