



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Provider Network – West Valley Regional Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 14, 2018 • 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
County of San Bernardino**

**Workforce Development / America’s Job Center, Classroom 2
9650 9th St., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730**

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order B. Welcome and Introductions	Don Smith
UPDATES & INFORMATION ITEMS	PRESENTER
C. Interagency Council on Homelessness D. Homeless Provider Network E. Office of Homeless Services F. HPN Member News, Updates and Announcements	Don Smith HPN Members
PRESENTATION	PRESENTER
G. <i>Current Trends in Housing and Homeless Challenges Faced by People Experiencing Domestic Violence and Abuse</i>	Cecilia Gonzalez, Housing Case Manager House of Ruth, Inc
NETWORKING	PRESENTER
H. Case Management Wrap-Around: <i>Share your client service challenges</i>	HPN Members
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER
I. Approval of Meeting Minutes from December 13, 2017	Don Smith
CLOSING	PRESENTER
J. Public Comment K. Final Thoughts L. Adjournment	
Next Meeting: West Valley Region will next meet on: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 9:00 am – 11:00 am County Workforce Development / America’s Job Center	

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, 1ST FLOOR SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415. <http://www.sbcounty.gov/sbchp/>

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Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services West Valley Regional Meeting

December 13, 2017

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 P.M.

9624 Hermosa Ave, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Carmen Hall, Regional Secretary

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Don Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves to someone in the room they don't know and then introduce that person to the rest of the participants.
UPDATES & INFORMATION ITEMS		
Interagency Council on Homelessness Homeless Provider Network Office of Homeless Services HPN Member News, Updates and Announcements	Don Smith	<p>Highlights from the ICH Meetings in September and October included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Office of Homeless Services announced that they submitted the HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Consolidated Application on September 26, 2017. 25 Project Applications were submitted for a total request of \$11,051,866 in homeless services funding. The total renewal amounts submitted was \$10,002,982, a new application through the bonus funds in the amount of \$699,256 and an application for CoC planning funds in the amount of \$349,628. A total of 1388 assessments have been performed since the soft launch of the Coordinated Entry System (CES), 1199 since January 1, 2017. Since January 2017 Step Up has housed 92 members, 21 unaccompanied women, with 19 currently in housing search process. Their clients average 8-10 years on the streets and they have had 100% retention since January. The newly formed Ad Hoc Committee on Rapid Re-housing held meetings in September and October. Committee participants agreed to work on developing recommendations to present to the ICH for establishing common program standards, practices and outcome measurements for implementing rapid rehousing interventions system-wide. Committee participants also agreed to support efforts to conduct more hands-on training activities for service providers on prevention and diversion strategies, progressive engagement approaches, motivational interviewing, and strengths-based case management and to engage cities, mainstream and community-based service providers, public and private funders and the community at large as full partners on rapid re-housing interventions. Applications are currently being accepted for a Member At-Large seat on the ICH. <p>Highlights from the County-wide Homeless Provider Network (HPN) 4th quarter meeting in October. .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The HPN leadership is working on recommendations for next year's local CoC Application process to promote greater transparency and more provider involvement in the decision-making. Draft recommendations will be presented to the HPN membership at the next County-wide meeting. Participants also received an update on the SBC Pathways to Housing Network and we discussed the \$40,000 that ICH approved to provide CoC trainings. HPN meeting participants shared their thoughts and ideas on the types of training and capacity building activities that they would like to see included.

	<p>David Farugia</p> <p>Horatio Montalvo</p> <p>Bobby Borisov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In November, The American Round Table to Abolish Homelessness with sponsorship from the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership hosted the 3rd National 1 in 4 Convening on Unaccompanied Homeless Women at the University of Redlands. <p>Other News, Announcements, Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teamsters Union, Local 1932, which represents county employees, is working to get more involved in helping to address homeless issues and other local challenges through their new Transforming the Inland Empire initiative. • First Institute Training and Management I available to work with homeless individual and youth seeking employment development and placement services under contract with County Workforce Development. • Mr. Borisov is currently developing 1,100 units of affordable housing in Fontana and is seeking dedicate 30% of the units to community-based partner operating supportive housing programs. • Participants also shared information on a variety of other community events and activities taking place during the month of December.
PRESENTATION		
<p><i>Current Fair Housing Issues and their Impact on People Experiencing or At-Risk of Becoming Homeless in our Communities</i></p>	<p>Marie Flannery, President & CEO Inland Fair Housing & Mediation Board</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inland Fair Housing and Mediation Board (IFHMB) is a non-profit, public benefit corporation that has served San Bernardino County and parts of Riverside and Imperial Counties in Southern California since 1980. Funded by numerous grants and awards, IFHMB serves as an intermediary to assist individuals in resolving issues related to housing discrimination, homeownership sustainability, rental complaints, and disputes in court through the provision of resource recommendations, education, and mediation. • Located in the City of Ontario with satellite offices in San Bernardino, Victorville, Barstow, IFHMB services over 40,000 residents each year through its numerous programs at no charge to the consumer. and maintains a staff of over 30 highly trained mediators, counselors, attorneys, and staff members. • IFHMB's fair housing department is dedicated to providing information, investigation, education, conciliation, and/or referral of housing discrimination complaints free of charge to individuals and entities in our service area. Fair housing workshops are offered year round to educate housing providers, tenants, homeowners, and financial and lending institutions on the key aspects of fair housing laws. • IFHMB's mediation department provides information to landlords, tenants, mobile home park owners, and mobile home residents regarding their rights and responsibilities under the California Landlord and Tenant Laws and facilitates negotiations between parties in housing-related disputes. Housing Mediation services are conducted over the phone or by appointment. • IFHMB regularly offers training workshops and presentations to provide information about fair housing laws, landlord-tenant rights and responsibilities, financial empowerment and the other services and resources available through Inland Fair Housing and Mediation Board. Workshops and presentations are offered for housing providers, rental consumers city staff, and the general public throughout the year • Current fair housing issues that disproportionately impact people of color and those at-risk of becoming homeless in our communities include ongoing efforts to support reasonable accommodations requests for people with disabilities and local community efforts to use criminal background checks and police calls for service as a premise to deny or evict people from rental housing. The latter is a major concern for victims of domestic violence and their advocates.

CONSENT ITEMS		
Approve Meeting Minutes from September 13, 2017		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A motion was made to approve the September 13, 2017 meeting minutes as presented and was approved without objection.
Next Meeting		<p>The Next West Valley Regional Meeting will be held on: February 14, 2018 9:00 am – 11:00 am County Workforce Development / America's Job Center 9650. 9th St., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730</p>

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