



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership**

**Mountain Regional Steering Committee**

**Monday, May 4, 2020 • 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Via Zoom Teleconference**

**pursuant to the provisions of Governor Newsom’s executive order N-29-20 dated march 17, 2020, which suspends certain requirements the Ralph M. Brown Act in response to the COVID-19 emergency**

**Teleconference info: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/438823325>**

**Dial-in Info: (669) 900-6833 • Meeting ID: 438 823 325**

**Please Use Our Digital Sign-in Sheet at: <https://forms.gle/77L4awsS2jFJ9rv7>**

**AGENDA**

<b>OPENING REMARKS</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
A. Call to Order (3 minutes) B. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes)	Wendell Wilson / Richard Arnold
<b>CONSENT</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
C. Approve the minutes from the April 6, 2020 Mountain Regional Steering Committee meeting	Wendell Wilson
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
D. Review of state/county/City of Big Bear Lake efforts E. Courts closed through May 28 F. Additional discussion of priorities pursuant to COVID	Wendell Wilson
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	
G. Approval of Michael Beavers – Mountain Counseling & Training, Inc. as a voting member of the Mountain Regional Steering Committee, pending approval of an additional government-based committee member	Committee Members
<b>CLOSING</b>	
G. Public Comment (3 mins) (Please EMAIL to <a href="mailto:PaulF@MtnHomeless.com">PaulF@MtnHomeless.com</a> , labelled MRSC PUBLIC COMMENT) H. Adjournment	
Next Meeting: Mountain Regional Steering Committee will next meet on: Monday, June 1, 2020 <b>Via Zoom Teleconference</b> <b><a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/438823325">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/438823325</a></b> <b>Dial-in (669) 900-6833 • Meeting ID 438 823 325</b> <b>Immediately following Mountain HPN Meeting</b> <b>12 noon to 1:30pm (same teleconference info)</b>	

*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 Mountain Regional Steering Committee (MRSC) Meeting

Date April 6, 2020  
Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm  
Location: Zoom Meeting #: 325 605 870

Minutes Recorded and transcribed by: Paul Fournier, Secretary, MRSC

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
<p>Call to Order Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Wendell Wilson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The meeting was called to order at 1:36 p.m. by Wendell Wilson.</li> <li>▪ This meeting was conducted via teleconference pursuant to the provisions of Governor Newsom’s executive order N-29-20 dated march 17, 2020, which suspends certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act in response to the COVID-19 emergency.</li> <li>▪ Attendees were welcomed and roll call of members was taken</li> </ul> <p>Attendance (QUORUM PRESENT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voting Members:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Wendell Wilson – Co-Chair – Mountain HPN Chair</li> <li>○ Richard Arnold – Co-Chair – Mountain City Representative</li> <li>○ John Harris - City of Big Bear Lake</li> <li>○ Paul Fournier – Mountain Help</li> <li>○ Quinton Page - DOVES</li> <li>○ Tristin Alfred – DBH – representing</li> <li>○ Aaron Scullin – Rim Family Services</li> <li>○ Sean Young Bear Valley Unified School District – representing Shonda Szabo</li> </ul> </li> <li>• ABSENT voting members:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jamaila Torbett – Mountains Community Hospital</li> <li>○ Carol Kinzel – Rim Communities Resource Network</li> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
CONSENT ITEMS		
<p>Approval of February 11, 2020 Minutes</p>		<p>Motion to approve by John Harris. Second by Aaron Scullin. Motion carried.</p>
<p>Approval of February 11, 2020 Minutes</p>		<p>Motion to approve by John Harris. Second by Aaron Scullin. Motion carried.</p>

Mountain Regional Steering Committee Minutes – April 6, 2020

DISCUSSION ITEMS		
<p>Review of recent county developments</p>	<p>Wendell Wilson, Co-Chair</p>	<p>COVID</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governor Newsom - \$500mm just housing vulnerable homeless</li> <li>• Review of protocols</li> <li>• March 26 – ICH - \$500k plus 1.6 mm from CESH – give county CEO authority to disburse those funds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ March 30, at a teleconference, county said they have a project in mind already. 50 units in motel in San Bernardino, over 65 and/or medically fragile, and already tested for COVID-19. HOPE team to manager</li> </ul> </li> <li>• April 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ County looking into renting other motels. Crestline and Victorille were mentioned. But no written plan yet presented.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• What will be our response? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mountain Homeless Coalition has been looking at a camp in Crestline, a camp in Big Bear, and a motel in Twin Peaks.</li> <li>○ County will set out many of the protocols and details.</li> <li>○ CaSonya Thomas is county lead. Jeré Thrasher from KEYS representing the nonprofits.</li> <li>○ We will probably need to fund about 6 months of efforts.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
BOARD COMMENT		
	<p>Paul Fournier – Mountain Homeless Coalition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large uptick in calls from people concerned about potential eviction due to impaired income due to COVID. Expect the situation to get worse.</li> <li>• Housing about 9 household units in hotels.</li> <li>• Initial order from county did not make a provision to allow hotels to house the homeless. A March 27 revision from the Count Public Health Officer remedied that omission. Hotels and AirBnBs generally prohibited from taking in new guests, other than essential personnel.</li> <li>• As a mountain community or communities, where will we be putting homeless individuals affected by COVID-19.</li> <li>• State issued a flowchart on how to prioritize COVID cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We need to understand the issues, and how to take care of it</li> <li>○ Mountains more likely to be hit by the economic effects of COVID than the healthcare effects of it.</li> <li>○ There is a DELAY on evictions by order (approx.. March 17-19) from the Governor’s office, but no relief from ultimate responsibility to pay rent, and everything must be done in writing. No real protections, but some legal opinions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Mountain Regional Steering Committee Minutes – April 6, 2020

	John Harris – City of Big Bear Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 COVID cases in Big Bear Lake, 2 in Big Bear City</li> <li>• Meets frequently with John Friel from Bear Valley Community Hospital. Cases staying fairly steady, though uptick</li> <li>• The Lodge at Big Bear Lake was the only approved hotel on a state list.</li> <li>• Johnny Wells, an employer, has an employee living on the streets. Gave them Wendell Wilson's information.</li>   <li>• Will be making an announcement about a drive-through COVID testing             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Open to the entire community</li> <li>○ City of Big Bear lake – sign up for city manager's newsletter</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b>		
	Steve Tracy – Office of Emergency Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working on alternative housing for homeless             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Procuring locations – some funding available, but not sure of amount</li> <li>○ Not sure of funding amounts</li> </ul> </li> <li>• OES and IMT and Emergency operations center</li> <li>• Joint information center             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 909-387-3911 – M-F, 9-5 (website: <a href="http://sbcovid19.com/">http://sbcovid19.com/</a>)                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Slough of resources available</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ 550-600 calls per day</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mountains: Not yet a significant uptick in call volume.</li> <li>• Only one mountain firefighter tested positive, in self-isolation, no symptoms</li> <li>• Biggest issue: Still quite a number of recreators coming to the mountains, especially on the weekends. New press release as of today to discourage visitors from coming.</li> <li>• Testing –             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recommending if you have signs/symptoms, contact primary care physician</li> <li>○ Homeless: contact Joint Information Center</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Transportation             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ask the joint information center</li> <li>○ <a href="mailto:stracy@sbcfire.org">stracy@sbcfire.org</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Ken Witte – Red Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Census – April 14 back online?             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Collecting data for 1.5 months afterward</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Red Cross – Food Distribution             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Calls out for drivers for Emergency Resource Vehicles</li> <li>○ If over 25 people displaced from an apartment complex, they are to open a shelter</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Mountain Regional Steering Committee Minutes – April 6, 2020

<b>Adjournment</b>	Wendell Wilson	Meeting adjourned at 2:42 PM
<b>Next Meeting:</b>		MRSC will next meet on Monday, May 4, 2020 from 1:30 to 3:30pm, Via Zoom Teleconference <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/438823325">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/438823325</a> Dial-in (669) 900-6833 • Meeting ID 438 823 325  Immediately Preceded by Mountain Homeless Provider Network  Monday, May 4, 2020 from 12:00 noon to 1:30pm Same Teleconference Info

**Attendees:**

First Name	Last Name	Organization	Email Address	Best Phone
Tristin	Alfred	DBH	<a href="mailto:talfred@dbh.sbcounty.gov">talfred@dbh.sbcounty.gov</a>	
Richard	Arnold	ICH Mountain Region Cities Rep	<a href="mailto:moccasinman333@gmail.com">moccasinman333@gmail.com</a>	
Becky	Beavers	Mountain Homeless Coalition	<a href="mailto:beckyb@mtnhomeless.com">beckyb@mtnhomeless.com</a>	909-338-5840
Michael	Beavers	Mountain Counseling & Training, Inc.	<a href="mailto:michael@mountaincounseling.org">michael@mountaincounseling.org</a>	909-709-5932
Ellen	Clarke	Big Bear Chamber of Commerce	<a href="mailto:execdir@bigbearchamber.com">execdir@bigbearchamber.com</a>	9098664607 x1
Tori	Dang	San Bernardino County InnROADs	<a href="mailto:tori.dang@hss.sbcounty.gov">tori.dang@hss.sbcounty.gov</a>	909-453-5259
Paul	Fournier	Mountain Help	<a href="mailto:PaulF@mtnhomeless.com">PaulF@mtnhomeless.com</a>	
Faviola	Garcia	Dignity Health - Community Hospital of San Bernardino	<a href="mailto:faviola.garcia-robles@dignityhealth.org">faviola.garcia-robles@dignityhealth.org</a>	909-806-1816 ext 4735
Ron	Gonzales	DBH - East Valley InnROADs	<a href="mailto:Ronald.Gonzales@dbh.sbcounty.gov">Ronald.Gonzales@dbh.sbcounty.gov</a>	
Clifton	Grassly	InnROADs	<a href="mailto:Clifton.Grassly@dph.sbcounty.gov">Clifton.Grassly@dph.sbcounty.gov</a>	909-677-3114
John	Harris	City of Big Bear Lake	<a href="mailto:jharris@citybigbearlake.com">jharris@citybigbearlake.com</a>	
Eileen	Hofer	LSS	<a href="mailto:ehofer@lsssc.org">ehofer@lsssc.org</a>	909-866-5070
Carol	Kinzel	Rim Communities Resource Network	<a href="mailto:kinzel1812@aol.com">kinzel1812@aol.com</a>	
Terri	Larson	Mountain Counseling & Training	<a href="mailto:Terri@mountaincounseling.org">Terri@mountaincounseling.org</a>	
Delia	Lopez	Rolling Start Inc.	<a href="mailto:dlopez@rollingstart.com">dlopez@rollingstart.com</a>	909-890-9516
Meilissa	Macgown	Lighthouse Social Service Centers	<a href="mailto:melissam@lighthouse-ssc.org">melissam@lighthouse-ssc.org</a>	
Gary	Madden	Inland Empire United Way	<a href="mailto:gmadden@ieuw.org">gmadden@ieuw.org</a>	909-921-7855

Mountain Regional Steering Committee Minutes – April 6, 2020

First Name	Last Name	Organization	Email Address	Best Phone
Jennifer	Maxwell	USVets	jmaxwell@usvetsinc.org	
Quinton	Page	Doves of Big Bear Valley, Inc.	qpage@doves4help.org	714-388-7523
Jesse	Rogers	Rim Family Services	jrogers@rimfamilyservices.org	808-298-1305
Aaron	Scullin	Rim Family Services	ascullin@rimfamilyservices.org	
Bonnie	Shaffer	Mtn. Homeless Coalition	bonniesha@gmail.com	909-744-2902
Shonda	Szabo	Bear Valley Unified School District	shonda_szabo@bearvalleyusd.org	
Jamalia	Torbett	Mountains Community Hospital	jamaila.torbett@mchcares.com	
Steve	Tracy	Ofc of Emergency Svcs / SB County Fire	STracy@sbcfire.org	
Bill	Treadwell	San Bernardino County VOAD & Big Bear COAD	btreadwell@leafsfoundation.org	909-730-4625
Alice	Varela	Support Kids In Progress, Inc	avarela@skipwithus.org	909-561-5305
Sue	Walker	Mountain Homeless Coalition	svwalker@gmail.com	909 337-1279
Debbie	Watson	InnRoads	dwatson@dph.sbcounty.gov	
Wendell	Wilson	Mountain Homeless Coalition	WendellW@mtnhomeless.com	
Kenneth	Witte		witekenneth@yahoo.com	661-549-2179
Sandi	Ybarra	Sugarloaf Property Owners Association	sandiscabin@gmail.com	
Sean	Young	Bear Valley Unified School District	sean_young@bearvalleyusd.org	562-480-6284
Noe	Zepeda	InnROADS	noe.zepeda@dbh.sbcounty.gov	