



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
 Provider Network – West Valley Regional Meeting
 Wednesday, June 13, 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	HPN Members
PRESENTATION	PRESENTER
G. <i>Homeless to Housed in a Hurry – What is “Homeless Diversion” in a System to End Homelessness?</i>	Don Smith, Creating Community Solutions
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 May 9, 2018	Don Smith
CLOSING	PRESENTER
J. Public Comment K. Final Thoughts L. Adjournment	
Next Meeting: West Valley Region will next meet on: Wednesday, August 8, 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.

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

May 9, 2018
9:00 A.M. – 11:00 P.M.
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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 Meeting in April included -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On behalf of the SBC CoC, the Office of Homeless Services submitted an application to HUD for the Youth Homeless Demonstration Program. The ICH approved an allocation of CoC Planning funds to conduct a Faith-Based Summit on Preventing and Ending Homelessness in San Bernardino County and voted to add two new members to the council representing Domestic Violence Service Providers and a Youth member bringing the total ICH membership to 40. The 2018 Point-in-Time Count numbers were released and included: 2,118 persons identified as homeless during the count which is a 13.5% increase from the 2017 count. 68% were unsheltered, 32% were sheltered; 525 were persons in households with children (25%) an increase of 21% from 2017 including almost double the number of unsheltered households (15 to 29); 18% decrease in unsheltered chronically homeless persons; 2% decrease in total number of Veterans but a 13% increase in those unsheltered; 23% increase in unsheltered unaccompanied women; 32% of those unsheltered became homeless for the first time in the last 12 months; 393 (18.5%) were identified in the West Valley Region, a 6% increase. <p>Highlights from the County-wide Homeless Provider Network (HPN) 2nd quarter meeting in April included -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The HPN membership adopted a resolution with recommendations for the ICH to help facilitate a more inclusive, objective and transparent local process for soliciting, reviewing, ranking and selecting project applications for inclusion in the SBC CoC response to the annual HUD CoC NOFA (please see attached). The recommendations include establishing "the Grant Review Committee as a standing committee within the ICH By-Laws...and include an equal number of government representatives and representatives from nonprofit/community-based organizations." HPN members also established an Ad Hoc Committee on Faith-based Organization Engagement and made a recommendation for the ICH to sponsor a Faith-based Summit on Preventing and Ending Homelessness. The SBCHP Technical Assistance Capacity Building Workshop Series continues with two additional training sessions - "Case Management Roles and Strategies in Rapid Re-housing" on May 31st and "Developing a Diversion Practice" on June 1st.

	<p>Andre Bossieux</p> <p>Karen Abrams</p> <p>Michael Flannery</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SBC Pathways to Housing Network received online requests for assistance from 1,079 households representing 3,150 people seeking assistance with a housing crisis from March 2017 to February 2018. Key findings include: 66% were families with children with over half of those being single mothers with children, 14% were unaccompanied females (60% of single adults), 45% were “literally homeless”, more than 1 out of 4 reported experiencing homeless for over 1 year, 67% reported household income of less than \$1,000 per month. • Next Quarterly Meeting of the Homeless Provider Network will be held on Tuesday, July 10th, 1:00-3:00pm <p>Other News, Announcements, Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andre suggested that the HPN engage the CFS Faith in Motion Network in the Faith-based Summit. • Inland Valley Hope Partners is celebrating their 50th Anniversary with a number of event and activities during the year. They recently completed several upgrades to SOVA center food bank and are exploring expansions to their emergency shelter and possibly bringing placing module housing units at their Pomona facility. • Inland Fair Housing and Mediation Board is conducting workshops on Housing Rights and Responsibilities throughout the county during the month of May including Chino on 5/9 and Upland on 5/15.
PRESENTATION		
<p><i>Opening Doors to the <u>Pathways Home</u> in San Bernardino County – Updates on the SBC CoC Coordinated Entry System</i></p>	<p>Marisela Manzo, Housing Coordination Supervisor, United Way 211</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Coordinated Entry System (CES) is a powerful tool designed to ensure that homeless persons are matched, as quickly as possible, with the intervention that will most efficiently and effectively end their homelessness when there is availability. • Pathways Home is San Bernardino County's groundbreaking collaboration between more than 30 agencies within the Homeless Partnership with the express purpose of creating sustainable, cost-effective, client centered pathways out of homelessness and diverting them into community resources or self-resolve. • Pathways Home CES Coordinating Team includes United Way 211 (Housing and System Coordination), the Sheriffs HOPE Team (Outreach), Inland Housing Solutions (Housing Identification and Placement) and the Office of Homeless Services (HMIS, CoC oversight). • San Bernardino County priority sub-populations – veterans, chronically homeless people, unaccompanied women. • Things To Know – 80% find their own way out of homelessness with little help; There aren't nearly enough resources to assist everyone; Resources must be focused on those who CAN'T succeed on their own; HUD has set priorities; Intricate problems and solutions means slow operations. • New Projects in the Pipeline: IEHP- Referral's; HDAP- Coming this summer 2018; New PSH for Chronically Homeless and Veterans; About 150 units coming available end of summer, fall and winter of 2018. • Enrollment Determination: Call in or encounter during Outreach- We do a prescreening to meet the HUD Homeless Definition; If they are eligible they are coordinated to an assessment to identify the recommended and available housing resources; If no matching resource available, Implement diversion strategies. No waiting lists. • First Priority—Homeless Individuals or Families with a Disabling Condition with Long Periods of Episodic Homelessness and Severe Service Needs Level 1, 2, 3; Second Priority—Homeless Individuals and Families with a Disability with Severe Service Needs: Not meeting the LOH Level 4; Third Priority—Homeless Individuals or families with a Disability

		<p>Coming from Places Not Meant for Human Habitation, Safe Haven, or Emergency Shelter Without Severe Service Needs Level 5.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matching Process - How a person scores on the VI-SPDAT will guide the housing coordinator recommendations to make the appropriate match and referral. Tier 1, Affordable Housing (AH) referrals will be provided. "We are NOT required to offer housing intervention at this time". IF a family or a Veteran scores in this tier, they may be eligible for RRH programs it may be shorter programs; Tier 2 a Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) referrals will be provided. Additionally, a referral to AH. IF they meet Chronically Homeless criteria (see below), they may be eligible for PSH; Tier 3 a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) referral will be provided. Additionally, a referral to AH program and any population-specific housing resource that apply to them. (Must have a diagnosable Chronic Disability). • We define Ending Homelessness as the time when more people are exiting a state of homelessness than entering it. 2200 Assessments conducted, 425 literally homeless households documented as housed through the CES to date. • Greatest needs at this time: more funding to expand homeless engagement and housing coordination staff; more flexible funding resources to meet service needs of a broader range of households.
CASE MANAGEMENT WRAP-AROUND		
	<p>Shauna Kelly Karen Abrams</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foothill Family Services seeking help with rapid re-housing for graduating transitional housing resident. • Hope Partners seeking for unsheltered single mom with 5 children
CONSENT ITEMS		
<p>Approve Meeting Minutes from February 14, 2018</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corrections to the original draft of the minutes were submitted prior to the meeting by Alice Varela and were incorporated into the draft distributed during the meeting. • A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes from February 14, 2018 as corrected and presented and were approved without objection.
Next Meeting		
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