



San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Joint Meeting of Mountain Homeless Provider Network
and Mountain Regional Steering Committee
Monday, May 16, 2022 • 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Via Zoom Teleconference

This meeting will be conducted pursuant to California Government Code Section 54953(e).

Teleconference info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5563709703?pwd=eWxvWFhRZWRRiZTdFNUFGbXlkWnIrUTQo>

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AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (3 minutes)	Wendell Wilson
B. Welcome and Introductions (5 minutes)	
CONSENT	PRESENTER
Approve the minutes from the April 4, 2022, joint meeting of Mountain Homeless Provider Network and Mountain Regional Steering Committee	Wendell Wilson
PRESENTATION	
C. No Speaker. A County representative will facilitate voting on HHAP II. Results will be submitted to ICH on 5/25/2022.	Don Smith
ACTION ITEMS	
D. NONE	
DISCUSSION ITEMS	
E. MCH will review all current and future grants available to mountain region.	Wendell Wilson
F. Member Roundtable	
CLOSING	
G. Public Comment (3 mins)	
H. Adjournment	
Next Meeting: Mountain Regional Steering Committee will next meet on: Monday, June 6, 2022 - 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Via Zoom Teleconference (TBA)	

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) 386-8297 AND THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 303 E. VANDERBILT WAY SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415.

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**Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services
Joint meeting of the Mountain Homeless Provider Network (HPN) and
Mountain Regional Steering Committee (MRSC)**

Date April 4, 2022
Time: 1:30pm-3:00pm
Location: Zoom Meeting # 848 2264 4073

Minutes recorded and transcribed by: Natalie Schroeder, Secretary, CHI

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
<p>Call to Order Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Wendell Wilson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting was called to order at 1:37 p.m. by Wendell Wilson. ▪ This meeting was conducted via teleconference pursuant California Government Code Section 54953(e). ▪ Attendees were welcomed and roll call of members was taken <p>Attendance (QUORUM PRESENT)</p> <p>MRSC Voting Members Present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wendell Wilson – Mountain Homeless Coalition ▪ Sue O’Strander – City of Big Bear Lake ▪ Aaron Scullin – Rim Family Services ▪ Tristin Alfred – DBH HOST team ▪ Quinton Page – DOVES ▪ Shonda Szabo – Bear Valley Unified School District ▪ Abby Savich – Mountains Community Hospital ▪ Carol Kinzel – Rim Communities Resource Network <p>MRSC Voting Members Absent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Richard Arnold – City Rep
CONSENT ITEMS		
<p>Minutes of March 7, 2022</p>		<p>Aaron moved to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2022 meeting as they were presented in the agenda. Seconded by Sue. The motion unanimously carried.</p>

PRESENTATION		
<p>County Effort to Serve our Clients in the San Bernardino Mountain</p>	<p>Dr. René Keres, Department of Behavioral Health</p>	<div data-bbox="793 237 1780 789"> <p>San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership Page 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of Homeless Services • Interagency Council on Homelessness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Supervisors • Elected City Officials • Law Enforcement and Justice • Director of Community Development and Housing Agency • Director of Human Services • Director of the Department of Behavioral Health • Director of the Housing Authority of San Bernardino County • Elected Homeless Provider Network Representatives • Homeless/Formely Homeless Representative • Homeless Provider Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public, private, and non-profit service providers • Community and faith-based organizations • Housing organizations serving County of San Bernardino residents </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DBH is a small part of the continuum of homelessness services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They focus on mental health and substance abuse services <div data-bbox="793 867 1780 1422"> <p>Homeless Services Links Page 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services: https://wp.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/about-sbchp/ • San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership: https://wp.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/ • Interagency Council on Homelessness: https://wp.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/ich/ • Housing Provider Network: https://wp.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/hpn/ • 10 year strategy to End Homelessness in the County of San Bernardino https://wp.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2016/09/10-year-strategy-Final_Draft.pdf • Strategy Update: https://wp.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2016/09/Recalibrating-for-Results.pdf • MHSA Plan to Support No Place Like Home (NPLH) Projects: https://wp.sbcounty.gov/dbh/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/San-Bernardino-County-MHSA-Update-for-Housing-Formatted-for-Posting.pdf </div>

DBH Homeless and Supportive Services – Overview Page 4		
Homeless Outreach and Support Team HOST	InnROADs	Supportive Services
Housing Navigation For Housing Authority and DBH MHSA Housing	“Street Medicine” For homeless individuals with severe mental illness (SMI)	Mental Health Supportive Services For Permanent Supportive Housing
Outreach and Engagement	4 Regional Engagement Teams and 1 Mobile Medical Team	Case Management and Tenancy Supports
Co-located with Law Enforcement	Treatment for Mental Health Substance Use Disorders Medical	Treatment for Mental Health Substance Use Disorders
Project Roomkey		
Housed 74 people in FY 20-21	Provided treatment to 500 residents in FY 20-21	853 Households

- Programs:
 - Homeless Outreach and Support Team (HOST)
 - Provides housing navigation for the Housing Authority and DBH MHSA housing, as well as case management for Project Roomkey clients at the Orange Show Inn and the Motel 6 in Victorville
 - InnROADs
 - Provides services to people with severe mental illness who are living on the streets including treatment for mental health conditions, substance abuse disorders, and other medical issues
 - Has 1 mobile medical team and 4 regional engagement teams located in the High Desert, the Morongo Basin, East Valley, and West Valley
 - Number: (909) 387-7406 – for treatment and linkages
 - Supports clients who have tenant-based vouchers wherever they choose live within the County
 - Supportive Services
 - Provides mental health supportive services for clients living in permanent supportive housing
 - Two types:
 - Basic case management and linkage
 - Full case management, tenancy supports, and mental health/substance abuse treatment

Homeless Outreach and Support Team – HOST

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- Housing Navigation
 - Locate referred resident
 - Determine disability eligibility
 - Assist with completing applications for housing
 - Document readiness
 - Social Security Card
 - ID or Driver License
 - Documentation of Homelessness when needed
 - Housing searches
 - Linkage to Supportive Service Provider
- Limited Outreach and Engagement
- Co-Location with Law Enforcement
- Disaster and other homeless related needs

- Project RoomKey falls under the disaster and other homeless related needs category

COVID-19 Impact and Diversion of Resources – Project Roomkey

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- Glen Helen – Isolation assistance for COVID+ homeless
 - 20 trailers were installed at Glen Helen Campground in Devore to provide isolation assistance to homeless individuals that were COVID+ but no longer needed hospitalization, thus freeing up hospital beds for other residents
 - Referrals to the site were managed by Department of Public Health and DBH
 - DBH staff were deployed to the site 7 days a week for almost 1 year
 - Provided case management, linkage to services and treatment, linkage to available housing
 - 198 residents were served
- Hotels – Isolation assistance for COVID negative homeless seniors and those with chronic health conditions
 - Referrals for hotel rooms was managed by Sheriff's HOPE team
 - DBH Homeless and Supportive Services staff have been deployed 7 days a week for over a year and continue to provide services until the close of the project (estimate September 2021).
 - DBH Staff provide case management, linkage to services and treatment, document readiness, and food delivery to 289 guests daily

- Housing referrals go through to the HOPE Team who places people in hotels and DBH provides them with case management

InnROADs – Treatment in the Field for SMI

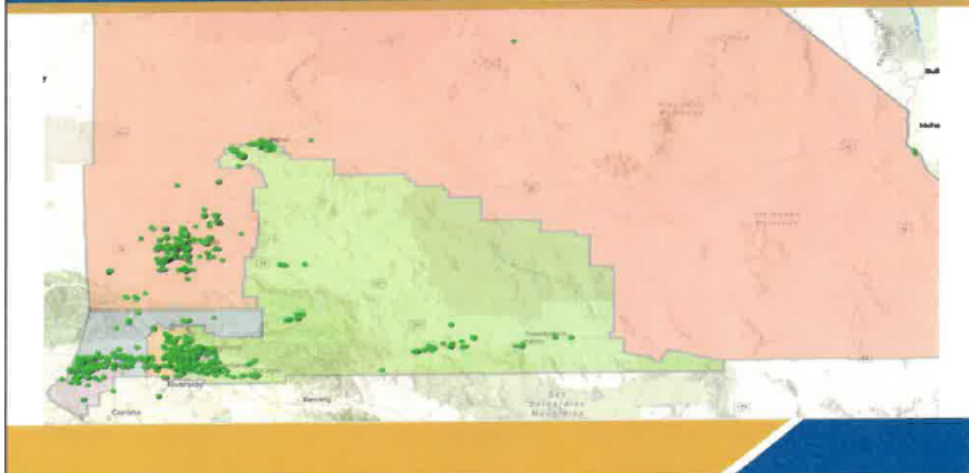
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- Innovative Remote Onsite Assistance Delivery – MHSA Innovation Project
- Engagement Teams
 - Clinician – DBH
 - Drug and Alcohol Counselor – DBH
 - Peer and Family Advocate – DBH
 - Social Service Practitioner – DAAS
 - Nurse – DPH
 - Sheriff Deputy – Sheriff's Department
- Medical Treatment Team – DPH
 - Nurse Practitioner
 - Licensed Vocational Nurse
- Four Regions
 - East Valley and Western Mountains
 - West Valley
 - High Desert
 - Morongo Basin and Eastern Mountains

- Engagement Teams consist of 4 Departments:
 1. Department of Behavioral Health – Provides Clinicians, Drug and Alcohol Counselor, Peer and Family Advocate
 2. Department of Aging Services – Provides a Social Service Practitioner, investigates Adult Protective Services referrals. Links clients to senior services
 3. Department of Public Health – Provides a nurse
 4. Sheriff's Department – Provides a Sheriff's Deputy
- The Medical Treatment Team services the entire County

Outreach Locations - InnROADs

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Supportive Services – Permanent Supportive Housing

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- DBH provides care coordination and case management services to those in Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
- DBH currently is supporting approximately 859 household through our Supportive Services Program and contract agencies
- There are currently two main types of Permanent Supportive Housing:
 - **Housing Authority Vouchers** – obtained through HUD (US Department of Housing and Urban Development) Continuum of Care (CoC) Grants (formerly known as Shelter Plus Care)
 - **MHSA (Mental Health Services Act) Housing** – coordinated by DBH Supportive Services Program

Supportive Services – Permanent Supportive Housing Locations

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Affordable Housing and Permanent Supportive Housing Expansion

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- DBH Homeless and Supportive Services partners with the Community Development and Housing Agency, Housing Authority, and local developers in obtaining funding and support for affordable housing that include Permanent Supportive Housing
- No Place Like Home Funding
 - Las Terrazas Apartments – Colton Opening July 2022
 - Developer – AMCAL
 - 12 of 112 Units identified for severely mentally ill homeless residents
 - Liberty Lane – Redlands – 2024
 - Developer – A Community of Friends (ACOF)
 - 9 of 80 units identified for severely mentally ill homeless residents
- Project Homekey
 - Redlands – Good Nite Inn – Fall 2022
 - Developer – Shangri La and Supportive Services – Step Up on Second
 - 25 of 100 units identified for severely mentally ill homeless residents

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Place Like Home, permanent supportive housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colton – 112 affordable housing units – 12 units identified for severely mentally ill homeless residents – opening up in July 2022 • Redlands – 80 affordable housing units – 9 units identified for severely mentally ill homeless residents – opening up in 2024 – Veteran support • Project HomeKey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redlands – 100 affordable housing units – 25 units identified for severely mentally ill homeless residents – supportive services through Step Up on Second – opening up in Fall 2022
ACTION ITEMS		
NONE		
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
HHAP II Applications & Timeline: OHS to Facilitate Voting on Nominees in May	Wendell Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HHAP 1 funds were received about year ago <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overlap with HHAP 2 • HHAP 2 is in the process of having applications written <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our next meeting will be reviewing HHAP 2 applications • Voting on HHAP 2 applications will be in May or June 2022 • \$89,535 available for the mountain region
Current Grants Being Used for Homeless Services in our Region	Wendell Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HHAP 2 Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reimbursement funds for expenditures have been received by the County • The RFP was released the last week of March 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFP Addendum: All applications must be submitted via EPro no later than 04/22/2022 at 4:00pm. • Questions asked during/after the workshop will be posted under Frequently Asked Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The deadline to submit a question via EPro is 04/08/2022 • You can submit your invoice 20 days after the end of the month and the County has an addition 20-40 days to reimburse • HomeKey grant for buying properties is ending <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications are due on May 3, 2022 • MHC couldn't find a property that Land Use approved of • MHC is trying to get prepared for September when it starts again • Emergency Solutions Grant, about \$200,000 to spend <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portable shower • Client transportation • Preliminary expenses on a HomeKey grant or permanent housing

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Food and Shelter Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides food for serving meals or having periodic food distributions • MHC will start using the funding in September or October 2022
Member Roundtable		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICH Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Items Under Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Plan • Continuum of Care • CES annual review • City of Big Bear Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing element was not HCD certified <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are trying to get the zoning in place by October 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 84% of the mountain area is not zoned for multi-residential – barrier to unit development • School District Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott’s Lodge at the High School, Monday – Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takes donations of snacks and clothing and provides them to high school students suffering from homelessness • Teachers can recommend students, or they can self-select • Arboretum Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On April 8, 2022, Rim Family Services is hosting a scavenger hunt for kids of all ages at the Arboretum from 2pm to 6pm • On April 9, 2022, Sandals Church will be at the Arboretum helping to clean up debris from the storm that occurred in early January • Mountains Community Hospital Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2nd dose of the Moderna and Pfizer boosters are available every Friday afternoon through May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointments are required, go to myturn.ca.gov to make appointment
CLOSING		
Public Comment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective May 1, 2022, individuals 50 years or older can apply for Medical regardless of immigration status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a multi-lingual, toll-free number through Molina Healthcare that clients can call to receive telephonic assistance and enroll • Rolling Start has a resource fair webinar coming up on April 19, 2022 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm
Adjournment	Wendell Wilson	Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.
Next Meeting:		<p>The next joint meeting of the Mountain Homeless Provider Network (HPN) and Mountain Regional Steering Committee (MRSC) will be on: Monday, May 16, 2022 from 1:30 to 3:00pm, Via Zoom Teleconference</p>

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