



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Provider Network – Desert/Mountain Regional Meeting
Wednesday, August 20, 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
PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTER
E. Victor Valley Community Services Council (20 minutes)	Midge Nicosia
DISCUSSION ITEMS	PRESENTER
F. Discuss how to best serve homeless individuals with placement due to recent loss of funding (35 minutes) G. Discuss funding opportunities from local businesses (35 minutes)	Lois Perkins
Next Meeting:	
Desert/Mountain Region will next meet on: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Transitional Assistance Department 15010 Palmdale Road Victorville, CA 91730 Teleconferencing will be provided: Dial in (877) 820-7831 Participant Pass Code: 8774451#	

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

July 16, 2014
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Transitional Assistance Department
15010 Palmdale Road ▪ Victorville, CA 92392

Minutes Transcribed by Michele Bletcher, Program Specialist I, Department of Behavioral Health

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Tammy Dickey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendees welcomed and asked to introduce themselves.
Request for voting members	Tammy Dickey/Lois Perkins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership guidelines and bylaws reviewed. Registration form available for new members.
Review of last month's minutes	Tammy Dickey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a quorum was not established minutes were deferred until the next meeting.
CONSENT ITEMS		
Approve the nomination of a regional secretary.	Tammy Dickey	<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.
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
Funding: How to best serve homeless individuals due to loss of funding	Lois Perkins/Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do we bring the resources to serve the population in the high desert? Sharon reported that she has notified HUD regarding the ongoing concerns with the City of Victorville and the issuance of permits and required licenses for housing programs. Sharon is preparing a letter to the City to resolve the issues, however, any issues that are not resolved soon will be referred to Fair Housing. The City of San Jacinto faced similar housing issues which lead to litigation between the housing agencies and the City. Recommendation: Pull together as a community for a stronger presence and achievement of goals to assist homeless individuals/families with permanent housing. "One Roof, One Team". Update on New Hope Village regarding loss of funding from HUD CoC: HUD changed Permanent Housing criteria for Tier 1-New Programs. A complete explanation is not available at this time; however, HUD is facilitating a teleconference on Monday, August 5, 2014 to provide additional details. It was suggested that a MOU is developed for agencies in the High Desert to show a collaborative process to potential funders. Michele Bletcher will work on a list of funders and bring to the next meeting. She will contact Debbie Cannon and Vicki Nagel from the Academy of Grassroots Organizations for more information.
Funding opportunities for the High Desert/local agencies	Lois Perkins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supportive services are still desperately needed in the High Desert. Inland Counties Legal Services will still be available to assist homeless and at risk for homelessness with legal assistance.
INFORMATION ITEMS		

Veterans Home: Veterans on the Edge	Teresa Rochester	Housing for Veterans. Targeted in Barstow. Independent living and skilled nursing facility also available. Brochures available.
Victor Valley Transit Authority	Aaron Moore	Mobility Manager at Victor Valley Transit Authority works with nonprofits to develop programs for transportation needs, especially individuals with disabilities, seniors, or low economic status. Also working with the Veteran Specialist at 211 and also KEY's for Veteran transportation issues.
Explanation of HPN meetings	Tammy Dickey	Explained the new schedule for regional meetings and main HPN meeting for new attendees.
Adjournment	Lois Perkins	Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.
Next Meeting		The Desert/Mountain Region will next meet on August 20, 2014 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at the Transitional Assistance Department located at 15010 Palmdale Rd., Victorville, CA 92392

July 16, 2014 ATTENDEES:

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