



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Provider Network – Central Valley Regional Meeting**

Tuesday September 5, 2017 • 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)	Kimberlee Albers
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER
C. Approval of the Minutes from June 6, 2017 Meeting D. Change in Calendar – 1 st Wednesday of the Month (Non-All HPN)	Kimberlee Albers
PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTER
E. Property Management – Harm Reduction and Housing First Challenges	Tiffany Kinslow and Kimberly Williams
DISCUSSION ITEMS	PRESENTER
F. Interagency Council on Homelessness	Tom Hernandez
CLOSING	
G. Public Comment	
H. Central Valley Membership News, Updates, Issues and Announcements	
Next Meeting: Central Valley Region will next meet on: November 7, 2017 1:00-3:00pm 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 Central Valley Regional Meeting

June 6, 2017
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
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Minutes recorded and transcribed by Becky Murillo, Special Programs Manager, Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION / OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Kimberlee Albers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting was called to order ▪ Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and introduced themselves ▪ A questionnaire was distributed to everyone to fill out regarding the type of services their agency provides
CONSENT ITEMS		
Approval of Minutes from the March 7, 2017 Meeting	Kimberlee Albers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minutes were approved as written
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
Interagency Council on Homelessness	Michelle Bletcher for Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nomination to fill a General Member-At-Large position was approved. • Dr. Sam Tsemberis presented a Housing First Workshop
CES Implementation for Permanent Supportive Housing	Kimberlee Albers for Maricela Manzo	The Continuum of Care (CoC) has gone to a Master List. Anyone entered into the Coordinated Entry System (CES) who is chronically homeless is being sorted and those with the longest length of homelessness and most severe service needs are prioritized for permanent supportive housing.
PRESENTATIONS		
Diversion in Phases – Housing from Emergency Shelter	Kimberlee Albers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kimberlee attended a training in Riverside and shared some of the slides on diversion strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Diversion is locating safe, appropriate alternatives to a shelter or entering any kind of homeless program once a person has become homeless for the first time. ○ Discussed how we prevent someone from getting into that cycle when they first hit our door. ○ Having every agency have some knowledge or concept instead of just saying no or right away accessing them for other homeless assistance programs. ○ If we do an initial assessments it may lead them to believe it will lead to a housing option. ○ Diversion is not the absence of a service but it is a service. Keeping people plugged into their own

		<p>support network will keep them out of our shelters or off the street.</p> <p>Diversion steps include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Asking who their support network is right now. Probe deep enough to their story to see if there are existing resources that they have. ○ Being honest when they don't meet eligibility criteria for Permanent Housing letting them know there is likely no housing assistance available and redirecting to employment programs or mainstream resources. ○ Making sure the script addresses the fact that the shelter may not be the best option. If they have a way to not enter shelter or homeless program it is the better path. ○ Discussed examples of what questions to ask, what to look for in the answer. ○ Be an encourager. ○ Be mindful with domestic violence victims. ○ Ask if there is anything they haven't told you to identify barriers. ○ Help them figure it out what it would take for them to stay temporarily ○ What resources do they have right now that could help them find a place to stay temporarily? ○ Have as many materials as you can to assist with finding housing. ○ Use direct communication. ○ Never let someone make their housing crisis your problem to solve alone. You help navigate resources. ○ Stick to facts instead of opinions or advice.
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
	Andre Bossieux	There will be a grand opening of a short term crisis residential program on June 20, 2017 at 10:00 at 720 E Gilbert St in San Bernardino
	Darlene Logan	A flyer and vendor registration form is available for a Justice in July Jamboree on July 22, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Rialto City Hall.
Adjournment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.
Next Meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The next Central Valley HPN was rescheduled for Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 1:00PM



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2018 Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Location
February 7, 2018		
March 7, 2018		
May 2, 2018		
June 6, 2018	1-3 pm	County of San Bernardino Behavioral Health Administration 303 E. Vanderbilt Way San Bernardino, CA 92415 Conference Room 109A
August 1, 2018		
September 5, 2018		
November 7, 2018		
December 2018 (Meeting will go dark)		

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