



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Provider Network**

Wednesday, June 17, 2015 • 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) C. Approve February 18, 2015 meeting minutes (5 minutes)	Sharon Green
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER
D. None	
UPDATES	PRESENTER
E. Updates from representatives on progress of regional meetings (25 minutes)	Don Smith – West Valley Lois Perkins – Desert/Mountain Anthony Brazier – Central Valley Elizabeth Kirkland – East Valley Tom Hernandez - OHS
INFORMATION ITEM	PRESENTER
F. None	Sharon Green
PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTER
G. House of Prayer Gospel Outreach Ministries (20 minutes)	Angela Myles
H. Time for Change Foundation (20 minutes)	Kim Carter
CLOSING	PRESENTER
I. Public Comment	
J. HPN Membership Committee Rountable	
Next Meeting: HPN will next meet on: September 16, 2015 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Department of Behavioral Health County of San Bernardino Health Services (CSBHS) ▪ Auditorium 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.

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/>

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Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services Homeless Provider Network Meeting

April 15, 2015
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
County of San Bernardino ■ Health Services Center
850 E. Foothill Blvd. ■ Rialto, CA 92376

Minutes Recorded and transcribed by Tammy Dickey, Secretary I, Department of Behavioral Health

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions Approve February 18, 2015 minutes	Don Smith on behalf of Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves. ▪ Minutes were approved as written.
CONSENT ITEMS		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None to report
UPDATES		
Updates from representatives on progress of regional meetings	Don Smith West Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The West Valley Region meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 9:00 am – 11:00 am located at the Inland Empire United Way 2-1-1, 9624 Hermosa Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730. The Tuesday, April 14, 2015 West Valley meeting was deferred in an effort to support the Continuum of Care (CoC) Capacity Building Workshop, scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 2015 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm located at 850 E. Foothill Blvd., Rialto, CA 92376 (Auditorium entrance). The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2015. Presentations will include “Prevention and Ending Homelessness among Military Veterans” from Rolando Perez, US Vets, Inc and Edwin Broadnax, VA Loma Linda. Meetings are focused on identifying housing opportunities and “Pathways to Housing”. The overall goal is to compile access points and resources to include but not limited to homeless prevention, bridge housing, permanent supportive housing and permanent housing.
	Lakita Johnson on behalf of Lois Perkins Desert/Mountain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Desert/Mountain Region meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month with the exception of when the quarterly HPN meetings convene. Some of the issues discussed at these meeting include transportation and housing for the homeless population within this region. Aaron Moore, Mobility Manager for the Victor Valley Transit Authority is working on creating resources to assist with the homeless population and secure transportation for individuals who have gained employment. Some individuals work late night shifts and have limited transportation resources. New software is being implemented to assist transportation providers to be available in the early morning hours to assist and transport clients from work to home.
	Elizabeth Kirkland East Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The East Valley Region continues to meet through the Morongo Basin Haven which is a non-profit subsidiary of the Basin-Wide Foundation. The meetings take place on the 3rd Friday of every month at the San Bernardino County Probation Department in Joshua Tree. The East Valley Region’s last meeting focused on the 2015 Homeless Youth Survey that was conducted on Wednesday, April 8, 2015 from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm in targeted areas. The East Valley region surveyed approximately 62 youth. Hygiene kits were also provided to all youth surveyed. The Morongo Basin Haven is also focusing on cooling stations as the summer months are approaching soon and temperatures can get as high as 120 degrees.

Updates from representatives on progress of regional meetings	Tom Hernandez Office of Homeless Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The OHS partnered with the Transitional Age Youth (TAY) and Supervisor Ramos to engage in a youth survey with the final count of 312 surveys and homeless services with compile a report. The Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW) has been finalized. Any agency with the CoC that is up for renewal must submit their GIW for renewal with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Some funds may be reallocated for permanent supportive housing based on the recommendation of the Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) in the form of tiers similar to last year. Tier two could indicate a loss of funding. It is important that allocated funds are spent each year so as not to lose that funding in the new-year. The 2015 Point-In-Time Count (PITC) Final Report has been posted to the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership (SBCHP) website at www.sbcounty.gov/dbh.sbchp. ICH will next meet on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 from 8:00 am – 12:30 pm as a Special Session to discuss the 10-Year Strategy, the Recalibration for Results and the 2015 PITC Final Report. The purpose of the session will be to review the recommendations of these reports to determine how we will move forward with the outcomes. Tina Wright-Ervin from the Performance, Education and Resource Center (PERC) will conduct the session.
INFORMATION ITEMS		
Discussion to establish Written Standards for Providing Continuum of Care Assistance	Don Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The CoC Capacity Building Workshop was held on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 to discuss the draft Written Standards for programs and services under various categories such permanent supportive housing, rapid re-housing, transitional housing, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), etc. This is a requirement from HUD to establish such guidelines that all programs will follow. (Handouts are available upon request).
PRESENTATION		
Agency Spotlight: United Way 2-1-1 Transportation resources	Osvaldo Maysonet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Osvaldo said he was tasked to bridge the gap between service providers and transportation providers in San Bernardino County. We are the largest county in the nation so transportation is a challenge for our vulnerable population. It would be of value to understand what is out there. ▪ Fixed Route Transit Providers such as Omni Trans would be your city, inner city bus, light rail and rail. ▪ Demand Response is a “dial a ride” service which needs to be arranged in advance to include taxi cabs and ride share programs. ▪ Travel training is available to teach people how to navigate city buses. ▪ Volunteer Driver Reimbursement programs are available for persons who are homebound and do not have family who can take them to doctor appointments, etc. They would have to find someone to transport them and the volunteer could submit a voucher for reimbursement for their mileage through VTRANS. ▪ Transportation Access Programs usually help needy populations. Most buses are able to accommodate people with disabilities. ▪ You can find all this information including trip plan at 211VetLink.org. ▪ Anthony Brazier said to consider how far the bus service is from your establishment or if that bus service is accessible from where you are sending them. Osvaldo also said to consider the access when planning your sites as well. ▪ Anthony Brazier stated there are grants available that can fund shuttle bus services to appointments, grocery shopping, etc. such as one that Foothill Aids Project has where they partner with Central City Lutheran Mission through a grant from the San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG). ▪ Personal Care Assistants are allowed to ride free of charge after rider obtains certification. ▪ Public and Specialized Transportation Advisory and Coordination Council (PASTACC) is a body of all transportation providers that meets every 2 months and provides transportation grant opportunities. ▪ If serving veterans, there are transportation resources at the VA if they are eligible.

PRESENTATION		
Reach Out – Yucca Valley	Ami Davis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reach Out is a non-profit organization based in Upland, California with multiple locations throughout the region that focus on helping to build communities to their utmost potential. Reach Out offers various programs to enable community enrichment such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mentoring, Environmental Prevention, PC 1000, SAP, Ascent, Project Alert and Youth Grant Makers ▪ Reach Out Yucca Valley offers Environmental Prevention and the National Curriculum Training Institute (NCTI) “Crossroads Program” and consists of two programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adult/Parent – 6 parenting sessions, covering Introduction, Developing Values, Communication, Family Rules, Keys to Success and Coping with Stress. Participants attend twice per week for three weeks, 2 hours sessions each. ○ Youth/Student – this program offers Anger Management, Cognitive Life Skills, Curfew, Gang Involvement, Shoplifting, Drugs and Alcohol and Truancy. Participants attend two hour sessions, two sessions per week for three weeks. ▪ The purpose of the NCTI is data collection (youth and adult), environment assessments (policies), provide technical assistance, provide RBSS trainings, crime and trends monitoring/education, educational presentations and street outreach. (Handouts are available upon request).
Adjournment		Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.
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