



## **Agenda: Interagency Council on Homelessness**

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**Meeting date, time, and place**      Date: **August 28, 2013**  
Time: **9:00 am – 11:00 am**  
Place: **Department of Behavioral Health, Training Institute**  
**1950 S. Sunwest Lane, Suite 200, Rooms Suoi and Agasga**  
**San Bernardino, California, 92408**

**Note: Please remember to silence your cell phones.**

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**Convene Meeting of the ICH**

Chair will call the meeting to order

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**Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

Chair or Designee will lead the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

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**Introductions**

Chair or Designee will lead the Introductions of the Council members and staff

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**Receive Reports**

1. Homeless Provider Network – Sharon Green, Chair; or Designee
  2. Office of Homeless Services – Tom Hernandez, Homeless Services Manager
  3. ICH Subcommittee Reports – Chairs
    - Homeless Youth Taskforce
  4. Legislative Report – Vikki Ostermann, Legislative Affairs
  5. Reentry Collaborative Report – Jose Marin, Public Health Special Project Coordinator
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**Consent Items** The following consent items are expected to be routine and non-controversial and will be acted upon by the Council at one time unless any Council member directs that an item be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion.

Item No.	CONSENT ITEMS
1	Approve minutes of the June 26, 2013 ICH meeting.
2	Adopt recommended changes to the ICH Committee Policies and Procedures

Item No.	MEMBERSHIP UPDATE
3	National Alliance to End Homelessness Conference and Workshop Update (Presenters: CaSonya Thomas, DBH and Lisa Jones, HACSB)
4	Costs Associated with Veterans’ Homelessness (Presenter: Josephine Escalante, VA Loma Linda)

Item No.	DISCUSSION ITEMS
5	Benchmark Meeting Follow-Up and Continuum of Care Priorities (Presenters: Gary Madden, Chair and Tom Hernandez, OHS)

**Public Comment**

Persons wishing to address the Council will be given up to three minutes and pursuant to Government Code section 54954.2(a)(2) no action or discussion will be undertaken by the Council on any item NOT on the agenda.

**Council Roundtable**

Open to comments by the Council

The next Interagency Council on Homelessness meeting is scheduled for:

**Next ICH Meeting**

**September 25, 2013**  
**9:00 am – 11:00 am**  
**DBH – Training Institute**  
**1950 S. Sunwest Lane, Suite 200**  
**San Bernardino, CA 92408**

*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 INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS 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 92408. <http://www.sbcounty.gov/SBCHP/>

## Minutes for San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership Interagency Council on Homelessness

June 26, 2013  
9:00 am – 11:00 am  
Department of Behavioral Health-Training Institute  
1950 South Sunwest Lane, Suite 200  
San Bernardino, CA 92415

### Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Marleana Roman, Secretary I, Office of Homeless Services

TOPIC	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME		
Call to Order	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The meeting was called to order at 9:01 am.</li> </ul>		
Introductions	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introductions were made by all ICH Members. Guests were also invited to introduce themselves.</li> </ul>		
REPORTS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME		
Homeless Provider Network	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The last HPN Meeting took place on Wednesday, June 19, 2013.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joe Colletti provided a report on establishing benchmarks from the Point-In-Time Count (PITC). Members were encouraged to establish committees to organize the communities to work together to end homelessness.</li> <li>• Di Patel, who is a Hotel developer, offers his hotel rooms to families that are either homeless or at risk of being on the streets.</li> <li>• The Network is considering updating their By-laws to require members to be a participant in at least one subcommittee in order to be included in the Continuum of Care. This change will allow us to be more effective at providing stronger support to our communities.</li> <li>• The Housing Committee has been working on establishing partnerships with landlords throughout the county in order to help transition our homeless into permanent housing.</li> <li>• HPN will go dark in July. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 21, 2013 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at County of San Bernardino Health Services at 850 E. Foothill Blvd. Rialto, CA 92376.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Office of Homeless Services		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The ICH members were provided with the OHS Report as a hand out with attachments. (Copies are available upon request). All information can also be found at <a href="http://www.sbcounty.gov/SBCHP">www.sbcounty.gov/SBCHP</a>.</li> <li>• On June 4<sup>th</sup> through June 6<sup>th</sup>, the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership participated in the Rapid Results Veterans Boot Camp. Attendees included:               <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Douglas Fazekas - DBH</li> <li>○ Chariss Filart-Guzman – VA Loma Linda</li> <li>○ Josie Gonzales – Fifth District Supervisor</li> <li>○ Sharon Green – HPN Chair/VVFC</li> <li>○ Tom Hernandez – OHS/CoC</li> <li>○ Lisa Jones - HACSB</li> <li>○ Debbie Kamrani - CDH</li> <li>○ Jeff Little – Inland Temporary Homes</li> </ul> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Becky Murillo - HACSB</li> <li>○ Angela Myles - HOPGOM</li> <li>○ Victor Myles - HOPGOM</li> <li>○ Maureen O'Keefe-Hodge - KEYS</li> <li>○ Laura Orozco – Fifth District Field Rep.</li> <li>○ Nicholas Perez – VA Loma Linda</li> <li>○ Marshiq Wilson-Martin– VA Loma Linda</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table> </li> <li>• The San Bernardino County Team (Team Starbucks) with assistance from Mike Shore from the 100,000 Homes Campaign,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Douglas Fazekas - DBH</li> <li>○ Chariss Filart-Guzman – VA Loma Linda</li> <li>○ Josie Gonzales – Fifth District Supervisor</li> <li>○ Sharon Green – HPN Chair/VVFC</li> <li>○ Tom Hernandez – OHS/CoC</li> <li>○ Lisa Jones - HACSB</li> <li>○ Debbie Kamrani - CDH</li> <li>○ Jeff Little – Inland Temporary Homes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Becky Murillo - HACSB</li> <li>○ Angela Myles - HOPGOM</li> <li>○ Victor Myles - HOPGOM</li> <li>○ Maureen O'Keefe-Hodge - KEYS</li> <li>○ Laura Orozco – Fifth District Field Rep.</li> <li>○ Nicholas Perez – VA Loma Linda</li> <li>○ Marshiq Wilson-Martin– VA Loma Linda</li> </ul>
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		<p>worked on solutions to increase HUD-VASH utilization and veteran placement through SSVF Rapid Re-Housing and CoC Permanent Supportive Housing funded agencies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Through the course of the training the Team settled on the following campaign name: the 1,000 Homes Campaign. A list of goals, sub-goals and tasks were jointly created and presented to the local and federal representatives. They have already made huge progress.</li> <li>• HMIS Advisory Committee had its quarterly meeting on June 10, 2013 from 9:00am to 11:00am. The Advisory Committee reviewed the modified HMIS user forms and provided input for the user guide “cheat sheet.”</li> <li>• HMIS End-Users have been meeting to discuss training and review the required HUD data and program elements, including data security and user responsibilities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To date there have been 3 End-User Trainings and 1 Reports Training.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• On June 18, 2013, the Board of Supervisors approved the establishment of Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) between Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) and Homeless Services Provider Agencies for the Homeless Management Information System. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ This MOU will provide a basis for effective utilization of the HMIS. The MOU allows DBH, Office of Homeless Services to review homeless services provider agency performance, and ensure compliance will all applicable federal and state requirements, including protection of client privacy and confidentiality. This is crucial for the Continuum of Care (CoC). This will allow adherence to HMIS Policies and Procedures, including the necessity of compliance with all necessary HUD required data elements for reporting performance measurement and outcomes, and sharing of basic data elements with other agencies to assist homeless clients in the coordinated and comprehensive provision of services.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Office of Homeless Services participated in KFROG’s “Eye on the Community” to promote the results of the preliminary homeless count. The interview was conducted with Doug Vincent – KFROG Production Director and Tom Hernandez. The spot aired on Sunday, May 26, 2013, and can be accessed via the KFROG website at the following address: <a href="http://kfrog.cbslocal.com/2013/05/29/homeless-count-helps-county-help-homeless/">http://kfrog.cbslocal.com/2013/05/29/homeless-count-helps-county-help-homeless/</a></li> <li>• The Office of Homeless Services had planned to host a 2014 Homeless Point-In-Time Count (PITC) planning meeting on Wednesday, July 10, 2013, with key stakeholders from county cities that participated in this year’s count. The date may be changed since it conflicts with the Stakeholder Summit through the Community Vital Signs Initiative.</li> <li>• A request was made to establish an Intergovernmental Affairs ICH subcommittee that would advocate for homeless issues. A request was made to meet with the Office of Governmental and Legislative Affairs – Josh Candelaria, Vikki Ostermann and Dena Smith. Once they have made progress it will be brought back to the Council.</li> <li>• The Office of Homeless Services hosted the Victorville Project Connect on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. It was extremely well attended. Both Supervisor Lovingood and Supervisor Gonzales attended. Tom thanked his staff and the Public Information Office for all their support.</li> <li>• Mr. Hernandez also presented a segment from KVCR, which included an interview with himself, Kent Paxton and Sharon Green. KVCR would like to do a segment of three (3) spotlights with ICH members. Please let Tom know if you are interested in being interviewed.</li> </ul>
Subcommittee Reports	Angela Myles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The By-laws and Membership subcommittee met last Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> regarding membership applications for the General Member At-Large vacancy. They had a total of four (4) applications, of which three (3) were disqualified for not reaching application standards. They have chosen Pastor David Nagler, from Central City Lutheran Mission and this will be presented during the consent items of today’s agenda.</li> </ul>
Legislative Report	Victoria Ostermann	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ms. Ostermann provided a status update on State Bills that may be of interest to the ICH. (Copies are available upon request). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gary Madden asked about CalFresh streamlining with Medi-Cal. Vicky will provide an update on this.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Reentry Collaborating Report	Jose Marin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mr. Marin provided the Reentry Collaborative Report.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of the working groups is working on “Public Safety Release to Inmates 101”. Glen Helen and Victorville, the Federal Bureau Prison, are developing a simple one page summary of how to navigate available services.</li> <li>• At last Friday’s Reentry Collaborative meeting, Workforce Development Department (WDD) presented on specifically what services they offer to the Reentry population.</li> <li>• All members were invited to the Community Vital Signs Stakeholders’ Summit on July 10, 2013 from 9am – 12:30pm at the National Orange Show.</li> <li>• A copy of the abstract for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Act Grant was provided. The Board of Supervisors approved this at the June 18<sup>th</sup> meeting and it was submitted on June 19<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• Lastly, Mr. Marin provided a report from Joe Colletti based on the 2013 Point-In-Time Count specific to the link between the reentry population and the homeless population.</li> <li>• The next Reentry meeting will be held at the Victorville Federal Prison.</li> </ul>
<b>CONSENT ITEMS</b>		
Approve minutes of the May 22, 2013 ICH meeting	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Consent items of the agenda were presented. A motion and a second were received. Hearing no objections, consent items were approved.</li> </ul>
Approve appointment of Pastor David Nagler as ICH “General Member At-Large”	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Consent items of the agenda were presented. A motion and a second were received. Hearing no objections, consent items were approved.</li> </ul>
<b>DISCUSSION ITEMS</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>ACTION/OUTCOME</b>
Approve the development of a countywide Homeless Engagement Team	<p>Gary Madden</p> <p>Kent Paxton</p> <p>Gary Madden</p> <p>Anthony Brazier</p> <p>Kent Paxton</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mr. Madden discussed an opportunity to assemble an engagement team. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gary and Kent have met with Linda Haugen and members of the workgroup have been identified to create the structure this engagement team would follow. Kent Paxton has agreed to be the chair of the workgroup. The rest of the group will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Manuel Aybar - DBH</li> <li>○ Jose Marin - DPH</li> <li>○ James Locurto – TAD</li> <li>○ Lisa Jones - HACSB</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mr. Paxton hopes to bring back a draft protocol of how this Interagency coordination will occur. They plan to follow the Housing First model and will need to go out with vouchers in hand.</li> <li>• Mr. Madden added that this gives them something to offer the cities in their efforts and commitment to reducing homelessness in their city.</li> <li>• Mr. Madden invited councilmembers to give comment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mr. Brazier recommended that Ricardo Forbes, HPN Housing Committee Chair, and Joann Claytor, HPN Discharge Planning Chair, be a part of the workgroup.</li> <li>○ Local law enforcement will also need to be a big part of this.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mr. Madden entertained a motion to approve the development of the engagement team as they have outlined. A motion and a second were accepted and approved.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Adopt recommended changes to the Policies and Procedures – Housing Committee	<p>Gary Madden</p> <p>Tom Hernandez</p> <p>Darryl Evey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The ICH members were provided with a copy of the recommended Policies and Procedures as a hand out (See attached Item #4). A copy of the recommended changes was sent to ICH members ahead of time. (Copies are available upon request). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Hernandez went over all changes recommended in the Policies and Procedures. It was reviewed by County Counsel and it has been approved as to legal form. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mr. Evey was concerned about Homeless Youth Task Force being added to this and that committee having to follow all the other bylaws. For example, “committee shall be comprised of from three (3) to five (5) members appointed by the ICH Chair”. Their committee does not currently follow that.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>Gary Madden</p> <p>Cheryl Heesen</p> <p>Supervisor Gonzales</p> <p>CaSonya Thomas</p> <p>Supervisor Gonzales</p> <p>Tom Hernandez</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mr. Madden stated that they can fix this issue. Also, the director of Children’s Network will automatically be the chair. The objective is to make sure that there is at least 3 members of the ICH council on that subcommittee.</li> <li>○ Ms. Heesen inquired what would the process be for those who are not on the ICH and want to be on committees. It was determined that it would be up to the committee chair to determine whether other members will be able to join. Also, OHS would need to be notified of who is going to be on that committee.</li> <li>○ It is important that we pay respect to the original board members of ICH. As committees are set up and others are participating, there should be a process put in place for those participants to be made a member.</li> <li>○ Correction on page 5 regarding AB109, change verbiage from “Prison Realignment” to “Public Safety Realignment”.</li> <li>○ Corrections on page 5, 4th bullet point, change verbiage to “Identify funding opportunities that promote services for our homeless youth population”. Also, second to last bullet point “create and maintain a clearinghouse of housing providers and employment agencies that are willing to assist homeless populations to become self-sufficient” Supervisor asked for more definition to this point.</li> <li>○ Mr. Hernandez will take all recommendations and will meet with County Counsel to incorporate changes. A revised copy will be sent out before the next ICH meeting.</li> </ul>
<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>ACTION/OUTCOME</b>
San Bernardino Police Department Homeless Program	<p>Officer Martinez, SBPD</p> <p>Dena Fuentes</p> <p>Linda Haugan</p> <p>Gary Madden</p> <p>Supervisor Gonzales</p> <p>Kent Paxton</p> <p>Tom Hernandez</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Officer Martinez provided a presentation on the San Bernardino Police Department Homeless Program and what they encounter daily. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every day she receives numerous complaints regarding transients/homeless. She currently has 119 pending complaints of homeless camps in the area. She engages the individuals and refers them to services that may be of help. Most of these individuals are chronically homeless and refuse services. They are then cited, taken to jail for warrants or asked to move. Officer Martinez then has to make calls to get debris picked up and by the next week there is someone new there.</li> <li>• She is here today in hope that there is a way that she can get vouchers or any other kind of help that will make their job easier.</li> <li>• Recommended that she connect with Housing Authority and the Shelter Plus program. They offer long term housing, which may take a little bit longer versus a short term solution.</li> <li>• The cities need to get engaged.</li> <li>• This is why the meeting with the cities is going to occur to get their commitment on how they are going to help with this issue.</li> <li>• Supervisor believes it is their responsibility to coordinate themselves to those services that are already being provided and making sure they identify those direct lines of funding. Supervisor advised Officer Martinez to become informed with those that can help because she cannot do it alone.</li> <li>• The ICH needs to send a letter to every one of the 24 city managers and request that they consider appointing a dedicated homeless officer the way city of San Bernardino has one. Also send a letter requesting that they include in their budget funds to address homeless issues.</li> <li>• Suggested they orchestrate a presentation the County Chiefs, the Sheriffs and to the Police Chiefs for the monthly meeting they have at the Sheriff’s office. This may strategically get the cities here at the table.</li> <li>• Mr. Hernandez will make a more aggressive point in the next letter and have it signed by Gary Madden. Mr. Hernandez will work with Dena Fuentes on key points to include in the letter.</li> <li>• They are currently working on putting together the data from each specific city from the Point-In-Time Count which will be presented at the City meeting.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Veteran’s Boot Camp	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tabled</li> </ul>

COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
	Cheryl Heesen  Josephine Escalante	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On October 10<sup>th</sup>, the Family Service Agency along with the University of Redlands and Catholic Charities will be doing a poverty simulation. They anticipate having 80 participants. They are focusing on cities, large employers and the medical community. Ms. Heesen will provide more information as the date approaches.</li> <li>Just a reminder, the VA Collaborative is tomorrow from 9am-11am at the County of San Bernardino Health Services.</li> </ul>
PUBLIC COMMENT	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
	N/A	
<b>Adjournment</b>		Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.
<b>Next Meeting</b>		<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at 9:00 am – 11:00 am  DBH – Training Institute  1950 S. Sunwest Lane, Suite 200, San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>

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Attendees at June 26, 2013 • Interagency Council on Homelessness				
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EVEY	DARRYL	Ed Family Assistance	760-843-0701	<a href="mailto:darryl@familyassist.org">darryl@familyassist.org</a>
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PERKINS	LOIS	Life Community Development	760-246-0691	<a href="mailto:jazzlewis@aim.com">jazzlewis@aim.com</a>
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**Homeless Provider Network Report  
Prepared for the Interagency Council on Homelessness**

Report purpose      The purpose of this document is to present on activities from the Homeless Provider Network.

Date      Wednesday, August 28, 2013

Presenter      Sharon Green

Presentations      The table below lists the presentations from HPN's last meeting.

<b>Presentations</b>	
<i>Item#1</i>	<p>Agency Spotlight were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loma Linda Veterans Health Care Systems</li> <li>• Thrivent Financial for faith-based and nonprofit agencies</li> <li>• HMIS now has agency report cards on the website. User Group Training</li> <li>• Selection of HPN Officers and ICH members</li> <li>• Steering Committee</li> </ul>
<i>Presentations cont.</i>	<p><b>Loma Linda Veterans Health Care update:</b></p> <p>The Veteran's Administration now has a "no wrong door" approach to veteran's services to assist our veterans in navigating through a process that too often is overwhelming for them. There is a five year plan to ending homeless among veterans. 1. Prevention 2. Outreach and Education 3. Treatment 4. Housing and Supportive Services 5. Community Partnerships 6. Income, Employment, and Benefits. The new process is working very well. VVFRS has made referrals with positive outcome reports.</p>



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***Thrivent Financial***

Thrivent Financial is an institution that has been strengthening the faith-based communities for 102 years. They are now branching into the area of assisting non-profits. They helped build 272 homes a year with Habitat for Humanity. They have foundation dollars that nonprofits can apply for. To take advantage of opportunities, you can contact them at 1-800-847-4836 or online at [www.Thrivent.com](http://www.Thrivent.com).

**HMIS Update:**

HMIS continues to do training at its location for end-users every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and Reports every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. There are now report cards for all participating agencies on the website at [www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp](http://www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp).

**Officer Election Update:**

It is that time of year again, to elect new HPN Officers and ICH representatives. We discussed having four of the six subcommittee participants be our representatives for ICH. If that is decided, we will have the By-Laws changed to reflect our decision.

The Steering Committee meetings will be immediately following our ICH meeting today. We are asking all subcommittee chairs to attend.



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**Office of Homeless Services Report  
Prepared for the Interagency Council on Homelessness**

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Report purpose      The purpose of this document is to present the Office of Homeless Services report and to record action items from prior Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) meetings.

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Date                      August 28, 2013

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Presenter              Tom Hernandez, Homeless Services Manager

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Announcements      The table below lists the announcements for today's meeting.

<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Continuum of Care (CoC) Funding for Reallocated Renewals and Planning Monies Announced</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on July 31, 2013, announced a third round of grants for more than 250 homeless housing and service programs across the U.S., as well as nearly 200 grants to assist with local strategic planning activities provided through HUD's Continuum of Care Program. The San Bernardino County CoC received <b>\$107,517</b> in additional funds to be utilized for centralized intake and coordinated assessment planning.</li><li>• Due to sequestration and insufficient funding this past year, HUD had challenged all local CoCs to reexamine their response to homelessness and give greater weight to proven strategies, from providing 'rapid re-housing' for homeless families to permanent supportive housing for those experiencing chronic homelessness. Many CoCs reallocated previously awarded renewal funding to create new projects that are aligned with these proven strategies.</li><li>• Nationwide, HUD awarded an additional \$57 million in grants to create and implement systems to make the use of homeless services more efficient and provide for more than 1,900 new permanent supportive housing beds for chronically homeless persons. The new projects were the result of local strategic decisions that resulted in the reallocation of funds from existing renewal projects in favor of creating new programs to help the community achieve the goal of ending homelessness.</li></ul>	



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### **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Homeless Summit**

- This year's Homeless Summit will be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at the University of Redlands Orton Conference Center located at 1200 E. Colton Ave., Redlands, CA 92373, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, with check-in beginning at 8:30 am.
- This year's theme is entitled: "Partnering Together for Hope and the Homeless".
- The Summit will include 4 workshops and tentative presentations made by Assemblymember Cheryl Brown and United States Interagency Council on Homelessness Representative Matthew Doherty.

### **1,000 Homes Veterans Boot Camp Update**

- Members of the Boot Camp meet every Thursday to review progress. Currently, the County of San Bernardino in partnership with the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino, along with its nonprofit affiliate KEYS (Knowledge and Education for Your Success), the VA Loma Linda Healthcare System, Continuum of Care Housing Providers, Community Action Partnership and 2-1-1 are participating in the national 100,000 Homes Campaign. The San Bernardino County effort is called the 1,000 Homes Campaign.
- The 100,000 Homes Campaign is a national movement of 175 communities working together to find permanent homes for 100,000 of the country's most vulnerable homeless individuals and families by December 2015 and it's working.
- So far, nationally 60,835 have been housed by participating communities. In our county, through the joint efforts of our collaborative partnership, we have increased veterans permanent housing from a monthly average of 9 to over 30 placements per month. As of August 6, the total placements were up to 49.
- Support from HUD VASH, SSVF, GPD, HUD Continuum of Care programs, the Housing Authority and other non-VA programs are essential to promote and implement the mutual goals and outcomes of ending veterans' homelessness nationally and locally.
- The Campaign is being promoted via several venues such as lapel pins, lawn signs for landlords that are working with VA, CoC, or SSVF to promote campaign, and car stickers! The Campaign is also exploring a Facebook page to note the collective progress.
- KEYS is also in the process of organizing "Welcome Home Teams" - faith based organizations that will come to the table & sponsor a homeless family with resources such as utilities and furniture.
- Community Development and Housing has asked its ESG providers to assist the placements through supporting financing for background checks.
- It is the goal of our collaborative to house 1,000 veterans in San Bernardino County by December 2015.



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### Homeless Management Information System Updates

- Effective August 1, 2013, each agency will have a report card posted on the Partnership website detailing its performance in meeting HUD measured performance outcomes. Visit the website to view each report card at: <http://www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/HMIS.aspx>
- Chapter 8 – HMIS of the Office of Homeless Services Policy Handbook has also been updated by the Human Services Program Development Division and is posted for download and review.

### San Bernardino Project Connect

- The San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership is currently coordinating the San Bernardino Project Connect that will take place on October 1, 2013 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.
- OHS is partnering with The Rock Church and World Outreach Center to host the event. The Project Connect will be held at 2345 S. Waterman Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92408.
- We are anticipating over 500 attendees that day, and plan to provide them with lunch, haircuts, clothing, medical and dental screenings, veteran's services, and many additional support services.
- If an agency is interested in participating as a vendor, please contact Deanna Luttrell at (909) 382-7006.

### Joint Statement on Collaborative Youth Point-In-Time-Counts

- The U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) and the Departments of Education (ED), Health and Human Services (HHS), and Housing and Urban Development (HUD) strongly encourage Continuums of Care (CoCs), Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) providers, and state and local education liaisons to collaborate around planning and conducting HUD's 2014 Point-in-Time (PIT) count.
- For ideas on how CoC providers, RHY providers, and State Education Agencies (SEAs)/Local Education Agencies (LEAs) can collaborate when planning a HUD PIT count, read Urban Institute's Youth Count! Process Study report. "Youth Count!" was a community driven initiative that was designed to learn how best to collect data on unaccompanied homeless youth through innovative implementations of HUD's 2013 PIT count.
- Nine diverse and dynamic communities participated in this initiative. The report provides an overview of promising practices and challenges for collaboration among CoC providers, RHY providers, and LEAs when planning a PIT count, and strategies for conducting a count of unaccompanied homeless youth.
- To download the report from Urban Institute, visit the following link: <http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/412872-youth-count-process-study.pdf>



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### Homeless and Policy Related News

- On August 8, 2013, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development announced the award of \$1.7 billion to public housing authorities in all 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, to make major large-scale improvements to the nation's 1.2 million public housing units.
- San Bernardino County Public Housing Authorities received the following:
  - Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino \$3,063,185
  - Housing Authority of the City of Upland \$114,557
  - Housing Authority of the City of Needles \$62,146
- These grants are provided through HUD's Capital Fund Program, which provides funding annually to all public housing authorities to build, repair, renovate and/or modernize the public housing in their communities. The Authorities use the funding to do large-scale improvements to the housing such as new roofs or to make energy-efficient upgrades to replace old plumbing and electrical systems.
- Eligible uses for this funding include development, financing and modernization of the public housing units, as well as management improvements at the public housing authority. For more information, visit the website page at: [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/press/press\\_releases\\_media\\_advisories/2013/HUDNo.13-120](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/press/press_releases_media_advisories/2013/HUDNo.13-120)

<b>Report</b>	The purpose of this document is to present the Office of Homeless Services on activities from the San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative (SBCRC).
<b>Date</b>	August 28, 2013
<b>Presenter</b>	Jose Marin, Special Projects Coordinator, Department of Public Health
<b>Announcements</b>	The table below lists the announcements for today's meeting.

<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>SBCRC Website</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The SBCRC has developed a website that went live on Monday, August 19, 2013. The purpose of the website is to announce meetings, collect and share resources (brochures, data and reports, presentations), and to highlight partner websites.</li> <li>• The website can be accessed at <a href="http://www.sbcounty.gov/sbcrc">http://www.sbcounty.gov/sbcrc</a>.</li> </ul>	
<b>Women and Girls Excelling Strategies (WAGES) training</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In a collaborative effort, Time for Change Foundation, Public Health, and 211 have received funding to provide Gender Responsive Strategies (GRS). The training will be held at our next collaborative meeting on September 18, 2013 from 12:00 – 5:00 at the San Bernardino Diocese. Lunch will be provided if you pre-register at <a href="http://bit.ly/14piQ29">http://bit.ly/14piQ29</a>.</li> <li>• This training will provide guiding principles that will result in a blueprint for a gender responsive approach to the development of criminal justice services. The training will help improve reintegration of those recently released from incarceration into our communities and to reduce recidivism rates over the next five years.</li> <li>• Please see the attached flyer and talking points for more information.</li> </ul>	
<b>July Reentry Meeting</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The SBCRC met on July 24, 2013 from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm at the Victorville Federal Correctional Facility (federal prison).</li> <li>• Presentations and topics discussed included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Updated brochures and wallets. Transitional Assistance Department (TAD) developed an “Obtaining Important Documents” brochure and wallet cards. One of the major obstacles for post-released individuals in obtaining services from social services agencies is the lack of identification, birth certificates, or social security cards. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The brochure and wallet card provides information on how to obtain them.</li> <li>▪ The brochure and wallet card can be found on the website at <a href="http://cms.sbcounty.gov/sbcrc/Resources.aspx">http://cms.sbcounty.gov/sbcrc/Resources.aspx</a> under the Brochures &amp; Resources column labeled: “<a href="#">Obtaining Important Documents (Brochure).pdf</a>” and “<a href="#">Obtaining Important Documents (Wallet Card).pdf</a>”</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Presentation from Aztecs Rising. Aztecs Rising is a non-profit organization that provides services to post-released individuals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The presentation can be found on the website at <a href="http://cms.sbcounty.gov/sbcrc/Resources.aspx">http://cms.sbcounty.gov/sbcrc/Resources.aspx</a> under the Brochures &amp; Resources column labeled: “<a href="#">Aztecs Rising Presentation.pptx</a>”</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP). IEHP provided a presentation regarding programs that exist for children and adults.</li> <li>○ California State University, San Bernardino Research Institute (CSRI) talked about the resources and services that they provide to state parolees.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>August Reentry Meeting</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The SBCRC met on Friday, August 16, 2013 from 9:30 am – 11:00 am at the Workforce Development Department (WDD) in San Bernardino.</li> <li>• The presentation and topics centered around Community Vital Signs (CVS). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CVS has been conducting supervisorial and community specific presentations resulting from the July 2013 kick off meeting.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

- The SBCRC community engagement was to gather information and input from the community regarding issues surrounding pre- and post-released individuals.
- Participants included:
  - TAD, IEHP, Public Defender, SB City Police Department, Faith-Based Organizations, Community-Based Organizations, SB County Sherriff's Department, SB County District Attorney's office, WDD, CSRI (formerly Cal State Day Reporting Center), SB County Probation, DBH

**Glen Helen Resource Fair**

- The Glen Helen Rehabilitation Center will be hosting a resource fair on September 26, 2013 from 7:00 am – 3:00 pm at their grounds.
- The purpose of the fair is to provide resources and information to soon to be released individuals. Services include: health education, TAD resources, job preparation / resume services, ACA enrollment, etc.
- Public Health and TAD are regular participants.

**Evidence-Based Training!**

# W.A.G.E.S.

Women and Girls Excelling Strategies

**September 18, 2013**

**Lunch 12:00p.m.—1:00p.m. ~ Training 1:00p.m.—5:00p.m.**

**The Diocese of San Bernardino, 1201 E. Highland Ave., San Bernardino, CA**

***“Bringing the best to those who take care of the rest”***

## GENDER-RESPONSIVE STRATEGIES

**Presentation conducted by:**

**Barbara Bloom, Ph.D.**, a renowned leader and co-creator of Evidence-Based Gender-Responsive Strategies. Dr. Bloom is the Chair of the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies at Sonoma State University. She is the co-author of the NIC's *Gender Responsive Strategies: Research, Practice and Guiding Principles for Women Offenders.*

**Gender-Responsive approaches are multi-dimensional and are based on the following social and cultural factors:**

- Theory
- Practice
- Race
- Class
- Poverty

*Invited guests include: Supervisor Josie Gonzales and Cassandra Thomas, Director of Behavioral Health*

**To RSVP go to [www.Timeforchangefoundation.org](http://www.Timeforchangefoundation.org)**

**Click on News, Press & Events ~ Upcoming Events ~ WAGES-Event RSVP**

**Lunch will be provided (must specify on registration form)**

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 <b>SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS</b>	Number	11-001
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<b>STANDING AND AD HOC COMMITTEE POLICY</b>		Approved: <b>Signature Required</b> <hr/> <b>Gary Madden, Chair</b>

<b>POLICY</b>	<p>The San Bernardino County Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) desires to obtain the broadest possible involvement in homeless assistance programs and the decision making process that affect homeless individuals and families within the County. The principal means of obtaining this participation is through the ICH Membership and its advisory bodies.</p>
<b>PURPOSE</b>	<p>Advisory bodies are established through the committee structure. Committee development is designed to achieve the following goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase participation by ICH members and designees in the policy process;</li> <li>2. Undertake specific tasks as requested by the ICH;</li> <li>3. Develop proposals and recommendations, with Office of Homeless Services (OHS) staff assistance, for ICH consideration;</li> <li>4. Interact with staff and Council members so the concerns of local governments are fully understood in the formulation of region policies; and</li> <li>5. Actively seek the involvement of other regional agencies, and business and citizen groups so that their perspective can be incorporated in ICH's policies and decisions.</li> </ol>
<b>COMMITTEE STRUCTURE</b>	<p><u>Standing Committees</u> - The ICH shall maintain at least four (4) Standing Committees as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bylaws and Membership</li> <li>• Point-In-Time Count Oversight</li> <li>• Identify Resource Availability</li> <li>• Housing</li> </ul> <p>Standing committees shall carry out the functions set forth in the Committee Description.</p> <p><u>Ad Hoc Committees</u> - Ad hoc committees, when deemed necessary, shall be created by the ICH Chair or a majority vote of the ICH Members. Ad hoc committees shall review and study specific issues within a specified timeframe as set forth in a written charge or scope of work. The number of ad hoc committees shall be kept to a minimum in line with available ICH resources.</p> <p><u>Committee Chair</u> – The committee structure shall include a chair, a vice-chair, and recording capacity. All committee chairs will be appointed by the ICH Chair. OHS staff shall maintain the membership lists of the committees.</p>

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<b>COMMITTEE STRUCTURE</b> <i>(continued)</i>	<p><u>Committee Members</u> – Each committee shall be comprised of from three (3) to five (5) members appointed by the ICH Chair. OHS staff and other stakeholders may be participating as committee members, as deemed appropriate by the Committee Chair.</p> <p><u>Committee Support</u> - OHS staff shall provide information and administrative support to all committees.</p>
<b>COMMITTEE MEETINGS</b>	<p>Committee meetings shall be conducted in accordance with the Brown Act. All committee meetings shall have an agenda that will be posted on the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership website in advance of the meeting. All committees will have a designated time on the agenda for public comment. If the committee wishes to solicit additional input it should schedule a specific time and notify all stakeholders of that opportunity. Seating for the public will be provided in an area of the meeting room that is distinct from that of the committee members. A meeting summary should be kept to the extent necessary to record important discussions and decisions made. All motions must be recorded, including the persons making and seconding the motion and the outcome of the vote.</p> <p>If a committee wishes to request a meeting that is not regularly scheduled, the committee chair must consult with OHS staff on staff and meeting room availability. Meeting notices shall be distributed through OHS.</p>
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<p>To provide for effective communication throughout the committee structure, the following guidelines shall apply.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The ICH may provide direction to any standing or ad hoc committee on issues for consideration.</li> <li>2. Committees shall provide regular communication with Homeless Provider Network Subcommittees regarding concurrent issues and shall make policy recommendations to the ICH as needed to meet the goals of the Partnership.</li> <li>3. Committee recommendations may be supplemented by specific information relative to implications and options for consideration.</li> <li>4. Committee minutes, including attendance, are to be provided to OHS within fourteen (14) calendar days following the time of the committee meeting. Copies of the minutes will be forwarded to the ICH Chair.</li> <li>5. Committee officers are required to make regular presentations of committee actions and report progress to the ICH Membership.</li> <li>6. Correspondence to ICH Members or other agencies, businesses or organizations are to be forwarded to the OHS for the approval of the ICH Chair, or designee, prior to distribution.</li> </ol>

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<b>QUORUM AND VOTING</b>	<p>A quorum consists of one-third of the total committee members. A simple majority of those present and constituting a quorum carries a motion or other action. When technical issues cannot be resolved, but a communication on the matter at hand is required or appropriate, the communication may reflect significant varying positions of members. The chair of every committee can vote as a member of the committee.</p> <p>In general, committee proceedings should be conducted on an informal basis. The rules of order shall be in accordance with the latest edition of Roberts Rules of Order.</p>
<b>BYLAWS AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>The Bylaws and Membership Committee is a standing committee that is responsible for the ongoing review of the ICH Bylaws and the enhancement of ICH Member participation. To that end, the committee shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review current ICH bylaws to identify and recommend changes to conform to current policies, procedures, best practices and rules of proper governance;</li> <li>• Collaborate with the Chair and County Counsel to enhance understandability of the bylaws and to add necessary or remove unnecessary verbiage as needed;</li> <li>• Develop membership policies and procedures, review strategies for recruitment of new ICH member individuals, and make recommendations for ICH membership. The committee will consider the following criteria when evaluating potential ICH Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Commitment to ICH’s vision and mission,</li> <li>○ Strong willingness to serve, and</li> <li>○ Capacity to be “ambassadors” for ICH and represent the organization as needed and desirable;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Develop and implement strategies for welcoming new ICH members; and</li> <li>• Develop and implement strategies for re-instating lapsed members.</li> </ul>
<b>POINT-IN-TIME COUNT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>The Point-In-Time Oversight Committee is a standing committee with the responsibility to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyze all available United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) methodologies for the development and implementation of the biennial Homeless Point-In-Time Count.</li> <li>• Review, revise and recommend an appropriate sheltered and unsheltered survey to be distributed to homeless consumers on the night of the Count.</li> </ul>

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<b>POINT-IN-TIME COUNT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION</b> <i>(continued)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify need for data by working closely with the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) provider within the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership structure;</li> <li>• Identify additional, different or a reduction in data needed to meet the needs of the Continuum of Care electronic Point-In-Time submission to HUD; and</li> <li>• Establish communication between all stakeholder groups collecting data related to homeless persons and policies that will allow the aggregation of data for use by providers and decision makers to improve the overall delivery of services.</li> </ul>
<b>IDENTIFY RESOURCE AVAILABILITY COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>The Identify Resource Availability Committee is a standing committee responsible for reviewing currently available and needed resources to obtain and sustain housing with coordinated services available to individuals and/or families in need of homeless services and housing assistance. The committee shall work closely with the Homeless Provider Network in identifying existing resources that support prevention and focusing those resources effectively on homelessness prevention.</p> <p>The Identify Resource Availability Committee shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the County’s rate of success in competing for its share of available federal, state, local, and corporate funding;</li> <li>• Identify gaps in services and resources;</li> <li>• Identify causes of homelessness;</li> <li>• Research how each identified mainstream resource is currently used and the extent, if any, of its use to address chronic homelessness in San Bernardino County;</li> <li>• Identify existing services and programs that can be coordinated to better meet the needs of the chronically homeless;</li> <li>• Develop strategies to overcome housing barriers and gaps in homeless services by addressing policies to maximize existing systems and resources; and</li> <li>• Recommend a “prevention of homelessness services system”.</li> </ul>

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<b>HOUSING COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>The Housing Committee is a standing committee responsible for identifying and promoting housing opportunities and resources for homeless individuals and families, including individuals that have recently been incarcerated and/or on probation/parole. The Committee shall work closely with the San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative (SBCRC) and the Homeless Provider Network (HPN) in identifying existing resources that support permanent housing solutions for the homeless and recently incarcerated.</p> <p>The Housing Committee shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research, identify, and create housing opportunities for homeless individuals and families, including the provision of housing for ex-offenders;</li> <li>• Consider delivery methods and models that take into account the specialized needs of the reentry population;</li> <li>• Identify stakeholders and establish relationships for collaboration with housing service delivery;</li> <li>• Develop a marketing and awareness plan for recruitment of housing developers and to build public and private support;</li> <li>• Create and maintain a list of housing providers that are willing to assist homeless populations ; and</li> <li>• Coordinate and report to both the Interagency Council on Homelessness and the Reentry Collaborative.</li> </ul>
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# Ending Homelessness Among Veterans



## VA Loma Linda Health Care System Leaning Forward to Reach Zero



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# Components of Veterans Affairs



**Veteran's Health Administration**  
**Veteran's Benefits Administration**  
**National Cemetery Administration**  
**Readjustment Veteran Centers**  
**State and County Offices**



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# VA's Five - Year Plan

- One of VA Secretary Shinseki's highest priorities
- A Veteran-centric “no wrong door” approach
- Incorporates a broad-based planning foundation
- Right-size existing programs and services
- Develop new initiatives that promote transformation efforts

# **Five -Year Plan Key Components**

**The six pillars that promotes transformation efforts:**

1. Prevention
2. Outreach and Education
3. Treatment
4. Housing and Supportive Services
5. Community Partnerships
6. Income, Employment, and Benefits

**Six Pillars Approach**

# **Five -Year Plan Key Components**

## **Looking Forward:**

**Mitigation of VA Access Barriers for at-risk and homeless Veterans**

**Reduce the number of homeless Veterans in both counties**

**Increase outreach by 10% and increase Hotline calls by 20%**

**Expansion of crisis intervention in Primary Care and Mental Health**

**Expansion of discharge planning and referral services**

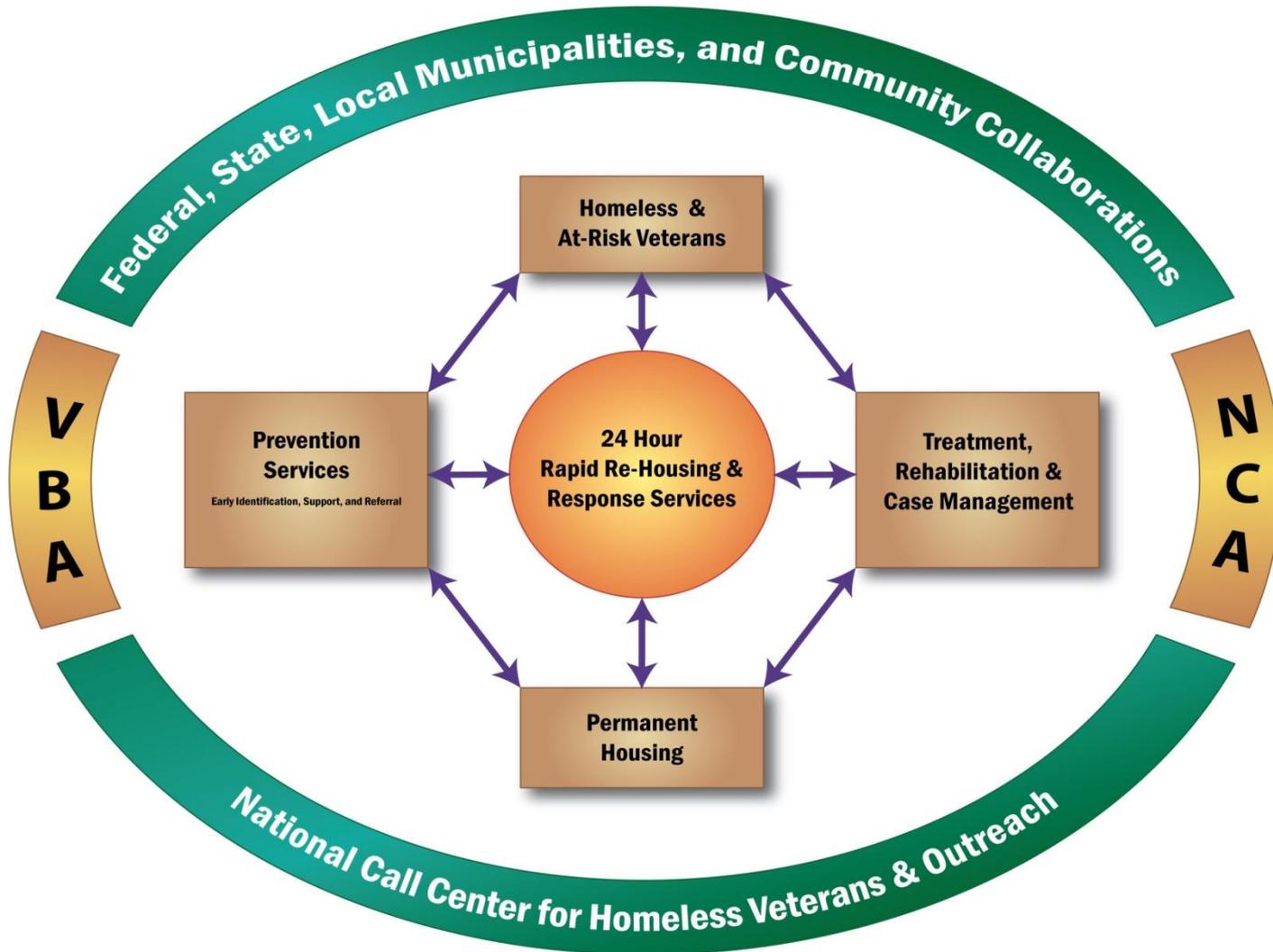
**Implementation of 24/7 crisis response and housing assistance**

**Timely, effective referral assistance systems between VHA, Vet Centers,  
VA Regional Offices, Local NCA offices**

**MOVING FORWARD**

# VHA

## Ending Homelessness Among Veterans Transformation Model



# Healthcare for Homeless Veterans

- The HCHV Program is designed to end homelessness among Veterans through outreach efforts and linkages to both VA and community resources. Assistance is offered and the underlying problems that led to homelessness are identified and addressed. The HCHV Program provides continuity of care for homeless Veterans through prevention, outreach, education, treatment, housing resources, supportive services, community partnerships, case management, and referrals for medical, mental health and substance abuse services.

# Outreach

- The outreach component identifies Veterans in the community who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and seeks to assist them in obtaining stability.
- Registration at the VA Medical Center
- Short-term case management
- Referral to a wide variety of VA and community-based programs.

# Veterans Justice Outreach

- The Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO) initiative will target homelessness among justice-involved Veterans in contact with law enforcement, jails and courts.
- “The Primary aim of the initiative is to provide treatment services at the VA as alternative to incarceration”.
- This is the primary aim of the Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) program, which is not a VA program. The VA does however collaborate with VTC program to help accomplish that aim.
- VA is currently working with Riverside and San Bernardino county courts.
- Riverside- Misdemeanors and felony charges
- San Bernardino- Only takes felony charges.

# Grant & Per Diem

- Grant and Per Diem (GPD) provides 24 months of Transitional Housing in the community. The programs provide case management and supportive services to assist the veteran reach the following goals:
  - Residential Stability
  - Income and Skills
  - Self-Determination
  - Veterans are eligible to dental care after residing in the GPD program housing for 60 days.

# HUD-VASH

- Housing and Urban Development- Veteran Assistance Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) HUD-VASH is a collaborative program with the local Public Housing Authority (PHA) offices and the VA hospital.
- Currently working with Riverside and San Bernardino county PHA
- Provide Case management
- Housing First model
- Collaborating with community organizations
- 1,000 Homes Campaign

# Ending Homelessness Among Veterans



## Planning With Our Partners



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