



**Wednesday, August 2, 2023 • 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
City of Colton– Gonzalez Community Center, Meeting Room #1, Colton, CA 92324**

MEETING AGENDA
CENTRAL VALLEY HOMELESS PROVIDER NETWORK

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (2 minutes) B. Welcome and Introductions (8 minutes)	Jessica Alexander, Central Valley HPN Chair
CONSENT	
C. Approve the minutes from the June 7, 2023 Central Valley Homeless Provider Network Meeting.	Jessica Alexander
UPDATES	
D. HHAP 3 Training Updates E. Inland So Call United Way 211+	Anna Ulibarri Aziza Manuel
PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION	
F. Built for Zero	Don Smith
CLOSING	
G. Public Comment (3 mins)- H. Adjournment	Jessica Alexander
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**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Central Valley Homeless Partnership Network**

Homeless Provider Network Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Commenced: 1:12 p.m.

Attendees: Jessica Alexander, Tiffani Alexander, Manuel Aziza, Anthony Brazier, Ashley Esquivel, Brannon Gomes, Sandra Ibarra, Desiree Jackson, Charles Karsch, Jeff Little, Ujima Moore, Linda Pride, Geovanni Quiroz, Desiree Rivera, Cassandra Searcy, Heidi Strutz, Jessica Vega, Chris Darbee, Lawrence Owens, Pastor Paul Jones, Moses Ramirez, Charles Short, Erlinda Patterson, Harry Bratton, Mark Nuaimi, Gina Haymond, Steevonna Evans, Rickey Moss, Lisbeth Rodas, Sharon Green, Tony Peed, Dr. Rene Keres

Jessica extended the Welcome and Introductions were made.

Motion to Approve Minutes: Approval of Minutes for May 3, 2023, by Heidi Strauss, seconded by Councilmember Sandra Ibarra. Passed.

Special/Upcoming Events:

- **6/17/23/Mid-June** at 11:00 a.m., 249 East Randall, Rialto, CA (909) 754-8392. Street Outreach, back packs, resources, and brochures, Erlinda of Greater Faith Grace Bible Church, Rialto, CA.
- **6/30/23** - Free Resource Fair at 323 West 7th Street by Operation New Hope.
- **4th Friday** at 9:00 a.m. – Food/Homeless Services at Seccombe Lake Park.
- **7/26/23** – All-Inclusive, In-Person CoC meeting on Training, Equity Inclusion and Diversity. County speaking on Planning for Homeless with Consultants and Elected officials.
- Pastor Alex extended invitation the CoC

HHAP 3 Recommendations by Evaluation Committee

Office of Homeless Services assist with updates and asked to please respond and to leave cards.

Due to conflict of interest Need 8 for quorum to move forward on issue. Use rule of necessity, if conflicted they may remain in room; 5 names pulled to remain in the room (David, Geovanni, Jessica, Sandra Ibarra, Charles Karsch) while others recuse themselves.

Jessica Alexander informed applications are in Office of Homeless Services and that this was the most applications ever received and that there are 4 Evaluators and 2 Evaluators are here in the meeting.

Dr. Keres explained process and recommendations. Provided instructions, rating group with Stephanie Navarro, if met criteria.

Recommendations: After reviews received they are given to Stephanie to fully fund 1 & 2, remaining funds as follows: _____ \$355,000; _____ \$243,847; City of San Bernardino \$808,387.87.

Thoughts or Questions for Evaluation Team

Does Funding address homelessness?

If Housing is first, yes or no?

Scoring Rubik's is available – does not provide actual ratings; posted on-line and will show scoring for each section

Pastor Jessica refers to this program stating it is easy to apply for this funding; it is on regional basis; 5-10 teams across the county; and Office of Homeless Services will be available to assist. She further stated that HUD 1 Group deciding; this is not the only funding and that HHAP 4 and 5 are forthcoming at approximately \$4M.

Anna represents committee to get portion of grant put aside for training for non-profit staff and that Homeless Summit offers training to 2 selections (1 decided most popular); Training and Capacity Building. Suggests:

- 1). Practicing Effective Motivational Interview Skills (Seniors and mentally ill); and
- 2). Implementing Trauma Care Harm Reduction Practices and Techniques.

Not required: Understanding and data driven strategies.

Summit to high-lite all things we do in the central valley. Anthony encourages coming to the meeting and introducing yourselves no matter how small to let the community know about your accomplishments and to be recognized. Send your agency information and videos (submit photos if no videos) so we can hi-lite you to annaulibbarri@gmail.com.

- Navigation Center for City of San Bernardino going to Council soon;
- Huge warehousing, supportive services to stabilize to be featured in video until the 20th for recommendations;
- 2019 was the last Homeless Summit – consider projects from that time until now;
- Water of Life Community Church – Building new center. Shower Blessings facilities weekly, months in outreach, 26,000 square feet building; \$5M raised by the congregation;
- Ujima, Lutheran Social Services of Southern California – Working with the City on housing shelter for pets. In-process of renovating. Provides housing for up to 6 months instead of 90 days. Explaining that clients don't want to leave their belongings or their pets behind. Working weekly with the city actively bedding.

A Special Shout-Out to Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County (CAPSBC) as the demand for food and housing, during the pandemic, ensured Food Banks were stocked and staff and youth volunteers delivered food to Seniors.

Pastor Jones would like to personally speak with these organizations.

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Public Comments:

None.

Adjourned: 2:01 p.m.



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Central Valley Regional Steering Committee
Central Valley Homeless Partnership Network**

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MEETING AGENDA
CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order, Welcome and Roll Call of Committee Members B. Public Comment	Sandra Ibarra/Cassandra Searcy Jessica Alexander
CONSENT	PRESENTER
C. Approve the Minutes from the June 7, 2023 Regional Steering Committee Meeting	Sandra Ibarra/Cassandra Searcy Jessica Alexander
PRESENTATION	
A. Upcoming HHAP 4 Funding Allocations (Countywide)	Don Smith
DISCUSSION/ACTION	
B. HHAP 3 Appeal- Water of Life	Chair/Co-Chair/Designee
DISCUSSION/ACTION	
C. Adjournment	Sandra Ibarra/Jessica Alexander
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City of San Bernardino-201 North E. Street, Bldg. #B, San Bernardino
92401 (Multi-Purpose Room on the 2nd Floor)

Central Valley Regional Steering Committee Minutes

Transcribed by Jessica Vega, Case Manager, U.S. VETS

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	Action/Outcome
A. Call to Order, Welcome and Roll Call of Committee Members B. Public Comment	Sandra Ibarra/Cassandra Searcy/Jessica Alexander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting called to order at 2:05 pm ▪ Attendees were welcomed to the meeting. Introductions were conducted.
CONSENT	PRESENTER	
C. Approve the Minutes from the May 3, 2023 Regional Steering Committee Meeting	Sandra Ibarra/Cassandra Searcy/Jessica Alexander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Motion to approve minutes by Desiree Rivera, 2nd by Rene Keres. No oppositions
DISCUSSION	PRESENTER	-
D. Adopt the Funding Recommendations of the HHAP 3 Evaluation Committee	The Office of Homeless Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Keres reviewed the HHAP 3 recommendations reporting that the top 3 applications with the highest scores would be receiving funding. The top 2 agencies would be fully funded while the third agency would receive the remaining funds. • The top 3 agencies: Operation Grace, FSA of Redlands, and the City of San Bernardino. • Motion to approve HHAP 3 recommendations made by the Evaluation Committee by Rene Keres, 2nd by Desiree Jackson. • No discussion. Committee unanimously voted to approve the recommendations, no oppositions. • Once the council of homelessness receives the recommendations, ICH will then finalize, and the agencies will then receive their contracts
CLOSING	PRESENTER	
E. Adjournment	Jessica Alexander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting in July
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