



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

September 21, 2016  
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

County of San Bernardino DBH Administration  
303 E. Vanderbilt Way. ▪ San Bernardino, CA 92415

Minutes Recorded and transcribed by Amy Edwards, Secretary I, Department of Behavioral Health

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The meeting was called to order at 1: 10 p.m. Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves.</li> </ul>
CONSENT ITEMS		
Approve the Minutes from the February 17, 2016 meeting and April 20, 2016 and July 20, 2016 meeting.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Meeting minutes were approved as written. All were in favor, no one opposed or abstained.</li> </ul>
UPDATES		
Updates from representatives on progress of regional meetings	Don Smith West Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At our September Meeting, hosted a presentation from the Upland Police Department, Homeless Outreach Team. City of Upland has brought together law enforcement, local service providers, the faith community, and volunteer service advocates in a collaborative effort to identify solutions for their residents living without housing. Since November of last year, they have worked together to help 59 people living homeless in their community with housing solutions.</li> <li>• We also continue to examine Land Use and Zoning Ordinances in the West Valley Region.</li> <li>• Our next meeting will be held on October 12, 2016, 9-11am at IE United Way and include discussion on Housing First and the 2017 Point-in-Time Count.</li> </ul>
	Heidi Albright East Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In August we had a presentation form the city where we talked about disability and access for the homeless and dual diagnosed individuals. They don't seem to know about SOAR so we are going to look into getting them access to help access Disability.</li> <li>• County Mental Health Providers presented and we talked about low income housing being our biggest barrier.</li> <li>• We applied for a TAG grant to get bus passes to transport people in and out of our area since we do not have any shelters in our city. We are trying to resolve the transportation issue for those needing services.</li> <li>• We have three organizations interested in building a shelter in our area but they are running into land use and zoning issues.</li> <li>• We gave out over 400 back packs along with free dental screenings and immunization to the under privileged before school started.</li> <li>• On October 8<sup>th</sup> we will be having a resource fair where we expect over 500 participants. We will have over 30 vendors and first responders there to help serve the community.</li> <li>• Our next meeting will be October 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m.</li> </ul>

	<p>Brenda Dowdy Homeless Youth Taskforce</p> <p>Tom Hernandez Office of Homeless Services/Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Homeless Youth Taskforce conducted the Youth Survey that has been completed and is available online. <a href="http://www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/">http://www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/</a></li> <li>• The West Valley Youth Ambassadors spoke at the Children's Network Conference where they shared their stories of homelessness and their experiences with other youth. It was very moving and members of the audience were inspired to share. We are working to get youth in San Bernardino and Redlands, as well as the High Desert and Morongo Basin to help us reach out and identify other youth in the community that may need help.</li> <li>• Our next meeting is today, September 21, 2016 at 3:00 pm.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The OHS has submitted the Continuum of Care (CoC) application on September 12, 2016, with a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) due date of September 14<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• In addition to the Consolidated Application, 25 Project Applications were submitted for a total request of \$10,777,756 in homeless services funding. The application was approved for submittal by the ICH on August 24, 2016.</li> <li>• The total renewal amounts submitted was \$9,156,498. New applications through reallocation and bonus funds were submitted in the amount of \$1,284,656. An application for CoC planning funds was submitted in the amount of \$336,602.</li> <li>• HUD is saying they should have all the rewards announced by December of this year.</li> <li>• The San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership in collaboration with the San Bernardino County Advisory Board to End Chronic Homelessness co-sponsored a Housing First Training on September 23, 2016, with guest speakers, Dr. Sam Tsemberis, Tod Lipka, and Philip Mangano, hosted by Loma Linda University at the Centennial Complex's Small Amphitheater. The event was attended by approximately 200 individuals from various providers throughout the Inland Empire.</li> <li>• The San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership will be hosting the Redlands Project Connect on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 from 10 am – 2 pm at the Redlands First United Methodist Church, located at 1 E. Olive Ave., Redlands CA 92373.</li> <li>• The event will be offering services such as medical screenings, veteran services, housing information, and much more from over 40 vendors. There are currently 19 vendors registered for the event. Lunch will be provided by Hogi Yogi. The Diocese of San Bernardino, Asian-Pacific Ministry is also donating non-perishable food to be given away at the event.</li> <li>• The 10th Annual Homeless Summit will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at the Orton Conference Center located on the campus of the University of Redlands at 1200 E. Colton Avenue, Redlands, CA 91763, from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm, with check-in beginning at 9:30 am.</li> <li>• The theme for 2016 is Housing First. This year's speakers will include Dr. Sam Tsemberis, Ph.D., CEO of Pathways to Housing, Philip Mangano, Founder and President of the American Roundtable to Abolish Homelessness, Dr. Benjamin Henwood, PhD, MSW, University of Southern California, and Chairman of the Board Third District Supervisor James Ramos. In the afternoon, there will be workshops presented by Jeff Little, Executive Director of Inland Temporary Homes, Michael Bell, ASAI with the Office of Homeless Services, Carmen Hall, Executive Director of Pacific Lifeline, and Joe Colletti, Ph.D., Office for Urban Initiatives/ Fuller Seminary.</li> <li>• Upland will be hosting their own Homeless Summit on October 6, 2016 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, in Upland. For more information go to <a href="http://www.uplandhomeless.com">www.uplandhomeless.com</a></li> </ul>
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DISCUSSION		
<p>Updates and Review of Local Land Use and Zoning Ordinances</p> <p>HUD Issued Fair housing Act Standards to the Enforcement of Local Nuisances and Crime-Free Housing Ordinances</p>	<p>Sharon Green</p> <p>Don Smith</p> <p>Heidi Albright</p> <p>Sharon Green</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victor Valley Family Resource Center challenge with the Zoning and Land Use laws of Hesperia made Front Page Headline news of L.A Times on September 14, 2016. Calls have been received from Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and Department of Justice (USDOJ) that they are watching this case closely.</li> <li>HUD has developed additional guidelines for the cities to remain in compliance with Fair Housing Laws concerning those returning home from incarceration.</li> <li>A Preliminary Injunction was filed and granted against Code Enforcement that was citing each Transitional House \$1000.00 a day. The case is still open and an update will be provided once a settlement exists.</li> <li>This issue has drawn national attention. If you aren't aware of the Hesperia ordinances, it essentially blocks anyone who wants to do any kind of special needs housing in their community.</li> <li>HUD put out on September 13th a new Crime Free Ordinance which prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, or financing of dwellings on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin. This primarily focuses on the impact of ordinances may have on domestic violence victims, and others needing emergency services who may be subjected to discrimination prohibited by the Act.</li> <li>Sharon has encouraged all of us in our regions to evaluate the Land Use and Zoning laws of each city. In the West end we looked at Rancho Cucamonga and Upland and both are in compliance.</li> <li>In Yucca Valley and 29 Palms we have had several opportunities to open homeless shelters where churches have donated properties they would like to use for this purpose but the city shuts them down due to zoning issues.</li> <li>It is critical that as providers we get involved and get educated with local government Council Meetings. As well as attempt to gain partners and support from some of local councilmen and women. Be familiar with Senate Bill 2.</li> </ul>
<p>HPN 2017 Meeting Schedule</p>	<p>Sharon Green</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I would like to recommend beginning with the 2017 HPN Meeting Schedule we move the quarterly meeting to the second Tuesday of the month beginning January 10, 2017.</li> <li>There was a motion by Don Smith and a second by Brenda Dowdy. All were in favor, no one opposed or abstained.</li> </ul>
<p>HPN Dark in December 2016</p>	<p>Sharon Green</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I would like to recommend that we go dark in December 2016.</li> <li>There was a motion by Don Smith and a second by Brenda Dowdy. All were in favor, no one opposed or abstained.</li> </ul>
ROUNDTABLE		
	<p>Tom Hernandez</p> <p>Danny Marquez</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be a position for Chair and Co-Chair for HPN. If you know of anyone or you yourself would like to be nominated please contact Amy Edwards.</li> <li>October 27 there will be a Veterans job fair at the Claremont Doubletree 10:00 am – 2:00 pm</li> </ul>
Adjournment		
		<p>Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.</p>

Next Meeting		HPN will next meet on January 10, 2017 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at the County of San Bernardino Health Services Center located at 850 E. Foothill Blvd., Rialto, CA 92376. ***Meeting minutes are available upon request***
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