



Wednesday, October 4, 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) C. Public Comment (3 mins)	Jessica Alexander/Anna Ulibarri Central Valley HPN Chair
CONSENT	
 D. Approve the minutes from the September 6, 2023 Central Valley Homeless Provider Network Meeting. 	Jessica Alexander
INFORMATION SHARING/UPDATES	
E. HHAP 3 Training Updates F. Inland So Call United Way 211+- Regional Access Centers- Awardees	Anna Ulibarri Chris Darby/Aziza Manuel
PRESENTATION	
A. Community Health Worker Training & Partnership Opportunity	Cooper Schoenthaler, The Pair Team
CLOSING	
B. Announcements C. Adjournment	Jessica Alexander/Anna Ulibarri
Next Meeting:	
Central Valley HPN will next meet on: Wednesday, November 1, 2023 Gonzales Community Center (Meeting Room #1) 670 Colton Ave. Colton, CA 92324 1:00 pm – 2:00pm	

Mission Statement

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San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership Central Valley Homeless Providers Network

Wednesday, August 02, 2023, • 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. City of Colton-Gonzalez Community Center, Meeting Room #1, Colton CA 92324

Homeless Providers Network Minutes

Transcribed by Anna Ulibarri

MINUTES

San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership Central Valley Homeless Partnership Network

Homeless Provider Network Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Meeting called to order: 1:06p.

Attendees:

OPENING REMARKS:

Welcome and Introductions:

 Anna Ulibarri Central Valley HPN alternate, called the meeting to order at 1:06p and opened the floor to all HPN partners and other attendees to introduce themselves and to state the agency they are representing.

Public Comments: Not on Agenda

- Erlinda Patterson from Compassion Outreach introduced herself and made an appeal to all partners at the meeting to ask for donations of goods and/or services for the many programs they offer. She gave a summary of the needs and then thanked the partners and attendees for their consideration to partner with Compassion Outreach.
- Carina Villalpando from the City of Colton had a question and asked for assistance regarding HMIS reporting. She was referred to the proper contact person.

CONSENT:

• **Approval of Meeting Minutes**: The minutes of the August 2, 2023, meeting, were approved by a motion from Jessica Alexander and seconded by Sandra Ibarra. The minutes were approved with no opposition.

INFORMATION SHARING/UPDATES: (Anna Ulibarri turned the meeting over to Pastor Jessica to take over the facilitation of the meeting).

- A HHAP 3 update was given by Anna Ulibarri. Anna reported that the committee was finalizing the RFP's
 for:
 - o Capacity Building RFP 23-02 will be released within the next week or so.

- o Strategic Planning & Systems Support RFP 23-03 Is being revised and sent to purchasing for final review. The anticipated release date will be the end of September, early October.
- o Racial Equity Analysis RFP 23-04 is also in the revision process and the anticipated release date will be early October.
- **HHAP 4** At the October meeting a determination will be made on how the HHAP 4 funds will be distributed by region. Of the several options presented, Central Valley is recommending that the funds be distributed by the PIT count with no modifications. Central Valley has the greatest homeless population and the greatest needs.
- **HHAP 5** The committee is working with the OHS and Chief Marcus Dillard to develop the Local Action Plan with specific outcome goals that are required for the HHAP 5 application.
- **Regional Access Centers** Aziza Manuel from Inland So Cal United Way made an appeal to all partner agencies to apply for the funding allocated for the Central Valley for their RAC. At this time no agency has applied for the funding, and we are the only region without applicants to be considered.

PRESENTATION:

- **Healthcare in Action** Gave a wonderful presentation on "Steet Medicine" and how they have partnered with the City of San Bernardino to meet the medical needs of the homeless population in the city. Eddie Menacho is the PA who is leading the team, and he presented the history of how "Street Medicine" evolved and the numerous hospitals and agencies he has worked with to get to where he is today. They take a servant pose when doing outreach and are having success in building relationships and providing medical attention right where the need is on the street. Their contact information is:
 - Healthcare in Action
 - Edward Menacho PA
 - 0 909-957-9921
 - o 1845 Business Center Dr., Suite 102, San Bernardino, CA 92408

CLOSING:

- Pastor Jessica opened up for comments from partner agencies that are working on or planning for development of new housing units. She also informed the audience that the County of San Bernardino is taking applications for new housing development with funding they set-aside from their initial \$72 million dollar set-aside to combat homelessness. The agency must partner with their local city to apply for the funding.
- Family Assistance Program reported that their Tiny Home Village in Victorville in development and exited for the housing that it will provide for homeless youth. They are also exploring partnerships with community colleges.
- Dr. Rene Keres reported out on what InnRoads is doing in the region and is excited to connect with Healthcare in Action to partner with them on the "Street Medicine" efforts.
- Adjournment meeting was adjourned about 2:18 pm

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

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 • 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. City of Colton– Gonzalez Community Center, Meeting Room #1, Colton, CA 92324

MEETING AGENDA CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order, Welcome and Roll Call of Committeee Members B. Public Comment	Sandra Ibarra/Cassandra Searcy Jessica Alexander
CONSENT	PRESENTER
C. Approve the Minutes from the September 6, 2023 Regional Steering Committee Meeting	Sandra Ibarra/Cassandra Searcy Jessica Alexander
INFORMATION SHARING/UPDATES	
D. New RSC Members E. ICH Update F. Cities Update	Jessica Alexander/Sandra Ibarra Anna Ulibarri/Ujima Moore \Central Valley Cities
DISCUSSION	
G. 2024 Point in Time Count	Jessica Alexander
CLOSING	
H. Announcements I. Adjournment	Sandra Ibarra/Jessica Alexander
Next Meeting Central Valley RSC will next meet on: Wednesday, November 1, 2023 Gonzales Community Center (Meeting Room #1) 670 Colton Ave. Colton, CA 92324 2:00 pm – 3:00pm	

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San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership Central Valley Regional Steering Committee

Wednesday, September 06, 2023, • 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. City of Colton-Gonzalez Community Center, Meeting Room #1, Colton CA 92324

Central Valley Steering Committee Minutes

Transcribed by Ujima Moore, Housing Case Manager, Lutheran Social Services

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	Action/Outcome
A. Call to Order (2 minutes) Welcome and Roll Call of Committee Members B. Public Comments	Jessica Alexander Central Valley HPN Chair	 The meeting opened at 2:30 pm by the Chair and a quorum check. We reached quorum with the addition of Karena Villalpando (Heidi's alternate) from the City of Colton. There were no public comments.
CONSENT	PRESENTER	
C. Approve the Minutes from the August 02, Central Valley Regional Steering Committee Meeting	Motion Charles Karsh Seconded by Councilwoman Ibarra	 The minutes were approved without opposition. Karena introduced herself as a new alternate committee member for the City of Colton. She is the Recreation Specialist for Homeless Solutions at the Luque Center. The City is utilizing their HHAP funding on food pantry, clothing closet and other homeless services. The Chair thanked the City of Colton for hosting and setting up the HPN/RSC meetings.
Information Sharing/Updates	PRESENTER	
A. New RSC Members B. ICH Updates C. Cities Updates	Jessica Alexander/Sandra Ibarra Anna Ulibarri/Ujima Moore All Central Valley Cities present	 Anna Ulibarri opened the ICH recap by thanking the Chair for facilitating productive ICH meetings: Highlights from the Grants Review Committee HHAP 3 release of the last three RFQs for vendors to provide Capacity Building trainings on Racial Equity and Disparity Report and Systems Report. Our HHAP 4 Application was received April 28, 2023.and approved by the Board of Supervisors. 2 million plus dollars are sitting with the County for HHAP 4 funding application rollout by October or November 2023. Outcome data will be focused upon, even Sup. Armendarez Office requested HHAP 1 and 2 outcomes data. HMIS Systems new contacts and working closely with BitFocus on the custom files users need as well as the merging of HMIS and CES.

- Larry Taylor is no longer w/ HMIS, and the new contacts will be Benita Webber and Terri Rojo.
- All ICH Members must attend meetings and their alternates may only sit in a total of three times to ensure continuity and consistent knowledge.
- Homeless Summit November 8, 2023.agencies can still submit pictures and highlights to Anna by September 15th.
- EHV Report- Agencies worked along with the County to ensure clients received EHVs without additional funding to do so.
- Built for Zero was presented and discourse was initiated as to how the methodology Diana Alexander queried how the work would be done could be done.
 - The Chair also shared that other methodologies will be explored as well.
 - The term Functional Zero was adopted to address the fact that we understand we can lower the number of homelessness and not fully eradicate it.

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- Central Valley HHAP 4 was approved at the ICH, and contracts will be awarded soon.
- Our CoC funding award was approved.
 - The Housing Authority discussed splitting their projects between tier one and two during the public comments.
 - Time for Change thanked the committee for their recommendation again.

David from the City of Redlands reported:

- City of Redlands received a State Grant for \$4.5 mil for homeless services spread out over the next three years (until June 2026)
- They plan to partner with a lot of the local nonprofits in Redlands and surrounding area to provide:
 - Outreach services
 - RRH
 - Increase Shelter beds (they currently have about 50 beds through current partnerships)
 - Service a minimum of 200 people over the next 3 years. Their PITC identified 250 unsheltered.
 - Their two-person City Outreach team will start in October targeting the river bottom and FWY encampments.
 - Create partnerships with other nonprofits to outreach on the north and south end of the city.
 - They will have hotel vouchers for families.
 - His Admin Sandy is now permanent thanks to this funding.

Sandra from the City of San Bernardino reported:

	PRESENTER	 Will utilize leftover COVID 19 rental assistance monies to provide temporary hotel vouchers. One issue we are facing is the fact that the hotels no longer want to accept the vouchers, so RRH funding was approved as an emergency in our City. Karena City of Colton Reported: Colton is focused on food distribution via food pop ups. Dr.Keres from DBH reported: The InRoads team has a psychiatric nurse practioner starting at the end of this month. The practioner will be undergoing training under their Sup. in the clinics and hopefully roll out to the street by the end of the month. Over the next couple of months, the team will be coordinating both the medical and psychiatric needs of the clientele. They have Clinicians who are currently awaiting their BBS number and they will be taking on 4 additional clinicians. Dr. Keres will provide her card during this meeting if anyone has referrals they would like to send over.
D. D. Central Valley Regional Access Centers- Central Valley	Chris Darbee/Aziza Manuel	The Chair introduced Aziza Manuel from CES who was unable to present at the last presentation. Charles Darbee provided an update at the previous meeting and the meeting opened for public comment/questions. An RFP was released last month for agencies who are interested in taking on the role of regional Access Centers in each region. There were zero applicants from the Central Valley, so she was invited back today. Today Aziza reported the following today: The goal is the Access Center is to create a hub or one-stop shot for our clients. CES will partner with the hub to facilitate connecting clients to what they need a lot faster. The idea is for the partner to augment what the providers are already doing by offering the one on one support. She acknowledged that the funding is not a lot of money; however, the providers are already doing the work, and this will allow agencies to hire dedicated staff for outreach to provide homeless verifications for instance because the CES team is small, and this creates delays. Case conferencing with CES will assist in identifying clients' resources and delivering them to their resources by sharing information.

E. Announcements F. Adjournment Next Meeting:		 No announcements today Meeting Adjourned by Chair at 3:01 pm Central Valley HPN will next meet in person on: Wednesday, October 04, 2023, 1pm-2pm City of Colton- Gonzalez Community Center, Meeting Room #1, Colton CA 92324
CLOSING	PRESENTER	
		 This funding is designed to create partnerships and the agencies are only expected to do what they are capable of doing. CES will provide training i.e intake, ViSPDAT, HMIS and paperwork. They are reopening the application for another week, and it is as minimal and user friendly application. Aziza will make herself available to assist in completing the application. The grant goes until June 2024, and they are planning to use HHAP money to try to keep the process going. The Chair thanked Aziza for highlighting the training that CES will make available to providers even if they are not a regional access point i.e. VSPDAT completion. Aziza is currently providing one on one training but will move to monthly group training for agencies. It is important that this County learn and utilize HMIS Clarity to help track clients and what types of services they may have accessed to improve service delivery. CAPS is currently applying to become a potential Access Point.

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The chair adjourned the meeting at 2:08 pm.