



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

**Thursday, September 21, 2023 • 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Joshua Tree Community Center  
6171 Sunburst Street, Joshua Tree, CA 92252**

**AGENDA**

**Opening Remarks**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes)
- C. Public Comment (3 minutes)

**Presenter**

Astrid Johnson/Debra Breidenbach  
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**Consent Agenda**

- D. Approve Meeting Minutes from August 17, 2023

Astrid Johnson

**Reports/Updates**

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

Astrid Johnson  
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**Presentation**

- G. Set Free Church

Pastor Nick Foley

**Closing**

- J. Steering Committee Comments
- K. Future Agenda items
- L. Adjournment

Committee Members  
Co-Chairs  
Co-Chairs

**Closing**

Next scheduled meeting: East Valley Regional Steering Committee  
Thursday, October 19, 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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**Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services  
East Valley Regional Steering Committee Meeting**

August 17, 2023  
10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.  
Joshua Tree Community Center

Opening Remarks	Presenter	Action/Outcome
<p>Call to Order</p>        <p>Welcome and Introductions</p>		<p>The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Astrid Johnson.</p>    <p>Attendees were welcomed to the meeting.</p> <p>East Valley Regional Steering Committee roll call:</p> <p>Curtis Yakimow, (co-chair) – not present</p> <p>Astrid Johnson (co-chair)—present</p> <p>Octavious Scott (Councilmember, City of Twentynine Palms)— present</p> <p>Glen Harris--(Supervisor Rowes Office)— present</p> <p>Meghan Cosgriff (Dept. of Aging &amp; Adult Svcs)- not present</p> <p>Shelley Licata — not present</p> <p>Robin Schlosser (Reach Out Morongo Basin)— present</p> <p>Faith Nicholson (Valley Star) – present</p> <p>Astrid welcomed everyone to the meeting. Went around the room with attendee introductions.</p>

Reports and Updates	Presenter	
Interagency Council on Homeless Update	Astrid Johnson	Provided a brief update. Next meeting will be on August 23, 2023, the group should be making recommendations on Continuum of Care funding applications. Astrid explained to guests about the acronyms – ICH, COC and HPN.
Morongo Basin Arch	Astrid Johnson	Provided a brief update. Received a balance of funding from HHAP2. At City of 29 Palms Council meeting on 8/8/2023, ARCH was granted \$20,000 with payback of loan not required; ESG funding for 3 months; Received Measure Y funding.
Consent Items		
Approve Meeting Minutes from July 20, 2023		Recommendation by Glenn Harris to approve minutes, 2 <sup>nd</sup> from Octavious Scott. Roll call vote taken; motion passed unanimously.
Discussion		
	Astrid Johnson	Built for Zero – Astrid spoke about the program and how its is meant to target specific population with the goal to reduce homelessness to zero within a certain time frame. BFZ is a framework or set of guidelines for community organizations to follow and funding needs to come from outside sources; grants or sponsorships. She believes this will be presented at the next ICH meeting and hopes to have more information to share.
Closing		
Steering Committee Comments		<p>Robin Schlosser – Congratulations to Glenn for his award from Basin Wide Foundation, Above and Beyond Award to be presented at the annual dinner on 8/24/2023. Spoke on Emergency Assistance Fund grant from SCAN Health plan – unrestricted funds to help with emergency needs of seniors 55+; Caltrans 5310 grant application for transportation funds with Healthcare District. Spoke about no cost transportation services provided by both organizations.</p> <p>Octavious Scott – City of 29 Palms had allocated \$55,000.00 towards homeless services. \$20,000 loan to ARCH was forgiven and funds granted at 8/8/2023 council meeting; committee looking to use remaining funds to purchase portable shower and secure a ‘Drop-In’ center near fire departments. Drop-in center would be for warming/cooling center, resources and referral point. .</p> <p>Glen Harris – County has contract with Granicus to survey impacts of STVR’s and there will be a public forum on 8/24/2023 at 5pm at JT Community Center. Office of Land Use Services will have an open house on 8/30/2023 from 5-7pm at the JT Government Center on White Feather Road. Workforce Development will be holding a Resource and Hiring Fair on 9/20/2023 from 10am-2pm at CMC. Presented Certificate of Recognition from Supervisor Rowe to Reach Out Morongo Basin for 25 years of services here in the Morongo Basin.</p> <p>Astrid – In response to public comment from attendee John Connelly about drug and alcohol</p>

