



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership  
Provider Network – Desert/Mountain Regional Meeting**

**Wednesday, May 18, 2016 • 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 of Minutes (5 minutes)	Lois Perkins
UPDATES & INFORMATION ITEMS	PRESENTER
D. Homeless Provider Network E. Office of Homeless Services F. News, Updates and Announcements from Partner & Guests G. HPN Membership	HNP Members
PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTER
H. NONE	
DISCUSSION ITEMS	PRESENTER
I. Addressing Transportation Challenges for Homeless in Desert Mountains J. Housing in Desert Mountain Region for the Homeless K. Land Use and Zoning Ordinances in the Desert Mountain Region	HPN Members
CLOSING	PRESENTER
L. Public Comment	Lois Perkins
M. HPN Membership Roundtable N. General Meeting Adjournment	Lois Perkins
Next Meeting:  Desert/Mountain Region will next meet on: Wednesday, August 17, 2016 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Transitional Assistance Department 15010 Palmdale Road Victorville, CA 92392	

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) 386-8297 AND THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 303 E VANDERBILT WAY, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415. <http://www.sbcounty.gov/sbchp/>

AGENDA AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION CAN BE OBTAINED AT 303 E VANDERBILT WAY, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415 OR BY EMAIL: [HOMELESSRFP@HSS.SBCOUNTY.GOV](mailto:HOMELESSRFP@HSS.SBCOUNTY.GOV).

## Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services Desert/Mountain Regional Meeting

March 16, 2016  
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.  
Transitional Assistance Department  
15010 Palmdale Rd  
Victorville Ca 92392

Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Lakita Johnson, Regional Secretary Department of Behavioral Health

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Welcome and Introductions	Lois Perkins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves.</li> </ul>
Approve the March 16, 2016 Minutes	HPN members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Minutes were approved as written.</li> </ul>
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
Items	HPN Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All members were encouraged to attend the Regional HPN meetings. Discussion was that each HPN was to send out notices encouraging all HPN Members to attend the Regional HPN meetings. It is important to show our support from the Desert/Mountain region.</li> </ul>
Point In Time Count		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michelle Bletcher gave an overview of the Point In Time Count. However, she did not give any numbers because there were no official numbers published at the time of our meeting. Who so ever church participated in the Point in Time Count, which was their second year. Their area to count was near the mountains in the High Desert. Some of the homeless were located near the recycling center in the High Desert.</li> </ul>
New Population of Homeless		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a new population of formerly incarcerated individuals that are coming out of prison that need housing and resources. Life Community Development and other Organizations are receiving letters from them on a weekly basis. Currently the ACLU is fighting for the rights to make sure all persons are treated equally. Providers must continue to educate themselves in all areas of housing and know our rights as Providers.</li> </ul>
Housing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many attendees spoke about alternative housing options that they would like to introduce for homelessness, not only to HPN but to the cities.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Shipping container housing.</li> <li>○ Train Cars</li> <li>○ Sand Bag housing.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services  
Desert/Mountain Regional Meeting**

<b>Next Meeting</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 20, 2016</li> </ul> <p>Victorville Transitional Assistance Department 15010 Palmdale Rd Victorville Ca 92392 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.</p>
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**March 16, 2016 ATTENDEES:**

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