



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership  
Provider Network – Central Valley Regional Meeting  
Wednesday, November 19, 2014 • 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 October 15, 2014 Minutes (5 minutes)	Ricardo Forbes
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER
D. Accept the resignation of Ricardo Forbes as regional representative (5 minutes) E. Approve the nomination of regional representative (5 minutes) F. Approve the nomination of a regional secretary (10 minutes) G. Approve the Central Valley Regional Meeting to go dark in December 2014 (10 minutes)	Ricardo Forbes
DISCUSSION ITEMS	PRESENTER
H. Prioritizing of future meetings (40 minutes)	Ricardo Forbes
PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTER
I. Transitional Housing Program - Probation Department (30 minutes)	Kimberly Epps
<p>Next Meeting:</p> <p align="center">Central Valley Region will next meet on: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm County of San Bernardino Health Services – Auditorium 850 E. Foothill Blvd. Rialto, CA 92376</p>	

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 Central Valley Regional Meeting

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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	Anthony Brazier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves.</li> </ul>
Approve August 20, 2014 Minutes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Minutes were approved as written.</li> </ul>
CONSENT ITEMS		
Approve the nomination of a regional secretary	Anthony Brazier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ The elected secretary will also serve as the ICH representative in the event the regional representative is unable to attend.</li> </ul>
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
What is the definition of chronically homeless and how do we address this issue?	<p style="text-align: center;">Gary Madden</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Anthony Brazier</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gary Madden</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sharon Green</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Anthony Brazier</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Housing and Urban Development (HUD) defines chronic homelessness as “either (1) an unaccompanied homeless individual with a disabling condition who has been continually homeless for a year or more, OR (2) an unaccompanied individual with a disabling condition who has had at least four episodes of homelessness in the past three years.”</li> <li>• Underlying mental health issues will surface at the first sign of reality especially when trying to provide permanent housing for homeless individuals. These issues will need to be addressed before the client can move forward.</li> <li>• Once family/individual has been placed in shelter/transitional housing they are no longer considered homeless. Some individuals need to be encouraged and may be reluctant to accept services the first time. It may take 3 or 4 times of being offered services before the individual/family accepts. Families do not like going to shelters as they are separated when placed. There is a huge fear of becoming a functioning/responsible person.</li> <li>• Participation in the regional quarterly Homeless Provider Network (HPN) meetings has not been consistent. Your collaboration is greatly needed to be a voice for your community. If we do not come together, we cannot justify why our needs are not being met and why funding is needed.</li> <li>• The Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) consists of two members of the Board of Supervisors, seven elected officials or their designees representing cities within San Bernardino County, HPN</li> </ul>

The role of HPN representation on the ICH committee		<p>representatives, service providers, members at large, and other stakeholders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anthony would like to create a needs assessment of the central valley region to include the entire region through asset mapping in the form of an active working map. Agencies need to collaborate amongst each other to bring awareness of what services are available and where they are.</li> </ul>
<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>		
Housing Opportunities Collaborative Inland Empire (HOCIE)	Roberto Gonzalez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HOCIE – is a non-profit organization and a coalition of housing related agencies that assist and guide individuals and families with the process of buying and sustaining their homes, improve their credit, eliminate debt and manage their finances so that they become financially capable. HOCIE is also the clearinghouse for best practices, information and resources that enable sustainable homeownership.</li> <li>Virtual counselor network (VCN) – the virtual counselor network was developed as a resource for finding help with life transitions, co-occurring issues, questions and challenges. Help is provided free of cost. It is a no cost resource created to get you connected to non-profit partners. It allows for real time collaboration. Service providers can directly cross –reference with ease. Since its beginning in 2013, VCN has helped more than 1,400 families. (Handouts are available upon request)</li> </ul>
Peer-Driven Room and Board Advisory Coalition	Cynthia White Yvonne Love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This program advocates for clients who are living in room and boards/board and cares. Conditions can and have been deplorable, being abused, signing over pay checks, being deprived of basic life skills (food, toilets, showers, running water, etc.) The difference of a Board and Care vs. Room and Board is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board and Care ranges from \$900.00 - \$1,086.00 per month. This facility provides 24 hours non-medical care for adults ages 18-59, who are unable to provide for their own daily needs. Adults may be physically handicapped, developmentally disable and/or mentally disabled.</li> <li>Room and Boards range from \$350.00 - \$700.00 per month. This type of setting provides a place to live which includes 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. (Handouts available upon request).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Adjournment</b>		
Adjournment		Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.
<b>Next Meeting</b>		
Next Meeting		The Central Valley Region will next meet on November 19, 2014 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at the County of San Bernardino Health Services located at 850 E. Foothill Blvd. – Auditorium Rialto, CA 92376

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