



San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Central Valley Homeless Partnership Network
 Wednesday, October 2, 2024 • 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 City of Colton– Gonzalez Community Center, Meeting Room #1
 670 Colton Avenue, Colton, CA 92324

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
CENTRAL VALLEY HOMELESS PROVIDER NETWORK

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order B. Welcome and Introductions C. Public Comment (3 mins each speaker)	Marisela Manzo/Zazette Scott Central Valley HPN Members
CONSENT	
D. Approve the minutes from the September 4, 2024, Central Valley Homeless Provider Network Meeting.	Marisela Manzo/Zazette Scott
INFORMATION SHARING/UPDATES	
E. Coalition Building (Session I)	Marisela Manzo
DISCUSSION	
A. Justice Involved B. Aging Adults C. TAY Youth D. Family with School Age Children	ZaZette Scott, Family Assistance Program Marisela Manzo, Inland Housing Solutions Oscar Lobos, Family Assistance Program Betty Chambers, Children’s Fund
CLOSING	
E. Announcements F. Adjournment	Marisela Manzo
Next Meeting: <p align="center"> Central Valley HPN will next meet on: November 6, 2024 Gonzales Community Center (Meeting Room #1) 670 Colton Ave. Colton, CA 92324 1:00 pm – 2:00pm </p>	

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MEETING MINUTES

By: Christian Shaunessy

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order B. Welcome and Introductions C. Public Comment (3 mins each speaker)	HPN meeting called to order at 1:04 PM and meeting welcome given by Pastor Jessica Alexander, Executive Director of Operation Grace Public Comment by Za Zette Scott regarding Family Assistance Program's new HIRE Program and radio show. Attendees: SEE SIGN IN SHEET FOR ATTENDANCE Attendees introduced themselves, said their respective organizations, and stated their favorite sports team.
CONSENT	
D. Approve the minutes from the August 4, 2024, Central Valley Homeless Provider Network Meeting.	Minutes from August 7, 2024, meeting motioned for approval by Sandra Ibarra, San Bernardino City Councilwoman, Seconded by Jeff Allen, Grand Terrace City Councilman. Approved unanimously.
INFORMATION SHARING/UPDATES	
E. 211 Updates F. HHAP Updates	Aziza Manuel from 211 gave 211 update and discussed the new "at risk" categorization. Councilwoman Sandra Ibarra requested the formal CES data. Anna Ulibarri updated us on the HHAP awarding process for the Central Valley. Anthony Brazier asked about non-profit presentations in the award process
DISCUSSION	
G. Vulnerable Populations Health Training and consulting. Introducing their services while touching on emerging trends and best practices relating to homeless services.	Adrian Tafoya and his team presented emerging trends and best practices in harm reduction and among vulnerable populations. Anthony Brazier asked how consultant presentations are delivered. Stella Delgadillo from Reach Out West End inquired if training is also offered in Riverside County, and this was confirmed to be true. Anna Ulibarri raised the point of how macro and micro perspectives can be balanced.
CLOSING	
H. Announcements I. Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 P.M. by Jessica Alexander
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**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Central Valley Regional Steering Committee**

Wednesday October 2, 2024 • 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
670 Colton Ave, Gonzalez Community Center, Meeting Room #1, Colton, CA 92324

SPECIAL 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/ZaZette Scott
CONSENT	PRESENTER
C. Approve the Minutes from the September 4, 2024 Regional Steering Committee Meeting	Sandra Ibarra/Zazette Scott
INFORMATION SHARING/UPDATES	
D. HHAP 4 Update	Marisela Manzo/ Zazette Scott
E. Coalition Building (Session 2)	Marisela Manzo
DISCUSSION	
1. Justice Involved 2. Aging Adults 3. TAY Youth 4. Family with Scholl Age Children	ZaZette Scott, Family Assistance Program Oscar Lobos, Family Assistance Program Betty Chambers, Children’s Fund Marisela Manzo, Inland Housing Solutions
Funding Sources & Potential Collaborations	ZaZetta Scott/ Marisela Manzo
CLOSING	
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Central Valley Regional Steering Committee Minutes

Transcribed by Ujima Moore, LSSSC

Opening Remarks	Presenter
<p>A. Call to Order, Welcome and Roll Call of Committee Members</p> <p>B. Public Comment</p>	<p>Jessica Alexander called the meeting to order at 2:11 pm.</p> <p>All RSC members present except for Lenea Coleman from the City of Fontana.</p> <p>No public comments.</p>
Consent	Presenter
<p>C. Approve the minutes from the August 7, 2024, Regional Steering Committee Meeting</p>	<p>Jessica Alexander, motioned to approve the minutes from the August 07, 2024, RSC meeting.</p> <p>The minutes were approved no opposition or corrections. Motion to approve provided by ZaZette Scott from FAP and seconded by Hiedi Strutz from the City of Colton.</p>
Information Sharing/Updates	
<p>D. ICH Update</p>	<p>Ujima Moore from Lutheran Social Services provided an update from the regular ICH Meeting w/ no deferred items from the previous meeting.</p> <p align="center">Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We welcomed Noel Cerrillo aboard as an alternate for Jerry Gutierrez on the ICH board. • The LOS for the Central Medico Community Clinics and Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program were approved for ratification by the ICH Committee. <p>Chief Dillard from OHS provided an update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OHS is working on a Landlord Incentive Program that they would like to launch in a month or so and these funds will be available to the community and providers. • OHS is meeting and gathering information to pursue the bonus funding available for the CoC and available housing inventory. • Pursuing additional support for 211 to increase staffing. He plans to bring that information to the board once it is finalized. <p>Kimbery Starrs from Inland Valley SoCal 211 who provided an update on the Regional Access Point Project in consideration of the current funding that is available to the regional hub access points to date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CES would like to see a shift to improve the functionality of the project. • Suggested changes be made to obtain a better sense of County wide data. <p>The agenda covered the contract award recs from the grants review committee for the Central Valley Region HHAP Round 4 funds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICH board members recused themselves from voting when applicable and left the room.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the outcomes of the review process has been recommendations for TA for agencies that recv'd and unfavorable recommendation at this time. • TA will also become a standard part of our application process in the future. • The regions used their contingency plans in the current recommendations.
<p>E. Central Valley Cities Updates; Fontana, San Bernardino, Redlands, Colton, Grand Terrace</p>	<p>Jessica opened the floor for introductions inviting OHS, Chief Dillard who provided a July and August written update, he recently met w/ HUD for guidance on how the CoC can improve our scores to obtain bonus funding, he provided clarity as to how CoCs are rated: how quickly people are moved into housing not reciprocal referrals. HUD stated that our CoC improve our scores we must decrease the amount of time from referral to housed and the ideal is 60 days. The County does not have vouchers and SBC uses our funds to advance capital projects, OHS is WORKING W/ Kim Starrs to increase staffing at United Way by using the HHIP funding, he likes the regions concept but wants to help move the CoC into a more strategic moving people from outreach, referrals to housing and that is what HUD, and the state is promoting. OHS has no interest taking over CES but will provide guidance and be hands on to ensure SBC improves our data reporting and reputation in the nation. Right now, SBC pops up as data poor.</p> <p>-Erica Watkins from CDH mentioned their office is working with the CoC to provide clarity as to how the State and Federal funds are being allocated.</p> <p>-David Rabindranath, City of Redlands, announced a new partnership with the Church of Religious Science to create 8 shelter beds (2 beds per room) for single adult males and females. They were awarded HHAP funds for case management at their Step-Up Redlands PSH project. He voiced his displeasure with comments made at the ICH meeting stating Cities should not apply for HHAP funds and highlighted that the City of Redlands currently funds 9 nonprofits and other projects providing services. He suggested that we she discuss partnerships between cities and non-profits. He feels that collaboration is beneficial and creates transparency and accountability within communities. He had to leave the meeting at 2:40pm and his alternate filled in.</p> <p>- Heidi Strutz, City Colton- Colton has been awarded HHAP 4 funding, she will provide a brief detail of what their program will entail in upcoming meeting, in the meantime they are preparing for the contract to begin and the City leadership is looking into additional funding resources, last week the City partnered with the Dept of Probation and US Vets community resource fair w/ 54 booths and shelter court. The city has continued their bi-monthly food distribution and pop-up food give aways, and invited providers to utilize the community center for meetings, to offer services etc.</p> <p>City of Fontana</p> <p>-Ashley Esquivel, City of San Bernardino, introduced new Program Manager Courtney Burgess from Hope the Mission outreach team, the City have new CBDG funds and have awarded the Salvation Army prevention money and ESG money for some shelter beds, the City is also in the process of creating a training video to provide information for when they release RFAs in October, her goal is to see providers receive funding for CES from SB City going forward, the motel voucher program piloted in July has conducted 32 stays (street level referrals), utilizing \$40K so far, The City hopes to announce the SBC Hope Campus architect and developer by years' end, the ERF funded project is underway partnering with Gibson House to create a dedicated house, outreach team and partnering w/ CAPs to increase the availability of the mobile showers and laundry services for the next 3 years, and expect to have a RRH provider identified by mid-October.</p> <p>-HOPE Team- Deputy Jones, shared high desert regional stats for this calendar year: 1331 contacts, 186 people housed, over 250 linked to housing resources just to name a few. The increased cost of living and housing is creating hardship for seniors and families in fact they are seeing at least 15 families a week seeking services vs the 2 a month of the past.</p>

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-Probations Officer Fuller announced an upcoming shelter court in Victorville area fairgrounds September 24th, 2024.
 City of Rialto Perry Brents
 City of Grand Terrace, Jeff Allen, the City passed an ordinance that became effective this January requiring all City new permitted housing projects that are not single-family units must provide an AED Stop the Bleed Kit and Narcan in a prominently located area inside the building where people have access. The Developer will incur the cost and not the public or providers. The City's goal is to promote throughout the community that these supplies should become standard items inside homes and encourage residents to come to City Hall to inquire how to obtain the Narcan. The City was just awarded \$50K to for this awareness project. They are working with the Fire and Sheriff's Departments to figure out the best places to place these kits and Narcan once they identify the right vendors. They are working really hard to destigmatize Narcan use and public safety. So far Grand Terrace appears to be the only City in the US with this type of ordinance.

Presentation

F. Introduction to the PEACE Team

Sgt. Paul Spriggs, San Bernardino Police Department, Dets Simms and Lesh and Officer Frakes and Gabby Leonne the City San Bernardino, Homeless Services Coordinator presented the new project launched April 29, 2024.

- Their outreach team is now composed of 8 from the original one officer.
- Most of the officers are former District Officers.
- This project is presently an injunction and cannot enforce any City ordinances, but this team is in place now to engage and create partnerships and help.
- The goal of the team is to not police people but connect them to resources and relocation services unless an arrest or law is needed.
- The team is in place to help the community and the unhoused.
- By partnering w/ Gabby they have added the rapport and approaches that create trust.
- The motel voucher program is new b/c in the past officers paid out of pocket often times to place people in safe motels ie. infirm, elderly.
- They provided an example of a 71-year-old male living in a tent in poor health that they placed in a motel and connected to healthcare providers, navigation services and APS involvement. He has income but not enough to live on his own, so they are connecting him to resources to assist.
- They have helped relocate a woman through Hope the Mission with her family in Banning and housed two families so far.
- Serg. Spriggs observes the team's communication skills as a continuous process, the team receives ongoing training and recv'd Homeless Liaison training in Santa Ana last year. They recv'd ADA and HIPAA training in April.
- The project has launched City engagements upcoming: Sept 26th and Oct 16th.
- Team will come out to Community and Neighborhood Associates to provide residents and businesses,

-Ashely Esquivel highlighted the successes and plans to inform the community at large.
 - Jessica inquired how we connect to this resource and timeline from call to help if I am a vendor or community member and Ashely provided the SBC Direct number to create ticket and can take up to a week to obtain a No Trespass Notice, the PEACE Team will engage w/ vendors to provide them with validation, support and a realistic timeline. (909) 384-7272 to deploy a team. Hotline at Hope the Mission is for unhoused seeking services in SB City only.

Closing

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<p>G. Announcements</p>	<p>Marisela Manzo, from Inland Housing Solutions- just launched an ECM team to engage families, children, and Seniors. They have already expended funding until new award starts in October 2024. ZaZette Scott from Families Assistance Program- Announced Youth Advocate Summit Saturday at SB Valley College for youth 16-24 years and meals will be provided. Chief Dillard, OHS- an email will be sent to new HHAP awardees requesting project SCOPE and budgets and agencies have 2 weeks to respond. These will be sent to the BOS IN October. New Media is being created to highlight and inform the community.</p>
<p>H. Adjournment</p>	<p>Jessica Alexander adjourned the meeting at 3:11 pm.</p>
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