



Mountain Homeless Provider Network
 September 10, 2019, 10:00am-11:30am
 Fire Station 91, Community Room
 301 S Hwy 173, Lake Arrowhead, CA

Agenda

Opening Remarks	Presenter
A. Call to Order (5 minutes)	Wendell Wilson-Chairman-MHP Network
B. Welcome and Introduction (10 minutes)	Wendell Wilson-Chairman-MHP Network
Consent Items	Presenter
C. Approval of the Minutes from July mtg	Wendell Wilson-Chairman-MHP Network
	Presenter
D. Anselm will be presenting future plans to bring mental health/homeless SERVICES to our mountain communities including drug court, DUI services and storage facilities. He will also discuss MHS's current collaboration with MHC.	Anselm Khoo V.P., Mental Health Systems
Discussion Items	Presenter
E. MHC HEAP grant	Wendell Wilson-Mtn Homeless Coalition
Closing	
F. Public Comment	

Next Meeting: December 10, 2019, 10:00-11:30 AM
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Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services Mountain Homeless Provider Network Meeting

Date August 13, 2019
Time: 10:00 – 11:30am

Location: Fire Station 91, 301 CA-173, Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352

Minutes Recorded and transcribed by: Paul Fournier, Housing Navigator, Mountain Homeless Coalition

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Wendell Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. ▪ Wendell explained that the purpose of the HPN and this meeting is to see how to better serve the homeless on the mountain. ▪ Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves.
CONSENT ITEMS		
Approve minutes of 6/11/19 meeting	Wendell Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Fournier moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Sue Walker seconded. Motion carried.
UPDATE		
None		
PRESENTATION/Discussion		
Presentation and discussion regarding serving homeless and at-risk TAY (Transitional Age Youth) on the mountain.	Andre Bossieux, Program Manager, Dept. of Behavioral Health, TAY programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andre Bossieux introduced himself - 13 years with the county, formerly with Leroy Boys Home in LaVerne. Noticed that after they transitioned the boys out, 3-12 months later, there would be calls • The DBH TAY program is funded through MHSA aka AB12, starting in 2012. San Bernardino was the first County to start a TAY program, and is still the only to have their own TAY center "The STAY". • 5 categories of youth fit the "TAY" definition: Aging out of foster/juvenile justice, unserved/underserved, risk of homelessness, mental illness and/or substance abuse. When asked, Andre stated that his program <i>does</i> include K-12 kids with autism/ADHD. • The County has 35,000 kids who fit the McKinney-Vento act definition of homelessness. 121 in the Rim Unified School District, 291 in Bear Valley School District. Emphasized that it is important to know the homeless contacts in the schools (in Rim, it is Deborah Messina, plus the vice principals at each school). • Andre stated that being homeless in different areas is a very different experience. The youth adjust to their environment. • Everything the TAY program does is youth-driven, i.e. meet them half way. Motto: Nothing about me without me. • Andre talked about a desire to have a TAY center in the mountains, similar to an adult mental health clubhouse. They need to establish a DBH presence on the mountain. He noted some of the aspects of a drop-in center in San Bernardino: After orientation all services are available. Services or representatives include probation and Children and Family Services. • Mentioning HEAP (Homeless Emergency Assistance) funding, two contractors (Mental Health Systems and Family Assistance Program) each received about \$500,000 of HEAP funds specifically earmarked for TAY.

<p>Mental Health Systems' (MHS) TAY programming</p>	<p>Nima Jafari, Program Manager, Mental Health Systems, Ontario TAY Center</p> <p>Sarah Holder, Housing Navigator, Mental Health Systems, Ontario TAY Center.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHS runs the Ontario TAY center • It is 3 programs in 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing (in the early stages still – looking for properties to master-lease) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Housing for youth age 18-24, ○ They must be referred by 211/CES ○ It must be in unincorporated areas, or cities that have declared a housing emergency • Drop-in center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Similar to a clubhouse ○ Groups ○ Lunch at 12 ○ Laundry ○ Take a shower • FSP – Full-service partnership with DBH, offering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Therapeutic services ○ Therapist (MH / SA) = dual diagnosis/comorbid ○ Case manager <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ID, SS card, SSI ○ Psychiatric services (onsite) ○ Nursing team • Serves 90 Youth with a staff of 15 • On any day they serve 10-30 clients plus those receiving therapy • They also offer mobile services, including home visits, field visits and working with the families • Clients either have Medi-Cal or no insurance • Drop in services are available to all youth
<p>Open discussion</p>	<p>Karla Kellems</p> <p>Sheriff Lt. Don LuPear</p>	<p>Noted that nonprofits have an ability to remove properties from tax auctions (i.e. move to the head of the line in order to bid on those properties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most mountain homeless don't want to go down the hill. Would prefer to be homeless up here. • Mountain Counseling & Training will have a counselor at the schools all day long this school year • 23-28 years old seems to be the age range they deal with the most • New program this month- MET – metro enforcement team, 1 day per week quality of life issues • Will partner with Forest Service regarding forest issues (USFS has to do the evictions) • Noted that Sheriff used to have a pre-exit program in the jails • Noted a previous 10-tent compound in the Strawberry Peak forest area. Emphasized caution when cleaning up sites like this – hazardous waste possible. • Noted a county building that might be worth investigating as a Big Bear Site – the 5000 sq. ft. former library on Garstin St.
	<p>David Fallon, DBH</p>	<p>Regarding InnRoads –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High desert team is up and running • Truck • Will be providing treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nurse ○ NP (prescribe)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Substance abuse counselor ○ Peer-family advocate ○ Therapist ○ Social worker (APS) ● Currently layering on staff ● West Valley team should be serving the mountains.
	Paul Fournier	<p>Question from the community regarding why a 25 year old would be considered “transitional age” as opposed to an adult.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We have program that develop at different ages. ● System-involved youth – often not ready to launch until 30s ● Lack of appropriate parental support (mom and dad) leads to late maturation ● (Gwen Meshorer) “there are no good jobs out there” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Her program (Community Kitchen) will have a training component, how to show up to a job every day on time ● Community Colleges and vocational education are part of the solution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 37 TAY students county wide ○ 10 from Ontario TAY ● If you add a mental health or substance abuse issue, they will not be able to sustain a job <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Treat the barriers ● Karla Kellems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Son – autistic, behavior. Social barriers. ○ Go beyond social barriers. Be able to communicate well. ● Wendell Wilson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There will ALWAYS be a certain percentage of society that are unable to deal with all of life's issues. (Get out there, get a job, pay the rent, have a car, pay your insurance, etc.). ○ Handholding is required. ○ Getting worse in America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parents themselves don't have the discipline, divorce, non-working fathers
	Zach Behrens	<p>There is a vacant camp in Running Springs right now that might be a location to investigate for various needs. Contact Zach at the Forest Service.</p>
	Karen O'Brien	<p>Homelessness related to fires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Karen has lists of people in rentals from the 2007 fires. ● Running Springs lots are just starting to sell now.
	Andre Bossieux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Include the youth leadership body input in your planning ● “Nothing about us without us.” ● Must include kids in the discussion who fit the profile <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Go talk to your “homies”. What are they going to say about it?”
Upcoming Events to note		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free dental clinic in September (25/26) at Orange Show ● Homeless services one-day event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Big Bear – Sep 19 ○ Crestline – Sep 13

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KEYS / US Vets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Diversion training – Sep 16/17 – SB Doubletree ○ Register at Eventbrite ○ Also a train-the-trainer event • Adult Protective Services MDT Meeting – Sept 17 9am – San Bernardino • Fire Prevention Meeting – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wed Aug 14, 6pm, Running Springs Hootman Center ○ Wed Aug 28, 6pm, Twin Peaks Senior Center
Concluding Remarks	Wendell Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health systems is here at this meeting to collaborate/partner up
	Andre Bossieux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andre stated that wants an assignment (how he can help) next time he comes up to the mountains.. Wants a deliverable.
Adjournment	Wendell Wilson	Meeting adjourned at 11:37 AM
Next Meeting:		HPN will next meet on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 10:00 am SB County Fire Station 91 301 CA-173, Lake Arrowhead, California 92352

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