



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Provider Network – Desert/Mountain Regional Meeting**

Wednesday, July 16, 2014 • 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Transitional Assistance Department
15010 Palmdale Road, Victorville, CA 92392**

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (5 minutes) B. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes) C. Approve June 30, 2014 Minutes (5 minutes)	Lois Perkins
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER
D. Approve the nomination of a regional secretary (10 minutes)	Lois Perkins
DISCUSSION ITEMS	PRESENTER
E. Discuss how to best serve homeless individuals with placement due to recent loss of funding (45 minutes) F. Discuss funding opportunities from local businesses (45 minutes)	Lois Perkins
Next Meeting:	
Desert/Mountain Region will next meet on: TBD	

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.

THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY HOMELESS PARTNERSHIP MEETING FACILITY IS ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. IF ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES OR OTHER AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES ARE NEEDED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC MEETING, REQUESTS SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES AT LEAST THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE PARTNERSHIP MEETING. THE OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (909) 252-4001 AND THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 1950 S. SUNWEST LN, STE 200, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415. <http://www.sbcounty.gov/sbchp/>

AGENDA AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION CAN BE OBTAINED AT 1950 S. SUNWEST LN, ST 200, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415 OR BY EMAIL: HOMELESSRFP@HSS.SBCOUNTY.GOV.

Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services Desert/Mountain Regional Meeting

June 30, 2014
10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
Victor Valley Family Resource Center
16000 Yucca Valley Street ▪ Hesperia, CA 92324

Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Tammy Dickey, Secretary I, Department of Behavioral Health

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves.
Review of Regional Meeting Structure	Tom Hernandez Lois Perkins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The purpose of regional meetings is to bring groups together within the region to express concerns they are experiencing and how best to prioritize what goes on within the region. The Desert/Mountain region consists of the following cities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adelanto, Apple Valley, Barstow, Big Bear Lake, Hesperia, Victorville and the surrounding unincorporated communities ▪ The region will be provided with all materials necessary to conduct meetings. The following items have been provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rolling crate ➤ Tape Recorder with batteries ➤ Suggestion box ➤ Notepad and pens ➤ Agenda, registration and request to speak forms ➤ Sign in sheets and voting cards ➤ Approved second amended HPN By-Laws ➤ Director's gavel set
CONSENT ITEMS		
Approve the nomination of a regional representative	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sharon opened the floor for nominations to vote for a regional representative that will serve as the Desert Mountain region. The committee unanimously voted Lois Perkins to serve as the regional representative.
Approve the nomination of a regional secretary	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The nomination of a regional secretary is deferred to the next meeting. Tammy Dickey will assist with secretarial duties until a regional secretary is nominated.
Future meetings	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The committee agreed to hold future meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in Victorville with the exception of the quarterly HPN to encourage greater attendance/participation within the region. Tammy Dickey, acting secretary will work on securing a location.
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
Prioritizing of future activities	Sharon Green Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Struggles with the City of Victorville continue and limits what providers can do. Need more interaction with the city, more engagement with the city. ▪ A suggestion was made to contact the Academy for Grass Roots Organization Debbie Canon at

	Lois Perkins	(760) 553-6029 or via email at Debbie@AcademyGO.com and invite her to attend the Desert/Mountain Regional meetings.
	Darryl Evey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The focus is to make sure we are meeting the needs of placing homeless individuals and keeping in line with the 10 Year Strategy to End Homelessness. The providers will look at all avenues that will help keep finances within the Desert/Mountain region to include reaching out to community businesses and other organization that donate to the specific needs of the homeless provider population. The local Gas Company, Verizon and Edison provide donations to communities. Edison also provides free computers. This will help reduce the amount of travel time that consumers face in order to receive the appropriate services they need. ICH will be releasing an RFP that will consist of approximately \$1.2 million per year for the entire county. Each agency is encouraged to apply. Lois would like to see more involvement in working with the City of Victorville to identify their goals, determine whether providers are keeping in line with compliance issues and address how the city is representing the homeless population.
INFORMATION ITEMS		
Adjournment		Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.
Next Meeting		The Desert/Mountain Region will next meet on July 16, 2014 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at the Transitional Assistance Department located at 15010 Palmdale Rd., Victorville, CA 92392

June 30, 2014 ATTENDEES:

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