



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership**  
**East Valley Regional Steering Committee**

**Thursday, May 18, 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  
Jim Schooler/Astrid Johnson

### Consent Agenda

- C. Approve Meeting Minutes from March 16, 2023
- D. Approve Meeting Minutes from April 20, 2023

Jim Schooler  
Jim Schooler

### Reports/Updates

- E. ICH Update
- F. HPN Update
- G. Morongo Basin ARCH

Jim Schooler  
Astrid Johnson  
Astrid Johnson

### Presentation

- H. Safe Return program, San Bernardino County Sheriff's department

Capt. Robert Warrick  
Deputy Greg Jones

### Discussion

- I. Point-in-Time Count Morongo Basin Final results

Jim Schooler

### Closing

- I. Public Comment (3 minutes)
- J. Steering Committee Comments
- K. Future Agenda items
- L. Adjournment

Jim/Astrid  
Committee Members  
Jim/Astrid  
Jim

### Closing

Next scheduled meeting: East Valley Regional Steering Committee  
Thursday, June 15, 2023 • 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Bob Burke Government Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room  
63665 29 Palms Highway, Joshua Tree, CA 92252

### 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 <sup>nd</sup> open house to be held at the Joshua Tree Community Center on March 29 <sup>th</sup> 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&amp;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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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		



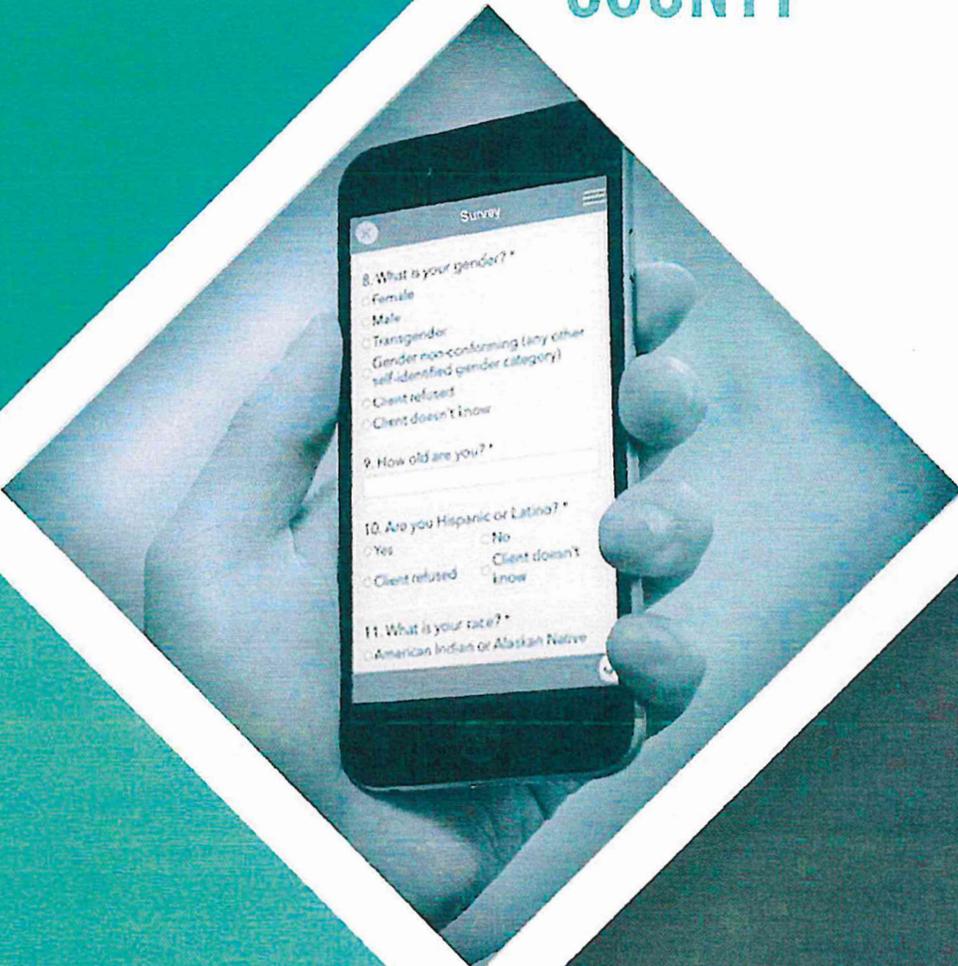
Consent Items		
Consent Items	Presenter	
Minutes from March 16, 2023		There was not a quorum to approve. Item will be included on the next agenda. (Octavious Scott was not a sitting committee member yet).
Reports/Updates		
ICH Update	Jim Schooler	Reviewed meeting items, agenda attached.
HPN Update	Astrid 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. Talking to City of 29 Palms about another Homekey project. Seeing more families becoming homeless.
New Committee member	Jim Schooler	Welcomed Councilmember Octavious Scott who will be representing the City of 29 Palms.
Presentation		
	Suzy Dick	Food Resources within the Morongo Basin.
Closing		
Steering Committee Comments		Glen Harris – Please send information to him so that his office can promote events. Faith Nicholson
Public Comments		Reach Out Yucca Valley – Free parenting class offered. The next gathering for Morongo Basin Coalition will be on May 11, 2023 from 12pm to 2pm. City of Fontana – Developing a Homeless Strategic Plan. Molding Hearts – Youth facility is at max capacity. Morongo Basin Healthcare District – Community Health Fair to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023 in the Yucca Room at Community Services, Town of Yucca Valley.
Adjournment	Jim Schooler	Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Next Meeting		The date for the next East Valley Regional Steering Committee will be June 15, 2023 at 10am. It will be held at the Bob Burke Government Center in Joshua Tree.
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**April 20, 2023 Attendees**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
Smith	Marjorie	MBCOAD/Red Cross		
Bellew	Daniel	Rescue and Residence		
Fansler	Sheree	Morongo Basin Healthcare District		
Dick	Suzy	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints		
Dauphinais	Sally	Probation Department		
Johnston	Janet	MB Conservation Association		
Nicholson	Kathleen	DBH		
Ruddon	Joe	Morongo Basin Healthcare District		
Breidenbach-Sterling	Debra	Town of Yucca Valley		
McClain	Kymberly	MB Arch		
Barnett	Susanna	MB Unity Home		
Clark	Cheree	First Step Supportive Housing		
Ford	Taylor	Pacific Clinics		
Gunnoe	Teena	Reach Out Yucca Valley		
McAllister	Eleanor	Reach Out Yucca Valley		
Lucero	Emilee	First Institute		
Anderson	Donshaya	Molding Hearts		
Owens	Sarah	Molding Hearts		
Coleman	Lanea	City of Fontana		
Hamilton	Wayne	Morongo Unified School District		
Gomes	Brannon	Lighthouse		

# SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY



## 2023 Continuum of Care Homeless Count and Survey Final Report

Table 2. Total Number of Sheltered and Unsheltered Adults and Children by Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Adelanto	0	13	22	35
Apple Valley	3	0	32	35
Barstow	42	24	88	154
Big Bear City/Sugarloaf	0	0	2	2
Big Bear Lake	5	13	18	36
Bloomington/Crestmore	0	0	25	25
Blue Jay	0	0	3	3
Cajon Canyon	0	0	4	4
Cedarpines Park	0	0	1	1
Chino	0	0	28	28
Chino Hills	0	0	4	4
Colton	62	0	150	212
Crestline	2	0	10	12
Devore	0	0	5	5
Fontana	0	0	240	240
Grand Terrace	0	0	6	6
Hesperia	5	0	59	64
Highland	25	0	61	86
Joshua Tree	0	0	42	42
Lake Arrowhead	2	0	2	4
Landers	0	0	2	2
Lenwood	0	0	0	0
Loma Linda	0	0	17	17
Lytle Creek	0	0	0	0
Mentone/Crafton	2	0	6	8
Montclair	0	0	71	71
Morongo Valley	0	0	0	0
Muscoy	0	0	13	13
Needles	0	0	6	6
Ontario	69	11	107	187
Phelan/Pinon Hills	0	0	4	4
Rancho Cucamonga	0	0	70	70
Redlands	29	51	244	324
Rialto	0	0	70	70

Running Springs	0	0	3	3
San Bernardino	276	209	1,017	1,502
Skyforest	0	0	1	1
Twentynine Palms	0	0	75	75
Twin Peaks	0	0	5	5
Upland	0	48	32	80
Valley of Enchantment	0	0	6	6
Victorville	219	71	317	607
West Cajon Valley	0	0	0	0
Yermo	0	0	0	0
Yucaipa	8	0	22	30
Yucca Valley	23	7	80	110
Countywide or Unknown	0	0	6	6
<b>Total:</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>2,976</b>	<b>4,195</b>

Table 4. 2022 Comparison of Total Number of Persons Counted in 2022 to 2023 by Jurisdiction

Incorporated and Unincorporated Areas	Total Number of Unsheltered Persons				Total Number of Sheltered Persons				Total Number			
	2022	2023	Difference		2022	2023	Difference		2022	2023	Difference	
	#	#	#	%*	#	#	#	%*	#	#	#	%*
Joshua Tree	28	42	+14	+50	0	0	0	0	28	42	+14	+50
Morongo Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Twentynine Palms	14	75	+61	*	1	0	-1	-100	15	75	+60	*
Yucca Valley	42	80	+38	+90	15	30	+15	+100	57	110	+53	+93

### Who was counted?

Per HUD's instructions, a person was considered homeless, and thus counted, only when they fell within the HUD-based definition by residing in one of the places described below:

- In places not meant for human habitation, such as cars, parks, sidewalks, and abandoned buildings;
- In an emergency shelter; and
- In transitional housing for homeless persons.

Each person who was counted was also asked a series of survey questions that ensured that all HUD required subpopulation data was collected that included adults with:

- HIV/AIDS;

- Serious mental illness; and
- Substance use disorders.

Subpopulations also included:

- Families;
- Chronically homeless families and individuals;
- Veterans; and
- Youth age 18 – 24.

Several questions to gather local desired information were also asked and included:

- In what city did you first become homeless?
- In what city are you living now?
- Did you become homeless for the first time during the past 12 months?
- Have you been released from prison or jail during the last 12 months?
- How much is your monthly income?

**Who was not counted?**

Per HUD’s instructions, a person was not considered homeless if the person resided in one of the following places noted below:

- Medical facilities, such as hospitals, psychiatric facilities, and nursing homes;
- Jails, prisons, or juvenile detention facilities;
- Chemical dependency facilities, such as substance use treatment facilities and detox centers;
- Foster care homes or foster care group homes.

Table 11. City First Homeless

Jurisdiction	#	%
Joshua Tree	0	0.0
Morongo Valley	3	0.2
Twentynine Palms	28	1.6
Yucca Valley	43	2.5

# Sheltered Homelessness

## Joshua Tree

Total Number of Unsheltered Adults: 42

Of the 42 adults counted, volunteers were able to administer 28 surveys.

Demographic Information		n=28	
		Number	Percent
<b>Age:</b>			
	18 to 24	0	0.0
	25 - 34	3	10.7
	35 - 44	9	32.1
	45 - 54	7	25.0
	55 - 64	9	32.1
	65+	0	0.0
<b>Chronic Health Condition That Is Life-Threatening Such as Heart, Lung, Liver, Kidney, or Cancerous Disease</b>			
		4	14.3
<b>Chronically Homeless</b>			
		16	57.1
<b>Developmental Disabilities</b>			
		6	21.4
<b>Ethnicity:</b>			
	Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	6	21.4
<b>Foster Care (ever been)</b>			
		2	7.1
<b>Gender:</b>			
	Male	20	71.4
	Female	7	25.0
	Transgender	0	0.0
<b>Gender Non-Conforming (i.e., not exclusively male or female)</b>			
	Questioning	0	0.0
	Unknown	1	3.6
<b>Homeless for First Time During Past 12 Months</b>			
		9	32.1

HIV/AIDS	1	3.6
Incarcerated During the Last 12 Months	6	21.4
Income:		
No Monthly Income	12	42.9
\$1 - \$250	1	3.6
\$251 - \$500	3	10.7
\$501 - \$1,000	6	21.4
More Than \$1,000	6	21.4
Unknown	0	0.0
Mental Health Disability or Disorder That Seriously Limits Ability to Live Independently	9	32.1
Physical Disability That Seriously Limits Ability to Live Independently	10	35.7
Race:		
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	2	7.2
Asian or Asian American	0	0.0
Black, African American, or African	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0
White	20	71.4
Multiple Races	3	10.7
Unknown	3	10.7
Substance Use Problem Disability or Disorder That Seriously Limits Ability to Live Independently	9	32.1
Veteran Status:	1	3.6
Victims of Domestic Violence:		
Experiencing Homelessness Due to Fleeing Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking	1	3.6

## Twentynine Palms

Total Number of Unsheltered Adults: 73  
 Of the 73 adults counted, volunteers were able to administer 57 surveys.

Demographic Information	n=57	
	Number	Percent
<b>Age:</b>		
18 to 24	5	8.8
25 - 34	16	28.0
35 – 44	14	24.6
45 – 54	8	14.0
55 – 64	9	15.8
65+	5	8.8
<b>Chronic Health Condition That Is Life-Threatening Such as Heart, Lung, Liver, Kidney, or Cancerous Disease</b>	7	12.3
<b>Chronically Homeless</b>	30	52.6
<b>Developmental Disabilities</b>	1	1.8
<b>Ethnicity:</b>		
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	16	28.1
<b>Foster Care (ever been)</b>	7	12.3
<b>Gender:</b>		
Male	34	59.7
Female	22	38.6
Transgender	0	0.0
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e., not exclusively male or female)	1	1.8
Questioning	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0
<b>Homeless for First Time During Past 12 Months</b>	13	22.8
<b>HIV/AIDS</b>	0	0.0

Incarcerated During the Last 12 Months	11	19.3
Income:		
No Monthly Income	46	80.7
\$1 - \$250	2	3.5
\$251 - \$500	1	1.8
\$501 - \$1,000	1	1.8
More Than \$1,000	4	7.0
Unknown	3	5.3
Mental Health Disability or Disorder That Seriously Limits Ability to Live Independently		
	15	26.3
Physical Disability That Seriously Limits Ability to Live Independently		
	12	21.1
Race:		
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	1	1.8
Asian or Asian American	1	1.8
Black, African American, or African	7	12.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2	3.5
White	32	56.1
Multiple Races	13	22.8
Unknown	1	1.8
Substance Use Problem Disability or Disorder That Seriously Limits Ability to Live Independently		
	12	21.1
Veteran Status:		
	4	7.0
Victims of Domestic Violence:		
Experiencing Homelessness Due to Fleeing Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking	8	14.0

## Yucca Valley

Total Number of Unsheltered Adults: 80

Of the 80 adults counted, volunteers were able to administer 43 surveys.

Demographic Information		n=43	
		Number	Percent
Age:			
18 to 24		2	14.7
25 - 34		13	30.2
35 - 44		10	23.3
45 - 54		8	18.6
55 - 64		5	11.6
65+		5	11.6
Chronic Health Condition That Is Life-Threatening Such as Heart, Lung, Liver, Kidney, or Cancerous Disease		6	14.0
Chronically Homeless		26	60.5
Developmental Disabilities		3	7.0
Ethnicity:			
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)		7	16.3
Foster Care (ever been)		4	9.3
Gender:			
Male		30	69.8
Female		13	30.2
Transgender		0	0.0
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e., not exclusively male or female)		0	0.0
Questioning		0	0.0
Unknown		0	0.0
Homeless for First Time During Past 12 Months		12	27.9
HIV/AIDS		0	0.0

Incarcerated During the Last 12 Months	7	16.3
Income:		
No Monthly Income	21	48.8
\$1 - \$250	0	0.0
\$251 - \$500	1	2.3
\$501 - \$1,000	10	23.3
More Than \$1,000	11	25.6
Unknown	0	0.0
Mental Health Disability or Disorder That Seriously Limits Ability to Live Independently		
	22	51.2
Physical Disability That Seriously Limits Ability to Live Independently		
	7	16.3
Race:		
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0.0
Asian or Asian American	0	0.0
Black, African American, or African	6	14.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0
White	32	74.4
Multiple Races	1	2.3
Unknown	4	9.3
Substance Use Problem Disability or Disorder That Seriously Limits Ability to Live Independently		
	17	39.5
Veteran Status:		
	3	7.0
Victims of Domestic Violence:		
Experiencing Homelessness Due to Fleeing Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking	4	9.3

## Appendix B:

### San Bernardino 2023 Unsheltered Count Survey

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1. Where did you sleep last night?
  - If in a vehicle, what type of vehicle?
  - How many persons including yourself slept overnight in the same vehicle?
2. What is the first initial of your first name?
3. What is the first initial of your last name?
4. What is your gender?
5. How old are you?
6. Are you Hispanic, Latino or Latina?
7. What is your race?
8. In what state were you born?
  - If the person was born outside of the United States, select “Outside of the U.S” and note what country.
9. In what city did you first become homeless?

*Note: questions 10 – 12 were asked to determine if the person was chronically homeless according to HUD’s definition.*

10. Did you become homeless for the first time during the past 12 months?

11. Have you been living in a shelter and/or on the streets, in abandoned buildings, or in a vehicle for the past year or more?
12. Have you been living in a shelter and/or on the streets, in abandoned buildings, or in a vehicle at least four (4) separate times during the last three (3) years including now?
13. Have you served in the United States Armed Forces?
  - If no, were you ever called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist?
14. Do you have any of the following disabilities or disorders that make it difficult for you or seriously limits your ability to live independently?
  - Long-lasting physical disability;
  - Long-lasting developmental disability;
  - Serious mental illness or emotional impairment; or
  - Substance use disorder.
15. Have you been diagnosed with AIDS or have tested positive for HIV?
16. Has a doctor or other medical professional ever told you that you have a chronic health condition that is life-threatening such as heart, lung, liver, kidney or cancerous disease?
17. Are you currently experiencing homelessness because you are fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking?
18. Have you been incarcerated during the last 12 months?
19. How much is your monthly income?
  - No income;
  - \$1 to \$250;
  - \$251 to \$500;

- \$501 to \$1,000; or
- More than \$1,000.

20. Have you ever been in foster care?

21. Do you have any children living with you?

- How many are under age 18?
- What is the child's gender?
- Is the child Hispanic, Latino, or Latina?
- What is the child's race?
- What is the child's age?
- Is the child enrolled in school?

22. Do you have a spouse or partner who is also homeless and living with you?

- If yes, administer the survey to spouse or partner.