



San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
East Valley Regional Steering Committee

Thursday, April 20, 2023 • 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Bob Burke Government Center, 1st Floor Conference Room; 63665 29 Palms Highway, Joshua Tree, CA 92252

AGENDA

Opening Remarks

- A. Call to Order
- B. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes)

Presenter

Jim Schooler/Astrid Johnson
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Consent Agenda

- C. Approve Meeting Minutes from March 16, 2023

Jim Schooler

Reports/Updates

- D. ICH Update
- E. HPN Update
- F. Morongo Basin ARCH
- G. Introduction of new committee member – Octavious Scott

Jim Schooler
Astrid Johnson
Astrid Johnson
Jim Schooler

Presentation

- H. Food Resources within the Morongo Basin

Suzy Dick

Closing

- L. Public Comment (3 minutes)
- M. Steering Committee Comments
- N. Future Agenda items
- O. Adjournment

Jim/Astrid
Committee Members
Jim/Astrid
Jim

Closing

Next scheduled meeting: East Valley Regional Steering Committee
Thursday, May 18, 2023 • 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
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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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Consent Items	Presenter	
Minutes from November 17, 2022		Astrid made a motion for approval, Shelley seconded. Motion passed with Jim and Glen abstained since they were not on the committee at the time.
Minutes from February 16, 2023		Jim made a motion for approval, Shelley seconded. Motion passed with Glen abstaining since he was not on the committee at the time.

Reports/Updates		
ICH Update	Jim Schooler	Reviewed meeting items, agenda attached.
HPN Update	Astrid Johnson	The group only meets four times a year. They meet before the ICH meetings to discuss agenda items. HHAP and Homekey funding are coming up.
MB Arch	Astrid Johnson	Things have been very busy. With the cold weather, the owner of a motel in 29 Palms reached out to the City Manager and offered rooms for the homeless. The City reached out to MB Arch and they were able to provide rooms to 24 individuals. City of 29 Palms is looking to another Homekey project. Looking to establish safe parking areas within the Basin. MB Arch received another \$25K donation from the City of 29 Palms. Still short of funds for rapid rehousing and emergency shelters.
New Committee member	Jim Schooler	Welcomed Glen Harris who will be representing Supervisor Dawn Rowe's Office.
Presentation		
	Angelica Tamble	Barbara Sinatra Children's Center
Discussion		
	Shelley Licata	Reminded everyone about the EVRSC website and to refer people there for resources.
	Jim Schooler	Goals and Objectives; will defer to a future meeting.
	Astrid Johnson	HHAP 3 funding is coming up. The desire of the goals and objectives was to address the HHAP funding direction.
Closing		
Steering Committee Comments		Glen Harris – Supervisor Rowe is hosting 2 nd open house to be held at the Joshua Tree Community Center on March 29 th from 4:30-6:00pm. Meghan Cosgriff – Pandemic EBT benefit will be ending soon. It could impact a lot of families. Kary Minatrea – The City of 29 Palms is looking to partner with the Boys and Club. Introduced Chris Giunta who will be taking her place on the committee.

		Faith Nicholson – partnering with Molding Hearts for the 18-25 year old population. Working to expand staff for both centers.
Public Comments		<p>Mikayla Rhodes – The B&G Club is open all year except for a four week period. They are hoping to have golf tournament fund raiser this spring.</p> <p>Sheree Fansler – Announced the upcoming Health Fair. Free HIV testing is being offered.</p> <p>Debra/Chris Giunta – Provided summary of PITC recap meeting.</p> <p>Kristine Perrance – Her organization can supply goods to people getting in homes. Easter program is occurring April 6 and 7th. The Yucca Valley Sunset Rotary Club’s Annual Dessert Soiree will be held on Saturday, April 15 to benefit Morongo Basin Ambulance.</p> <p>Janet Johnston – Looking to form a committee to address the current housing issues within the Morongo Basin.</p> <p>Daniel Bellew – Passed out contact information. Looking to build resources for vets.</p>
Adjournment	Jim Schooler	Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.
Next Meeting		The date for the next East Valley Regional Steering Committee will be April 20, 2023 at 10am. It will be held at the Bob Burke Government Center in Joshua Tree.

March 16, 2023 Attendees

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
Giunta	Chris	City of 29 Palms		
Bellew	Daniel	Rescue and Residence		
Fansler	Sheree	Morongo Basin Healthcare District		
Rhodes	Mikayla	Boys and Girls Club		
Dauphinais	Sally	Probation Department		
Johnston	Janet	MB Conservation Association		
Perrance	Kristine	City Serve/Lighthouse		
Tamble	Angelica	Barbara Sinatra Children’s Center		
Breidenbach-Sterling	Debra	Town of Yucca Valley		