



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Homeless Provider Network (HPN)**

**Tuesday, January 9, 2018 • 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)	Sharon Green
UPDATES	
C. Regional Representative a. Central Valley HPN b. Desert/Mountain HPN c. East Valley HPN d. West Valley HPN D. Interagency Council on Homelessness E. Office of Homeless Services	Kimberlee Albers Jimmy Waldron Elizabeth Kirkland Don Smith Sharon Green Tom Hernandez
CONSENT ITEMS	
F. Approve Minutes from the October 10, 2017 Meeting.	Sharon Green
UPDATE ITEMS	
G. Update on the SBC Pathways to Housing Network	Don Smith
PRESENTATION	
H. BB Investments	Bobby Borisov
CLOSING	
I. HPN Member News, Updates, Issues and Announcements J. Public Comment K. Adjournment	HPN Members/Attendees Sharon Green
Next Meeting:	HPN will next meet on: April 10, 2018 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

October 10, 2017

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.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	Don Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting was called to order at 1:07 p.m. Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves.
UPDATES		
Updates from representatives on progress of regional meetings	Jimmy Waldron Desert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The desert region moved their meeting location to the A.C.O.R.E Solutions building. The address is 14318 California Street, Suite 110 Victorville, CA 92392. We will meet the third Wednesday of every month. • We are working on creating a coalition to help open warming shelters for those living on the streets during the cold weather.
	Elizabeth Kirkland East Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Morongo Basin meets the third Friday of every month in Joshua Tree at the County Probation office, however come January 2018 we will be switching to the third Thursday of every month in hopes to bring more people and organizations to our meetings. • At our last meeting Don Smith came out and gave a presentation on Pathways to Housing. • The city of Yucca Valley had a measure where they had extra funding available for services that improve quality of life. There is \$100,000 on the table for any organization to apply for. Haven will be applying for this grant to help assist with paying utilities, firewood, anything to keep things running.
	Glen Thompson Mountain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We had our second official meeting as a region this morning and doubled our attendance. We hope to continue to grow by our next meeting. • The Mountain Homeless Coalition in Running Springs/Arrowhead is going to be mirrored in Big Bear very soon. We have Tanya Perry from the school district in Big Bear to assist with the collaboration.
	Don Smith West Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The West Valley meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month except for months we have the All County meeting. Our next meeting will be on December 13, 2017 9-11 a.m. at the America's Job Center in Rancho Cucamonga. • At our last meeting we focused on Workforce development and we discussed how rapid rehousing can be linked to workforce development and prevention. • Workforce Development operates on work first strategies that are based from work first evidence based practice in which participants receive subsidized employment while receiving intensive support to receive long term employment. • Those experiencing homelessness are a priority under the 2014 Investment Workforce Act, therefore we should all be taking advantage of the resources available through Workforce Development and the America's Job Centers.

	<p>Tom Hernandez Office of Homeless Services/Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)</p> <p>Gary Madden Director of 211</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upland has already utilized these resources and has established a relationship with Workforce Development. For everyone referred they are given shower passes and bus passes to get to the employment center. • In September our meeting focused on the Homeless Youth Survey presented by Brenda Dowdy. We spoke about the challenges homeless youth face with housing and the housing solutions for homeless youth. They are a unique population as they do not typically qualify for programs as they do not meet that chronic definition. This is a conversation that we will continue to have as we look for solutions. • The Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) met on September 27, 2017. We approved the 2018 meeting calendar. We also approved the Point In Time Count (PITC) date of Thursday, January 25, 2018 from 6:00 - 11:00 a.m. Volunteers are being recruited now. If you would like to sign up please visit the Office of Homeless Services website www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp there is a link to register. • Kent Paxton provided an update on the PITC. We are working with Esri who developed a survey app. This will enable us to do the survey on our mobile devices rather than on paper. We are testing it out in the Morongo Basin. If it goes well we will use it county wide the following year. • We had a presentation from Miguel McQueen from Workforce Development (WDD). He educated us on all the wonderful resources they provide. We highly encourage all of our CoC providers to utilize these services and collaborate with WDD. As we move individuals into housing we want to ensure they are able to maintain their housing through employment. • The Office of Homeless Services submitted our application on September 25th. We are very optimistic we will score high and receive funding. • We will be hosting a Mountain Project Connect in Crestline on October 12th at St Francis Xavier Cabrini Church from 10:00 – 4:00. We have over 30 vendors and lunch will be provided by Goodwin's Market. • The San Bernardino Homeless Partnership will be sponsoring the 3rd National Colloquy on Unaccompanied Homeless Women presented by the American Roundtable to Abolish Homelessness on November 15-16, 2017 at the Orton Conference Center, University of Redlands. The partnership has 175 free scholarships for HPN, ICH, and CoC members. If you would like to attend please visit the OHS website at www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp seats are limited so register soon. • I want to start off by stating the 211 is not the Coordinated Entry System (CES). CES is a collaboration with all of our partners. • We have successfully completed 1400 assessments, housed over 100 chronically homeless, and in all have housed 224 individuals. • Step Up provided us with some interesting statistics that will eliminate the myth of people flocking to our county to receive services. Of the 35 people Step Up has housed 33 were from San Bernardino and the other two were from Redlands. The average residency of these individuals is 20 plus years. People like to stay where they are familiar, where they are from. • We continue to learn and grow and work together to make this Coordinated Entry System a useful tool.
CONSENT ITEMS		
<p>Approve Minutes from the July 11, 2017 Meeting and August 3, 2017 meeting</p> <p>Approve the 2018 HPN meeting Schedule</p>	<p>Don Smith</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A motion was made to approve the minutes as submitted. All were in favor, none opposed or abstained. • A motion was made to approve the 2018 HPN meeting schedule. All were in favor, none opposed or abstained.

UPDATE		
<p>Update on the SBC Pathways to Housing Network</p>	<p>Don Smith</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathways was an initiative launched through the efforts of the HPN chairs and our many partners. We have over three dozen agencies that participate in our network. • We are looking at expanding the platform and initiatives to focus on prevention and diversion activities. We are also looking to structuralize the operation and to collectively work together to get funding pools in each region to help with the costs of prevention activities such as deposits, utility bills, and vouchers. • We are looking to upgrade our platform and include self-help tools. Individuals will be able to use these tools to obtain services and resources on their own. • We welcome any housing or resource provider that has not joined Pathways. Please contact me if you want more information.
DISCUSSION		
<p>HPN Recommendations for FY CoC Application Process</p> <p>Debrief on Rapid Re-Housing Training conducted in Aug</p> <p>CoC Funding for Training and Capacity Building for Homeless Providers.</p>	<p>Don Smith</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We just completed another round of CoC applications. We appreciate and respect the process and decisions that were made. However some of us were concerned that there was no HPN representative on the committee and we are looking to change that for next year. • We would like to come up with some formal recommendations to present to ICH that would provide full transparency of the process. • Back in August we had Rapid Rehousing training for our CoC providers. It was very informative and provided us with some great feedback. Our chair of ICH, Supervisor Gonzales created an ad hoc committee that will focus on rapid rehousing and appointed me chair of that committee. • We had our first meeting and discussed the true definition of rapid rehousing and housing first. We also talked about the evidence behind rapid rehousing. • Katharine gale made several recommendations for us including establishing some common program standards and performance measures for rapid rehousing. Create a universal tracking system. Have more training on these standards and give training to our line staff and case managers. • Our committee meets the third Thursday of the month. • Supervisor Gonzales committed to allocating funds for more hands on training for our line staff and CoC Providers. The ICH voted and allocated \$40,000 for capacity building training. We want to hear from you on the sorts of trainings you would like to see. What subjects would you like to be education on? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Training for individuals looking to provide housing but do not know where to go to get started. (Zoning, funding, nonprofit vs. for profit, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Housing Development ○ Training for colleges and universities as we get students experiencing homelessness and we don't have the tools or resources to help them. We need to know what is available and how we can access those resources and also what we can do to help prevent homelessness amongst our students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Career pathways and what qualifications they need to obtain quality employment ○ Grant writing and fund development workshop, ○ Case management service intervention strategies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Engagement ○ Advocacy training. ○ Capacity building and diversion. • We will put together a complete list of recommendations from your input and present it to ICH.

ROUNDTABLE		
	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is it possible to participate in the regional HPN meetings via conference call?
	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For those that attend ICH we do have capability of attending via phone or video through Adobe Connect
	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our settlement with Hesperia is coming to an end and will provide updates as they become available.
	Lois Levitt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City link is starting their turkey basket drive for Thanksgiving. It is open to all San Bernardino County residents. I will forward this information to Amy who can send that out.
	Jimmy Waldron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Desert Homeless Services is raffling off a 2013 Kia Rio. You can purchase a ticket for \$5 each. It includes a 2 year bumper to bumper warranty tax and licenses included. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of a multi passenger van to help transport our clients to and from appointments.
	Peter Emelue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inland Counties Legal Services San Bernardino office is moving. At this time they are not providing services but you can go to any of the other locations until they are settled into their new location
	Ipyani Lockert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanksgiving turkey and giveaway is taking place October 18th at the CAPS location in San Bernardino. They are giving away over 1000 turkeys.
	Glen Thompson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mountain Homeless Coalition will be participating in the Give Big Campaign. We will be using the funds raised to help those kids at the bottom of their class to stay in school and get the education they need to be successful.
Adjournment		
		Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.
Next Meeting		
		HPN will next meet on January 9, 2018 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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